



Cooke Young Scholars First Summer Overview

First Summer
JUNE 30 - JULY 20, 2019

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

First Summer's Academic Program offers a high quality, intellectually stimulating, and supportive community that reinforces the Cooke Scholar Motto: **Think Big. Work Hard. Achieve.**



QUICK FACTS

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Young
Scholars

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Julian Krinsky Camps
& Programs Staff
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Academic
Instructors

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Week
Session Length

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FOUNDATION



Penn is consistently ranked among the Top 10 universities in the USA

U.S. News & World Report

Campus Life at the University of Pennsylvania

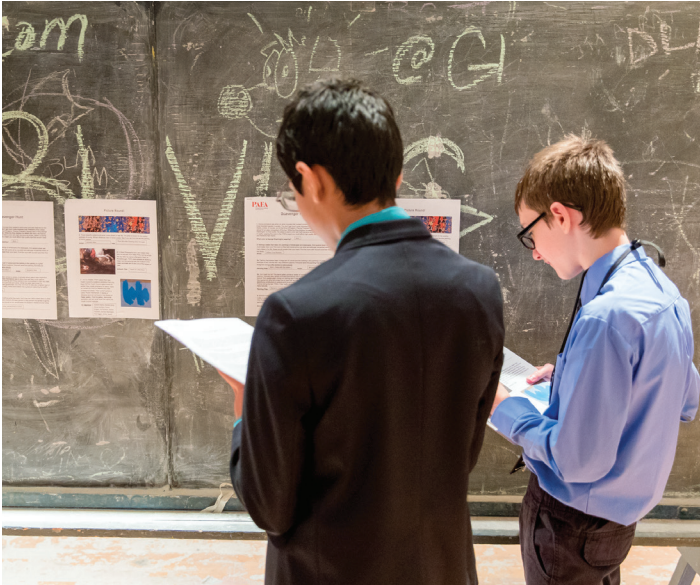
The University of Pennsylvania is a historic Ivy League university located in the heart of Philadelphia. During First Summer, the UPenn campus is filled with high school students, undergraduates, graduate students and professors, giving you the real collegiate experience.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

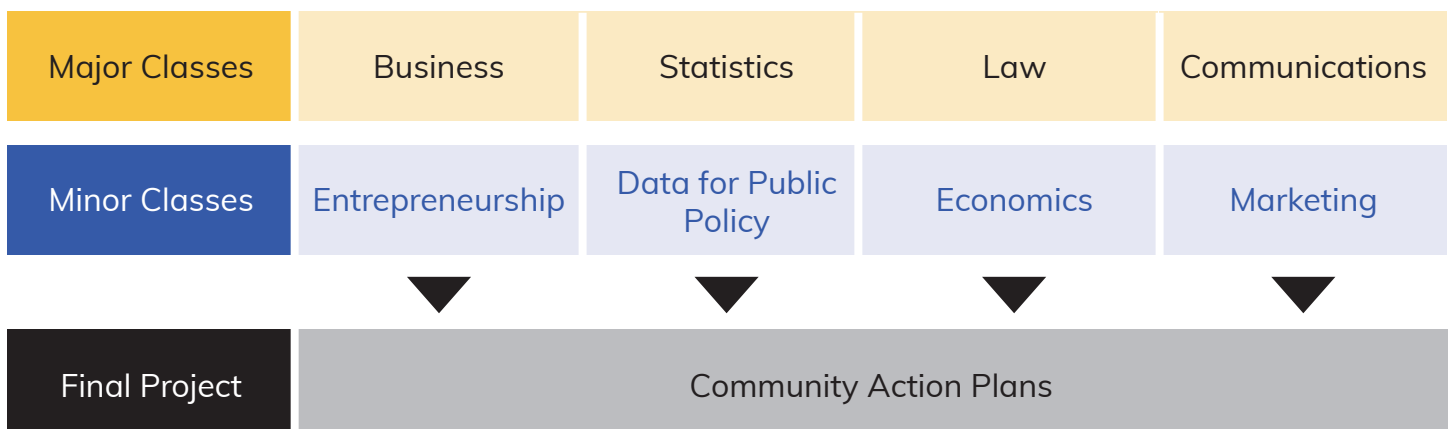
- Air-conditioned dorms in the Quad
- Coffee shops
- Franklin Field
- Houston Hall
- Locust Walk
- Penn Park
- UPenn Bookstore
- Student Lounges
- College Hall

