

# The Chatham Semester



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Maybe you want the very best education available. Or maybe you want to put your career on the fast track by perfecting your English and working with top professionals in your field. Whatever your reasons, one thing is clear: your next step is to study in the U.S.A., which will help you achieve your goals and have fun!

The **Chatham Semester** is a program run by Chatham University in Pittsburgh, PA. It is open to undergraduate students from outside the United States who are not seeking degrees at Chatham. You can study here for one or two semesters. Participants take classes with American students, and all courses are taught in English.



Seats are normally available in nearly all academic courses, including:

art management	creative writing	international studies
biochemistry	criminology	mathematics
biology	digital technology	music
business	environmental studies	political science
chemistry	exercise science	psychology
communication	interior architecture	sustainability



## About Chatham University

Chatham University is a private university founded in 1869. It's large enough to deliver strong academic programs and experience-based learning opportunities, yet small enough to allow each student to receive personalized attention. The average student-to-faculty ratio is 10:1 at the undergraduate level. There is a large selection of classes with over 40 degree programs.

Chatham has an active student life, with many opportunities to interact with other University students. The Offices of International Affairs and Student Affairs will help you adjust quickly and support you throughout the semester.

## Best of both worlds

Pittsburgh – a big city with small-town safety, charm, and hospitality – is frequently voted one of the most livable cities in the United States. Diverse and cosmopolitan, Pittsburgh has about 2.5 million residents, including over 7,000 international students studying at its universities.



Like to attend major sporting events? Visit a world-class zoo or amusement park? Chatham University is in a great location, offering students the comforts of a peaceful campus with access to a vibrant city and activities within minutes. In Pittsburgh, you'll find a wide range of cultural offerings, such as the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, art museums (including the Carnegie Museum of Art and the Andy Warhol Museum), and

many shopping opportunities. The beautiful 640-acre Frick Park is a 15-minute walk from campus and has many trails for hiking and mountain biking. You can explore exciting caves, take hikes in pristine landscapes, and go camping and white water rafting in one of the many nearby state parks.

Chatham is a short ride from the Pittsburgh International Airport, which has easy connections to other major U.S. cities and international destinations. All Chatham students receive bus passes that permit easy access to the amenities of the city. You can also rent a bicycle from Chatham's bike shop.

Many of Chatham's campus buildings (including residence halls) are historic mansions in the upscale Pittsburgh neighborhoods of Shadyside and Squirrel Hill. These small, friendly neighborhoods are located just minutes from the arts and commerce of Pittsburgh.

## Housing

Chatham Semester students are required to live on-campus. Students might live in one of our renovated historical mansions, or in residence halls that look like apartments.

## Cost

Information about tuition and fees for the Chatham Semester can be found at [chatham.abroadoffice.net/unitedstates.html](http://chatham.abroadoffice.net/unitedstates.html). International students are also required to obtain insurance provided by the University.

## How to apply

To apply, you must have a 2.5 grade point average (on a 4-point scale). If your native language is not English, you must meet the minimum required scores on a standardized language exam (550/79 on TOEFL, 6 on IELTS). If your scores fall under those limits, you may be required to either take both academic courses and English language courses or complete Chatham's ELP program before you are eligible for the Chatham Semester.

Interested students should submit the following:

- Completed Chatham Semester Application
- Official transcripts from all universities attended
- Bank verification letter showing sufficient funds for the semester or year.
- Standardized language exam results

## Application Timetable

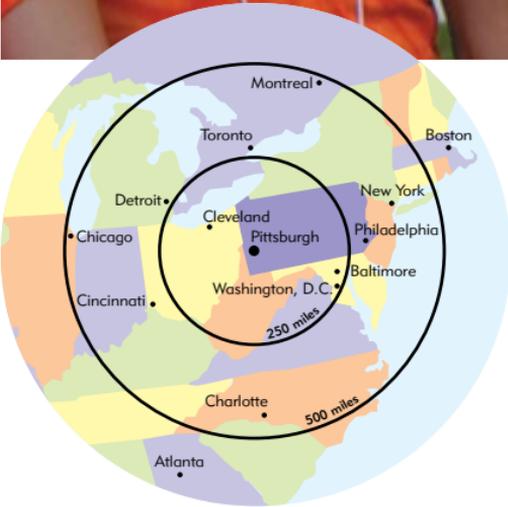
Semester	Application Deadline
Fall Semester	May 1
Spring Semester	November 1

Interested students should apply as early as possible to have enough time to get a student visa. Admission to the Chatham Semester does not imply admission to Chatham University. If you participate in the Chatham Semester and then want to become a degree-seeking student at Chatham, you must apply following normal application procedures.

For more information about the Chatham Semester, please visit [chatham.abroadoffice.net/unitedstates.html](http://chatham.abroadoffice.net/unitedstates.html).



Some participants may also be qualified to follow their Chatham Semester(s) with a Chatham International Internship. Visit [chatham.abroadoffice.net/unitedstates.html](http://chatham.abroadoffice.net/unitedstates.html) to learn more.



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