



VIDYALANKAR INSTITUTE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



# Bachelor of Information Science & Technology at Pennstate University, USA

The Pennsylvania State University is one of the most respected and prestigious American Universities and ranks among the top ten publicly funded institutions of higher education in the US. Founded in 1855 as a state college, Pennsylvania, the university now has 24 campuses throughout Pennsylvania with a total enrollment of 90,000 students pursuing more than 200 undergraduate majors and graduate degrees at the masters and doctoral level programs in more than 130 fields.

## BS (IST)

The Information Sciences and Technology Bachelor of Science BS (IST) degree program helps organizations achieve strategic goals by bridging technology solutions with user requirements. This includes skill sets in project management, programming, entrepreneurial thinking, social understanding and application development.

Within the BS(IST) major, students choose one of three unique options and take an additional 9-12 credits of prescribed coursework for that option, which offer a specific skill and knowledge area in the information technology field.

## Housing

Penn State has multiple campuses and a lot of options with respect to housing. Penn state has on campus housing. Off Campus housing is also very popular among students studying at Penn State in more than 130 fields.



**PennState**



Post-Graduation Work Permit Eligible Programs



Work While Studying



Accommodations Available

## Duration

4 Years - 2 Years at Vidyalankar & 2 Years at Penn State University.

## Specialization

Design & Development, Integration & Application, People Organizations & Society

## You Graduate with

BS (IST) Degree from Penn State University.



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### Fees

2 years with Vidyalankar, India and 2 years with Penn State University, US.

Tuition Fees	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Rs.3,75,000
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Rs.3,75,000
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	\$ 26,000*
	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	\$ 26,000*

\*fees are indicative & may change as per university regulations



### Ruta Dandekar

Graduated from Pennstate with Dual Masters (Business & Information Systems)

### Eligibility

- ✓ Std. XII – HSC / CBSE / A – levels / IB-Diploma or its equivalent in Science.
- ✓ Students must successfully complete four semesters of the B.Sc.(IT) at VSIT with a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0.
- ✓ Students must satisfy the requirements of the General Education Courses.
- ✓ A minimum TOEFL score of 80 or equivalent.

### Internships

Penn State works with local businesses and the industrial community to identify internship opportunities for students in the bachelor of science in BS(IST). Students receive academic credit for their required internship while gaining valuable real-world experience.

### Stay Back

Students get an extension of 36 months on the student VISA (F1) during which they can work full-time.

### Specializations

#### Design & Development

Students learn how to design software and integrate information technologies to meet a group of people's specific need. They work on projects such as developing applications for iPhones and other devices.

#### Integration & Application

Students examine how IT can enable and support how work is accomplished within and between businesses. They work on projects such as designing a software application to store genetic information used by scientists.

#### People, Organizations & Society

Students explore how technology impacts organizations and society. They will study how businesses and other organizations use technology in their processes.

#### Work While Studying

up to 20 hours per week on-campus.

» ARE YOU  
READY  
TO GET  
STARTED?

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