International Post-baccalaureate Student

Instructions for applying to the University of Pittsburgh

Note: some of the online application instructions for degree seeking students may not apply to you. Therefore, please print these instructions and follow them carefully. They are specific to post-baccalaureate students.

The term 'post-baccalaureate student’ at Pitt refers specifically to a student who has completed a first university degree deemed by the University of Pittsburgh to be comparable to a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States and needs to satisfy some prerequisite courses to qualify for admission to a graduate or professional program or take classes for personal enrichment.

Application deadlines

Fall term Applications must be submitted and complete by April 1

Spring term Applications must be submitted and complete by October 1

Exceptions to the deadlines can be made on an individual basis.

When is my application complete?

To make your application complete, you need to submit:

1. The online international student application, including a personal essay.
2. Official TOEFL or IELTS results, unless you qualify for an exemption.
3. Post-secondary records including proof of graduation. If these are in a language other than English, please provide the original language version and a translated, certified version of these records.
5. $45 application fee.
6. Mail your required documents and forms to:

   Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
   4227 Fifth Avenue, Alumni Hall
   Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601, U.S.A.

Or, you can send them as an e-mail attachment to intladm@pitt.edu. Please use your full legal name in your e-mail, exactly as it appears on your passport, so we can properly match your documents with your application.