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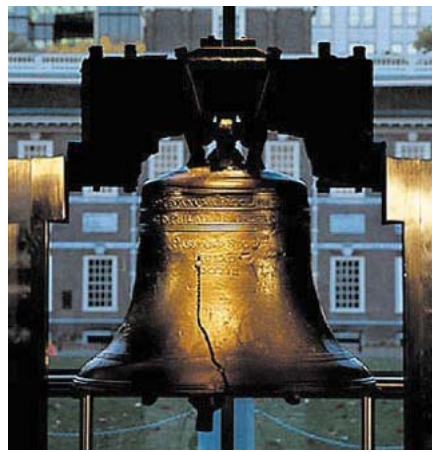
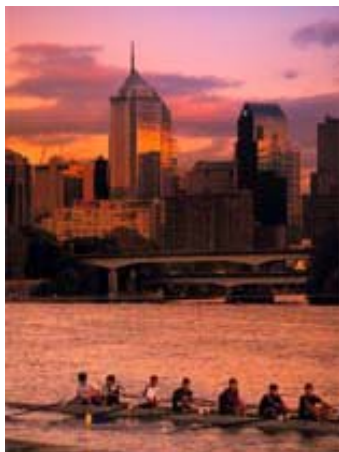
English Language Programs

- ❑ An Ivy League language center based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- ❑ English as a second language (ESL) study at the University of Pennsylvania
- ❑ General English, Academic Preparation and Business English courses for international students and business people
- ❑ Cultural and social orientation to the US



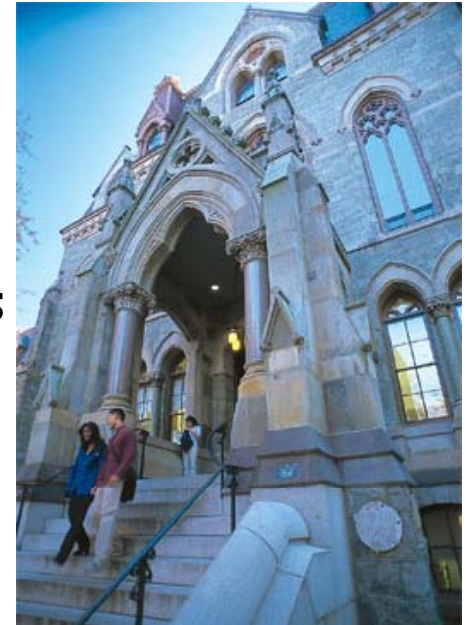
Philadelphia

- ❑ The original US capital, Philly is considered the birthplace of America
- ❑ AKA “The City of Brotherly Love”
- ❑ 1.5 million people
- ❑ 6th largest city



The University of Pennsylvania

- ❑ Founded in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin
- ❑ Informally called “Penn”, it is one of the 8 private universities known as “the Ivy League.”
- ❑ Ranked #5 (US News & World Report)
- ❑ 4 undergraduate schools and 12 graduate schools including the Wharton School of Business
- ❑ 23,500 students, including 4,000 international students



English Language Programs

- ❑ Intensive, Super-intensive and Business Intensive Programs
- ❑ University Connection
- ❑ Conversation & Culture
- ❑ English Language Academy
- ❑ Business Programs
 - Business & Culture
 - Business-Intensive Program
 - International Business Communication
 - Summer Institute for International Business Students

Intensive Programs

- ❑ Courses in general, academic and business English
- ❑ 8 levels, from beginner to advanced
- ❑ Part-time, full-time and super-intensive study options
- ❑ Year-round sessions starting every 2 months
- ❑ Instructors have completed graduate level course work in TESOL or related fields



University Connection Program

- ❑ Prepares students for the challenges of the application and admissions process, as well as the rigors of academic study at the university level.
- ❑ Two Concentrations
 - Academic Admissions
 - ❑ For students who want to gain admissions to college or university in US
 - Academic Intensive
 - ❑ For students who want to develop and demonstrate academic readiness for university study in the US.

University Connection: Academic Admissions Concentration

- Academic Admissions Package (3 sessions)
 - 6 month option provides you with a comprehensive and customized program to help you apply to colleges and universities in the US.
 - Intensive English preparation (15-20 hours/week)
 - Courses on Applying to US Universities and Writing University Application Essays
 - Up to 8 hours of one-on-one counseling per session with a professional college counselor
 - Test Prep courses (SAT, ACT, TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, etc)
 - One-on-one Academic advising
 - Orientation to US higher education
 - Extra curricular events and enrichment activities
- Academic Admissions Session (session by session)
 - If you are unable to commit to the full 3-session package, you can enroll in an abbreviated version of the program on a session-by-session basis.

