

## University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

The University of Pennsylvania, founded in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin, is a private, Ivy League institution. Penn is consistently included among the top research universities in the world, and also hosts highly regarded undergraduate programs in the liberal arts, business, engineering, and nursing. The university strongly emphasizes interdisciplinary education. Its Open University Policy allows undergraduates to take courses in all undergraduate departments and most graduate schools. Penn has one of the largest community service programs in the nation that links academic coursework to the surrounding community. Its 260-acre historic campus is located in downtown Philadelphia.

Website: [www.upenn.edu/](http://www.upenn.edu/)



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**10,033**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(51.0%)**  5,119 Women

**(49.0%)**  4,914 Men



**11,874**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Most difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>9% of 40,413 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 5</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.85</b>
SAT Math	<b>720-790 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>700-770 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>33 average</b> <b>32-35 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$74,315</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$55,584</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$15,616</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>100%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$49,401</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$23,224</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>1,519</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 27% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 41% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 14% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 5% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 3% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 8% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 2% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Philadelphia Population	<b>1,547,607</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>54% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Quaker</b>
Sororities	<b>27% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>30% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>23.7% Asian</b> <b>8.2% Black/African-American</b> <b>11.9% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>5.2% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>48.8% White</b> <b>2.0% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>12.6% from 102 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>98.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>85.6%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>65%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>