

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS OVERVIEW



ACADEMIC YEAR STUDY



Visiting international students may enroll in full-time study for a summer term, a fall or spring semester, or a full year in a wide variety of undergraduate- and graduate-level courses, certificates and programs in over 50 areas of study, taught by Columbia's distinguished faculty. The School's academic advisors help students select a program or build a customized program that meets your academic and professional goals.. They help you select courses and introduce you to the wide array of services offered through the University. As a visiting student at Columbia you will gain access to all campus facilities; one of the 10 largest academic library systems in the country, computer labs, the gym and fitness center, as well as numerous cafes and lounges all over campus.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for a student visa through Columbia University, students must be enrolled in full-time study for 12 or more points (the equivalent of four courses). Students must be in good academic standing, meet criteria for admission required by each program, and present a TOEFL iBT score of 100+ to be considered for admission. If you do not meet the English proficiency requirement, you may take American Language Program English courses in advance or concurrent with for-credit coursework.

*For more information, visit
ce.columbia.edu/visiting-students*

Our Visiting International Student Programs may be for you if you are currently enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program at another college or university and you want to take courses for credit. The program will help you to:

- *enhance your academic record*
- *take courses for transfer to your home institution*
- *change your academic direction*
- *refine your English language and cross-cultural communication skills*
- *build credentials for graduate study*

SUMMER SESSIONS

Make the most of your summer by taking fascinating, challenging courses and certificate programs taught by Columbia's distinguished faculty and visiting professors. Offering hundreds of courses throughout the Arts and Sciences, Summer Session courses extend and complement the academic year for visiting students, and they open the intellectual and physical resources of the University to international students seeking career and academic enrichment.

SUMMER CERTIFICATES

Certificates for Undergraduate Students Only

- Business Edge

Certificates for both Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- Critical Issues in International Relations
- Human Rights
- United Nations Studies

Certificates for Graduate Students Only

- Biotechnology
- Business
- Quantitative Studies for Finance

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WHY COLUMBIA?

At Columbia University you will find an historic Ivy League university renowned for its scholarship and teaching excellence situated in the dazzling city of New York—the “city that never sleeps.” This is Columbia.



Among the Nation's Top 10

Columbia consistently ranks among the top 10 universities in the annual *U.S. News & World Report* survey. Founded in 1754, Columbia University in the City of New York is a leading academic and research university. Columbia continually seeks to advance the frontiers of knowledge and to foster a campus community deeply engaged in understanding and addressing the complex global issues of our time.

Crossing Academic and Professional Boundaries

The mission of the Columbia University's School of Continuing Education is to transform knowledge and understanding in service of the greater good. Our innovative and rigorous programs integrate knowledge across disciplinary boundaries, combine theory with practice, leverage the combined expertise of our students and our faculty, and connect global constituencies.



A Unique Campus

Columbia's beautiful Morningside campus houses all of the School of Continuing Education's activities, from academics to student life and athletics. It is also home to great science research facilities; and the Schools of Law, Business, Engineering, the Arts, International and Public Affairs, Graduate Arts and Sciences, and General Studies, Columbia College, and Teachers College.



In the Heart of a Vibrant City

Columbia offers the unique experience of a true college campus in the middle of New York City, with endless opportunities for enrichment. New York City has something for every taste and interest. A truly international city, New York welcomes students from around the globe to take explore the arts and culture, attend opera at the Met, go to a Broadway theater production, visit the world-class museums, walk through Central Park, and explore the Village, Chelsea, Soho and all of Manhattan's neighborhoods. The city's safe, reliable public transportation systems make all that the city has to offer convenient and accessible.



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