

Campus Life & Activities

After class, take a walk down Locust Walk in the heart of campus, visit Ben on the Bench, or admire the campus architecture and tree-lined walkways. Penn is known for its extraordinary athletic and recreational facilities. Organize pick-up games in Penn Park or play tennis with a friend at the Hamlin Tennis Center.

Located in the University City neighborhood, Penn is near a multitude of shopping and dining options. Immerse yourself in Philadelphia's history and culture with supervised visits to art museums, parks, historic sites, and more! Test your skills at detecting counterfeit bills at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia or relax with friends overlooking the Delaware River. "The City of Brotherly Love" has something for everyone!

Students in our programs live in one of the Penn residence halls, which are only a short walk from the dining hall and academic buildings.

Top Wharton Activities

- Explore the history of Philadelphia at Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell in Society Hill
- Ride the roller coasters at Hershey Park
- Cheer for the Philadelphia Phillies at a major league baseball game
- Shop over 400 stores at King of Prussia Mall, the East Coast's premier shopping destination
- Test your skills at detecting counterfeit bills at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- Try the city's authentic cheese steaks at Steve's Prince of Steaks
- Test your knowledge at our weekly "Trivia Night"

Program Details

Living: You will be part of a dynamic community of students and staff, living together in one residence hall. Undergraduate dormitories are fully air-conditioned and feature study and social lounges, laundry facilities, vending machines, and high-speed internet access. The residence hall is fully secured by 24-hour campus security and is only accessible with campus ID. The Wharton/Summer Discovery office is centrally located within the dorm to ensure access to counselors and support staff around the clock. The residence hall is a short walk to the dining hall, academic buildings, and Penn Park.

Dining: Unique to Summer Discovery is our all-inclusive meal plan. Enjoy two meals per day Monday through Friday and two meals on Sunday. No meals on Saturday due to excursions. Choose from daily options at the salad bar, deli counter, pizza oven, burger bar, dessert bar, and more. Are you a vegetarian? Do you have food allergies? Special diets are not a problem.

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On-Campus program fees include: Full academic and term fees, use of Penn academic facilities, on-campus housing, two meals a day Monday-Friday, two meals on Sunday (no meals Saturday due to excursions/activities), extracurricular activities and trips, student supervision.

Not included: Non-refundable \$100 application fee, travel to/from Penn's campus, airport transfers, Pottruck Gym access (may be available for additional fee); class materials; meals eaten off campus; medical expenses; laundry; souvenirs; and personal spending money.