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DON'T BE DEFERRED BY JUST ONE THING

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING AND
APPLIED SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING**

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APPLIED SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF
APPLIED SCIENCE**

**THE WHARTON SCHOOL
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ECONOMICS**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING
BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING**

**COORDINATED
DUAL-DEGREE,
ACCELERATED, AND
SPECIALIZED
PROGRAMS**

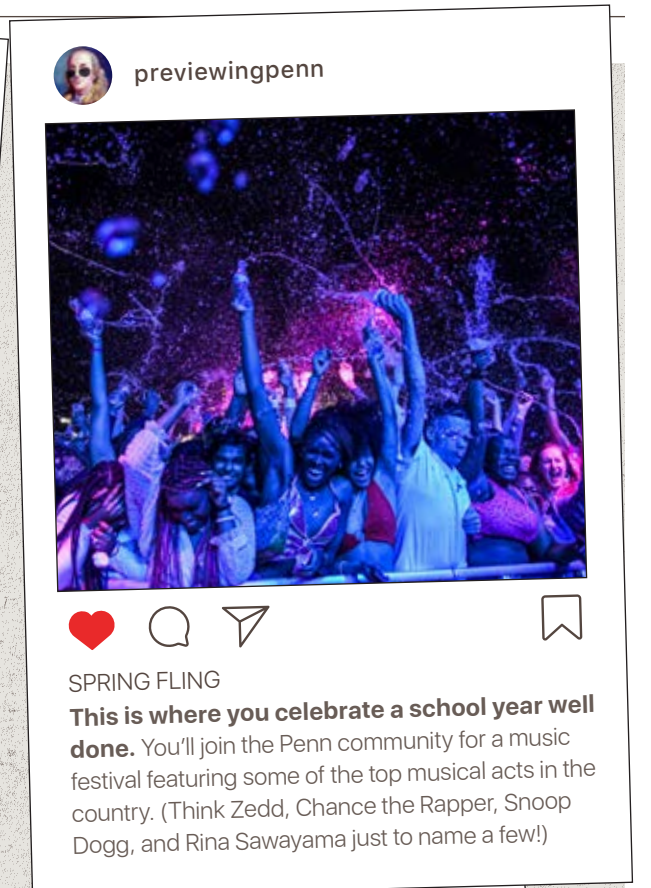
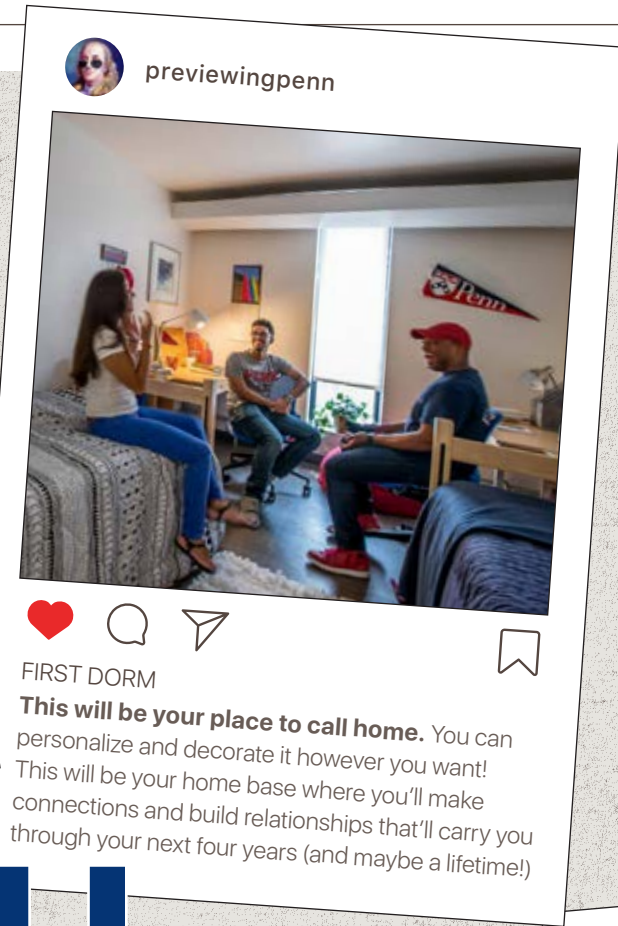
**INTERSCHOOL
MINORS**



Let's talk about the University of Pennsylvania. You probably know the big stuff (Ivy League, Philadelphia,¹ Ben Franklin,² smart/interesting people who went here), and you might know the basics (how we have four undergraduate schools: College of Arts and Sciences, Penn Engineering, School of Nursing, Wharton School). But you might not know the most important thing about Penn, so we've put it right here on the first page. OK, it's actually three things. **This is a place where you can do the things that matter to you.**³ Explore your interests, chase your ideas, and find out what drives and excites you. **It's a place where you're free to give everything a try:** the unexpected, or unusual, or unique things that lead you to more interesting places.⁴ Here, you'll find what inspires you and cast off what doesn't. **And it's a place where you'll be surrounded by a community that is here to support you.**⁵ We're in this together.

