



Visiting International Students Program (VISP)

Spring 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

Eligibility	• You must be at least 18 years of age • You must be registered in a degree program at your home university • You must be nominated by your home institution • Minimum GPA of 3.0 or the equivalent • English Language Proficiency (completed no more than 2 years prior to the visa application process) ◦ TOEFL: 100 ◦ IELTS: A score of 7.0 or higher on each band ◦ DET: composite score of 120 or higher ◦ C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency expected with a Cambridge English score of 185 or higher ◦ **If no English language assessment, students will need to schedule an English language conversation as part of their application
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Deadlines	- The Nomination Deadline is September 1, 2026. - Nominated Students will receive an email to Submit a Visiting Student Application following the nomination deadline - Application deadline: September 15, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET
Application Materials	- A completed online Visiting Student Application - Transcripts of all university study - List of current courses you are currently taking at your home institution - TOEFL Exam or alternate language assessment - Copy of valid passport information pages
Important Dates	Spring - VISP Mandatory Orientation: January 20 & 21 (tentative) - First Day of Spring Classes: January 25 - Last Day of Spring Classes: April 30 - Exams: May 10 - May 18
Housing	For the 2026 - 2027 school year, guaranteed housing will not be offered. Students should utilize the following resources to arrange housing as soon as possible once they are admitted to the university. https://offcampushousing.jhu.edu/ https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/on-campus-living/living-at-hopkins/residence-halls/#academy
Visas	- Visiting International and Exchange Students are admitted to Hopkins on J-1 Visas. 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. - Your DS-2019 dates correspond to the first and last day of classes - There is a 30-day grace period at the beginning and end of the exchange during which you can enter or remain in the U.S. for non-academic purposes
Health Insurance	VISP students are required to enroll in JHU health insurance



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