



Welcome to Wharton



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- Pre-Term preview
- Philadelphia
- Important Resources/ Support Structures
- International Student Programming Schedule for 2015-2016
- Ways you can share your culture with your peers

Agenda

WG 2017 Demographics

- 33% international students
- Representing 72 countries
 - Citizens of India = 51
 - Citizens of China = 32
 - Citizens of Canada = 27
 - South Korea, Brazil, UK, Spain, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, HK, France, Pakistan, Peru, South Africa, Argentina, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Indonesia



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Who is the class of 2017?



What to expect during pre-term...

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How to speak Philadelphian

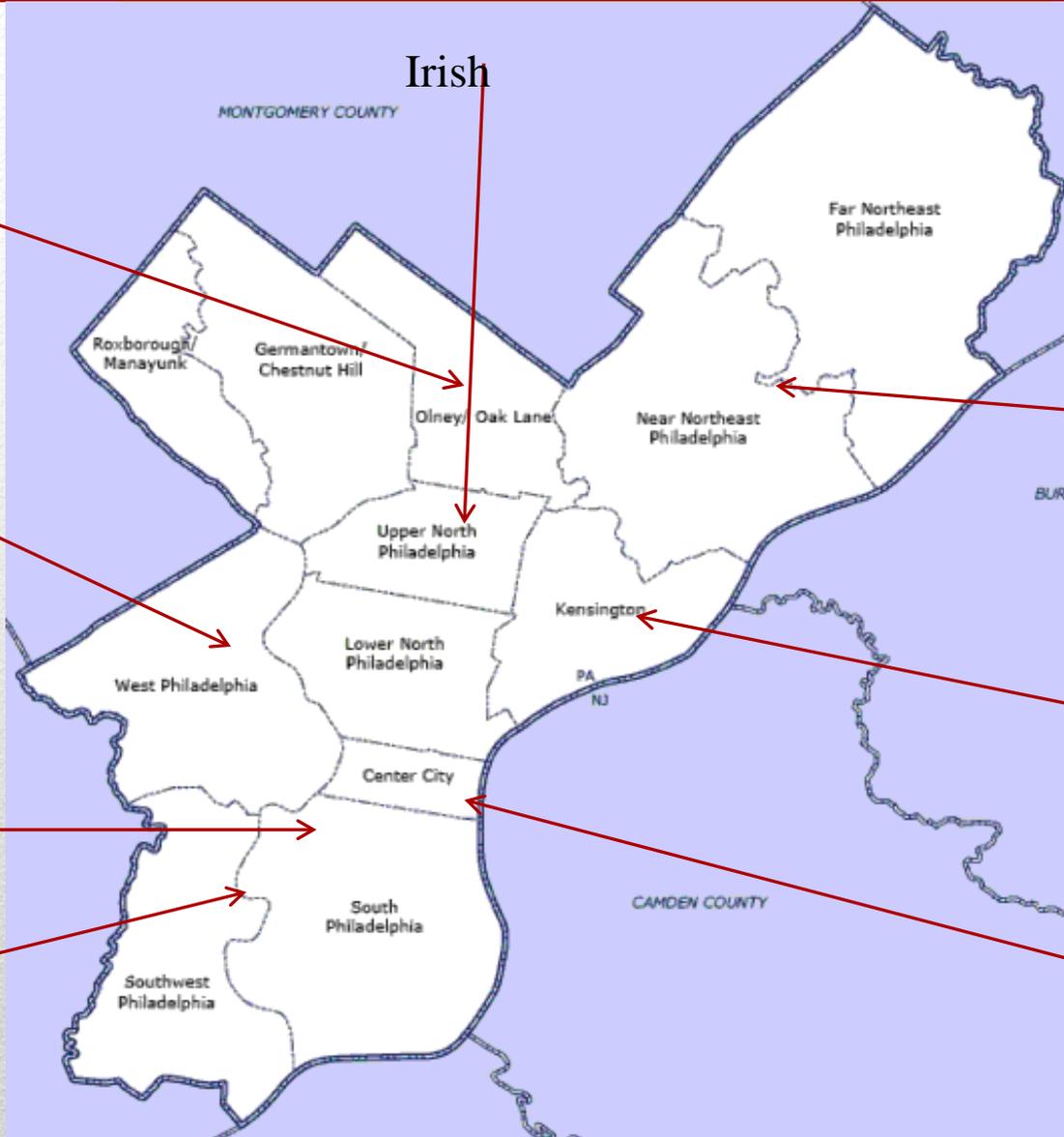
Korean

Indian
(Millbourne, PA)
Ethiopian
West Indian

Vietnamese
Indonesian
Malaysian
Mexican

Italian

Irish



Russian
Ukrainian
Brazilian
Puerto Rican

Polish
German

Chinese
Israeli

Peers
(SLF, LF,
Cultural Groups)

Student
Life



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Career
Management
(BACM)

Your Wharton Support Network

- African American MBA Association
- African Student's Association
- Asia Club
- Australia/New Zealand Club
- Canada Club
- Christian Fellowship
- Europa! (Wharton European Club)
- Francophone Club
- Greater China Club
- Israel Club
- Jewish Association of MBAs
- Latter-day Saint Student Association
- MENA Club
- Muslim Students Network
- Out for Business
- Southeast Asia Club
- Theatre Club
- Wharton Asian American Association of MBAs
- Wharton Hispanic American MBA Association
- Wharton India Club
- Wharton International Cultural Show
- Wharton Japan Club
- Wharton Korea Club
- Wharton Latin American Student Association (WHALASA)

Cultural Affinity Groups

- [1-on-1 Academic Advisor](#)
- Faculty Office Hours
- Teaching Assistants Recitations
- [Tutors @ Wharton](#)
- [English Language Program](#)
- [Weingarten Learning Resource Center](#)
- [Counseling and Professional Services](#)
- [Student Disabilities Services](#)
- [Marks Family Writing Center](#)



Academic resources

WHCP 611 (.25 cu)

Management Communication