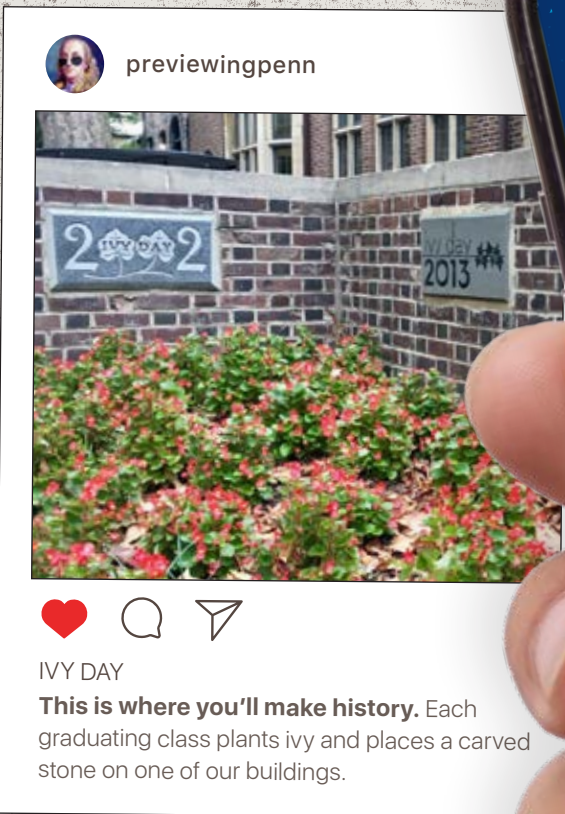
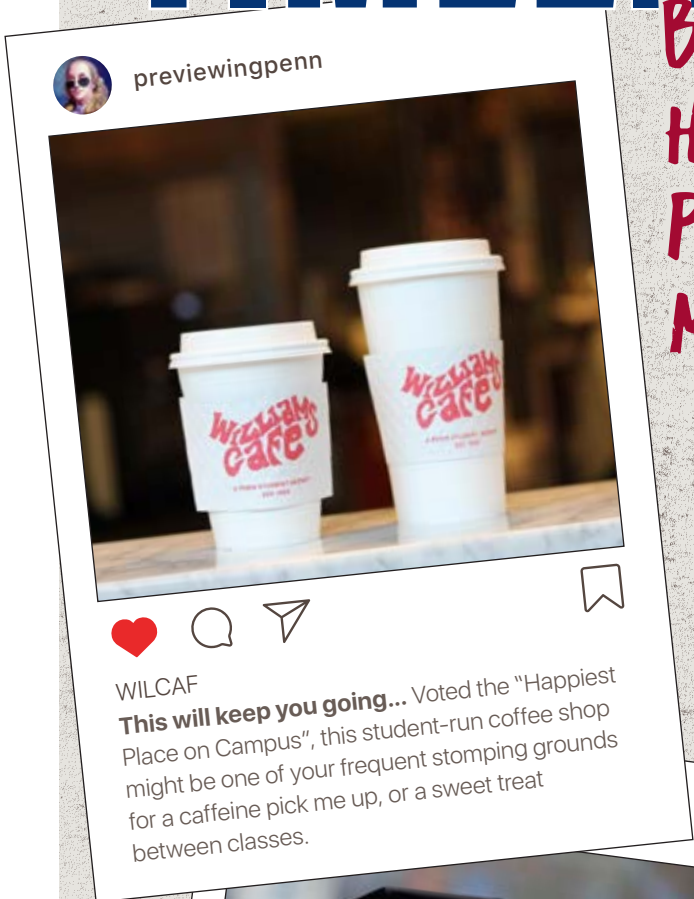
It's what we do at the University of Pennsylvania.





A SCROLL DOWN YOUR TIMELINE...

BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE A TON OF PHOTO-WORTHY MOMENTS TO SHARE



THE PATH

ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT REALLY A PATH

You'll come to Penn because you want to do something great. Something big. Something no one has ever done before.

BUT BEFORE EVERY GREAT

there are the great-what-am-I-going-to-do moments of uncertainty and opportunity that drive you to explore all your different academic interests at Penn.

BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE WHAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN.

At some point, you'll have to pick a major, but it starts with picking something that's fundamentally more important. Find something you're interested in. Follow your curiosity. And we know everybody says "find your passion," but *find your passion*. What starts as an interest in public policy, or sustainability, or global engagement, or arts and culture can lead to infinite possibilities for a meaningful career and a life well lived.

