



Resource Guide
for International Students

Wharton MBA Program Office

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The Weather

Philadelphia's summers are hot and humid with days averaging around 30° C, 85° F.

Winters are usually cold, averaging around -7° C, 30° F with the possibility for a few snowfalls per season.

The website www.weather.com provides local & national weather forecasts.

Disclaimer

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania does not endorse the organizations or individuals listed in this guide (other than UPENN programs). Individuals and organizations listed in this guide have not been screened in any way. The University assumes no responsibility for the actions or abilities of any organization or individual herein.

Useful Conversions

Length

12 **inches** (in) = 1 **foot** (ft) = 30.48 centimeters (cm)
1 **mile** = 5,280 **feet** = 1.609 kilometers (km)

Weight

1 **ounce** (oz) = 28.35 grams (gr)
16 **ounces** = 1 **pound** (lb) = 0.454 kilogram (kg)
14 **pounds** = 1 stone (st) = 6.356 kilograms

Capacity

16 **US fluid ounces** = 1 **US pint** = 0.473 liter (l)
2 **US pints** = 1 **US quart** = 0.946 liter
8 **US pints** = 1 **US gallon** = 3.785 liters

Temperature

33.8°F (**Fahrenheit**) = 1°C (Celsius)

Bolded Text = common unit in U.S. measure

Welcome to Wharton!

Having left the comfort of your native country to study at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, you join a community of hundreds who have successfully managed the transition to life in the United States and greatly enjoyed their educational experiences.

You have at your disposal a robust support structure – ready and willing to assist. To help navigate this structure, the Wharton MBA Program Office of Academic Affairs has created this brief, informal handbook. Please note that this handbook should be used to compliment other invaluable resources that will help guide you through your time at Wharton. We recommend both [The MBA Resource Guide](#) and the [Graduate and Professional Student Handbook](#) as two valuable sources of information.

We are honored to welcome you into our proud community and pledge to do all that we can in the pages of this handbook and beyond to ensure your smooth transition to life as an MBA candidate at the Wharton School.

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MBA Program Office

Academic Resources

For general questions about academics, scheduling, support and advice...

Make your first stop for academic support, help or advice the *MBA Program Office of Academic Affairs*. For individual assistance, schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, using our appointment scheduler (link below) or stop by the MBA Program Office in 300 Huntsman Hall between 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday for answers to your quick questions.

For your reference, the Office of Academic Affairs has published the [Class of 2017 Resource Guide](#). This guide provides information to assist in planning your academic program and serves as an introduction to many of the facilities and resources throughout the University of Pennsylvania. The Resource Guide is available in print form but may also be accessed online. This guide will help to answer many of your questions but the office's friendly team of academic advisors is always ready to assist, clarify or translate any of the information within.

Address: Suite 300 Jon M. Huntsman Hall
Email: mbaprogram@wharton.upenn.edu
Phone: 215.898.7604
Website: spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram
Appointment Scheduler: <https://spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram/index.cfm>
Resource Guide: spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram/publications/mba_resource_12-13.pdf

For course materials...

Readings and other materials for courses are available through *Wharton Printing*. Wharton Printing also manages the School's relationship with [Study.net](#); an online resource used to manage the distribution of course readings and packets. A "Course Materials Fee," assessed through your tuition bill, covers most of the course-related reading materials supplied through this resource.

Address: 400 Steinberg-Dietrich Hall
Email: repro-service@wharton.upenn.edu
Phone: 215.898.9945
Website: reprographics.wharton.upenn.edu

For academic and learning support...

The *Weingarten Learning Resources Center* provides academic support services and programs through two offices; the Office of Learning Resources and the Office of Student Disabilities Services. The Weingarten staff can assist with a broad range of issues, from studying and note-taking techniques to providing additional time or a quieter environment during exams for students with disabilities.

Address: Stouffer Commons, Suite 300, 3702 Spruce Street
Email: lrcmail@pobox.upenn.edu
Phone: 215.573.9235
Website: www.vpul.upenn.edu/lrc

For help with the English language...

The *English Language Programs Office* (ELP) offers several programs for international students in the MBA program who wish to improve their English language skills. Partners are also eligible to take advantage of the ELP's many classes and services, though additional fees may apply. Check with the ELP for more details.

Address: 110 Fisher-Bennett Hall
3340 Market Street
Email: elp@sas.upenn.edu
Phone: 215.898.8681
Website: www.sas.upenn.edu/elp

Academic Resources (continued)

For help with writing...

The *Marks Family Writing Center* offers free consultations to anyone at the University looking to work on his or her writing. Consultants provide assistance and feedback based on regular coursework and can help students to select a topic, test a thesis, devise an outline and/or revise a draft.

E-mail: critwrit@writing.upenn.edu
Phone: 215.573.2729
Website: writing.upenn.edu/critical/writing_center
Appointment Scheduler: fission.sas.upenn.edu/scheduler/writing

For Wharton's online learning resources...

"SPIKE"

Electronic communication tools are an integral part of the curriculum at the Wharton School. SPIKE is a collection of specialized, online tools for student communication. Through SPIKE you can access the central Wharton calendar, reserve Group Study rooms, look-up course descriptions, search the Wharton student and alumni community and access a wealth of information on the MBA Program page.

Website: spike.wharton.upenn.edu

Canvas

Canvas is a series of "virtual rooms" on the internet where Wharton faculty, students and staff conduct academic work and collaborate on projects. If a class in which you are enrolled chooses to use Canvas, you will be informed by an instructor or through the syllabus and permission to access the class will be granted automatically. You can access those courses that you have permission to view through the "Courses" tab.

Website: wharton.instructure.com

Math for Business

Math for Business is an online refresher course designed to incorporate key quantitative concepts as identified by Wharton faculty who teach in the core curriculum. Math for Business will supplement your preparation for the Wharton academic experience. You can study the subjects at your own pace and review the video material as you see fit.

wharton.instructure.com

For Wharton's library resources...

The Lippincott Library for The Wharton School

Lippincott Library is located within Van Pelt Library located on Locust Walk. Lippincott provides facilities including: a dedicated research specialist, conference rooms, group study rooms, workstations, and Specialized Database stations where students can access Bloomberg, Datastream, FactSet, SDC Platinum and others. The Yablon Financial Resources Lab (room 242), available to Wharton students, has sixteen machines dedicated to Bloomberg and S&P Capital IQ

library.upenn.edu/lippincott/

Weigle Information Commons

The David B. Weigle Information Commons (WIC) is a technology hub located in the library. WIC offers services such as video recording rooms, videoconferencing, "data diner booths", group study rooms, and photo, video, and music editing software.

commons.library.upenn.edu/

For additional academic support resources...
Visit www.upenn.edu/programs/acadsupport.php

Computing Services

Wharton Computing

To help students make the best use of Wharton's computing services, Wharton Computing provides consulting, documentation, and computer purchase assistance. They are able to answer questions ranging from creating and configuring an email account to online printing and virus protection. Their website is particularly helpful at offering answers to a wide variety of frequently asked questions.

