

Pennsylvania School for



GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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International Student 2015 PSGE Application Form

Application Deadline:

Application must be received by the program office before February 16, 2015.

Notification:

Applicants will be notified of their final status by email during the second week of March, 2015.

International Student Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a current sophomore or junior (**age 15-18**) in secondary school (must have one more year to complete in high school after the summer of 2015).
- The applicant must be proficient in spoken and written English
- The applicant who accepts an invitation to attend the program must commit to being in residence for the full four-week program, which does not allow trips home or other absences.
- Completed application must be returned by February 16, 2015.

Application Information:

Application to PSGE is a competitive process: Not all applicants will be accepted. The selection committee evaluates each application individually, and looks for evidence of academic ability, leadership, entrepreneurship, and community service. Students of any nationality are welcome to apply. To date, the program has had participation from international students representing Afghanistan, Antigua Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, China, Columbia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United States, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

Application Contents:

- ___ Program and Application Information (pages 1 and 2) – Please keep for your records
- ___ Personal Data Form and Authorizations (pages 3 and 4)
- ___ Application Essay – Narrative Essay (please attach to page 5)
- ___ Resume or C.V. (please attach to page 5)
- ___ Copy of Transcript (please attach to page 5)
- ___ Social Studies/Business Teacher Reference Form (page 6)
- ___ English Evaluation (page 7)

Program Overview:

The Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship is a unique, four-week, residential summer program for current sophomore and junior high school students (ages 15-18), that is held at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA. The students who are accepted to PSGE are highly motivated, thoughtful, hard-working, and entrepreneurial in character. The program brings together American students with international students from all regions of the world.

PSGE students will attend courses, small group workshops and field trips pertaining to entrepreneurship, global networking, team building, project management, leadership and working in a culturally diverse environment. Sessions are taught by Lehigh faculty members as well as entrepreneurs and leaders of the international business community. All students will attend core courses, as well as have the option to select elective courses each week. Entrepreneurial exchanges with leaders from business, industry, government, education and the non-profit community will be a part of each weekly schedule, as will entrepreneurial excursions to local sites of interest including field trips to New York City and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Working in teams according to skill and interest areas, students are assigned to a real-world company where they will spend Thursday afternoons working on a project and problem-solving for that organization. Students prepare a formal marketing or business plan and presentation for the company executives.

Global Village Special Sessions:

1. Globalization Session: This interactive session brings together Global Village and PSGE participants to discuss global issues through a forum.
2. Cultural Night. A unique opportunity to learn firsthand about traditional dress, history, arts from 25 countries

Fees and Expenses:

There is no application fee.

The program fee for successful applicants who are offered a place in the 2015 PSGE program is USD \$3,900. This fee covers the cost of tuition, course materials, recreational activities, field trips, housing and meals during this four-week program including a \$300.00 non-refundable deposit. Airport transfers are also included in the program cost and one extra night and meals.

In addition, the student/student's family is responsible for the cost of transportation to and from the program from the applicant's home country. **Students MUST fly into and leave from Newark International Airport (EWR) in New Jersey or Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) in Allentown, Pennsylvania.** You will be met at the airport by a PSGE mentor. Van transportation will be provided by PSGE staff from and to the airport. NOTE: Copy of flight itinerary is required no later than May 15th.

Proof of medical insurance viable in the U.S. is required. Insurance is available through Lehigh University for an approximate cost of USD\$275.00.

Student Life:

Students will be housed in Lehigh University dormitories (double rooms) and eat in the university cafeteria and local restaurants during the program. To support the goal of students living in and creating a community of learners, an extensive plan for programming within the residence halls is in place. Residence Life staff (Ratio of one staff member for seven students) offer a variety of social, cultural and recreational programs and activities to take place in the evenings and during the weekends, to support the Global Entrepreneurship curriculum and to encourage interaction among the participants.

The live-in staff includes a residence life coordinator and ten student mentors. Students and staff are housed in residence halls (Palmer-Stevens) on Lehigh's campus with social activities held in the common areas of each hall. Members of the opposite sex are not allowed in the sleeping room areas of either hall at any time, with the exception of the student mentors. The residence halls are traditional-style dormitories, with common areas and common bathrooms.

2015 PSGE Personal Data Form

PA School for Global Entrepreneurship Lehigh University

TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN DARK INK.

***Very Important: Provide your name as it exactly appears on your Passport.**

• International Student Application – PART 1: Personal Information

Student Name: _____
First Name Middle Name Family/Last Name

Male ☐ Female ☐ Age: _____ Date of Birth: (mm,dd,yr) _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State/Region/Province: _____

Country: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Student's Email: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Print very clearly

Passport Number or Social Security Number: _____

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Year in School: _____ Area of Academic Interest: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____

School Principal/Headmaster Name: _____

Describe your School: Rural/Small Town ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐

What Languages Do You Speak? _____

Have You Lived or Studied in Another Country? _____

If Yes, Please Describe: _____

How did you learn about the Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship?