Don't just pick a major. Find what you love and discover what you care about.

BEFORE EVERY CERTAINTY

there are the missteps, mistakes, and disappointments you find as you make strides toward a life of greater significance.

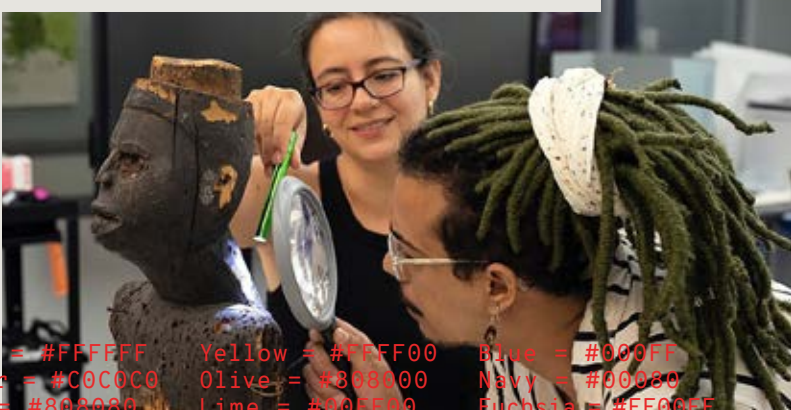
BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO TRY SO MANY NEW THINGS.

At Penn, a big part of what you'll do is try. We want you to give yourself permission to try everything that seems interesting and cast off all the things that don't quite fit. We want to help you find your way as you explore the roads that lead to unexpected places and the ones that lead to places that aren't exactly what you thought. Try a class that relates to a major you never thought you'd pursue. See what happens. We'll be here to help along the way.

Your four years at Penn will fly by. Challenge yourself to make the most of them.



Start at **THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** if you want to dive into a culture of exploration, where science and humanities intersect to turn theory into practical applications that change the world.



Start at **PENN ENGINEERING** if you want to be part of the next generation of engineers, entrepreneurs, and leaders who know innovation thrives in cooperation and teamwork.



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BEFORE EVERY FIRST

comes every first-time-you'll-try-this and every second-third-and-fourth-time-still-isn't-the-charm that enable you to uncover new knowledge and new understanding about what matters to you.

BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE THE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES THAT LEAD TO NEW THINKING.

At some universities, you can study knowledge that already exists. At some, you'll put that knowledge into practice. And at Penn, you can create knowledge that the world hasn't seen before.

BUT YOU CAN REALLY DO ALL THREE!

Start with your big ideas.

Test them through hands-on research. ← CHECK OUT:

Prove them through iteration and trial.

Get them out into the world.

Start again, with your next big idea.

- CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIPS
- WEISS TECH HOUSE
- PRICE DIGITAL HUMANITIES LAB
- NETTER CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

BEFORE EVERY BIG EXPERIENCE

there's every small moment of enlightenment you find as you explore different disciplines, sample new ideas, and veer in new directions.

BECAUSE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BRING TOGETHER DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT.

This is the part that's the very least like a path. Because we know the best ideas come when you veer from the expected direction and find a new way. When concepts from different disciplines collide. When you plunge headlong into the unknown. See what happens when music brushes up against physics, or when healthcare bumps into entrepreneurship. Find out where you'll go when you ask bigger questions and demand better answers.

At Penn, the best thinking happens in the spaces in between. Staying in your lane is not what we're about.

BEFORE YOU FORGE YOUR OWN PATH, you have to start somewhere.



Start at the **SCHOOL OF NURSING** if you want to advance the entire profession, from research & education to practice & policy at the #1 nursing school in the world.



Start at **WHARTON** if you want to become a leader in business who explores ideas, thinks strategically, and makes a positive impact on today's challenging economic and social issues.



**EXCEPT
YOU
CAN GET
INVOLVED
IN IT.**

There are a million ways to put your skills, knowledge, and values to work right here in Philly. Some of the world's most successful companies, cultural institutions, and nonprofits are based here. Whether you want to get an internship, start your career, or create a successful company of your own, you'll be able to weave civic action and awareness into your studies and your life.

At Civic House, you'll engage with the community through social justice education, training, and workshops.

In the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program, you'll gain hands-on leadership experience and connect with successful leaders throughout the city, including Penn alumni, senior faculty, and administrators.

SO YOU'LL BE READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN A CITY THAT HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER...

**OH, PHILA
IT'S JUST**

BUT IT'S NOT JUST ANY CITY. FOR STARTERS... IT'S WALKABLE, HISTORIC, BUSTLING

SO YOU'LL HAVE A SENSE OF YOUR PLACE IN THE CEASELESS MARCH FORWARD—SEEING THAT WHAT STARTED YEARS AGO CONTINUES WITH YOU.

