

Drexel's Extended Campus

Philadelphia





This is where you'll learn.

This is where you'll live.

When you go to school at Drexel, you aren't just part of a university. You're also part of a living, active, and cosmopolitan city.

Whether you're sipping coffee with friends on Drexel's campus, exploring the waterfalls in Fairmount Park, or seeing a show downtown, you are part of city life.

Welcome to Philadelphia.





Photo by Larry Bender

University City

Not Just Where You Sleep

In a city full of places to explore, University City is your home base. Deriving its name from the multiple colleges in the neighborhood, this diverse community is also packed with restaurants, performance spaces, and museums. Take a peek at some of what University City has to offer:

Entertainment

It's Saturday. What to do? How about going to:

Strikes Bowling Lounge – Home to bowling, billiards, good food, and student discounts.

World Café Live – Renowned for its excellent acoustics, World Café Live features acts ranging from local rock bands to jazz legends.

The Bridge – Each of the six movie theaters in this super-classy spot features big, comfortable seats.

International House – In addition to serving as housing for international students, the I-House hosts music, theatre, and screenings for the annual Philadelphia Film Festival.

Clark Park – This multi-block park is home to everything from soccer games to farmers' markets to music festivals.

Institute of Contemporary Art – Features extreme, experimental, and energetic art from international, national, and local artists.

The Rotunda – This high-ceilinged, multi-use building hosts an eclectic mix of events, including hip-hop nights, yoga classes, and puppet shows.

Food

Drexel's dining hall is good, but when you do want to venture off-campus, here's where to go:

Food Trucks – They're small, they're silver, and they offer some of the best cheap eats in the city.

The White Dog Café – Equally dedicated to community activism and delicious food, the White Dog Café uses local, organic ingredients to cook stunning meals.

Ecco Qui – Across from Drexel's campus, Ecco Qui features gourmet pizzas, Italian and American appetizers, and weekly poker games.

Cereality – It's a simple idea, but so good: pick two cereals, put some toppings on them, and eat. Want marshmallows, bran, and malted milk balls? Do it.

Along Lancaster Avenue – You'll find two staples of the college diet, pizza and coffee, right beside Thai and Mexican places.

Intersection of 40th and Chestnut – At this intersection you can find Indian, Senegalese, and French/Thai fusion cuisine.

University City Resources

Some of them you'll need every day; others you might not ever use, but University City has:

- 500 police and public safety officers
- Six hair salons/barber shops, including one on Drexel's campus
- Multiple banks
- Two post offices
- Convenience stores including 7-11 and Philadelphia's favorite, Wawa



Photo by Edward Savaria, Jr.

Other Neighborhoods

Push Your Boundries

Make a list of things you'd like to see and do in a city. Our bet is that you'll find almost all of them in Philly. From shopping to comedy clubs, tiny taquerias to skateboard parks, Philadelphia is an incredibly diverse city. And nowhere is that diversity more evident than in Philly's neighborhoods. We've already told you about University City, now here are some of the city's other major areas:

Center City

Located around Philadelphia's City Hall (one of the largest masonry structures in the world), Center City is teeming with four-star restaurants, shopping, and high-rises. The area is also home to the Avenue of the Arts, Philly's homegrown answer to Broadway.

Chinatown

Just north of Center City, Philly's Chinatown features Asian cuisine for every palate, the Greyhound bus station for quick trips to NYC, and the Trocadero, one of the city's most popular concert venues.