In this seminar-style course, students learn the essentials of persuasion, gain confidence in public speaking, and receive individualized feedback on both speaking and writing. Students may select a section designed specifically for non-native English speakers. is tailored to students' individual writing skills. Students will work with writing coaches. WHCP 611 is offered Q1 and Q2.

WHCP 893 (.25 cu)

Writing for Business

Using individual assignments, writing in small groups, and giving and receiving feedback, to improve your skills as a business writer in a variety of genres, for a range of audiences and purposes.

GAFL 502 (1.0CU)

Public Speaking

Offered in the Fels Institute of Government

Language courses



Pre-Term 2015

- Tuesday, August 4
 - ISSS Document Check (9am-1pm)
 - SFS Loan Singing (10am – 12pm)
- Thursday, August 6
 - Resource Fair (9am-1pm)

Fall 2015

Wharton Leadership

- Executive Coaching and Feedback Program
- Leadership Ventures
- P3 Discussion Groups

Career Management

- Networking in the US (October)
- Visa and Permanent Residence Options Workshops (October and March)



Upcoming Sessions

Graduate Student Social Hour - Wednesday, August 19 5:00 – 6:00pm,
International House, Australia Lounge (2nd Floor), 3701 Chestnut Street
ISSS invites you to an evening of international fellowship with other new international graduate students. This is your opportunity to mix and mingle, make new friends, and to be a part of Penn's thriving international community. Refreshments will be served. (No registration required).

Graduate Student Welcome Reception - Friday, August 21 5:00pm - 7:00pm,
International House, South America Room (2nd Floor), 3701 Chestnut Street

ISSS invites new international graduate students to celebrate the start of your Penn experience. Meet new friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and if you're lucky enough, win a prize! Space is limited. Registration: Opens in August – see <https://global.upenn.edu/iss/orientation> to register and for a full description of orientation events.

Upcoming Penn Events



Sharing your culture...

- Apply for a Student Coordinator position on a Global Immersion Program
- Lead a Student Trek to your home country
- International Exchange Buddy
- Join a cultural affinity group
- Deliver 60 second lectures to your cluster or cohort
- Organize a Conference like the Wharton India Economic Forum
- Represent your country by competing in Iron Chef