Address: 114 Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall
Walk-in Hours – Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm

Phone: 215.898.8600

Website: spike.wharton.upenn.edu/support

Appointment Scheduler:

Email@wharton.upenn.edu

All Wharton MBA students have a Wharton email addresses. Much of the school's official correspondence is sent via this channel, including bills, program- and class-related information. Since so much important information is communicated this way **it is critical that you check your e-mail regularly**. Questions regarding your email account may be directed to Wharton Computing.

Website: webmail.wharton.upenn.edu

Immigration Resources

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

For questions pertaining to visas and immigration, contact Penn's Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). The ISSS's knowledgeable staff provides advice, information and referrals on matters such as immigration, employment and visas. They also assist with problems related to social and personal adjustments to new cultures, including practical matters related to living in Philadelphia.

Address: International House
3701 Chestnut St Suite 1W
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Telephone: 215.898.4661

Email: oiipadm@pobox.upenn.edu

Website: www.upenn.edu/oip/iss

Appointment Scheduler: www.ipenn.oip.upenn.edu/appointment

Obtaining a Social Security Number

A Social Security Number (SSN) is a nine-digit number issued to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and temporary residents. Among other things, it is needed to gain employment in the U.S. **Note:** a Social Security number will only be granted for if needed for employment.

What you need to apply for an SSN:

- 1) A completed Social Security Card Application (Form SS-5). The form can be found here: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf>.
- 2) I-20 or DS-2019
- 3) Passport, visa stamp, I-94 card
- 4) Letter from on-campus employer (optional)
- 5) (If for an on-campus job) Social Security: On-Campus Work Authorization for F-1 and J-1 Students. The form can be found here: http://global.upenn.edu/uploads/media_items/ssn-f1j1.original.pdf.

Take or mail all documents to the local Social Security Office:

The Social Security Card Center for Philadelphia Residents:

Address: 2 Penn Center, Suite 2000B
1500 JFK Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Social Activities

The Wharton Graduate Association (WGA)

The Wharton Graduate Association (WGA) is the the MBA program's student government. The WGA provides monetary and logistical support for many student events including Wharton Follies, the International Cultural Show, Cohort Paintball and many more. The Association oversees more than one hundred student-organized clubs and dozens of conferences.

Website: <http://groups.wharton.upenn.edu/wga/home/>

GAPSA

The Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA) is the official student government body for graduate and professional students at Penn, representing over 10,000 students across twelve graduate schools. GAPSA plans a range of social activities to bring students across Penn's 12 grad schools together.

<http://gapsa.upenn.edu/>

The Graduate Student Center

The Graduate Student Center was established to meet the unique needs of graduate and professional students at Penn. The Center empowers graduate and professional students to create and participate in a graduate community at Penn, transcends school and department affiliations, facilitates cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural exchanges through intellectual and social programs and provides graduate and professional students with a centrally-located home that includes a lounge, computer lab and meeting/event space.

Address: 3615 Locust Walk
Email: center@gsc.upenn.edu
Phone: 215.746.6868
Website: www.gsc.upenn.edu

The WGA sponsors a number of clubs that focus on specific countries, regions and cultures. These clubs help form bonds between students with similar backgrounds while introducing fellow students to the rich diversity present in each class. Clubs include...

African Students Association	Asia Club
Australia/New Zealand Club	Canada Club
Europa!	Francophone Club
Greater China Club	India Club
Israel Club	Japan Club
Korea Club	Latin American Students Organization
MENA Club	Southeast Asia Club

Banking

You may wish to open a bank account as soon as possible. Even without a Social Security number (SSN), you should be able to open an account and get a debit or a check card. A check card is basically a debit card with a Visa logo that can be used to make purchases. Getting a credit card may be more difficult because, as an international student, you probably don't have a credit history in the United States. If you have difficulty obtaining a credit card, talk with a customer service representative at your bank and ask them if they offer a "secure credit card" or if they can offer some other suggestions or assistance to help you establish a credit history.

The University of Pennsylvania encourages students to enroll in direct deposit to expedite payments from University employment or refunds from financial aid. You may enroll online at www.sfs.upenn.edu. The checking or savings account tied to direct deposit must be with a U.S. financial institution; accounts in foreign financial institutions are not accepted.

The following bank branches are located within a few blocks of campus and offer a wide range of financial services:

Bank of America¹ - www.bankofamerica.com

Address: 3925 Walnut Street Phone: 215-222-6610

Citizens Bank - www.citizensbank.com

Address: 134 South 34th Street Phone: 215-387-1900

PNC Bank² - www.pnc.com

Address: 200 South 40th Street Phone: 215-823-2300

Address: 3535 Market Street Phone: 215-823-2322

Sovereign Bank - www.sovereignbank.com

Address: 3131 Market Street Phone: 215-349-6000

Student Federal Credit Union at the University of Pennsylvania (SFCU) - www.upennsfcu.org

Address: 3401 Walnut Street, Suite 431A Phone: 215-222-2604
On the 4th floor, above Starbucks

TD Bank - www.tdbank.com

Address: 3735 Walnut Street Phone: 215-387-1000

Wells Fargo - www.wellsfargo.com

Address: 3431 Chestnut St Phone: 215-222-2139

¹ Convenient to Rittenhouse Square, BoA is also helpful in establishing credit lines.

² PNC branches and ATMs are pervasive throughout Philly, and they are familiar with Penn students.

Safety

Emergency Phone Numbers

911 Police, fire & ambulance services anywhere in the United States

215.573.3333 Penn Public Safety – for emergencies on and around campus

The Division of Public Safety

The University's Division of Public Safety strives to deliver a comprehensive and integrated safety and security program to enhance the quality of life, safety and security of the Penn Community. The Division provides a wide variety of services including uniformed officer patrols, security escorts, car lock-out and jump-starts, self-defense courses, victim support and emergency preparedness.

Address: 4040 Chestnut Street

Phone – General Information: 215.898.7297

Phone – Emergencies: 215.573.3333 or 511 from any campus phone

Website: www.publicsafety.upenn.edu

On and Around Campus

Immediately upon arrival...