**EXCEPT
YOU CAN
BE A PART
OF HISTORY
IN IT.**

Founded over 300 years ago, Philadelphia has just the right mix of big-city opportunity and rich history.

Not only is it an actual living, breathing, honest-to-goodness city, it's one of the first and greatest cities in the country, and the fifth biggest. You won't know just how much you truly love history until you've walked on our cobblestone streets. As you explore, you'll see just why our history is cool and why we're so proud to be the "first." Come to Philadelphia and you'll see just for yourself... our patriotism and pride runs deep.

The National Historical Park, called "America's Most Historic Square Mile," is home to the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, all the greats. You'll even find a few odes to our guy Ben Franklin—you know, our founder.

Philadelphia occupies the traditional homelands of the Lenni-Lenape. Penn acknowledges and expresses gratitude to the indigenous people of this land, past and present, for the opportunity to live and learn on Lenapehoking, land of the Lenape.

SO YOU'LL HAVE EXPOSURE TO A BOLD AND THRIVING COMMUNITY THAT WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO NEW WAYS OF LIVING AND THINKING.

People from all over the globe call Philadelphia home. And as you spend time here, you'll see just why our residents are so passionate to be from here (you've heard how die-hard our fans are, right?). *GO BIRDS!*

Being a student here gives you access to all of the things that make this city unique, including the most interesting aspects of history, art and culture found in so many different places: historic museums, award-winning performances, one-of-a-kind installations, larger than life murals, and sculptures in unexpected areas. You'll also find a culinary scene that has something to offer for every single palette. Yes, we know Philly serves up a good cheesesteak (the best you'll get globally we must say). But as you begin to explore, you'll see just why Philly's vibrant and diverse food scene keeps everyone coming back for more.

With all this culture right at your fingertips, Philly makes exploring a breeze. You'll have easy access to get around by foot, bike, bus, car, train, or air. Regardless of your preferred method of transportation, you'll have plenty of easy and inexpensive ways to get around.

Philly is made up of many unique neighborhoods—each representing it's own personality and flair. From historic Old City to Penn's home in West Philadelphia, you'll experience various cultures just by navigating these mini communities immersed in our big city.

PHILADELPHIA? IT'S A CITY.

EXCEPT
YOU CAN
EXPERIENCE
CULTURE
IN IT.

AND FUN. YOU CAN FORGE YOUR OWN PATH WHERE INDEPENDENCE WAS DECLARED.

EXCEPT
YOU CAN
LEARN
IN IT.

Being a student in a major city offers professional and research opportunities you won't find in smaller communities. You'll have access to learning opportunities right here on campus and beyond.

This is a where diverse people and a saturation of experiences come together. Cities like Philadelphia are where revolutionary ideas are born through partnership and collaboration.

At **United Community Clinic**, nursing students provide physical exams, disease screening, and drug and alcohol counseling to underserved populations.

Penn Engineering students run **CommuniTech**, which supplies computers and teaches technology skills to neighborhoods in need.

SO YOU'LL BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE CITY AND OF THE WORLD, AND BECOME MORE CONNECTED TO THE PEOPLE WHO POPULATE THESE SPACES.

Here's the beginning of your network of support at Penn.

HERE'S YOU.

Here's Penn Global, for when you want to explore the world outside Penn.

Here are academic advisors, who'll help get you where you need to be.

Oh, and here's Career Services, who will help you polish your resume, get that internship, and land your dream job.

Here are the Research Facilities where you can work together to discover big solutions.

Here's the alumni network that will be here for you for the rest of your life.

Here are professors you'll work with, learn from, and get inspired by.

Here are the interesting people you'll meet in class and around campus.

Here are your financial aid counselors, making sure you get the support you need.

Here's the best friend you'll make, who was ALSO nervous about not knowing anyone at Penn.

Here are the College Houses where you'll build community.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO YOUR SUCCESS AT PENN

IT'S THE COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT WE SHARE

YOU'VE GOT THIS – WE'VE GOT YOU

WE'LL MEET 100% OF DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR FOUR YEARS OR UP TO EIGHT SEMESTERS
for all admitted students receiving aid.

We're need-blind for citizens and permanent residents of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.
International students ARE still eligible for financial aid, but we are need-aware when reviewing international applications.

YOUR EDUCATION. OUR COMMITMENT.

Admitted students whose family income and assets are **LESS THAN \$75,000** receive a combination of grants and work-study funding that covers tuition, room, and board.

Oh, they're also eligible for **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS** like laptop funding, funded summer research and internship experiences, meal programs, dedicated financial aid counselors, emergency funding, and more!