Locations Mentioned in this Brochure

- 1. 30th Street Station**
30th and Market Streets
- 2. Academy of Natural Sciences**
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- 3. Anthropologie**
1801 Walnut Street
- 4. Avenue of the Arts**
South Broad Street
- 5. Betsy Ross House**
239 Arch Street
- 6. The Bridge**
220 South 40th Street
- 7. Cereality**
3631 Walnut Street
- 8. Clark Park**
Between 43rd and 45th Streets south of Baltimore Avenue
- 9. Eastern State Penitentiary**
2124 Fairmount Avenue
- 10. Ecco Qui**
3200 Chestnut Street
- 11. Fairmount Park**
- 12. Fatou & Fama**
4002 Chestnut Street
- 13. Franklin Institute**
222 North 20th Street
- 14. Geno's Steaks**
1219 South 9th Street
- 15. Green Line Café**
3649 Lancaster Avenue
- 16. H&M**
1725 Walnut Street
- 17. International House**
3701 Chestnut Street
- 18. Institute of Contemporary Art**
118 South 36th Street
- 19. Italian Market**
9th Street running from Fitzwater to Wharton
- 20. Lemon Grass Thai**
3626-30 Lancaster Avenue
- 21. Liberties Walk**
1030-40 North 2nd Street
- 22. Liberty Bell Center**
6th and Chestnut Streets
- 23. Lucky Jeans**
1634 Walnut Street
- 24. Mummers Museum**
1100 South 2nd Street
- 25. Nan**
4000 Chestnut Street
- 26. Pat's King of Steaks**
1237 East Passyunk Street
- 27. Philadelphia Museum of Art**
2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- 28. Philadelphia Zoo**
3400 West Girard Avenue
- 29. Powelton Pizza**
3651 Lancaster Avenue
- 30. Reading Terminal Market**
12th and Arch Streets
- 31. Rittenhouse Square**
18th and Walnut Streets
- 32. The Rotunda**
4012 Walnut Street
- 33. Strikes Bowling Lounge**
4040 Locust Street
- 34. Tandoor Indian Restaurant**
106 South 40th Street
- 35. The Trocadero Theatre**
1003 Arch Street
- 36. US Mint**
151 North Independence Mall East
- 37. White Dog Café**
3420 Sansom Street
- 38. World Café Live**
3025 Walnut Street



Map Legend

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|  Attractions |  SEPTA Market-Frankford Subway Line |
|  Shopping |  SEPTA Subway-Surface Line |
|  Dining |  SEPTA Broad Street Subway Line |
|  Parks |  Drexel University Campuses |





George St 21

Poplar St

Northern Liberties

Callowhill St

Vine Street Expressway

Drexel University
Center City

Franklin Square

Race St

Chinatown

Pennsylvania
Convention Center

Cherry St

N. 13th St

18th St

24th St

3rd St

Love Park

City Hall

Market St

Old City

Chestnut St

22nd St

Center City

Independence
National Historical Park

11th St

8th St

Washington Square

4th St

Spring St

Society Hill

Pine St

South St

N. 12th St

6th St

4th St

South Philadelphia

Bennington St

Filbert St

Catherine St

5th St

6th St

Carpenter St

19th St

14th St

26th St

Federal St

24th St

Sports Complexes



Old City

Don't let the name fool you. Old City may be home to some of Philadelphia's most important historic sites (including Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and Betsy Ross House), but it's also a nighttime hotspot.

Northern Liberties

New cafés and boutiques seem to pop up every week in the up-and-coming neighborhood of Northern Liberties (or “NoLibs”). A lot of the action happens on Liberties Walk, a pedestrian corridor with great shops like the Brown Betty Dessert Boutique and the Trophy Bike Garage.

Art Museum/Fairmount

Yes, the Art Museum/Fairmount district is home to the world-renowned Philadelphia Museum of Art, but it also has the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Rodin Museum, and Eastern State Penitentiary. The “Fairmount” in the neighborhood's name, meanwhile, refers to Fairmount Park — the giant green space bordering the Art Museum area that's a popular destination for runners, cyclists, and inline skaters.

Rittenhouse

This posh district, centered around Rittenhouse Square park, attracts everyone from punks and painters to couples and children. It's perfect for people-watching. If you'd rather look at clothing than people, take a stroll and do some window shopping at the surrounding stores, including Anthropologie, H&M, and Lucky Jeans.

