As a leading global university in the twenty-first century, the University of Notre Dame is committed to bringing international students to enrich our campus and actively participate in our vibrant intellectual community. We invite you to learn and experience firsthand why Notre Dame is such a special place. Whether you will be here for a year, a semester, or a few weeks, we welcome you.

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

International Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (iSURE)

Our undergraduate summer research program provides opportunities for international undergraduate students to participate in research projects in engineering, science, and social science. Participants will be mentored by faculty and researchers while gaining hands-on experience in Notre Dame’s world-class research facilities and labs.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

International Leadership, Enrichment, and Development Program (iLED)

For two weeks, students from all around the world will engage in classes taught by Notre Dame faculty in a variety of subjects and participate in leadership activities.

International Summer Physics Institute (iSPI)

This intensive two-week physics program provides an introduction to the most cutting-edge science—particle physics. Students engage in classroom learning and lab work with physics faculty and participate in social events and field trips.

“...I left Notre Dame a totally different person, a better one, and I hope someday I can be back.”

Julia Brazil

“...The past two weeks have been so amazing. I was inspired by each speaker/professor to create positive change in my life. Each lesson was valuable in its own way and will definitely impact decisions I make in the future.”

Gina Germany

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Michael Pippenger

Vice President and Associate Provost for Internationalization

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

Notre Dame international partners with institutions and organizations from all over the world to create the ideal program that meets their needs. With our world-class faculty and facilities, and our beautiful campus, we have the resources to deliver a top-notch program. Let us customize your program length, curriculum, and activities to help you get the most out of your time at Notre Dame!
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How do I apply to the summer programs?
You may apply online by scanning the QR code on the back to visit our website and select the appropriate program page.

Do I have to be Catholic to attend Notre Dame?
While Notre Dame is a Catholic institution, we welcome students from all faiths and backgrounds.

Is there any language requirement?
Yes, we expect students to have sufficient English proficiency to be successful in the programs. Detailed requirements are listed on the website.

Is financial aid available?
Limited scholarships are available for summer programs.

What additional activities are included?
Our programs offer a variety of activities, social events, and field trips. In addition, students will have access to all campus facilities.

Where do students live during the summer programs?
All our summer program students live on campus.

The University of Notre Dame was founded in November 1842 by Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, a French missionary order. It is located adjacent to South Bend, Indiana, the center of a metropolitan area with a population of more than 300,000. Notre Dame has grown from the vision of Father Sorin, who sought to establish a great Catholic university in America, and has remained faithful to both its religious and intellectual traditions. One of America's leading undergraduate teaching institutions, Notre Dame also has been at the forefront in research and scholarship.

TOP 20
Niche ranked Notre Dame as one of the top 20 universities in the United States.

12,000+
Total number of enrolled students

1,300+
International students from 90 countries

10.1
Faculty to student ratio

250+
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