- **Note the address and phone number of your nearest consulate or embassy:** If you need help finding this information, ask the staff at the ISSS (see page 7)
- **Familiarize yourself with campus:** Walk around in the daylight; make yourself aware of “Blue Light” Emergency Phone locations
- **Program emergency numbers into your phone:** Be sure to include the Division of Public Safety's emergency number – 215.573.3333 and the number for the walking escort service – 215.898.9255

Daily safety tips...

- **Do not “walk and talk” on your cell phone:** Talking on a cell phone distracts from your surroundings and makes you an easier target for would-be criminals.
- **Do not walk alone at night:** Walk in groups of three or more people after dark. If forced to walk alone around campus, use Penn's free walking escort service by calling 215.898.9255. This service does not extend into Center City.
- **Do not let anyone follow you into a secured building:** Some students, faculty and staff have restricted access to facilities after hours. If a member of the University community is meant to have after-hours access, he or she will have the appropriate permissions programmed into his or her PennCard.
- **Do not prop doors:** Propped doors are how people who don't belong in buildings gain access.
- **Report a crime if you are a witness or victim:** Crimes may be reported confidentially through our Special Services department by calling 215.898.4481.
- **Call the Division of Public Safety or the police if you notice something suspicious:** Many crimes are prevented by phone calls about suspicious activity.



On-Campus Emergency Phones

Emergency telephones are available to the University community throughout Penn's campus and are a direct connection to the University Police Department. These phone sets are sometimes referred to as "blue light phones," for the blue lights mounted above them to draw attention to their locations. Penn's Division of Public Safety monitors and maintains these telephone sets.

Two types of blue light phones are available: a cradle phone and a push button phone. Push button blue light phones may also serve as building entrance devices. Users may either call a phone extension inside a building or press the emergency button to immediately be connected with Penn's police.

Safety (continued)

Crimes and Scams

The most common crime that happens on and off campus is theft of property left unattended or in an unlocked room, car, or apartment. More serious crimes, such as identity theft, robbery, drug dealing, assault and rape, also occur. You can help protect yourself by exercising good sense and caution:

- **Do not leave personal belongings unattended:** Books, bags, purses, laptops and especially iPads make easy opportunities for thieves.
- **Exercise caution when using an ATM:** Use an ATM inside of a bank or University building. Try not to withdraw cash from an ATM on the street and do not count your money in public.
- **Protect sensitive information:** Unless you have initiated a transaction with a source you know and trust, never give anyone your credit card number, bank account number or Social Security number.
- **Be wary of internet scams:** No reputable source will *ever* ask for passwords, credit card numbers or other sensitive information via email. Secure sites that collect or request such information will always be encrypted. Secure, encrypted web addresses begin <https://>.
- **Do not carry large amounts of cash:** Use credit or debit cards, checks or money orders when making large purchases. Handbags should be tucked under your arm; wallets kept in the front pocket of your pants.
- **Do not use your passport as ID:** Obtain a driver's license or state identification card as soon as possible (see page 12). Once you have this document, leave your passport safely at home. Many bars and restaurants will request age verification before they will serve alcohol – a Pennsylvania driver's license or state ID will suffice.
- **Avoid confrontations:** If approached by someone demanding your money or personal belongings while threatening to do you harm, do not resist. Get to safety and inform the police and Penn Public Safety as soon as possible.
- **Be careful around strangers:** Take care around those who may appear overly friendly, who offer you money or who ask you to accompany them to an unknown place. If you are reluctant in the face of a request just say, "I am sorry, but I cannot help you," and walk away.

Safety at Home

- **Keep your doors and windows locked:** Lock all exterior doors at night and while away. Keep windows not in use locked.
- **Demand identification:** Do not open your door to strangers unless they have presented official identification and never "buzz" someone you do not know or were not expecting into your apartment building.
- **Don't prop doors:** Never prop open a door to let "friends" in. This is especially important in apartment buildings which require keyed access.
- **Be wary of phone scams:** If you are called on the phone and are not interested in or do not understand the caller, just interrupt, say "No thanks," and hang up.

Domestic Violence

Violence against a spouse or partner is Domestic Violence and is a crime in the United States. Some cultures believe that all domestic matters, especially those that occur within the home, are private matters but in the United States, these matters cease to be private when a person uses or threatens physical violence. Violent assault by a spouse or partner is a criminal act.

If you are a victim of domestic violence seek help immediately through any of the following resources:

The University of Pennsylvania's Division of Public Safety – Department of Special Services

Phone: 215.898.4481
-or- 215.898.6600
Website: www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/special-services

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Phone: 717.545.6400
-or- 800.932.4632
Website: www.pcadv.org

Transportation

Why you should apply for a Pennsylvania driver's license (even if you don't have a car)...

Drivers' licenses (or state Photo IDs) are useful forms of identification. They are easier to transport (and replace, if lost) than a passport and can serve as an age verification documents at places like bars, restaurants and casinos. For more information on obtaining a driver's license or state photo ID, refer to this handy guide published by the ISSS <http://www.upenn.edu/oip/iss/pennidot>.

Public Transportation

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (**SEPTA**) provides bus, trolley and train services in Center City Philadelphia and across the region. Below is some basic information to help navigate the public transportation system.

Phone – General Information: 215.580.7145

Website: www.septa.org

Penn Transit

The PennBUS East makes stops from campus to Center City. It picks up at 20th and Locust Streets in Center City, and the closest stop to Huntsman is in front of the Pottruck Center, just across the street. Shuttle hours are 5:00 pm to 12:00 am, Monday through Friday. You must show your Penn Card before getting on.

Website: cms.business-services.upenn.edu/transportation/

Buses, Subways & Trolleys

The base cash fare for bus, trolley and subway service is \$2.25. Cash is accepted for travel on all services. Exact fare must be used. For longer trips (such as to King of Prussia or Valley Forge) the fee is higher. SEPTA tokens may also be used for fare and cost \$1.80 each. Tokens may be purchased in the Penn bookstore, most SEPTA stations and Rite Aid pharmacies. The University provides discounted passes to current students: visit their website at www.upenn.edu/transportation to learn more. Weekly & monthly fare cards are also available for purchase through SEPTA. A full fare schedule and service map may be found at www.septa.org or use the Public Transportation mapping features at www.hopstop.com or maps.google.com.

Bus & Trolley Routes from Center City to Wharton

#21 Bus: Travels west along Walnut Street and stops at 38th St. and Walnut St.

#40 Bus: Travels west through Center City along Lombard Street and stops at 38th St. and Walnut St.

