



FACT SHEET 2019-2020

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

GENERAL INFO

UNIVERSITY WEBSITE <http://www.ship.edu/>

EXCHANGE WEBSITE http://www.ship.edu/International/International_Students/Exchange_Students/

ADDRESS Shippensburg University
1871 Old Main Drive
Center for Global Education
Mowery Hall Rooms 210-212
Shippensburg, PA 17257

CONTACT Mary S. Burnett
Director of International Programs

UNIVERSITY LOCATION Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
Population: approx. 5,500
Major cities: approximately 42 miles from Harrisburg, PA (capital)
2 hours to Washington D.C., Baltimore and Philadelphia
3 hours to Pittsburgh
4 hours to New York City

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE CONTACT INFO

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ACADEMIC INFO

APPLICATION
PROCEDURE & HOW
TO APPLY

Nomination from home university to Shippensburg University
Students contacted with application materials in April
Complete online application and submit hard documents by May 15 (fall)/November 1 (spring)
Acceptance materials are issued electronically to students by May 31 (fall) and November 15 (spring)

DOCUMENTS
NEEDED

Exchange enrollment form
Foreign transcript
Official results of English proficiency test or comparable nomination
Financial support documentation

APPLICATION
DEADLINES

May 15 for fall semester
November 1 for spring semester

COURSES OFFERED

Graduate and Undergraduate Catalog
<https://www.ship.edu/catalog/>
https://ssb.ship.edu/prod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

ACADEMIC
CALENDAR

http://www.ship.edu/Provost/Academic_Year_Calendar/

GRADING SYSTEM

Regular Letter Grades

A Excellent
A-
B+ Good
B
B-
C+ Satisfactory
C Unsatisfactory, but passing
D F Failure

PRACTICAL INFO

HOUSING	Campus housing is available for undergraduate international students. For information regarding on-campus or off-campus housing contact the Housing and Residence Life Office at housing@ship.edu or 1-717-477-1701 http://www.ship.edu/Housing/
HEALTH INSURANCE	International Students must be able to document that they have health care coverage from a student health care insurance company. http://www.ship.edu/Admissions/International/Health_Insurance_for_International_Students/
VISA INFORMATION	Once you have been admitted, you will receive your Form-I-20 from Shippensburg University. You must now use your Acceptance Letter and Form I-20 to apply for an F-1 Student Visa in your home country. http://www.ship.edu/Admissions/International/Credential_Evaluation_I-20_Issuance/ https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Raider Regional Transit (RRT): a local bus system around the Shippensburg community with a route to Harrisburg Transportation Center (Amtrak Train Station). https://www.ship.edu/RRT/
CAMPUS FACILITIES	Pictures, Map, and Directions to campus: https://www.ship.edu/Camps/Facilities/ Virtual tour of campus: http://www.ship.edu/About/Virtual_Tour/
LIVING EXPENSES	\$4,000 per semester recommended
SOCIAL MEDIA	<u>FACEBOOK:</u> Shippensburg University: https://www.facebook.com/ShippensburgUniversity/ International Programs: https://www.facebook.com/ShipUInternational/ <u>TWITTER:</u> Shippensburg University: @shippensburgU <u>INSTAGRAM:</u> Shippensburg University: <i>shippensburguniv</i> International Programs: <i>ship_intl_office</i>

On behalf of the ISO, we would like to welcome you aboard as you join the SHIP family. We're happy you are a part of us now and would like to be a support system to you as you organize your trip to Shippensburg. The information provided below will help you plan your arrival to campus. We also want to be a resource for you for when you settle into campus, so we invite you to reach out to us via email: shipinternationalstudents@gmail.com

WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU AND HOPE YOU ARE EQUALLY EXCITED TO MEET A DIVERSE CULTURE OF OPEN-MINDED STUDENTS HERE AT SHIP.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

- check out our Instagram Account: SU_ISO

ISO CONTACT INFORMATION

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