SO WE MAKE SURE YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

FIND A PLACE OR SHAPE ONE

At Penn, we refuse to be defined by just one thing. So, we want you to bring your **WHOLE** self here. We don't just want to acknowledge your identity and interests—we want to celebrate them. And it's okay if you don't have it all figured out yet. Exploration, curiosity and wonder are all encouraged here.

SO YEAH, THAT SOUNDS NICE, BUT HOW DO WE ACTUALLY DO IT?

CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTERS

Penn's Cultural Resource Centers encourage students to discover and celebrate cultural identity across the curriculum and in daily life. They collaborate to nurture and enrich the education of Penn students of all backgrounds by facilitating meaningful connections across campus. As part of the University Life division, the centers provide a forum for anyone interested in testing ideas, asking tough questions, and initiating change. They are all actual physical places on campus where students can hang out, access advisors, and engage with their communities. Come on in. Learn about, and from, one another

LA CASA LATINA

The Center for Hispanic Excellence: La Casa Latina promotes greater awareness of Latinx issues, culture, and identity at Penn. La Casa Latina works closely with the Penn community to offer a supportive environment where all students are welcomed and engaged in programs, events, and dialogues that address important issues affecting Latinxs locally, nationally, and internationally.

MAKUU

Makuu: The Black Cultural Center is a nexus of academic, professional, and personal growth for Penn students interested in Black culture and the African Diaspora. Through advising, leadership development, network facilitation, and cultural programming, Makuu expands student access to the University's resources, enhancing our campus and global communities.

PAACH

The Pan-Asian American Community House serves as a central resource for supporting East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander American students and student organizations. PAACH offers co-curricular events focusing on Asian American research, culture, history, advocacy, politics, and social issues, hosts cultural events, and develops innovative programs for leadership development in collaboration with student and community groups, faculty and staff.

PENN WOMEN'S CENTER

The Penn Women's Center (PWC), Penn's oldest resource center, works with students, staff, and faculty of all genders to promote gender equity on campus and beyond. PWC hosts events celebrating women artists, activists and academics as well as political and professional leaders. In partnership with student groups, PWC plays an advocacy role on issues such as reproductive justice, workplace equity, sexual violence, discrimination, and harassment.

LGBT CENTER

The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center enriches the experience, fosters success, celebrates victories, and affirms the existence of Penn's LGBTQ+ undergraduates, professional and graduate students, staff, faculty, and alumni using the lenses of social justice and intersectionality. Through education, support, and advocacy, the Center cultivates a campus climate where all students, regardless of their gender or sexual identity, can live authentically.

GREENFIELD INTERCULTURAL CENTER

The Albert M. Greenfield Intercultural Center is Penn's resource for enhancing student's intercultural knowledge, competency, and leadership through our programs, advising, and advocacy. The center offers experiential courses for credit, signature intercultural programs, and other services related to diversity and intercultural education. The Center also supports many diverse student organizations such as the United Minorities Council, Penn Disability Advocates, Check One, and Natives at Penn.

SPARC

The Spiritual and Religious Life Center (SPARC) is a home on campus for students with an interest in religious and spiritual study and exploration. SPARC serves and supports a wide range of student organizations, fellowships, and religious communities throughout Penn's campus, as well as service programming in partnership with faith and community-based organizations across Philadelphia. At SPARC, everyone is welcome, regardless of religious affiliation.

**YOU'LL COME HERE
BECAUSE YOU WANT TO LEARN.
AND YOU WILL.**

**BUT YOU'LL PROBABLY END
UP LEARNING SOMETHING
TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN YOU
EXPECTED.**

SO EXPECT THAT.

**AND YOU WON'T BE ALONE.
THERE'S A MASSIVE SYSTEM OF
SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO HELP
YOU GET WHERE YOU'RE GOING.**

**BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING
TO PHILADELPHIA, ONE OF
THE MOST IMPORTANT AND
INTERESTING CITIES AROUND.**

**...AND AFTER THAT,
YOU CAN GO LITERALLY
ANYWHERE.**

SUPPORT

**BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHO NEEDS
HELP SOMETIMES? EVERYONE.**

WEINGARTEN LEARNING CENTER

Tutoring, learning consultations, academic support, disability services, and more!

PENN FIRST PLUS

The hub of university efforts to enhance the academic experiences of students who are the first in their families to pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree or come from modest financial circumstances.

WELLNESS AT PENN

Support, resources, and practical tools for health and wellness across the Penn community. Counseling, medical care, education—we've got you covered.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Penn is one of the nation's safest campuses, with a private police force and 24/7 helplines and walking escorts.

COMMUNITY

**AND IF YOU DON'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
CREATE IT. IT'S HOW WE DO THINGS AT PENN.**

Here's just a quick overview of some of the stuff outside class you can explore.