#s 11, 13, 34 & 36 Trolleys: Make stops at 36th and Sansom St. or 37th and Spruce St.

Trolley Stops in center city are found on Market St. at 22nd, 19th, 15th (Suburban Station) & 13th Sts.

Note: The number 10 trolley does not stop on Penn's campus.

Amtrak

Amtrak trains depart from 30th Street, Station, located at 30th & Market Streets, bound for points including New York, Boston and Washington, DC. Amtrak is the only rail carrier that offers direct service from Philadelphia to Newark International Airport.

Phone: 1.800.872.7245

Website: www.amtrak.com

Inter-City Bus Service

Inter-city bus services like Bolt Bus www.boltbus.com and Mega Bus us.megabus.com are an increasingly popular and inexpensive way to travel between cities. Some services offer fares as low as \$1 depending on how far in advance you book.

Ride-sharing Services

Ride-sharing services are a convenient way to get a ride from door to door. Both Uber and Lyft operate in Philadelphia and the surrounding area. Uber offers several ride options, that vary in price, from luxury cars and SUVs, to cheaper, non-luxury rides through its UberX service.

Transportation (continued)

Taxis

Taxis are a convenient and safe way to get around the city. Taxis can usually be hailed on Walnut Street in front of Huntsman Hall. The fare from Huntsman Hall to Center City ranges between \$9.00 and \$16.00. Fares start at \$2.70 and increase based on mileage and time. Taxi fares are not changed based on the number of passengers. Visit www.taxifarefinder.com and enter “Philadelphia, PA” for an unofficial rate calculator and more information.

Bicycling

Many students use bicycles to get to and from campus. Bicycle riding is not permitted on sidewalks as they are considered vehicles according to Pennsylvania state law and are governed by the same rules of the road as cars. Bicycles are permitted on non-peak (that is, not during the rush hours) SEPTA trains. Many SEPTA buses are also equipped with bike racks and the Philadelphia area maintains hundreds of miles in bike lanes. For an interactive map, click [here](#).

Riders should familiarize themselves with proper safety procedures before taking to Philadelphia’s busy roads. Penn’s Division of Public Safety is a great resource for rider safety; visit www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/bicycle-safety-information for more information.

You should always ride with proper equipment, including a helmet, a bell, a **bike lock** and lights/reflectors if you intend to ride at night. The following are great places to get equipped with bicycling gear and information:

Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia

The Bicycle Coalition is an organization serving bicycle riders throughout the Philadelphia area. They offer seminars, classes, maps and a wealth of other information.

Website: www.bicyclecoalition.org
Phone: 215.242.9253
Email: bike@bicyclecoalition.org

Bicycle Therapy

Address: 2211 South Street
Phone: 215.735.7849
Website: www.bicycletherapy.com

Breakaway Bikes & Training Center

Address: 1923 Chestnut Street
Phone: 215.568.6002
Website: www.frankinstienbikeworx.com

Frankinstien Bike Worx

Address: 1529 Spruce Street
Phone: 215.893.0415
Website: www.frankinstienbikeworx.com

Bike sharing: Philadelphia recently launched **Indego**, a bike share program, with 500 bikes at over 60 stations across the city. There are a multiple membership options to choose from; you can also pay per trip by credit card. For more detailed information, visit <http://www.rideindego.com>.

Bike Locks

If you plan on riding a bicycle to campus or around Philadelphia, then a sturdy bike lock is an absolute necessity. U-locks, like the kind pictured to the right, are usually the best option for city riders. Heavy chain locks offer good protection but are usually heavy and bulky to transport. Cable locks generally do not provide enough security on their own to deter theft. For more information, ask at your local bicycle shop or check out these useful pages on bike locks and procedures:

<http://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/bike-lock.html>

<http://lifehacker.com/5942301/the-proper-way-to-lock-your-bicycle>



Transportation (continued)

Maps

Whether you want directions or a bird's-eye view of your neighborhood, most Americans turn to one of three online map services. All three offer directions by car, public transit and foot:

Google - maps.google.com **Bing!** - www.bing.com/maps **MapQuest** - www.mapquest.com

Car Sharing

Car sharing is a growing trend in cities across the United States. Users pay a low monthly or annual fee and then can rent cars by the hour or day. Cars are located at several convenient spots throughout the city. Gas and insurance are included in most packages. Discounts are offered to members of the Penn Community so ask if you sign-up. To learn more check out Philadelphia's most popular car shares using the information below:

Enterprise CarShare

Phone: 888.989.8900

Website: <https://www.enterprisecarshare.com/us/en/home.html>

ZipCar

Phone: 215.735.3691

Website: www.zipcar.com/Philadelphia

Car Rental

If you would like to rent a car but are not a car share member, contact one of the following car rental companies. Each has a location and vehicles at 30th Street Station: 30th and Market Streets.

National	215.387.9077	www.nationalcar.com
Budget	215.222.4262	www.budget.com
Hertz	215.492.2958	www.hertz.com
Alamo	215.387.9077	www.alamo.com
Avis	215.386.2332	www.avis.com

Those who are not US citizens may be required to purchase a "loss damage waiver," which is additional insurance costing approximately \$20 more per day.

Van or Truck Rental

Moving or transporting large items like furniture may require the rental of a van or truck. The following companies offer affordable rental options for larger vans and trucks.

U-Haul	314-322 North 13th St.	215.627.4100	www.uhaul.com
	1015-25 South 12th St.	215.336.8080	
Penske	1216 Washington Ave.	215.271.6340	www.gopenske.com

Travel beyond Philadelphia

There are a tremendous variety of travel sites available to consumers in the United States. Here are just a few of the more popular options for booking travel online.

www.google.com/flights	www.travelocity.com	www.bestfares.com
www.priceline.com	www.cheaptickets.com	
www.kayak.com	www.expedia.com	

Airports

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is the closest though not always the cheapest option for air travelers.

Many (especially those travelling abroad) shop the following options as well:

New York Area: Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) & John F. Kennedy (JFK) International Airport

Baltimore/Washington: Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Airport

Getting to the Airport

SEPTA's Airport Line departs Suburban Station for Philadelphia International Airport every ½ hour between 4:30am and 11:30pm

Communications

Cable TV & Internet

The Philadelphia market is served primarily by two major cable TV and internet service providers: [Comcast X-Finity](#) and [Verizon Fios](#). The service to which you have access may depend upon the building in which you live as most are wired for one service or the other. Check with your building's landlord or manager to determine which service you have and what you must do to get access.

Cell Phones

Most of the nation's top service providers are located near campus. UPenn partners with AT&T, Verizon, and Sprint to provide discounted services to students, and T-Mobile offers a plan with free international data.