Counselor/Teacher _____ Program Alumni/Year _____ Article _____ Web site _____
Lehigh Alumni _____ Other _____

International Student Application – PART 1 (continuation)

Please rank (1 highest, 12 lowest) in order of interest:

____ Non-Profit/Community Service

____ Journalism/Social Media

____ Green/Environmental Initiatives

____ Education

____ Finance/Banking/Global Markets

____ Architecture

____ Arts

____ Government

____ Marketing

____ Manufacturing/Engineering

____ Health/Medicine

____ Sports

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
First Last/Family

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from Applicant's): _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: print clearly _____

Parent/Guardian's Employer: _____

Parent Title: _____

• International Student Application – Authorization

Student Applicant's Statement and Signature

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information I have provided is accurate and that the work submitted is my own. I acknowledge that information about my selection to the Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship and the projects I may develop there may be shared with the public.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Parent/Guardian's Statement and Signature

I have reviewed this information on this form and give my permission for my child to proceed with the application procedures. I authorize my child's school to release any information necessary for this application. I understand there is a fee to participate in the PSGE program and that transportation is not included in the program fee.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
PRINT NAME: _____

• International Student Application – PART 2

The application packet is incomplete without the responses to each of these items. For each question, type your answers double-spaced in a letter quality font no smaller than 12 point. Identify each written part with the letter of the question to which you are responding. Include your name, high school, and country on every page. Your work should be neat, grammatically correct, and demonstrate strong thought development and critical thinking.

A. NARRATIVE STATEMENT

- **Format:** Essay format, 1 page maximum, typed/word-processed, double-spaced, letter quality font no smaller than 12 points. Your name should appear at the top of the page. Title the essay "Narrative Statement."
- **Prompt:** Introduce yourself to the selection committee. This statement should reveal your personality, what intrigues you about global entrepreneurship, special concerns or dreams, hobbies and any unusual experiences you may have had.

B. EXTRACURRICULAR RESUME

- **Format:** Resume format, 2 page maximum, typed/word-processed, single or double-spaced, letter quality font no smaller than 12 points. Your name should appear at the top of each page.
- **Prompt:** List extracurricular activities, special study projects or activities in which you have been involved in the past two years, in your school, community or personal pursuits. Identify your role in each. List academic awards or special recognition you have received in high school and the nature and source of each.

• International Student Application – PART 3: Transcript

Please ask your school to provide you with a copy of your academic record in high school/secondary school to date. This should list the classes you have taken and your final grades/scores for each class that you have completed. Send this copy to us with the rest of your application.

Your application may be faxed to **610-758-6550** or emailed to **Diana Q. Shepherd, Director, PSGE** at the following email address: **dqs206@lehigh.edu**.

Applications may also be mailed. Applications must reach us by February 16, 2015.
Our mailing address is:

**Diana Q. Shepherd, Director
PA School for Global Entrepreneurship
Lehigh University, Iacocca Institute
111 Research Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18015, USA**

2015 PSGE Reference

Please ask your principal or your teacher to complete this form

Applicant's Name _____
High School _____ Current Grade/Class Level _____

Dear Sir or Madam: Please evaluate the applicant in detail. The PSGE is seeking evidence of mature and conscientious study; a commitment to examining complex issues related to global entrepreneurship and small business; the ability to apply analytical processes, research and technology; and the flexibility to work both independently and in cooperation with culturally diverse peers and adults.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. Please rate the student (A-B-C-D-E) on each of the following items:

A = Exceptional **B** = Above Average **C** = Average
D = Below Average **E** = No Opportunity to Observe

____ analytical ability	____ reaction to and use of criticism
____ initiative and independence	____ hard work and energy level
____ written communication skills	____ ability to do creative research
____ oral expression	____ leadership activities
____ interaction with others	____ organizational skills
____ creativity	____ flexibility
____ ability to work in a team	____ tolerance

4. How does the applicant compare in overall potential with other students with whom you have had contact in the last three years? Please check one statement below:

a) ____ Among the very best b) ____ Very good, but not the very best c) ____ Average

5. Is this student a good candidate for PSGE? Please tell us about this student. You may use the space below or staple a letter to this form. Please check here if you are attaching a letter ____.

Your Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____
Title _____ Date _____
Work Address _____
Telephone: _____

Email: _____ (print clearly)

Confidential - Please email to: dqs206@lehigh.edu

Thank you for your time and assistance

2015 PSGE English Evaluation

Please ask your English teacher to complete this form if you are currently living in a country where the primary language is not English and/or an international student living less than 2 years in a primary English language country.

Applicant's Name _____
High School _____ Current Grade/Class Level _____

Dear Sir or Madam: Please evaluate the applicant's English language ability.

1. How long have you taught English to this applicant? _____
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. How many years has the student studied English? _____
4. What English course(s) is the student taking currently? _____
5. How does this student compare to others in his/her English class? _____
a) ___ Among the best b) ___ Very good, but not the very best c) ___ Average d) ___ Poor
6. What is the student's English level, overall?
a) ___ Native speaker (or equivalent) b) ___ Very good c) ___ Intermediate d) ___ Basic
7. Please rate the student (A-B-C-D-E) on each of the following items:

A = Exceptional B = Above Average C = Average
D = Below Average E = No Opportunity to Observe

____ Comprehension ____ Writing Ability
____ Conversational fluency ____ Grammar

8. Comments:

Your Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____
Title _____ Date _____
Work Address _____
Telephone: _____

Email: _____ (print clearly)

Confidential - Please email to: dqs206@lehigh.edu
Thank you for your time and assistance