South Philly

Comprised of a number of smaller neighborhoods, South Philadelphia features some of the city's hidden gems. On its northernmost edge is South Street, a destination for famously quirky shopping, and all the way south are the stadiums that serve as home to the Phillies, Eagles, Flyers, and 76ers. In between there are cheesesteak rivals Pat's and Geno's; the colorful Italian Market with its vegetable stands, cheese shops, and patisseries; and the Mummery Museum, celebrating Philadelphia's famous costumed musicians.



Photo by Mark James

Philly by the Numbers

Location

Miles to New York City: 93

Miles to Washington, D.C.: 141

Locations you can fly to nonstop from the Philly airport: Over 100

Rivers in or bordering Philadelphia: 2, the Delaware and the Schuylkill (pronounced SKOO-kill)

Average temperature in July: 87° F (31° C)

Average temperature in January: 39° F (4° C)

Acres in Fairmount Park, the largest landscaped park in America: 8,700

History

Year founded: 1682

Date the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia: July 4, 1776

Year the Reading Terminal Market, home to delicious food vendors, opened: 1892

Number of coins first run at the Philadelphia U.S. Mint: 11,178 copper pennies

Works of public art celebrating Ben Franklin:
Approximately 24

Year famed city planner Edmund Bacon (father
of actor Kevin) designed LOVE Park: 1932

People

Population: 1.5 million

College students: Nearly 300,000

Arts, Entertainment, and Culture

Professional sports teams: 9

Chicken wings consumed by the winner of the
2008 Philadelphia Wing Bowl: 241

Stairs that Rocky ran up at the Philadelphia
Museum of Art: 97

Haunted locations on the Philadelphia Ghost
Tour: 10

Audio tours narrated by Steve Buscemi: 1, at
Eastern State Penitentiary

Murals in the Mural Arts Program: 2,700

Films made in Philadelphia by local filmmaker
M. Night Shyamalan: 6

Animals at the Philadelphia Zoo: Over 1,300

Shopping and Eating

Sales tax on clothing and shoes: 0%

Restaurants in Center City: Over 200

Amount you'll pay for a three-course meal at
some of Philly's top restaurants during Center
City Restaurant Week: \$30



Photo by Conrad Erb

Transportation and Resources

Don't worry: wherever you want to go in Philly (or beyond), you can get there. Just take a peek at all the ways to get around the city:

Drexel Shuttles

These buses travel to locations on and between Drexel campuses (including from University City Main Campus to Center City Hahnemann Campus) and are free to ride with your Drexel ID.

Public Transport

Philadelphia has an extensive public transit system thanks to SEPTA (the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority). Comprised of subways, bus routes, and regional rail lines, SEPTA can get you pretty much anywhere in the city (and some places outside of the city as well). Bonus: Drexel students are entitled to discounts on SEPTA transit passes.

30th Street Station

Situated right next to Drexel's campus, Philadelphia's 30th Street Station serves as a hub for both SEPTA and Amtrak trains. Where can you go from there? New York City, Washington D.C., Baltimore, and Atlantic City, just to name a few places.

PhillyCarShare

If you don't want to bring a car to Philly, but you think you might need one sometimes, don't fret! There's PhillyCarShare. Membership is free, and you can rent ridiculously nice cars (like Mini Coopers and pickup trucks) for as little as \$3.90 an hour.

Taxis

In Philadelphia, there's always a cab (or five) to hail.

Bikes

A good bike can get you almost anywhere you need to go in Philly. Just remember your helmet.

Philadelphia Airport

Whether you're going home for break or taking a vacation, it's easy to fly from Philly.

Resources

General Philadelphia

Philadelphia Visitor's Guide – www.gophila.com

Drexel's Guide to Philadelphia –
www.drexel.edu/em/philly

University City

University City District – www.ucityphila.org

Break My Routine – www.breakmyroutine.com

Local Media

Philadelphia Inquirer and *Daily News* –
www.philly.com

Philadelphia Weekly – www.philadelphiaweekly.com

Philadelphia City Paper – www.citypaper.net

Transportation

SEPTA – www.septa.org

PhillyCarShare – www.phillycarshare.org



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