



# Pittsburg State University

*Providing transformational experiences*



# About PSU

**1903** the year Pittsburg State University was founded

**200** academic programs at Pittsburg State

**6,800** students on campus

**1** Gorilla mascot in the U.S.





**Pittsburg, Kansas, USA**



# The Community

**Welcoming** community and great university partner

**23,000** live in the city of Pittsburgh

**2** hours from cities like Kansas City, Tulsa, and Fayetteville

**Low cost** of living & **Safe** city for all students

**Free** public transportation for students





**Pittsburg State University**





# Facilities & Services

- 443-acre campus with 54 major buildings
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Campus-wide wireless Internet
- Library holdings of over 1 million items
- Student Success Center
- On-campus bookstore
- On-campus student health center
- Residence halls & dining services
- Student Recreation Center
- Campus Police Services
- International Programs & Services



# Faculty

- 301 full-time faculty members, plus numerous part-time faculty
- Faculty members serve as academic mentors for students
- Student-faculty ratio: **19 to 1**
- 71% of full-time faculty hold the highest degree in their field





# Academics



- More than 200 academic programs
- Undergraduate and Graduate programs
  - College of Arts & Sciences
  - College of Business
  - College of Education
  - College of Technology



## College of Arts & Sciences

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science
- English
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- History
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages & Literature
- Music
- Nursing
- Physics
- Social Sciences

## College of Business

- Accounting & Computer Information Systems
- Economics, Finance & Banking
- International Business
- Management & Marketing

## College of Education

- Teaching & Leadership
- Health, Human Performance & Recreation
- Psychology & Counseling

## College of Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Engineering Technology
- Graphics & Imaging Technologies
- Construction Management & Construction Engineering Technologies
- Technology & Workforce Learning



# Student Centered

- Pittsburg State offers students more than 150 student organizations to complement the classroom experience.
- The **International Student Association** organizes fun activities for international students and the community.
- There is a rich variety of social and cultural activities on campus.
- Pitt Pal Program and Friendship Family program help students to quickly adjust to life at Pitt State.