The Academics: Create Your Own Nonprofit Organization



Each Young Scholar enrolls in one major and one minor course, applying content and skills in a small group to create a non-profit organization around a common interest. The groups are collaborative, project-focused, team-driven, and interdisciplinary, with each group producing a written action plan. The final

experience is a group presentation to a panel of impact investors, also attended by educational advisers and other Cooke Foundation staff. In 2018, we were able to provide a video link for family members to watch the presentations in real time, as well as a recording later posted to Schoology.



Typical Day

Monday–Friday Schedule

There really is no “typical” day. However, it is a question we are asked often. So, we outlined a sample schedule for you.

WEEKDAYS

7:00	Wake Up
7:30	Breakfast
9:00	Academic Session 1: Major
11:00	Academic Session 2: Minor
12:00	Lunch Break
1:30	Discussion, Planning, & Research
3:00	Project Workshop
4:30	Free Time
6:00	Dinner
7:30	Evening Activity
10:00	Return to rooms



Typical Day

Saturdays & Sundays

SATURDAYS

Trips are organized every Saturday to regional destinations. It's a full day trip that is jam packed! We leave campus after breakfast on air-conditioned buses and return after dinner that evening.

July 6 New York City

July 13 Washington DC

SUNDAYS

We start a little later on Sundays. Enjoy a great brunch on campus and a trip local to the Philadelphia area.

July 7 Historic Philadelphia

July 14 Beach Day - Ocean City, NJ

Dates and locations are based on First Summer 2018 experiences and are not yet confirmed. We are still in the planning process for 2019.





Dorm Life & Dining

DORM LIFE

You'll be living in the famous Quad at the University of Pennsylvania. While the original building cornerstone was laid in 1895, the dorms were recently completely renovated and updated. Your room will be either a single or double, furnished with a bed, desk, chair and dresser. If you are in a double, you will be rooming with someone of the same gender who is similar in age and grade in school. You will be provided with your room number, room location and roommate's name when you arrive on campus for Welcome Weekend.

You'll also have a team of Julian Krinsky Camps & Programs (JKCP) residential advisors who live in the dorm on the same floor as you. Our residential advisors are responsible for planning

your evening activities, entertainment, and weekend trips. They will help you navigate dorm life and connect with new life-long friends.

DINING

You'll enjoy selecting from many food stations in the dining hall. Plus, we have designated at least one evening per week for an off-campus meal.

FOOD OPTIONS INCLUDE:

Seasonal salad bar, Fruits & Vegetables, Omelets, Eggs, Cereals, Breakfast meats and potatoes, Sandwich deli bar, Soups, Specialty salads, Pizza, Pasta bar, Stir-fry station, Hot entrees, Desserts

Health & Safety

Our top priorities are Young Scholars' health and safety.

HEALTH

If you don't feel well, just let your residential advisor know, and we'll help you get better in no time. Chances are you won't need it, but we have a nurse and doctor on-call and are minutes from the region's top hospitals. As long as you keep taking any medicine you normally do at home, eat right and get some sleep, you should have nothing to worry about.

SAFETY

From personally meeting you at the airport or train station to seeing you safely on your way back home, JKCP is proactive about your safety.

- 24/7 campus safety staff
- Extensive FBI staff background checks
- Intensive staff and student orientations
- Trained to handle situations discreetly, with care and sensitivity
- 8:1 student-to-staff ratios to ensure the right balance of supervision and small group freedom
- Professionally designed Crisis Management Plan





Feedback from Prior Years' Scholars

“I loved meeting everyone and just building bonds that will last.”

“I finally understood what they [Cooke Foundation] meant about building a sense of community.”

“I made lifelong friendships that I will treasure.”

“My favorite thing about first summer [was] meeting other young scholars because I was able to share common interests and consider new perspectives.”

“I am so thankful for first summer because I have made some of my closest friendships and have learned so much about teamwork.”

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact us and we are happy to help put your mind at ease.

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