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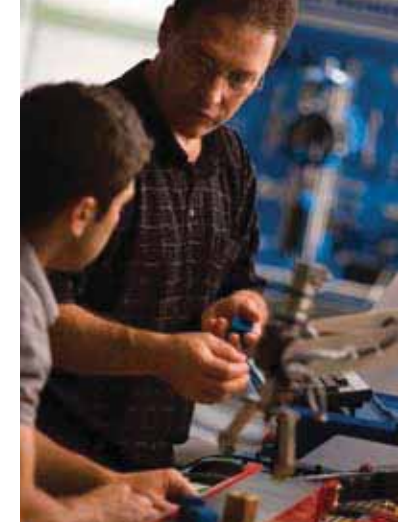
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Welcome

to Philadelphia University!

Dear Friends,

Your child's interest in Philadelphia University means they aspire to be a professional who makes an impact on their chosen field.

Philadelphia University is a remarkably welcoming campus with dedicated faculty and staff, and engaged students and alumni. The campus is an environment that will help students with intellectual, personal, and professional discoveries.

The combination of pioneering ideas and a strong work ethic make our University one that is unique. Whatever your child is looking for, whether it is design & media, business, science and health, architecture, engineering & textiles combined with a liberal arts curriculum, he or she will find it at Philadelphia University. I am also convinced that your child will find even more than he or she expect, including an energy and intellectual curiosity that are contagious.

I hope you take this opportunity to explore the details of this vibrant University and the educational philosophy that drives us. Welcome.

Best wishes,

Stephen Spinelli Jr., Ph.D. ■

Degree Programs

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Animation
- Architecture (Five-year B. Arch)
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biopsychology
- Chemistry
- Construction Management
- Engineering*
- Environmental and Conservation Biology
- Environmental Sustainability
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Industry Management (Four-year BS or Five-year BS/MS)
- Fashion Merchandising
- Finance
- Graphic Design Communication
- Health Sciences
- Health Sciences, BS / Occupational Therapy, MS
- Historic Preservation and Visual Studies
- Industrial Design
- Interactive Design and Media
- Interior Design
- International Business
- Landscape Architecture
- Law and Society
- Management
- Marketing
- MBA (Five-year BS/MBA Program)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physician Assistant Studies (Five-year BS/MS program)
- Pre-Medical Studies
- Professional Communication
- Psychology
- Psychology, BS / Occupational Therapy, MS
- Textile Design
- Textile Materials Technology

*Engineering Minors available: Architectural, Composites, Industrial and Textile

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Master of Business Administration
- MBA in Health Care Management
- MS in Construction Management
- MS in Disaster Medicine and Management
- MS in Fashion Apparel Studies
- MS in Industrial Design
- MS in Interactive Design & Media
- MS in Interior Architecture
- MS in Midwifery
- MS in Occupational Therapy
- MS in Physician Assistant Studies
- MS in Sustainable Design
- MS in Taxation
- MS in Textile Design
- MS in Textile Engineering
- PH.D. in Textile Engineering and Science ■

Health, Wellness, and Safety

Any full-time student that has paid the Student Health Fee is invited to visit the Student Health Center as often as needed. All students are encouraged to visit during Walk-In hours.

Walk-In Hours: 9:30AM to 12:30PM, Monday through Friday

Appointments: 10:00AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Friday

- Annual Flu Vaccine Clinic*
- Assessment and Treatment of Acute Illness/Injuries
- Birth Control*
- Evaluation and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- HIV Testing
- Individual Health Assessment/ Education Sessions
- Immunizations*
- Pap Smears
- Physical Examinations*
- Prescription Medication delivery to Student Health Center
- Self-Care Station
- Suture Removal
- Tuberculosis Screening
- Vision Screening
- Wellness Programs
- Wound Care ■

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Housing and Dining

Residential living is an integral part of Philadelphia University. Recognizing that students spend a large majority of their time outside of the classroom setting, the Office of Residence Life strives to create a group-living environment in which each student is afforded an opportunity to develop as an individual in an atmosphere that encourages emotional and intellectual growth.



To help foster a living/learning environment, the University houses within each living area a graduate Residence Coordinator (RC) and undergraduate Resident Assistants (RAs) to provide leadership and guidance for its residents. Both RCs and RAs live with students in each facility.

