



SMITH COLLEGE

Spring 2018 Visiting Semester for Students from the University of Puerto Rico

In an effort to support students affected by Hurricane Maria, Smith College is offering a fully-funded semester of study to students enrolled at the University of Puerto Rico for the spring 2018 semester. Students enrolled at other affected institutions may be eligible, as well, and should contact Smith at admission@smith.edu or call 413-585-2500 for more information.

Tuition

Smith will cover the cost of tuition, room and board, fees and health insurance for the spring 2018 semester. In addition, the college will provide a stipend of \$1,600 for books, personal expenses, and travel expenses.

Room and Board

Room and board will be provided by Smith College for the spring 2018 semester at no cost to students enrolled in a full-time course load.

Application Process

Applications will be screened to ensure that the student will be academically successful at Smith. Students must be admitted via the process explained below:

1. Apply using the Common Application.
 - Students with no college credit should submit the Common Application for first-year applicants.
 - Students who have earned college credit should submit the Common Application for Transfer Students. When you fill out the application please select "Visiting Student" as your application type. Although you must select "Fall 2018" as your start term in order to submit your application, you will be considered in the spring entry round. Please contact the Office of Admission to let us know that you have submitted your application with the "Fall 2018" start term.
 - No application fee is required
2. Submit Student Records. We understand that it may be difficult to get transcripts at this time, but please attempt to get any form of transcripts or records of grades, official or unofficial, to add to your application. We can

accept screenshots or photographs of documents. All documents can be submitted via email to admission@smith.edu. Please include your full name and date of birth and identify as a visiting applicant on each submission.

3. Standardized Testing: Please self-report the results of any standardized tests you taken in the appropriate section of the Common Application.
4. All materials must be submitted by the application deadline of December 6, 2017

Admission to this program will occur on a rolling basis until Wednesday, December 6.

Not all students who apply will be admitted as there are a limited number of spaces available. If you have any questions about the application process, please email admission@smith.edu.

Admission Decisions

- Admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis as completed applications are received.
- Admitted students will have one week to reply to our offer of admission.

Admitted Students

Orientation for visiting students will start on Monday, January, 22. Classes will begin on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Classes will end on Thursday, May 3, 2018, exams will end on May 11th and all students must depart from campus by 10:00 a.m. on May 12th.

For More Information

Contact us directly at admission@smith.edu or call 413-585-2500

Visiting Students from the University of Puerto Rico FAQ

Smith College will be opening its doors to college students from the University of Puerto Rico who are unable to continue at their institution due to Hurricane Maria. Students admitted as a Visiting Student from the University of Puerto Rico will spend the spring 2018 semester, tuition-free, at Smith College.

If you don't find an answer to your questions below, please email admission@smith.edu or call 413-585-2500.

1. Is tuition really free?

Smith is dedicated to supporting the recovery of Puerto Rican universities. Students admitted to this program will not pay any tuition to Smith. In addition, the college will cover the cost of room and board, fees and health insurance and will provide a stipend of \$1,600 for books, personal expenses, and travel expenses.

2. Does Smith offer this program for graduate students?

No

3. What if I can't get my transcript from my school right now?

Submit whatever you can. We'll accept screenshots or even a photograph of a transcript

4. I'm a first-year college student, so I don't have a college transcript or a list of college classes. What should I do?

Submit your high school transcript and either a list of the classes you intended to take this semester, or a list of classes you would be interested in taking. We want to make sure we can offer you the classes you need to start working toward your degree.

5. Is this program only for U.S. citizens?

Yes

6. Am I limited in the classes I can take at Smith?

As a Visiting Student, you will be a Smith student for the spring semester and will have access to the full range of classes. You will also be assigned an academic advisor, who will help you with your course selection.

7. What about housing and meals?

Admitted students will be offered free campus housing and a free meal plan.

8. If I attend Smith for a semester through the Visiting Student Program and decide that I would like to finish my degree at Smith, can I?

The intention of this program is to help you to continue your studies for one semester, then to return to your home institution. If you wish to remain at Smith, you will need to [apply as a transfer](#) student.