- 450+ Student Groups and Clubs
- 30+ Varsity Sports Teams
- 45+ Student-Led Performing Arts Groups
- 40+ Greek Life Organizations
- 36+ Active Club Sports
- Student Government
- Civic Scholars Program
- Over a dozen student publications
- Penn Band
- Penn Chamber and Symphony Orchestras
- The Daily Pennsylvanian Newspaper
- WQHS Radio
- Global Opportunities

...and we've barely scratched the surface

**FROM ENGINEERS
WITHOUT BORDERS TO
THE BEEKEEPING CLUB—
THERE'S SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE.**

**LIKE PENN APPÉTIT!
FREE FOOD SPOTS, DORM
RECIPES, RESTAURANT
RECOMMENDATIONS,
SNACK REVIEWS—THEY'VE
GOT YOU COVERED!**

**BELLYDANCE,
BALLET,
BOLLYWOOD—THE
DANCE ARTS
COUNCIL EVEN
HAS GROUPS FOR
DANCE STYLES
THAT DON'T
START WITH "B".**

Ben Franklin founded the University of Pennsylvania to fulfill his vision of education for all. But it's how he lived his life that continues to inspire all that we do.

FOUNDED BY SOMEONE KNOWN FOR

**Bifocals
Electricity
Almanac**

Constitution

Treaty of Paris

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

DIPLOMAT

HIS FAMILY COAT OF ARMS INSPIRED PENN'S, AND TO THIS DAY, WE PRETEND THE WEIRD FISH IS A DOLPHIN.



HAVE YOUR MAIL DELIVERED TO ONE OF 12 COLLEGE HOUSES.

INVENTOR

SO FEEL FREE TO INVENT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME HERE—PROBABLY NOT A PRINTER, RIGHT?

\$100 BILL GUY

U.S. CHESS HALL OF FAME MEMBER

IF YOU ASSUME WE HAVE A CHESS CLUB, YOU'RE RIGHT.

MAIL CARRIER

WHEN THE WORLD NEEDED A PRINTER, HE BECAME A

PRINTER

SO WE MADE THIS THING OUT OF NEWSPAPER FOR YOU.

JOURNALIST

OUR NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY PENNSYLVANIAN, WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1885.

**SCIENTIST
PHILOSOPHER
AUTHOR**

SO WE CREATED THE KELLY WRITERS HOUSE.

POLITICAL THEORIST

THERE'S AN OLYMPIC-SIZED POOL AT POTTRUCK.

SWIMMER

MUSICIAN

MORE THAN 50 STUDENT PERFORMANCE GROUPS AT PLATT STUDENT PERFORMING ARTS HOUSE.



BEN FRANKLIN DIDN'T JUST HAVE GREAT IDEAS...

HERE'S YOU, AND THE THINGS YOU'LL DO.

OBVIOUSLY, THESE PEOPLE AREN'T "YOU" YOU, BUT THESE ARE MAYBE THE KIND OF THINGS YOU'LL DO?



STEVEN GRAHAM, NU'23
PENN NURSING

From the first time he was in a clinical setting, Steven was fascinated with the pathophysiology and pharmacology of oncology patients, noting, "cancer does not discriminate; it impacts individuals across all age groups and from all walks of life." While he loved caring for patients

at the bedside, Steven realized it limited how many patients he could impact at a given time, so in the Penn Nursing spirit of innovation, he decided to combine his fascination with cancer care and his clinical education to enter the pharmaceutical industry. Steven spent three years at Regeneron, assisting in designing, executing, and monitoring clinical trials taking place around the world, impacting the lives of thousands of patients at a time, globally. He is now back at Penn, pursuing a post-graduate education in Medicine.



ALEXIS-AMANDA MALCOLM, W'18
THE WHARTON SCHOOL

During her time at Wharton, Alexis was amazed by the opportunities around her and the support she received from her peers and faculty. She took every chance she could to take advantage of this wealth of opportunities. While pursuing her concentrations in Environmental Policy and Management as well as Marketing, Alexis

worked to found the first Black Ivy League-wide business conference, where she served as the founding conference chairman. She was the recipient of the Vice Dean's Award for Service and the Sol Feinstone Award for her efforts. Today, Alexis is continuing to be a changemaker as Senior Manager of Product Marketing at a growing EdTech start up working to change how people learn on the job. After gaining real-world experience, Alexis hopes to start an environmentally friendly business and eventually support orphans in Jamaica to give back to her family's country.



DAVID THAI, C'18
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

David studied Health and Societies at Penn's College of Arts and Sciences, and in true Penn interdisciplinary fashion, completed a concentration in Healthcare Markets and Finance through Wharton. Born and raised in Philly, David was determined to give back to his community during his time at Penn.

