

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION	
Name of the University	Pace University
City, State, Country	NYC Campus: New York, New York USA PLV Campus: Pleasantville, New York USA
Website	https://www.pace.edu/
Faculties & Schools	https://www.pace.edu/academics
What Makes Pace Unique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vibrant campus. Experience the most dynamic city in the U.S. at our Manhattan campus or a more traditional college campus in Pleasantville. • Activities on- and off-campus. Engage with 55+ student clubs and organizations. Explore all New York City and its surrounding areas have to offer. • A global network. Connect with your Pace University community, representing 117 countries and speaking 98 languages.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT	
Name of Office	Pace International
Mailing Address	163 William Street, 16 th Floor, New York, NY 10038 USA
Office Hours	9:00AM – 5:00PM Monday-Friday
What We Do	Pace International is point-of-contact for exchange nominations, application, admission, immigration documentation and visa support, pre-arrival information, housing, course registration, orientation, events and activities, and more.
Contacts	<p>Melba Benitez, Assistant Director, International Students and Scholars mбенitez@pace.edu</p> <p>Colleen O'Hara, Sr. Associate Director, Education Abroad cohara@pace.edu (For nominations only)</p>
Website	www.pace.edu/international

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS	
Nomination Procedure & Deadlines	<p>Partner university coordinator e-mails cohara@pace.edu to confirm number of nominees by the nomination deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester nomination deadline: April 1 • Spring semester nomination deadline: September 15
Student Application Procedure & Deadlines	<p>Partner university coordinator e-mails mбенitez@pace.edu with nominee information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of passport • Student's address abroad • Academic field at Pace University • Level of education • E-Mail address <p>Upon receipt of nomination information, Pace International provides application instructions to the nominee. Exchange nominees should submit completed applications by the below application deadline:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester application deadline: May 15 • Spring semester application deadline: October 15
Visa (if necessary)	Pace International issues the DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility for J-1 exchange visitor status. The office also provides information on the process for obtaining a J-1 student visa as well as steps to maintaining lawful J-1 visa status during the program.
Orientation Sessions	Fall 2022: To Be Determined Spring 2023: To Be Determined

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Academic Calendar	https://www.pace.edu/events/academic-calendar
Course Offerings	Searchable by campus: https://appsrv.pace.edu/scheduleexplorerlive/
Course/Department Restrictions (if any)	<p>Students must meet all pre-requisites for a course in order to enroll.</p> <p>Courses in the School of Performing Arts and in the Film and Screen Studies department are not open to exchange students.</p> <p>Law School exchanges and exchange agreements are handled directly through the Pace Law School.</p> <p>Lubin School of Business is not open to graduate level exchange students.</p>
Language of Instruction	English
Recommended Language Level	<p>The U.S. Department of State requires J-1 Exchange Visitors to have “sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measurement of English language proficiency, to successfully participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis.”</p> <p>Pace University's minimum admission requirements are:</p> <p>IELTS overall score of 6.5 TOEFL test score must be 550 (paper based) or 80 (internet based) The test must have been taken within the past two years.</p> <p>An applicant whose first language is English, who is attending an institution in which the language of instruction is English, or who is a citizen of a country in which English is the primary spoken language of daily life is exempt from this requirement.</p> <p>More information is available in the application portal.</p>
Credit System	1 US Credit Hour = 2 ECTS
Usual Work Load	Undergraduate: Minimum 12 US credits per semester Graduate: Minimum 9 US credits per semester
Grading System	https://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/academic/academic-policies-general-regulations/grades-academic-standing/
Minimum GPA	2.5

LIFE IN THE US	
Housing on Campus	http://www.pace.edu/housing
Organizations/Activities	<p>Join Pace International for Buddy Program excursions, weekly Teas, and more. Learn about other opportunities to get involved here:</p> <p>New York City campus: http://www.pace.edu/student-development/nyc Pleasantville campus: http://www.pace.edu/student-development/westchester</p>
Entering the US on a J-1 Visa	https://www.pace.edu/iss/about-us/steps-enter-us-f-1-or-j-1-visa
Pre-departure Checklist	Students will receive a pre-departure checklist as part of an electronic "Pre-Arrival Guide."
Health Insurance	<p>All J-1 visa holders are required by U.S. law to maintain health insurance during their program. For more information:</p> <p>https://www.pace.edu/health-insurance/international-students</p>