

## Visiting International Students Program (VISP)

### Fall/Academic Year 2024 - 2025 Factsheet



Johns Hopkins University welcomes applications from undergraduate international and exchange students interested in taking courses at Johns Hopkins for a semester or academic year as study abroad (non-degree) students. VISP students are received through the Global Education Office. **For more information visit the website [here](#).**

### Program Overview

#### Eligibility

- You must be at least 18 years of age and demonstrate proficiency in English
- 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 required
- English Language Proficiency (completed no more than 2 years prior to the visa application process)
  - Minimum of 100 total for the Internet-based **TOEFL (iBT)** with preferred sub-scores of 26 (Reading), 26 (Listening), 22 (Writing), and 25 (Speaking)
  - A score of 7.0 or higher on each band is expected on **IELTS**
  - A composite score of 120 or higher is expected for the **DET** with preferred sub-scores of 125 (Literacy), 120 (Conversation), 135 (Comprehension), and 105 (Production)
  - C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency expected with a **Cambridge English** score of 185 or higher



<p><b>Deadlines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Nomination Deadline for Fall/ Academic Year is <b>March 15, 2024</b>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Submit a Visiting Student Application</a> by <b>April 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET</b> (Click the Green “Apply Now” button on the page).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Application Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A completed online <a href="#">Visiting Student Application</a></b></li> <li>• Transcripts of all university study</li> <li>• List of current courses you are currently taking at your home institution</li> <li>• TOEFL Exam or alternate language assessment</li> <li>• Copy of valid passport information pages</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important Dates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival to Baltimore: <b>Monday, August 12 - Monday, August 19, 2024 (tentative)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Housing is provided by <a href="#">Nine East 33rd Apartments</a></li> <li>◦ Move in beginning <b>Monday, August 12, 2024 (tentative)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• VISP Mandatory Orientation: <b>Tuesday, August 20 &amp; Wednesday, August 21, 2024 (tentative)</b></li> <li>• First Day of Fall Classes: <b>Monday, August 26, 2024</b></li> <li>• Fall Recess: <b>November 25 - November 29, 2024</b></li> <li>• Last Day of Fall Classes: <b>December 6, 2024</b></li> <li>• Reading Period: <b>December 9 - December 10, 2024</b></li> <li>• Exams: <b>December 11 - December 19, 2024</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Visas</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting International and Exchange Students are admitted to Hopkins on <b>J-1 Visas</b>. Once you have completed your online application and received your admissions letter, you will receive instructions to be able to initiate your J-1 Visa (DS 2019) process.</li> </ul>
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