As the first in his family to attend college, David found support through mentors at PAACH who encouraged him to get comfortable with the fact that he deserved to be at Penn. He focused on helping fellow FGLI students—co-founding Penn's chapter of Philadelphia-based non-profit, Collective Success, as well as Seven|Eight, a group for FGLI AAPI students at Penn. After graduation, David continued giving back as VP, Chief Content Officer for Rise First, a company focused on empowering and supporting FGLI students. Still an advisor for Rise First, today David is putting his studies into practice at a consulting and technology firm focused on transforming healthcare.



SERENA GANDHI, E'23
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

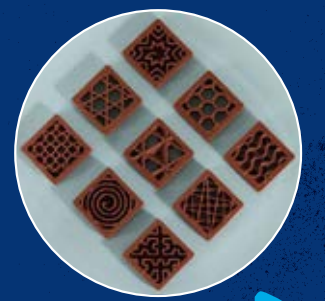
Serena joined Penn's Digital Media Design program with a desire to work at an animation studio, centering her Independent Study project on Toon Shading, a technique used in animations like Into the Spiderverse. She also dedicated herself to creating community during her time at Penn, whether it was through

teaching six fitness classes a week at Pottruck, or founding Penn's chapter of Women in Animation. After graduating, Serena was able to continue exploring her newly sparked interest in Computer Graphics through an accelerated Masters of Science in Engineering in Computer Graphics and Game Technology at Penn. Today, she continues to be very involved in fitness, teaching group fitness in Philadelphia twice a week, and working as a personal trainer both independently and at Penn's very own Pottruck. She also works at KittyCAD, a startup that builds software solutions for hardware designers which she discovered through Women in Animation!

HE WENT OUT AND MADE THEM REAL. AND SO WILL YOU.



ELLIE HAD AN INTEREST IN 3D PRINTING.



TINKERED WITH A CHOCOLATE 3-D PRINTER IN HIGH SCHOOL

STUDIED MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND APPLIED MECHANICS AT PENN

MADE A 3D CHOCOLATE PRINTER FOR HER TEAM'S SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT

WENT THROUGH THE PENNOVATION ACCELERATOR

FOUNDED COCOA PRESS.

Took Mechatronics with her roommate

Recruited her roommate for her Senior Design Project team

Works out of the Pennovation Building!

Also studied Mural Arts with Jane Golden and got to make an actual Philly Mural

Joined the Penn Glee Club

Traveled to Canada to perform with Glee Club

Met a new friend in Canada

Took a series of Entrepreneurship classes Senior Year

That friend is now Cocoa Press's Chocolatier!



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PENN IS JUST THE BEGINNING

AND IT'S A PRETTY GREAT ONE

PENN IS JUST THE BEGINNING...

It's pretty common to be unsure about exactly what you want to do with your life when you're in high school. It's pretty *uncommon* to have an idea in high school that becomes your career post-college. It's, in part, why Ellie was skeptical when her professors and colleagues encouraged her to develop an idea she had in an *Intro to Engineering* class into a business.

FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS

The concept was deceptively simple: 3D printing chocolate. Using additive manufacturing to create chocolate confections would allow for faster personalization as well as the creation of intricate textures that couldn't be made through traditional chocolate-making.

As it turns out, getting chocolate to flow in machines intended for plastic or metal is a true feat of engineering. But after a lot of troubleshooting, Ellie's company Cocoa Press produces unique 3D printers which do just that.

WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Ellie came to Penn Engineering fascinated by 3D printing and interested in working somewhere in the additive manufacturing field. Despite her early interest in combining chocolate with 3D printing, midway through her college career Ellie, like many students, was unsure where her path would take her.

When the time came for her Senior Design Project in the Engineering program, Ellie assembled a strong team with complimentary skills and experiences. Fortuitously, the sweet promise of building a machine that could 3D print chocolate aligned well with the team's goals and interests. In the classic Penn spirit

of collaboration, they worked closely with their professor to work through fluid flow challenges, thermodynamic modeling, and various programming, electronics, and mechanical engineering problems. Their work produced the ChocolaTier, Ellie's third iteration of the printer.

BE OPEN TO DISCOVERY

If Ellie's journey with Cocoa Press reads as a clear path to success, her journey with her own identity is less straightforward—in early 2022, she came out as trans. Shortly after coming out privately to friends and family, Ellie came out publicly.

Ellie understands firsthand how important representation is in allowing people to imagine different paths for themselves. It's why it's important to her to be open about her identity, even when that might make things harder. Fortunately, both the chocolate and engineering communities have been supportive and welcoming of Ellie's transition, and Cocoa Press continues to grow under her leadership.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As a business owner, Ellie recognizes she has a unique opportunity to use her voice more freely than others because, as she puts it, she can't be fired from her own company. This privilege has encouraged her to be open about her identity and advocate for the causes that are important to her.

