

Congratulations

on your admission to Penn! On behalf of Student Registration and Financial Services, welcome to the University of Pennsylvania.

We know that paying for college can be complicated, and selecting the best financial programs is important to you and your family. This booklet presents information to help you with this decision.

We encourage you to read our literature, and visit our website where you can find answers to many commonly asked questions.

Please contact our office if you need assistance. Welcome to the Penn family!

Sincerely,



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GRANT-BASED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Penn is the nation's largest university with a program that enables full-time, traditional undergraduates to receive grant-based aid packages for eight academic semesters.

The grant-based aid program applies to dependent undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Nursing, the School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the Wharton School who are pursuing their first bachelor's degree.

The grant-based program demonstrates Penn's commitment to increase access for qualified students from all economic backgrounds.

checklist for the next steps

Note: Check only those boxes that apply to you

Deadlines

1. To Penn Admissions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Use the “Reply!” link on the Penn Applicant Portal to confirm your place in the class. | January 8, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send your Enrollment Deposit per instructions on the “Checklist” located on the Penn Applicant Portal. | January 8, 2020 |

2. Payment Options (if you choose to participate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for the Federal Direct Loan (for students) | June 15, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan | June 15, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for the Penn Payment Plan | July 10, 2020 |

Helpful Websites

Admissions Penn Applicant Portal

<https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/status>

Campus Express > www.campusexpress.upenn.edu

Overview of key services for life at Penn

Office of the University Registrar >

www.srfs.upenn.edu/registrar

Transcripts, course offerings and descriptions, academic records

Penn Portal >

https://portal.apps.upenn.edu/penn_portal/portal.php

Access campus information and manage transactions

Student Employment Office > www.srfs.upenn.edu/seo

Student employment information and non-work study jobs

Student Registration and Financial Services

www.srfs.upenn.edu

Forms, general information, and answers to commonly asked questions

Student Health Service > www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs

Student health insurance and more

University of Pennsylvania > www.upenn.edu

Penn's website

FAFSA > www.fafsa.ed.gov > (800) 433-3243

Penn Federal Code: 003378

Outside Scholarship Listings

www.finaid.org > www.collegeboard.com

U.S. Dept. of Education

www.ed.gov > (800) 4-FED-AID > (800) 433-3243

The College Board > www.collegeboard.org

FERPA

The federal government views your educational information, both financial and academic, as yours, regardless of who pays your educational expenses. Therefore, federal guidelines require that students provide written permission before we can share financial information with any third party, including parents or spouses. A summary of University policy on the privacy of student records, which include rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”), is available at Penn’s Privacy site at www.upenn.edu/privacy.

Policy on Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

The University of Pennsylvania’s special character is reflected in the diversity of the Penn community. Diversity is prized at Penn as a central component of its mission and helps create an educational and working environment that best supports the University’s commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and scholarship. We seek talented faculty, students and staff who will constitute a vibrant community that draws on the strength that comes with a substantive institutional commitment to diversity along dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, veteran status, interests, perspectives, and socioeconomic status.

Grounded in equal opportunity, nondiscrimination, and affirmative action, Penn’s robust commitment to diversity is fundamental to the University’s mission of advancing knowledge, educating leaders for all sectors of society, and public service. The University of Pennsylvania prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, creed, national or ethnic origin, citizenship status, age, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected class.

Penn is committed to ensuring that its academic, social, recreational programs and services as well as opportunities for admission and employment are available on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis without regard to an individual’s legally protected class status. Penn also has written affirmative action programs to address any underrepresentation of women, minorities, people with disabilities, and qualified covered veterans. The Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs, in collaboration with the Division of Human Resources and the Office of the Provost, oversees the implementation and administration of the University’s equal opportunity, affirmative action, and nondiscrimination policies and programs.

The University recognizes the right of members of the community to raise questions and pursue complaints of discrimination and adheres to a strict policy that prohibits retaliation for doing so. Questions, complaints of alleged discrimination, or concerns regarding these policies or their implementation may be directed to the Executive Director, Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs, Sansom Place East, Suite 228, 3600 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6106, (215) 898-6993 or Fax number (215) 746-7088.

