



## Visiting International Students Program (VISP)

### Fall/Academic Year 2026 - 2027 Factsheet



Johns Hopkins University welcomes applications from undergraduate international and exchange students interested in attending Johns Hopkins for a semester or academic year as study abroad (non-degree) students. The VIS program is managed by the Global Education Office. **For more information visit the website [here](#).**

### Program Overview

<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be at least 18 years of age</li> <li>• You must be registered in a degree program at your home university</li> <li>• You must be nominated by your home institution</li> <li>• Minimum GPA of 3.0 or the equivalent</li> <li>• English Language Proficiency (completed no more than 2 years prior to the visa application process) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ TOEFL: 100</li> <li>◦ IELTS: A score of 7.0 or higher on each band</li> <li>◦ DET: composite score of 120 or higher</li> <li>◦ C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency expected with a Cambridge English score of 185 or higher</li> <li>◦ **If no English language assessment, students will need to schedule an English language conversation as part of their application</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Program Contacts</b></p>	<p>Crystal Yuille, Assistant Director for Global Exchanges  Email: <a href="mailto:cyuille1@jh.edu">cyuille1@jh.edu</a>  Phone: 410-516-0795</p>



<p><b>Deadlines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Nomination Deadline for Fall/ Academic Year is <b>March 9, 2026</b>.</li> <li>• Nominated Students will receive an email to <a href="#">Submit a Visiting Student Application</a> following the nomination deadline</li> <li>• Application deadline: <b>March 23, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Application Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A completed online <a href="#">Visiting Student Application</a></b></li> <li>• Transcripts of all university study</li> <li>• List of current courses you are currently taking at your home institution</li> <li>• TOEFL Exam or alternate language assessment</li> <li>• Copy of valid passport information pages</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important Dates</b></p>	<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival to Baltimore: <b>August 17 - August 24, 2026 (tentative)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ VISP students will move into <a href="#">Nine East 33rd Apartments</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• VISP Mandatory Orientation: <b>August 25 &amp; August 26, 2026 (tentative)</b></li> <li>• First Day of Fall Classes: <b>August 31, 2026</b></li> <li>• Last Day of Fall Classes: <b>December 11, 2026</b></li> <li>• Exams: <b>December 15 - December 23, 2026</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival to Baltimore: <b>January 11 to January 18, 2027 (tentative)</b></li> <li>• VISP Mandatory Orientation: <b>January 19 &amp; January 20, 2027</b></li> <li>• First Day of Spring Classes: <b>January 25, 2027</b></li> <li>• Last Day of Spring Classes: <b>April 30, 2027</b></li> <li>• Exams: <b>May 10 - 18, 2027</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Visas</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting International and Exchange Students are admitted to Hopkins on <b>J-1 Visas</b>. Once you have completed your online application and received your admissions letter, you will receive instructions to initiate your J-1 Visa (DS-2019) process.</li> <li>• Your <b>DS-2019 dates</b> correspond to the first and last day of classes</li> <li>• There is a <b>30-day grace period</b> at the beginning and end of the exchange during which you can enter or remain in the U.S. for non-academic purposes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health Insurance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VISP students are <b>required</b> to enroll in JHU health insurance</li> </ul>



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