"There are a lot of powerful lessons in being trans," she tells us. With 5 years of promoting Cocoa Press prior to her transition, Ellie has a unique experience of now going to the same events and interacting with the same people about her same product—and noting a clear distinction in how both she and Cocoa Press are perceived. It's the kind of insight

that can enrich our understanding of how different people move through the world and lead to greater empathy—something Ellie has in spades.

FIND A WAY—OR MAKE ONE

Cocoa Press's—and Ellie's—stories are of perseverance, problem-solving, and discovery. "It's easy from the outside to make it sound like this is just success after success," she shares, but during the COVID-19 pandemic, there were days where it didn't seem like Cocoa Press could move forward.

That's when the company pivoted from supplying the machines that could make otherwise impossible confections to the chocolate itself. Printing and selling chocolates gave her team the experience of being their own customers and thinking of how they could monetize 3D printed chocolates. Putting themselves into their customers' shoes eventually led the team to meeting the right people, and today things are going better than ever before.

In many ways, Ellie embodies the Penn spirit. She thought of something that didn't exist, so she created it. She collaborated with teams that brought different knowledge to the table, so together they could find a way—or make one. She discovered something important about herself and had the courage to embrace it. Through her activism she gives back to her community, fundraising for organizations like Point of Pride and working with LegiAlerts to track anti-trans legislation around the country. And every day, she is living proof that you don't need to be defined by just one thing.



Ok, we know you want to see them, so here are our majors. But really, you can come here to study **ANYTHING**.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS

Africana Studies | Ancient History | Anthropology | Architecture | Biochemistry | Biology | Biophysics | Chemistry | Cinema and Media Studies | Classical Studies | Cognitive Science | Communication | Comparative Literature | Criminology | Design | Earth and Environmental Science | East Asian Area Studies | East Asian Languages and Civilizations | Economics | English | Environmental Studies | Fine Arts | French and Francophone Studies | Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies | German | Health and Societies | Hispanic Studies | History | History of Art | Individualized Major | International Relations | Italian Studies | Jewish Studies | Latin American and Latinx Studies | Linguistics | Logic, Information and Computation | Mathematical Economics | Mathematics | Modern Middle Eastern Studies | Music | Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations | Neuroscience | Nutrition Science | Philosophy | Philosophy, Politics and Economics | Physics and Astronomy | Political Science | Psychology | Religious Studies | Romance Languages | Russian and East European Studies | Science, Technology and Society | Sociology | South Asia Studies | Theatre Arts | Urban Studies | Visual Studies

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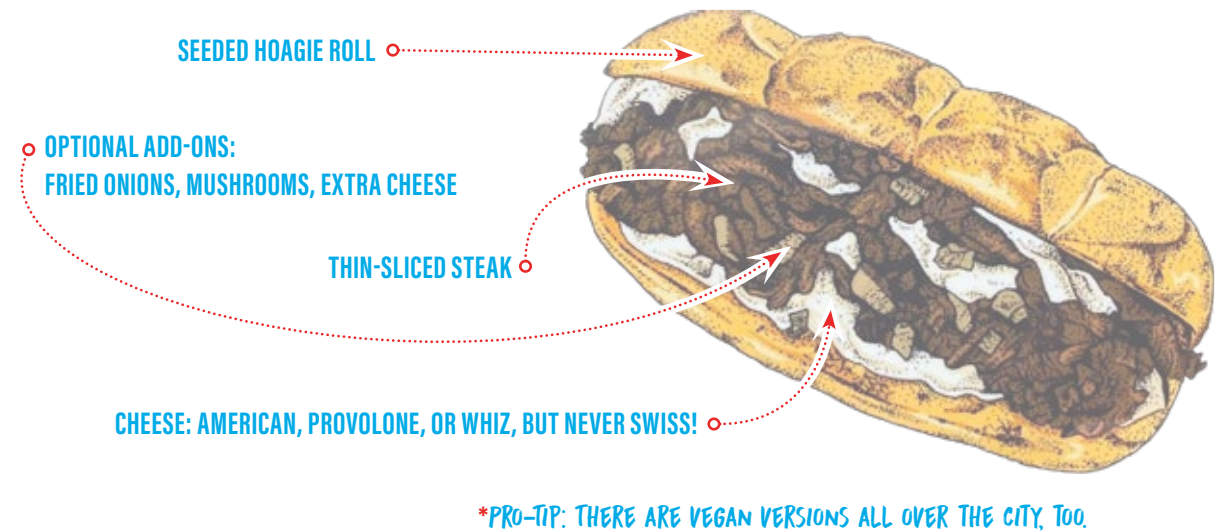
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