AT&T Wireless	3741 Walnut Street	215.222.1421	www.wireless.att.com
Verizon Wireless	3631 Walnut Street	215.382.1304	www.verizonwireless.com
T-Mobile	3441 Chestnut Street	215.222.1084	www.t-mobile.com
Sprint	1700 Market Street	215.561.1600	www.sprint.com

Be sure to bring two forms of ID, including your passport and proof of residency (bank statement or lease, for example).

Mail & Shipping

United States Postal Service

The US Postal Service is considered "standard mail." It is comparably cheap, safe and efficient. Letter sized pieces weighing less than one ounce (like bills) and sent at the standard first class rate (\$.49) usually reach their destination within two or three days.

Address:	228 South 40 th Street (between Walnut St. and Locust Walk) 3000 Chestnut Street
Phone:	215.387.7756 or 215.895.8975
Website & Hours:	www.usps.com

Federal Express (FedEx)

Address:	3535 Market Street
Phone:	215.386.5679
Website & Hours:	www.fedex.com

United Parcel Service (UPS)

Address:	3720 Spruce Street
Phone:	215.222.2840
Website & Hours:	www.ups.com

Getting Settled

Philadelphia

The city of Philadelphia is arranged in a rough grid with Broad Street as the y-axis and Market Street the x-axis. The two axes intersect at City Hall in the heart of what is known as “Center City.” Four public parks evenly spaced mark the rough boundaries of Center City – Washington Square in the southeast, Rittenhouse Square in the southwest, Logan Square at the base of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in the northwest and Franklin Square in the northeast.

University City

The University of Pennsylvania is located in a neighborhood known as University City. Learn more about University City and the many events it sponsors at universitycity.org.

Computers

The University of Pennsylvania’s campus computer retailer is Computer Connection. Students are not required to purchase products from Computer Connection though it may be a good place to start shopping if you haven’t already. Computer Connection is known among students for its impressive warranty and service offerings. If you are looking for buying advice, click on the “Computing” tab in SPIKE (spike.wharton.upenn.edu) to access Wharton Computing then select “Buying Advice” from the left hand navigational bar.

Computer Connection

Address: 3601 Walnut Street
Phone: 215.898.3282
Website: cms.business-services.upenn.edu/computerstore

Renter’s Insurance

To protect your new home, you may want to obtain renter’s insurance. In addition to purchasing insurance that protects your personal property you can buy additional coverage for family liability protection (to pay for covered damages for which may be legally obligated), guest medical protection (to pay medical expenses for your guests who are accidentally injured on your property), and additional living expenses (in the event that you are injured and unable to work).

Some major insurance companies that offer renter’s insurance are:

Allstate - www.allstate.com/renters-insurance.aspx

Geico - www.geico.com/getaquote/renters/

Statefarm - www.statefarm.com/insurance/renters/renters.asp

National Student Services – www.nssi.com

National Student Services offers discounted insurance options for current students.

Furniture

Furniture – Chairs, sofas, tables, desks, etc.

IKEA

Cheap yet stylish furniture and décor; some assembly required

Address: 2206 Columbus Boulevard Phone: 215.551.4215

Website: www.ikea.com

BoConcept

Furniture with a modern look and feel

Address: 1719 Chestnut Street Phone: 215.564.5656

Website: www.boconcept.us

Hello World

A boutique Philadelphia furniture and décor store

Address: 257 South 20th Street Phone: 215.545.5207

Website: shophelloworld.com

Getting Settled (continued)

Furniture (continued)

West Elm

Huge selection of modern furniture, home accessories & kitchen items

Address: 1330 Chestnut Street Phone: 215.731.0184

Website: www.westelm.com

Uhuru

A used furniture bazaar; profits are used to defend the rights of the African community

Address: 1220 Spruce Street Phone: 215.546.9616

Website: uhurufurniturephilly.blogspot.com

Dwelling

Furniture and décor located in the city's Manayunk section

Address: 4050 Main Street Phone: 215.487.7400

Website: www.dwellinghome.com

Beds & Mattresses

1-(800)-MATTRESS

Phone: 1.800.628.8737

Website: www.1800mattress.com

Mattress Giant

Address: 1420 Chestnut Street Phone: 215.557.9015

Website: www.mattressgiant.com

Sleepy's

Address: 1221 Chestnut Street Phone: 215.569.1840

Website: www.sleepys.com

Everyday Items

Household Supplies and everyday items (soap, shampoo, cleaning supplies, etc.)

Target

A large multi-national chain department store with just about everything you need

Address: 1 Mifflin Street

Phone: 215.463.7311

Website: www.target.com

Wal-Mart

Another large multi-national chain department store with just about everything you need

Address: 1601 S. Columbus Boulevard

Phone: 215.468.4220

Website: www.walmart.com

CVS

Sells everyday items including medications and cold remedies, is also a prescription pharmacy

Addresses: 3401 Walnut Street, 1826 Chestnut Street and 1424 Chestnut Street

Website: www.cvs.com

Rite-Aid

Sells everyday items including medications and cold remedies, is also a prescription pharmacy

Addresses: 1628 Chestnut Street, 1426 Walnut Street, 2301 Walnut Street

Website: www.riteaid.com

Hardware Stores – Tools, paint, nails, screws, etc.

Rittenhouse Hardware

Address: 2001 Pine Street

Phone: 215.735.6311

Home Depot

Address: 1601 South Columbus Boulevard

Phone: 215.218.0600

Website: www.homedepot.com

Food

Most Americans buy food in **grocery stores** – stores that carry a wide variety of food products including meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, frozen foods, etc.; **convenience stores** – stores designed to get consumers in and out quickly, they carry a more limited variety of food than grocery stores and are more suited for smaller purchases; **wholesale clubs** – huge stores that charge an annual membership fee and sell products in bulk; **specialty stores** – usually smaller stores that concentrate on food of a specific type or ethnicity; and, of course, **restaurants**.

Grocery Stores

Whole Foods

Addresses: 20th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue -or- 10th and South Streets

Website: www.wholefoodsmarket.com

Trader Joe's

Address: 22nd and Market Streets

Website: www.traderjoes.com

Super Fresh

Address: 10th and South Streets

Website: www.superfreshfood.com

The Fresh Grocer

Address: 40th and Walnut Streets

Website: www.thefreshgrocer.com

Convenience Stores

As you will learn, there are far too many of these stores to list here. We'll point out a few.