Since RAs have the opportunity to work closely with students over an extended period of time, they are in a unique position to positively influence residential students. RAs work to create a beneficial environment by fostering a sense of community, providing assistance to students and by working with fellow staff to ensure the smooth operation of the residence halls.

FACILITIES

- Falls Center
- Fortress Hall
- Independence Plaza
- Mott Hall
- Partridge Hall
- Ronson Hall
- Scholler Hall
- Townhouses

DINING AT PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia University dining services are run by Parkhurst Dining Services with a team of employees who have a sincere interest in the satisfaction of our guests. Dining Services operates:

- A 350-seat cafeteria, Ravenhill Dining Hall
- Tuttleman Café in the Tuttleman Center
- Common Thread and Ted's in The Kanbar Campus Center
- Weekly Menus
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Campus Resources, Organizations, and Activities

The Division of Student Life offers comprehensive programs and services that foster an educational environment conducive to the holistic development of students. By building bridges between the curricular and co-curricular experiences, Student Life educators provide opportunities for students to become successful, competent, lifelong learners. Information on specific programs and services follow.

ATHLETICS

The University offers many intercollegiate sports competing at the NCAA Division II level: men's and women's basketball, tennis, cross country/track, rowing, soccer, men's baseball and golf and women's lacrosse, softball, and volleyball.

The University holds membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Division II) and the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC).

Undergraduate students are required to take two semesters (.5 credit each semester) of physical education classes, which can be satisfied by two semesters of intercollegiate competition. ■

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Accounting Society
- Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- The American Institute for Architecture Students
- American Institute of Graphic Arts
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Asclepus Society: Philadelphia University Pre-Medical Studies Society
- Asian Cultural Association
- Association of Commuting Students
- Black Student Union
- Campus Activities Board
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Cornerstone
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Fashion Apparel Merchandising Experience
- Fashion Industries Association
- Field Hockey Club
- Freedom By Design
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Gemini Theatre Company
- Global Medical Brigade
- Hillel
- Industrial Designers Society of America
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- International Interior Design Association
- International Students Association
- Law and Society Club
- Men's Lacrosse Club
- Minaret
- NXT Generation Car Club
- Outdoors Club
- Photography Club
- Phi Psi Textile Fraternity
- PhilaU Next Generation Car Club
- PhilaU Singers: Philadelphia Singers Choir
- PhilaU Tango Club
- Philly U Chamber Ensemble
- Pre-Professional Physicians Assistant Society
- Psychology Society
- Ramettes Dance Team
- Ram Royal Step Team
- Rhythm and Motion Dance Company
- Science in Action
- Sigma Nu Fraternity
- Student Alumni Association
- Student Government Association
- Student Organization for Sustainable Action
- Students for Social Justice
- Style Line
- The Ram Squad
- The Text
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- United States Green Building Council Student Organization
- Video Game Club
- Volleyball Club



Financial Aid

At Philadelphia University, we are committed to making a high-quality, professional education affordable for every qualified student. If meeting educational costs is a concern, we encourage you to apply for financial aid, regardless of family financial circumstances. Over 90% of our students receive aid in the form of grants, loans, campus employment, and/or scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can file your FAFSA online (please follow instructions listed on their website) or if you prefer a paper FAFSA, we can mail on to you at your request. Your application should be submitted as soon as possible after January 1.

Make sure you list Philadelphia University's code on your application (#003354). You must complete a new FAFSA each year.

Philadelphia University's deadline for applying for financial aid is April 15.

- Soon after the FAFSA has been processed, both the student and Philadelphia University will receive the Student Aid Report (SAR) indicated if the application successfully was processed. If it has not, student's must correct their application as indicated on their SAR.

- If the student has been accepted to the University, the Office of Financial Aid will determine their eligibility and award the student accordingly.

STUDENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Philadelphia University Grant
- Federal Pell Grant
- PHEAA (for Pennsylvania residents only)
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Work Study
- Stafford Loan
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The student will receive a Financial Aid award letter approximately four weeks after you have filed the FAFSA. ■

Admissions Process

Philadelphia University subscribes to a “rolling admissions” policy. Rolling admissions means that there is no set application deadline. The Admissions Committee will review applications for a given term until all seats are filled. However, some academic programs, as well as on-campus housing, may have limited capacity and may close prior to reaching total capacity. For this reason, we encourage students to apply early in the academic year prior to their desired enrollment term. The Admissions Committee begins reviewing applications for fall terms in October and for spring terms in August.