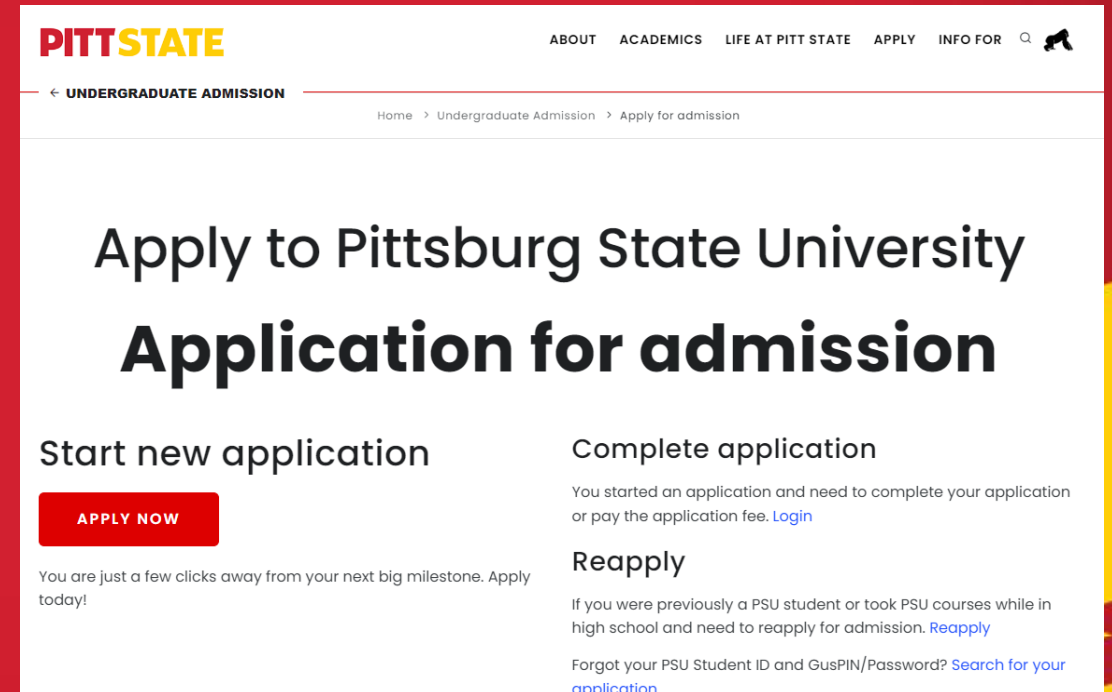


# Application Procedures

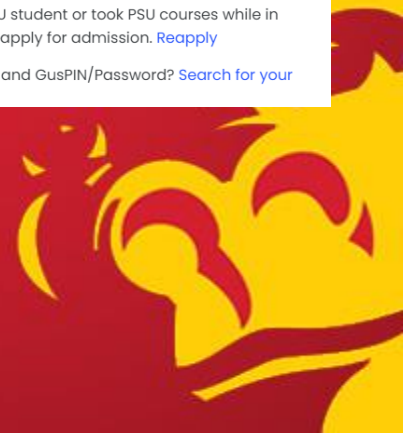
- **Step 1:** Complete application online: [www.pittstate.edu/apply](http://www.pittstate.edu/apply)
  - Application Fee Waiver
- **Step 2:** Submit supporting documents
  - UPC nomination letter
  - transcripts (English translation)
  - proof of financial support (bank statement)
  - TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo score
  - copy of passport
  - tuition deposit

Email all documents to: [i-admit@pittstate.edu](mailto:i-admit@pittstate.edu)

- Application deadlines:
  - Fall (August) Semester: June 1
  - Spring (January) Semester: October 15



The screenshot shows the Pitt State website's application page. At the top, the Pitt State logo is on the left, and navigation links for ABOUT, ACADEMICS, LIFE AT PITT STATE, APPLY, and INFO FOR are on the right. Below the logo, a breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Undergraduate Admission > Apply for admission. The main heading is "Apply to Pittsburg State University" followed by "Application for admission" in a larger font. There are two main sections: "Start new application" with a red "APPLY NOW" button, and "Complete application" with a link to "Login". Below these are "Reapply" and "Forgot your PSU Student ID and GusPIN/Password?" sections, both with links to "Search for your application".



# GPA Admission Requirement

Undergraduate: 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

PSU will evaluate your transcript to determine your GPA.

# English Language Requirement

- **TOEFL:** 68 overall with 15 in each section
- **IELTS:** 6.0 overall with 5.0 in each section
- **PTE:** 47 overall
- **Duolingo:** 100 overall with 100 section scores



# English Support

For those who do not meet the English Proficiency requirement or for those who want to improve their English skills, PSU will offer these two classes at no additional cost. They are included in the flat-rate tuition.



IEP 110 – Writing and Grammar

IEP 112 – Reading, Listening, and Speaking

These courses can be taken in conjunction with your academic courses.





# Scholarships

## Gorilla International Scholarship

UPC Partnership     **\$4,000** Scholarship / year

### Academic Excellence

GPA 3.0 - 3.4     **\$1,000** Scholarship / year

GPA 3.5 - 4.0     **\$2,000** Scholarship / year



# Estimated Expenses

These are the estimated expenses that will be listed on your I20 for the purpose of the visa.

## Undergraduate Tuition (1 year)

Tuition /Fees*	\$19,500
UPC Scholarship	-\$4,000
Living Expense*	\$9,710
Insurance*	\$2,831
<u>Books &amp; Misc.*</u>	<u>\$1,080</u>
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>\$29,121</b>



Any scholarships received will be deducted from the total.

\*Amounts shown are approximate costs for the current (2023-2024) school year (Fall and Spring). Costs are subject to change for the next academic year.