Wawa

Addresses: *near campus:* 38th and Spruce Streets, 36th and Chestnut Streets
in Center City: 10th and Walnut Streets, 17th and Arch Streets

7-Eleven

Addresses: 20th and Locust Streets

Old Nelson Food Market

Addresses: 20th and Chestnut Streets, 30th Street Station

Food & Friends

Addresses: 20th and Spruce Streets

Wholesale Clubs

Most of the wholesale clubs are located either outside or on the periphery of the city. You'll probably need a car to get there and you'll definitely need one to bring home whatever you buy because they sell everything in bulk.

BJ's Wholesale Club

Address: 2300 W. Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

Website: www.bjs.com

Costco

Address: 201 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA

Website: www.costco.com

Sam's Club

Address: 1000 Franklin Mills Circle, Philadelphia, PA

Website: www.samsclub.com

Talk like a Philadelphian

Philadelphians have a language all their own – especially when it comes to food.

Hoagie A sandwich on a long roll split lengthwise and filled with meats, cheeses, vegetables and seasoning; known in other parts of the US as subs, grinders, heroes and torpedoes

Soda Carbonated drinks like Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Sprite, etc.

Cheesesteak A sandwich built on a long roll split lengthwise and filled thinly sliced pieces of steak and cheese

Water Ice One of Philadelphia's favorite snacks, it is made of flavored, frozen, shaved ice.

Food (continued)

Specialty Stores & Markets

Some of the best food in the city can be found at stores that specialty stores like these.

DiBruno Brothers – Specializing in gourmet cheeses, meats and Italian foods

Addresses: 1730 Chestnut Street -or- 930 South 9th Street (in Philadelphia' Italian Market)

Website: www.dibruno.com

Termini Brothers – A pastry shop renowned for its cannolis

Addresses: 1523 South 8th Street with locations in the Comcast Center and Reading Terminal

Website: www.termini.com

The Italian Market – Once mostly “Italian,” this market has grown to include foods from many cultures

Address: 9th Street between Christian Street and Federal Street

Reading Terminal Market – A wide variety of specialty stores all under one roof

Address: 12th and Arch Streets

Website: www.readingterminalmarket.org

Garces Trading Company – A gourmet restaurant/market selling everything from wine to pastries

Address: 1111 Locust Street

Website: garcestradingcompany.com

Restaurants

Philadelphia has dozens of great restaurants. If you want a good suggestion, just ask a classmate – Wharton students are renowned “foodies” (an American term for adventurous food connoisseurs) – or check out these suggestions from MBA Program Office Staff:

Cindy Armour

Salento (salentorestaurant.com), Fri Sat Sun (www.frisatsun.com), Distrito (distritorestaurant.com)

Amy Miller

Le Viet (levietrestaurant.com/), Fond (fondphilly.com), Morimoto (www.morimotorestaurant.com/)

Eric Morin

Chloe (www.chloebyob.com), Cochon (cochonbyob.com), Catahoula (catahoulaphilly.com)

Larry Rappoport

Zorba's (zorbastavern.com), Nam Phuong (namphuongphilly.com), Kabul (kabulafghancuisine.com)

Lisa Rudi

Roberto Cafe (robertocafe.com), Porcini (porcinirestaurant.com), Melograno (melogranorestaurant.com)

Christine Sweeney

Tria (triaphilly.com/), Cantina Dos Segundos (cantinadossegundos.com/), Umai Umai (locu.com/places/umai-umai-philadelphia-us/)

Dining out in the United States

- **BYOB** means “Bring Your Own Bottle.” BYOBs do not serve alcohol but invite diners to bring their own.
- Good service is defined in part by constant attention from the waiter/waitress. This means that they should check on your satisfaction a couple of times while you are at the restaurant.
- If given a choice of tap, sparkling or spring water, it is perfectly safe and socially acceptable to choose to drink the tap water. Sparkling or Spring water comes at an extra charge while tap water is free.
- It is customary for the waiter/waitress to leave the check on the table shortly after the meal has ended. You may then choose to pay when you are ready.
- Some restaurants do not accept credit cards. If you plan to pay by credit card, check to see that yours will be accepted before placing your order.
- If you would like separate checks for each person, it is customary to make this request to the waiter/waitress before you order. Some restaurants offer this service and some do not.
- If you feel that you have received “good service”, a 15 to 20% gratuity is usually given to the waiter/waitress. You can leave the tip on the table in cash or you can add it on your credit card slip when you sign. Some restaurants include the gratuity in the check for larger groups.
- Make sure you bring identification if you plan to buy alcoholic beverages. Many places have strict policies

Food by Country/Region...

India/South Asia

- Ekta** – Top rated Indian restaurant on Yelp
Addresses: 250 E Girard Ave
Website: www.ektaindianrestaurant.com
- IndeBlue** – Located in Center City
Addresses: 205 South 13th Street
Website: www.indebluerestaurant.com
- Sitar** – Lunch buffet is popular among Penn students
Address: 60 South 38th Street
Website: www.sitarindiapa.com
- International Food and Spices**– Small Indian grocery located close to campus
Address: 4203 Walnut Street
- Mood Cafe** – Pakistani food
Address: 4618 Baltimore Ave
Website: www.moodcafephilly.com
- Kabobeesh** – Indian/ Pakistani food
Address: 4201 Chestnut Street
Website: www.kabobeesh.com

China/HK/Taiwan

- Han Dynasty** – Several locations around Philadelphia including on campus
Addresses: 3711 Market Street
Website: www.handynasty.net
- Nan Zhou Hand Drawn Noodles** – Top rated Chinese restaurant on Yelp
Addresses: 1022 Race Street
Website: www.nanzhounoodlehouse.com
- Dan Dan** – New restaurant from the owners of Han Dynasty
Address: 126 South 16th Street
Website:
- Dim Sum Garden** – Lunch buffet is popular among Penn students
Address: 1020 Race Street
Website: www.dimsumgardenphilly.com
- Empress Garden** – Chinese/Taiwanese food
Address: 108 North 10th Street

South Korea (many of these recommendations are located North of Center city and require a car. However, the Korean food in center city is lacking)

- Koreana** – Located 1.5 blocks from Huntsman Hall
Addresses: 3801 Chestnut St
Website: www.koreanafood.com
- Bonchon**– Korean fried chicken chain
Addresses: 1020 Cherry Street
Website: www.Bonchon.com
- HMart (69th Street)** – Korean grocery store that is accessible via subway. Food court on 2nd Fl
Addresses: 7050 Terminal Square
Website: www.hmart.com
- Seorabol Korean Restaurant** – Top rated Korean restaurant in Philly metro area
Address: 5734 Old 2nd Street, Olney PA
Website: www.philadelphiakoreanrestaurant.com
- Everyday Good House** – Good BBQ
Address: 5501 North Front Street
- HMart (Elkins Park)** – Worth a visit because of food court and additional Korean shops

