Greetings Partners:

We, in the Office of International Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), look forward to hosting your students during the upcoming academic year, 2018-2019. To ensure an efficient application process, we are distributing information about International Student and Scholar Orientation, arrival dates, tuition and fees, meals and housing accommodations. We strongly recommend that all non-degree applications be submitted to the OIE by the deadlines listed below. However, we can continue to accept applications from most countries after the deadline, but on-campus housing cannot be guaranteed. Please contact us if you have a late application.

**HOUSING & MEALS**

**IUP requires all students to live on-campus in one of IUP’s suite-style residence halls.** Each suite is equipped with individual bathrooms, high-speed wired and wireless internet connectivity, microwaves and refrigerators, individually controlled air-conditioning and heating, and many more features. The cost of housing in a two-person shared semi-suite is approximately $4,275 per semester and other suite options are available at increased costs. More information is available online at [http://www.iup.edu/housing](http://www.iup.edu/housing).

All international students should choose to live in **Wallwork Hall** when selecting their on-campus housing, as this facility is dedicated to Global Awareness and remains open during break periods such as Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break when other living facilities are closed. Housing during Thanksgiving Break and Spring Break is free for international students and scholars living on-campus. For Winter Break housing costs, please refer to the attached cost sheet.

Students living on-campus must enroll in one of six available meal plans. Descriptions and pricing of each meal plan are available online at [https://www.iup.edu/housing/forms/housing-policies/dining-costs-fall-and-spring/](https://www.iup.edu/housing/forms/housing-policies/dining-costs-fall-and-spring/).

The IUP Office of Housing, Residential Living and Dining requires all Fall 2018 Semester students to reserve their on-campus housing by **JUNE 1, 2018**. Housing requests submitted after this deadline may not be honored due to lack of rooms. Spring Semester housing is typically less competitive.

**RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Please contact us by e-mail to in order to find out the number of reciprocal exchange students that we can accept during the 2018-2019 academic year. Reciprocal exchange students will be assessed fees based on the exchange agreement. In addition, reciprocal exchange students whose tuition and fees are waived per the exchange agreement are assessed the following mandatory fees: Orientation, Immigration Services, Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance, and Student ID Card fee (approximately $300). Reciprocal exchange students should register for 12-15 credits per semester.

**FEE-PAYING NON-DEGREE STUDENTS**

Students from partner universities who pay tuition and fees directly to IUP are referred to as “fee-paying” non-degree students. These students receive a 58% discount from the out-of-state tuition costs. The cost for tuition and fees is approximately $7709 per semester, plus international fees, room and meals. For a full course load, undergraduate students will register for 12-15 credits per semester.
ARRIVAL DATE
All new international students and scholars should arrive on the Arrival Date and must attend International Student and Scholar Orientation. IUP sponsors a bus pick-up from the Pittsburgh International Airport for students who arrive before 20:00 on the specified Arrival Date. The cost is $60 per person, and a seat must be reserved in advance for each student by submitting the “Orientation Arrival Form” through his or her personal MYIUP account (instructions are included in the acceptance packet). Students not arriving on the official Arrival Date must arrange their own transportation to IUP.

If students cannot arrive at the airport before 20:00 and want to ride the IUP-sponsored bus, we strongly recommend they plan to arrive a day early and stay at a hotel near the airport. (More information is provided in the mailed acceptance package which includes our IUP Pre-Arrival Guide). The hotels near the airport offer free shuttle service to and from the airport, so students can be transported back to the airport to catch the IUP-sponsored bus to Indiana on the official Arrival Date.

Please note that the Pittsburgh International Airport is approximately 2 hours from IUP, depending on traffic, weather and road conditions.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
International Student and Scholar Orientation is mandatory for all new international students and scholars. A $125 fee is charged for this program. Orientation is designed specifically for international students and scholars to help them succeed at IUP. They will learn about IUP academic and student services, U.S. academic culture, and student visa and immigration regulations. In addition, students will meet with academic advisors and register for courses during orientation.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IUP ACADEMIC CALENDAR</th>
<th>FALL SEMESTER 2018</th>
<th>SPRING SEMESTER 2019</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>APPLICATION DEADLINE</td>
<td>May 1, 2018</td>
<td>November 1, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARRIVAL DATE</td>
<td>Monday, August 20</td>
<td>Monday, January 14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>IUP-sponsored transportation from the Pittsburgh International Airport is available for those who arrive by 20:00. The cost is US$60 and seats must be reserved in advance.</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION</td>
<td>August 21-24</td>
<td>January 15-18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACADEMIC SEMESTER</td>
<td>August 27-December 14</td>
<td>January 22-May 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RECESS BREAKS: No Classes Cafeterias will be closed.</td>
<td>November 17-25&lt;br&gt;Thanksgiving Break&lt;br&gt;December 15-January 20&lt;br&gt;Winter Break</td>
<td>March 9-17&lt;br&gt;Spring Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FINAL EXAMS</td>
<td>December 11-14</td>
<td>May 7-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAST DAY IN RESIDENCE</td>
<td>December 15&lt;br&gt;(must depart by 10:00 a.m.)</td>
<td>May 11&lt;br&gt;(must depart by 10:00 a.m.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CURRENT COSTS OF ATTENDANCE

COSTS PER SEMESTER (double the amounts for one full academic year)

TUITION & ACADEMIC FEES $7709 (based on 12 credits)
INTERNATIONAL FEES $300
ROOM & Commons Fee $4275 (based on two-person shared semi suite)
MEALS $1689 (based on 14 meals per week)
OTHER EXPENSES $2000 (estimate for health insurance, books, personal expenses, etc)

* Please assume a 3-5% increase in costs for 2018-2019. The final cost of housing, tuition and fees will be set in July 2018 after the State of Pennsylvania passes the budget, and funds are provided to the university.

WINTER BREAK HOUSING POLICY

A student may stay after fall semester (up to 4 days past the date of graduation) for a fee of $35 per night. Returning students may arrive early for spring semester (up to 4 days prior to returning student check-in) for a fee of $35 per night. All international students staying later/coming earlier than the 4-day window will be charged the flat winter break housing amount of $425.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IUP requires a minimum score of 61 Ibt TOEFL, 5.5 IELTS, 59 Duolingo English Test, or 1075 GTEC CBT for full-time undergraduate study. For graduate study, the minimum requirement is 76 Ibt TOEFL and 6.0 IELTS. Students with scores below the minimum are welcome to study English at IUP’s American Language Institute (ALI). Learn more about the ALI at www.iup.edu/ali/.

Attached to this email you will find copies of the following: the International Student Application including a Study Plan, the Affidavit of Financial Support, and the Housing Application. Please distribute to your students as necessary. If we can provide further information, please contact us.

Please send email inquiries and applications to intl-exchange@iup.edu.

Best regards,

Michele L. Petrucci, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President: International Education and Global Engagement
Executive Director: American Language Institute
michelep@iup.edu

Candi Deblay
International Student and Scholar Advisor (J Specialist)
candi.deblay@iup.edu