University Connection: Academic Intensive Concentration

- Once a student has reached the intermediate (600) level in the Intensive Program, they are eligible to enroll in the Academic Intensive concentration, where they will take a range of courses that are designed to develop proficiency in English for Academic purposes.
 - **Features Academic English electives, including:**
 - Academic Reading and Writing
 - Listening to Lectures
 - Writing Research Papers
 - TOEFL Preparation
 - Academic Vocabulary

- English for Academic Purposes Certificate
 - In order to be eligible for the certificate, students must:
 - Pass the ELP's Advanced Placement/Proficiency Test (APT)
 - Successfully complete at least one session of advanced level (800) courses in the ELP
 - Successfully pass an academic credit course offered through Penn's College of Liberal and Professional Studies (LPS)

English Language Academy

- The English Language Academy is a 4 week program that was created specifically for international high school students who are motivated to improve their English language and academic skills.
 - Frequent interactions with American high school students who are enrolled in other Penn Summer High School Programs through organized social activities and in the dormitories
 - small classes
 - highly-qualified instructors
 - courses that focus on grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing
 - a modern computer and Language Lab Center
 - and conversation practice with American students



Conversation and Culture



- ❑ 3 week programs in July and August
- ❑ English language study combined with practical use of conversation skills
- ❑ Community Interaction
Practice twice a week in the Philadelphia community
- ❑ Weekly field trips to local attractions and other nearby cities

Business and Culture

- **3-week program in July and August**
- **Designed for those interested in improving their Business English skills and expanding their knowledge of the US**
- **15 hours of language instruction per week**
- **2 community interaction activities per week**
- **Several field trips**



Business-Intensive Program

- ❑ 7 week program
- ❑ 3 sessions per year
- ❑ 20 hours of instruction per week
 - Courses focused on Business English
- ❑ No prior business experience is required, but a strong interest in business is encouraged.
- ❑ Students who have already reached the 700 or 800 level in the Intensive Program may elect to attend the Business Intensive Program.



International Business Communication Program

- ❑ 4 week programs for business people with advanced English
- ❑ Simulation of international business scenarios such as presentations, negotiations and meetings
- ❑ Networking events with local business executives
- ❑ Guest lectures
- ❑ Intermediate students may be able to start by studying in the Business Intensive Program and transition later to the International Business Communication Program

Summer Institute for International Business Students

- ❑ 4 week program in July
- ❑ Preparation for international students about to begin their MBA at a US university
- ❑ Language skills, cultural orientation, US research methods
- ❑ Networking with other MBA students attending top-tier business schools
- ❑ Practicing the case method for business analysis

Student Life



- ❑ Conversation Partners Program
- ❑ ELP Student Center where students can check email, study, plan social activities or get help from staff in handling day-to-day needs
- ❑ Planned social activities and athletic clubs
- ❑ Free internet access and email account
- ❑ Community service programs



Housing

- ❑ ELP House at the Sheraton
 - Single and double rooms; dormitory-style living with other ELP students
- ❑ International House
 - Single rooms in suites with other international students attending local schools
- ❑ Homestay with a local family
- ❑ Off-campus apartments for long-term stay
- ❑ On-campus dorms for summer programs (June-August only)

Applying to the ELP

- ❑ See the ELP website for application and instructions according to program.
- ❑ For an F-1 visa, the ELP will prepare your I-20 after receiving your application materials and financial support statement.
- ❑ See the ELP website for housing application. Send application to the housing provider of choice.

Other Penn Options for International Students

Summer Sessions at Penn

6 or 12 week courses May-August
Undergraduate /graduate credit courses

Summer High School Programs

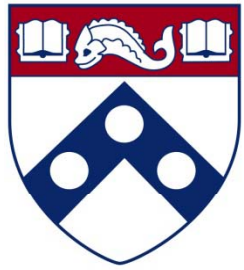
- ❑ Pre-College Program
- ❑ Biomedical Academy
- ❑ Physics Academy

International Guest Student Program

1-2 semesters of credit study at Penn
English language coursework

Professional Masters Degrees

- ❑ Masters of Environmental Studies
- ❑ Masters of Urban Spatial Analytics
- ❑ Masters of Applied Positive Psychology
- ❑ Masters of Liberal Arts
- ❑ Masters of Applied Geosciences



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