Food by Country/Region... (continued)

Address: 7300 Old York Road

Website: www.hmart.com

Dubu (Elkins Park) – Located next to Hmart. Specializes in soondubu

Address: 1333 Cheltenham Ave, Elkins Park

Website: www.thedubu.com

Paris Baguette (Elkins Park) – Korean bakery chain

Address: 7300 Old York Road

Website: www.parisbaguetteusa.com

Café Bene(Elkins Park) – Korean coffee shop chain

Address: 1333 Cheltenham Ave

Website: www.cafebeneusa.com

Japan

Morimoto – Iron Chef Morimoto. Expensive but delicious

Addresses: 723 Chestnut Street

Website: www.Morimotorestaurant.com

Ramen Bar – Located 4 blocks from Huntsman Hall

Addresses: 1022 Race Street

Website: www.ramenbarphilly.com

Terakawa Ramen – Located in Chinatown

Address: 204 North 9th Street

Website: www.terakawaramenphilly.com

Gyu-Kaku Japanese BBQ– Extensive menu focuses on BBQ

Address: 1901 Callowhill Street

Website: www.gyu-kaku.com

Umai Umai – BYOB sushi Bar

Address: 533 North 22nd Street

Russia/Eastern Europe

Chaikhana Uzbekistan – Russian and Uzbek cuisine

Addresses: 12012 Bustleton Ave

Phone: (215) 671-1990

Golden Gates – Restaurant/ Night club.

Addresses: 11058 Rennard Street

Website: www.mygoldengates.com

Shish Kabob Palace – Russian/ Middle Eastern/ Uzbek

Address: 1683 Grant Ave

Website: myshishkabobpalace.com

Bells Market – Grocery store with specialty items from Eastern Europe

Address: 8330 Bustleton Ave, Philadelphia

Website: <http://mybellsmarket.com/>

Mexico and Latin America

Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse – Brazilian churrascaria chain

Addresses: 1337 Chestnut Street

website: www.fogo.com

BrazBQ – Brazilian Food Truck located on Penn's campus

Addresses: 3500 North Market Street

Website: www.brazbq.com

Mixto – Latin American/ Caribbean cuisine

Address: 1140 Pine Street

Website: www.mixtorestaurante.com

Food by Country/Region... (continued)

Alma de Cuba – Popular Latin American restaurant with good happy hour specials

Address: 1623 Walnut Street

Website: www.almadecubarestaurant.com

Tacos Don Memo – Food truck located that serves authentic tacos, tostadas, and tortas

Address: 38th Street between Walnut & Spruce

Phone: (610) 529-2039

Distrito – High end Mexican restaurant from Iron Chef Jose Garces. \$15 pre fix lunch

Address: 3945 Chestnut Street

Website: philadelphia.distritorestaurant.com/

Cantina Dos Segundos – Located in Northern Liberties- Great Margaritas

Address: 931 North 2nd Street

Website: cantinadossegundos.com

La Calaca Feliz – Located in Northern Liberties- Great Margaritas

Address: 2321 Fairmount Ave

Website: lacialacafeliz.com

Southeast Asia

Erawan Thai Cuisine –

Addresses: 925 Arch Street

Phone: (215) 922-7135

Little Thai market – Great lunch spot

Addresses: Located inside of Reading Terminal Market.

Website <http://www.yelp.com/biz/little-thai-market-philadelphia>

Penang – Malaysian and Cambodian

Address: 117 North 10th Street

Website: www.penangusa.com

Rangoon Burmese Restaurant – Burmese cuisine in Chinatown

Address: 112 North 9th Street

Website: www.rangoonphilly.com

Le Viet – Fantastic Vietnamese restaurant

Addresses: 1019 South 11th Street

Website: www.levietrestaurant.com

Pho 75 – Located in Bella Vista. Popular among local chef community

Addresses: 1122 Washington Avenue

Phone: (215) 271-5866

Nam Son Bakery – Has a large selection of bahn mi and bubble teas

Address: 1601 Washington Avenue

Website: (215) 545-3888

Hung Young Super Market – Vietnamese grocery store

Address: 1122 Washington Avenue

Website: (215) 271-2505

Hardena Waroeng Surabaya – Owned by a Indonesia family. Serves authentic Indonesian food

Address: 1754 South Hicks Street

Website: www.harenas.com

Sky Café – Indonesian Food

Address: 1540 West Ritner Street

Website: <http://skycafe Philly.wix.com/skycafe-philly>

Europe

Kanella – Cypriot cuisine; great spot for brunch

Addresses: 757 South Front Street

Phone: (215) 922-1773

Effie's – BYOB Greek restaurant

Addresses: 1127 Pine Street

Website www.effiesrestaurant.com/site/index.html

Food by Country/Region... (continued)

Dmitri's – Greek/Mediterranean

Address: 944 N. 2nd Street & 795 S. 3rd Street

Website: dmitrisrestaurant.com

The Dandelion – British gastropub

Address: 124 S. 18th Street

Website: thedandelionpub.com

Amada – Spanish tapas bar

Address: 217 Chestnut Street

Website: philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com

Jamonera – Raciones and wine bar, with an extensive sherry list

Address: 105 S. 13th Street

Website: jamonerarestaurant.com

Tinto – Spanish tapas bar

Address: 114 S. 20th Street

Website: philadelphia.tintorestaurant.com

Bar Ferdinand – Spanish tapas bar

Address: 1030 N. 2nd Street

Website: www.barferdinand.com

Artisan Boulanger – French patissier

Address: 1218 Mifflin Street

Phone: 215-271-4688

Bibou – BYOB French restaurant

Address: 1009 S. 8th Street

Website: www.biboubyob.com

Parc – French bistro and café located right on Rittenhouse Square

Address: 227 S. 18th Street

Website: www.parc-restaurant.com

Brauhaus Schmitz – German beerhall

Address: 718 South Street

Website: brauhausschmitz.com

North Africa/Middle East

Zahav – Israeli/Middle Eastern cuisine

Addresses: 237 St. James Place

Website: www.zahavrestaurant.com

Dizengoff – Middle Eastern “hummusiyah”

Addresses: 1625 Sansom Street

Website: www.dizengoffphilly.com

Mama's Vegetarian – Middle Eastern, vegetarian & kosher

Address: 18 S. 20th Street

Website: www.mamasvegetarian.com

Hummus Grill – Middle Eastern/Mediterranean

Address: 3931 Walnut Street

Website: www.hummusrestaurant.com

Abyssinia – Ethiopian cuisine

Address: 229 S. 45th Street

Phone: 215-387-2424

Almaz Café – Ethiopian cuisine

Address: 140 S. 20th Street

Website: almazcafe.com

Marrakesh – Moroccan cuisine with a lot of atmosphere

Address: 517 S. Leithgow Street

Website: marrakesheastcoast.com

Shopping, Recreation & Entertainment

Shopping

Just about everything you need you can find in or around Center City. Some popular shopping centers include:

Walnut Street

Tons of shops, beginning with the Shops at the Bellevue (Broad and Walnut Streets) and heading west all the way to Rittenhouse Square

Shops include: The Apple Store, Anthropologie, Zara, Urban Outfitters, H&M, Banana Republic, Williams Sonoma, Polo/Ralph Lauren, Nicole Miller, Kenneth Cole, etc.

