

# unusual combinations

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Allegheny College attracts students with unusual combinations of interests, skills and talents, including some they don't know they have. At Allegheny, we invite students to tap all of their interests.

Allegheny provides the freedom to select unusual combinations of majors and minors, thus cultivating the "big picture" thinking that is in such demand in today's economy.

If you start to get excited after reading the following stories about our students because you sense there is a college willing to embrace the various combinations you feel within yourself...well, then we hope you'll visit campus to share your story!



## afua osei



I love challenges—I self-designed a major in black studies in addition to majoring in political science and minoring in communications. I've obtained great internships with the Department of Homeland Security and iJET Intelligence Services, where I wrote briefs on African countries.

I've challenged myself outside the classroom, too. I've served as director of special events for student government, vice president of the Association for the Advancement of Black Culture, an executive member of our pre-law fraternity, and co-captain for the Dance Team.

What's next? A Fulbright Award will allow me to travel to Malaysia to study how that country balances its growing economy against the desire to preserve its cultural traditions. I'm ready to make an impact on the world—and Allegheny has prepared me to do that.

## kristin khor

I have two passions in life: science and service. As a double major in biochemistry and psychology, I spent a year studying at Oxford University. And I served as a Peer Project Leader at a local nursing home and volunteered on projects both local and global.

My volunteer work includes not only a community soup kitchen but fundraising for tsunami relief for my home country of Malaysia and other devastated areas. I've served as vice president of the International Club, a member of the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority, and a resident advisor in Brooks Hall—and have also served as a peer leader in a freshman seminar on storytelling. I feel like I am a living testimony of the many opportunities and support available at Allegheny.





## aarish riaz

I never expected to become a seasoned kayaker and rockclimber—but it only took a few days at Allegheny College for me to begin exploring them.



At Allegheny, I combined my interests in economics and computer science with opportunities beyond the classroom. I'm a trip leader in the Outing Club, and I'm also vice president of the College's International Club and the Islamic Awareness Society. Last spring I participated in an Alternative Spring Break trip to a Native American reservation in upstate New York.

Never did I realize that I had the potential to do all these things. Allegheny has taught me to go out of my comfort zone while preparing me for my career and future.

## programs of study

every student completes a major and minor

- applied computing
- applied economics
- art & technology
- art (studio)
- art history
- astronomy
- biochemistry
- biology
- chemistry
- communication arts
- computer science
- creative writing
- economics
- education
- English
- environmental geology
- environmental science
- environmental studies
- French
- geology
- German
- history
- international studies
- journalism
- managerial economics
- mass communication/media studies
- mathematics
- medical/allied health areas
- music
- music performance
- neuroscience
- philosophy
- physics
- political science
- pre-dental
- pre-law
- pre-medicine
- pre-veterinarian
- psychology
- religious studies
- Spanish
- technical/professional writing
- theatre
- women's studies
- and self-designed
- over 40 minors

## at a glance

- 13:1 student-faculty ratio
- average class size, introductory: 22; advanced: 15
- over 2,500 internship opportunities
- 562-acre campus, including a 283-acre nature reserve & a 203-acre outdoor recreational complex
- premier communication arts center
- state-of-the-art science complex
- modern sport & fitness center
- over 100 student clubs & organizations
- law & medical school acceptance rates at twice the national average
- located two hours from Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Buffalo in Meadville, PA (area pop. 30,000)

## special opportunities

- semester programs offered in Washington, D.C. and at Duke University Marine Lab
- internship database available—77% of students undertake internships
- 43% of students enrolled in independent study course

## athletics

- baseball • basketball (m,w) • cross country (m,w)
- football • golf (m,w) • lacrosse (w) • soccer (m,w) • softball • swimming/diving (m,w) • tennis (m,w) • track, indoor (m,w) • track, outdoor (m,w)
- volleyball (w) • extensive intramural, club and outdoor recreation opportunities

## campus living

- beautiful campus combining historic buildings with modern, fully equipped academic and residential facilities
- on-campus and off-campus housing
- free internet connections and TV cable provided in rooms: free computer usage on campus
- quiet and safe town
- summer jobs available on campus



# for international students

## International Club

- regular academic & social lunch discussion groups
- intramural sports
- weekly shopping shuttles
- international soccer tournament
- immigration and advising services through the International Office
- holiday activities organized



## academic outreach

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## life after Allegheny

**Hassana Ibrahim '02, Nigeria**  
Yale Medical School

**Tamara Pavasovic '03, Serbia**  
Harvard Ph.D. program in sociology

**Yasir Shah '03, Pakistan**  
Public Health Analyst, Washington, D.C.,  
Department of Health: HIV/AIDS Prevention;  
Master's in Public Health, George Washington  
University; published novelist before  
graduation from Allegheny College

**Ibrahim Sulai '04, Nigeria**  
Junior year abroad at Oxford University,  
University of Chicago Ph.D. program in physics