# Housing

Residence halls include furniture, wi-fi, laundry facility, kitchen access, secured access; also includes 3 meals per day in the dining hall

Housing Application Fee: \$45

Housing Deposit: \$100

Fall: \$4855 (single room & meals)

*\$500 discount for shared room*

Spring: \$4855 (single room & meals)

*\$500 discount for shared room*

\*Amounts shown are approximate costs for the current (2023-2024) school year





**Student Recreation Center**



**Student Health Center**



# Visa Process

Once you have been admitted, PSU will send you the following:

- Form I20 (for the F1 visa)
- Admission Letter
- Scholarship Letter

Next you will need to:

- Complete the DS-160 Visa Application
- Schedule your visa appointment at US Embassy
- Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee

PSU will assist you with this process and prepare you for the visa interview.



# Pre-arrival

Once you have been admitted, PSU will assist you with:

- Visa process
- Free Airport Pick-up
- Housing
- New Student Orientation
- Enrollment



# Important Dates

## SPRING 2025

**October 15** (or before) - Complete online application and submit documents

Once admitted, apply for visa as soon as possible.

January 11-14 – Airport Pick-up from JLN

January 14 – Arrive to PSU

January 15-17 – Orientation

January 21 – Classes Begin

May 16 – Classes End



# PSU faculty member named to list of world's top scientists



Pittsburg State University Associate Professor Ram Gupta has been named to the list of the top 2 percent of scientists in the world, a list released by Stanford University.

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## Ram Gupta

### About Dr. Ram Gupta

Dr. Gupta joined Pittsburg State University in the spring of 2013. Before joining Pittsburg State University, he worked as an Assistant Research Professor at Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, then as a Senior Research Scientist at North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC. Dr. Gupta is serving as an Associate Editor and reviewer for several leading science journals. His research focus is in green energy production and storage using nanomaterials, optoelectronics and photovoltaics devices, organic-inorganic hetero-junctions for sensors, nanomagnetism, conducting polymers and composites as well as bio-based polymers, bio-compatible nanofibers for tissue regeneration, scaffold and antibacterial applications and bio-degradable metallic implants. Dr. Gupta has received a number of research grants (over one million dollars) from federal and state agencies such as National Science Foundation (NSF), NSF-Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), Department of Energy (DoE), Kansas IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (K-INBRE), State of Kansas Polymer Chemistry Initiative, etc.

### Education

Ph.D., Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 2005  
M.Sc., Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 1999  
B.Sc., Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 1997



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# National Institute for Materials Advancement (NIMA)



Located on the Pittsburg State University campus, NIMA is a world-class R&D research facility guided by industry-leading experts in polymers and plastics.

The unique connection between NIMA and Pittsburg State University allows students to get hands-on experience working to solve real issues through polymer chemistry, materials science, and plastics processing, using the latest technology and methodology.

[www.nima-psu.org](http://www.nima-psu.org)



# Polymer Chemistry

## CPU+PSU

### Plan for Semester 1 (13 Cr Hr)

- 1 Cr Hr – UGS 101 Transitions for International Students
- 3 Cr Hr – IEP 110 Intensive English Program
- 3 Cr Hr – MAT 725 Introduction to Materials Science
- 3 Cr Hr – CHEM 413 Selected Topics in Chemistry
- 3 Cr Hr – CHEM 399 Junior Research in Chemistry



# Polymer Chemistry

## CPU+PSU

### Plan for Semester 2 (12 Cr Hr)

- 3 Cr Hr – IEP 112 Intensive English Program
- 3 Cr Hr – CHEM 699 Senior Research in Chemistry
- 3 Cr Hr – CHEM 690 Selected Research Projects in Polymer Chemistry
- 3 Cr Hr – CHEM 705 Modern Concepts of Chemistry



# Optional Practical Training (OPT)

After completing the PSU Degree, students are eligible to apply for work authorization called Optional Practical Training (OPT). This allows students to work for 12 months in the US in a related field while on the F1 student visa.

- 12 months OPT
- 24 months STEM OPT extension

PSU has a **Career Services Office** that will prepare students for internships. Career Fairs are held on campus to give students an opportunity to network with those professionals in the field. Jobs are not guaranteed.



# See you at Pitt State!



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**International Programs & Services**  
**Pittsburg State University**

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