Macy's

A full American department store, right in the heart of Center City

Address: Market Street between 13th and 14th Streets

Website: www.macys.com

King of Prussia Mall

The largest shopping mall on the East Coast of the United States

Address: 160 North Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA

Website: www.kingofprussiamall.com

Shops include: Burberry, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Lord & Taylor, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Lily Pulitzer, Ralph Lauren, White House Black Market

Recreation

Gyms & Fitness Centers

On-Campus

The annual membership fee for graduate students is \$348. For more information about registration, schedules, classes and fees www.upenn.edu/recreation or email pennrec@upenn.edu.

Pottruck Health & Fitness Center

Address: 3701 Walnut Street (across the street from Huntsman Hall)

Fox Fitness Center

Address: Weiss Pavilion/Franklin Field – 33rd Street between South and Walnut Streets

Off-Campus

There are a wide variety of fitness centers and gyms in Philadelphia each offering different rates, classes and services. We will just offer the addresses and websites of a few of the larger chains.

Sweat Fitness – 24th and Walnut Sts.; www.sweatfitness.com

Philadelphia Sports Clubs – 20th and Hamilton Sts. -or- 17th and Market Sts.; www.mysportsclubs.com

City Fitness – 2101 South St.; www.cityfitnessphilly.com

Organized or Club Sports

You need look no further than the Wharton Graduate Association (www.wgaworld.com) for club sports like soccer, rugby, hockey, volleyball and many more. The WGA also has clubs for non-team sports like yoga, running and skiing.

Movies

Use sites like www.moviefone.com or www.fandango.com to look up show times and theaters and buy tickets. Use your PennID for discounted, student rates.

Culture, the Arts and Live Performances

Philadelphia has a wealth of museums and great venues to experience concerts and other live performances. Compiling an exhaustive list would be impossible but if you want an idea of what is going on when, check out www.philly.com/entertainment.

A few museums and venues you should definitely check out are

The Philadelphia Museum of Art	www.philamuseum.org
The Barnes Foundation	www.barnesfoundation.org
The Academy of Music	www.academyofmusic.org
The Kimmel Center	www.kimmelcenter.org
Mann Center for the Performing Arts	www.manncenter.org/
World Café Live	www.worldcafelive.com

Shopping, Recreation & Entertainment (continued)

Union Transfer	www.utphilly.com
Electric Factory	www.electricfactory.info
The Trocadero	www.thetroc.com
Helium Comedy Club	www.heliumcomedy.com

Sports

Philadelphia has five major-league, professional sports teams, listed below. The baseball, football, basketball and hockey teams play in three stadiums at the South Philadelphia Sports Complex. The Sports Complex is easily accessible via the Broad Street subway line. The Philadelphia Union play games at PPL Park in Chester, PA, a thirty minute drive southwest of the city. Some bars and restaurants in the city run buses to the park for matches.

Baseball	The Phillies (philadelphia.phillies.mlb.com)
American Football	The Eagles (philadelphiaeagles.com)
Basketball	The 76ers (nba.com/sixers)
Ice Hockey	The Flyers (philadelphiaflyers.com)
Football/Soccer	The Union (philadelphiaunion.com)

Family

Wharton partners (i.e. spouses, significant others, etc.) are integral parts of the Wharton community. We want them to have a memorable Wharton experience as well. To this end, the MBA Program Office helps organize a number of events that are both partner- and family-friendly.

Meeting other Wharton Partners

The Wharton Partners Club is a great way for partners to meet each other and share similar experiences or exchange information. The Partners Club holds several events and activities throughout the year.

Website: www.whartonpartners.org

Email: wgpartners@gmail.com

The University of Pennsylvania Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center at Penn is a hub for information, resources, activities, and advocacy for students and post-doctoral fellows with children. The Family Center provides a forum for parents to connect and develop supportive networks, and offers a welcoming environment for Penn students, post-docs, caregivers, and children.

Address: Suite 240, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street

Website: familycenter.upenn.edu

Email: kids@gsc.upenn.edu

Get a PennCard for your spouse/partner...

Spouses or domestic partners of University of Pennsylvania students are eligible for a Spouse/Partner PennCard. For more information on how to apply, visit www.upenn.edu/penncard.

Work for non-immigrant partners...

INS regulations allow no circumstances under which the spouse (F-2) of an F-1 student can apply for work permission while in the United States. The spouse (J-2) of a J-1, however, may apply to INS for permission to be employed if he or she can demonstrate a need for supplemental support for self or children. The spouse cannot obtain work permission in order to support the J-1 student. Contact International Student and Scholar Services for more information at oiadm@pobox.upenn.edu or www.upenn.edu/oip/iss for more information.

Family Friendly Philadelphia

Need something to do with the family during the weekend? Here are some daytrips suitable for kids of all ages:

Independence National Historical Park - www.nps.gov/inde

Experience the history of the United States of America from the place where it all began. At Independence National Park you can visit the sites where George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and their contemporaries laid the foundation of a country. Nearby are the National Constitution Center (constitutioncenter.org), the National Museum of American Jewish History (nmajh.org) and the Independence Seaport Museum (phillyseaport.org).

The Please Touch Museum - www.pleasetouchmuseum.org

The nation's first museum to target families with children seven and younger has grown into one of the best children's museums in the nation. With a focus on highly interactive exhibits, this museum is a great place for children to learn and explore.

Sesame Place - www.sesameplace.com

The world's only Sesame Street-themed park is just a half-hour's ride from Center City in Langhorne, PA. Spend the day with Big Bird, Elmo and the rest of the Sesame street crew as you child enjoys attractions designed for kids five and under.