There are many ways for prospective day, undergraduate students to apply for admission:

- Apply Online
- Print an application and mail to:
 - Office of Admissions
Philadelphia University
4201 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
- Apply using the Common Application
- If you prefer to have an application mailed to you, please complete our Request Form.
- Please refer to the related pages on the right for information about required application materials and our SAT Writing policy. ■

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2011-12 Academic Calendar

FALL 2011	
OCTOBER	
10-14	Mid-term evaluation week
17	Mid-term grades due
21	Fall Break: No Classes
28	Last day to withdraw from a course
NOVEMBER	
23	Thanksgiving Recess-No Classes Thanksgiving Recess-Residence Halls Close (10am)
27	Thanksgiving Recess-Residence Halls Open (12pm)
28	Classes resume
DECEMBER	
5	Classes end: from 5pm
6	Reading/review days: No Classes
9	Final Exams begin
15	Final Exams end
16	Date of December Graduation Grades due/available to students Residence Halls close (10am)
SPRING 2012	
JANUARY	
8	Residence Halls Open (12pm)
11	Classes begin, 8:00am
16	MLK Holiday: No Classes
FEBRUARY	
27- Mar. 2	Mid-term evaluation week
MARCH	
5	Mid-term grades due
9	Spring Recess: classes end 5pm Spring Recess: Residence Halls close (7pm)
18	Spring Recess: Residence Halls open (12pm)
19	Classes resume
APRIL	
27	Classes end
30	Reading/review days: no classes
MAY	
3 - 9	Final Exams
10	Residence Halls Close (10am)
13	Commencement

Important Phone Numbers

DEPARTMENT	PHONE #	DEPARTMENT	PHONE #
Academic Achievement Program	(215) 951-2735	Library	(215) 951-2840
Accounts Payable	(215) 951-2962	Mail Services	(215) 951-2982
Admissions - Graduate	(215) 951-2943	MBA Program	(215) 951-2950
Admissions - Undergraduate	(215) 951-2800	Midwifery Institute	(215) 951-2586
Alumni Relations	(215) 951-2850	Occupational Therapy Program	(215) 951-2911
Athletics	(215) 951-2720	Office of Information Technology	(215) 951-4648
Bucks County Campus	(215) 953-4500	Payroll	(215) 951-2963
Business Office	(215) 951-2960	Physical Plant	(215) 951-2945
Campus Store	(215) 951-2717	Physician Assistant Program	(215) 951-2908
Career Services Center	(215) 951-2930	President's Office	(215) 951-2970
Cashier	(215) 951-2964	Provost (Academic Affairs)	(215) 951-2705
Continuing and Professional Studies	(215) 951-2900	Public Relations	(215) 951-2851
Counseling Services	(215) 951-2868	PURC (Philadelphia University Research Center)	(215) 930-0436
Design Center, The	(215) 951-2860	Purchasing	(215) 951-2961
Development Office	(215) 951-2850	Ravenhill Dining Hall	(215) 951-2924
Dining Services	(215) 951-2924	Registrar	(215) 951-2990
Directions Line	(215) 951-6333	Residence Life	(215) 951-2741
Disability Services	(215) 951-6830	Safety and Security	(215) 951-2620
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Enrollment and Student Affairs	(215) 951-2803	School of Design and Media	(215) 951-2106
Finance and Administration / Treasurer	(215) 951-2966	School of Engineering and Textiles	(215) 951-2750
Financial Aid	(215) 951-2940	School of Liberal Arts	(215) 951-2600
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Health Services	(215) 951-2986	Spiritual Development	(215) 951-2634
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Human Resources	(215) 951-2965	Student Activities	(215) 951-2744
International Student Programs	(215) 951-2660	Student Center	(215) 951-2701
Internship Program	(215) 951-2930	Student Development Programs	(215) 951-2634
Laboratory for Engineered Human Protection	(215) 930-0436	Student Life	(215) 951-2740
Learning and Advising - Advising	(215) 951-2730	Study Abroad	(215) 951-2815
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