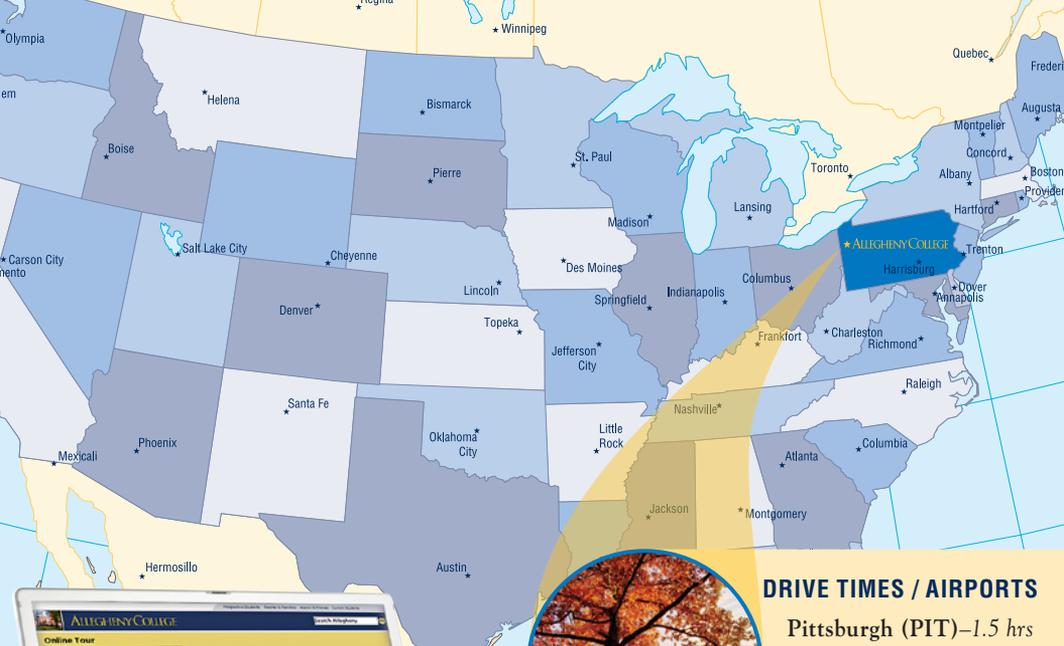
**Lisa Maurer '05, Germany**  
M.A., University of Wyoming, University of  
Nebraska; Ph.D. program in American history

**Shujing Huang '05, China**  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
University Ph.D. program in psychology, NSF  
scholarship

**Vasily Sim '06, Uzbekistan**  
University of Albany Medical School

**Georgi Cholakov '07, Bulgaria**  
Economics, full-time position at Cornerstone  
Research, Boston, Massachusetts





## DRIVE TIMES / AIRPORTS

- Pittsburgh (PIT)—1.5 hrs
- Cleveland (CLE)—2 hrs
- Washington, D.C.—5.5 hrs
- Chicago—7 hrs
- New York City—7.5 hrs



## Meadville, PA

A community of 30,000 people, Meadville is located 90 minutes from Pittsburgh, the second-largest city in the state of Pennsylvania, and 90 minutes from Cleveland, the second-largest city in the state of Ohio. We are also within easy driving distance from Chicago and New York City.

Downtown Meadville is within walking distance of campus.

### Academic Advantages of Location

- Meadville has a rich history of entrepreneurial development, and its county seat status provides extensive opportunities for internships and work experience in environmental centers, county government, media, medicine, and economic and political development.
- In addition to the College's theatre and art galleries, there are year-round activities by the Meadville Council on the Arts.

### Social Advantages of Location

- The number of activities keeps 80% of students on campus each weekend.
- Being "just close enough" to major cities allows for excursions to major sporting events, concerts, and other attractions.
- Gator Activities Programming (GAP) sponsors performances by entertainers like Jim Breuer, Dave Matthews, the Clarks, Jimmy Fallon, the Roots, and most recently Jason Mraz, Ben Folds, the Fray, and Wayne Brady.
- Noted for outdoor recreation, Crawford County boasts six lakes and several state parks for picnicking, hiking, caving, biking, running, canoeing, kayaking, camping, skiing and more.



## for more information

Our international admissions coordinator, Mr. Bob Baldwin, offers international students the unique opportunity to interview via webcam. If you think you're a good fit for Allegheny, please contact Bob at:

[globalgators@allegheny.edu](mailto:globalgators@allegheny.edu)

to arrange an interview. We look forward to learning more about your combinations of interests and talents.

You can also check out our interactive tour and college video by visiting

[www.allegheny.edu/explore](http://www.allegheny.edu/explore)





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When we talk about unusual combinations, we mean it as a compliment that recognizes the complexity possible in each one of us. We're proud of our beautiful campus and cutting-edge technologies. And we know that our professors are leading scholars who pride themselves even more on being among the best teachers in the nation. But it's our students who make Allegheny the unique place that it is. You'll see in our students, over and over again, such a variety of interests and passions and skills that after a while, unusual combinations don't seem so unusual at all.

**A national liberal arts college where 2,100 students with unusual combinations of interests, skills and talents excel.**