

# Self-Guided Campus Tour for Graduate & Professional Students

## Land Acknowledgement

The Graduate Student Center and broader Penn campus are located on Lenapehoking, the ancestral and spiritual homeland of the Lenape people. We recognize the enduring relationship between the Lenape people and the land on which we gather to learn and work. We honor with gratitude those who have stewarded this land throughout the generations and pay respect to their elders past, present, and emerging. [Learn more.](#)

## About this tour

Penn's **singular campus** distinguishes it as unique among Ivy League schools, for having all 4 undergraduate and 12 graduate and professional schools co-located together on one campus. The campus stretches across more than 300 acres and comprises more than 200 buildings! The large size and footprint of the University makes it difficult to tour the entire campus in one visit or outing.

This self-guided campus tour highlights many iconic landmarks on Penn's campus, as well as some of the spaces and buildings that you may need to know as you embark on your graduate education at Penn. The tour includes both the center of campus, between 34th & 38th Streets. Complete all or part of the tour at your own pace and use the hyperlinks in our online version to learn more about different places and resources at Penn. Additional tours and information can be found on the [Living in Philadelphia](#) section of our resource guide. A campus map is provided on the last page of this handout.

## TOUR BEGINS in front of 3615 Locust Walk

### GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER, 3615 Locust Walk

The [Graduate Student Center](#), was created in 2001 to serve as a central hub for resources, activities, support, and advocacy for all graduate and professional students at Penn.

- The Grad Center provides a centrally-located space to relax, eat lunch, and connect with other graduate and professional students from across the university.
- The Center has a first-floor student lounge area, as well as quiet study and meeting rooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- The Grad Center also holds hundreds of events each year designed to help students gain the professional and research skills, experiences, and community they need for a successful graduate experience.



*Graduate Student Center*

The Grad Center building is also home to the [Family Resource Center](#), which provides resources, programming, and support for Penn students and postdocs with children.

- The Family Center is located on the lower level of the building.
- The Family Center space includes a family reading room, nap space, conference room, and a children's play area complete with toys, games, and books; private lactation room, and community bulletin boards.



*Locust Walk, facing west*

## Locust Walk

Right now, you are located on Locust Walk, which is a half-mile pathway that runs through the center of campus. Locust Walk is one of Penn's most iconic spaces and a main pedestrian thoroughfare for members of the Penn community and neighboring residents, stretching from 34<sup>th</sup> St. to 40<sup>th</sup> St.

On any given day you'll see community members using Locust Walk to commute to and from various campus locations, student organizations handing out flyers for upcoming events, and people relaxing or enjoying a meal at one of the seating areas along the Walk.

- Locust Walk used to be part of Locust Street, a city street open to car traffic. It was closed in the 1960s as Penn's campus grew and vehicles presented an increasing safety risk for growing numbers of students traversing the street on their way to and from class.
- Inside **Steinberg-Dietrich Hall** (3620 Locust Walk) are original streetlamps from Locust Street. Steinberg was built around the existing Dietrich building and holds one of the original New York Stock Exchange trading booths.



*Steinberg-Dietrich Hall*

## CONTINUE EAST ALONG LOCUST WALK STOP: 36<sup>th</sup> & Locust Walk



*ARCH Building*

## ARCH BUILDING, 3601 Locust Walk

The **ARCH Building** (Arts, Research, and Culture House) is home to several centers, as well as student meeting and lounge space. Within the building, you will find:

- The [Pan-Asian American Community House](#), [MAKUU: The Back Cultural Center](#), and [La Casa Latina](#), as well as meeting space for on-campus groups. These and other [cultural resource centers](#) are accessible and inviting to all at Penn.
  - [Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships \(CURF\)](#), located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, provides assistance to graduate students seeking to apply for prestigious external fellowships and grant programs.
- The ARCH building also includes meeting space for campus groups and a self-service café (1<sup>st</sup> floor).

**“CASTLE” Fraternity House, 250 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St.** (southwest corner of 36<sup>th</sup> St. & Locust Walk)

Across the street from the ARCH building is a Victorian suburban Gothic mansion, popularly referred to as **“Castle.”**

- Designed and constructed as the Psi Upsilon fraternity in 1890.
- The Food Network filmed an episode of “Dinner: Impossible” here in which fraternity brothers had to make a nice dinner for the President and other dignitaries.
- “Transformers 2” was also filmed here.



*Psi Upsilon Fraternity “Castle” Building*

**CONTINUE EAST ALONG LOCUST WALK**  
**STOP: Locust Walk & Woodland Walk**

## WOODLAND WALK

**Woodland Walk** is a diagonal walkway cutting through the center of campus.

- SEPTA trolleys used to run diagonally through Penn’s campus along Woodland Avenue, creating traffic and logistical issues for motorists and pedestrians on Locust Walk. In connection with [Penn’s efforts to pedestrianize campus during the 1950s-1970s](#), the City began moving trolleys underground in the 1950s and deeded the portion of Woodland Avenue from 33<sup>rd</sup> to 40<sup>th</sup> Street to the University.
- Today a full-sized reproduction of a Woodland Avenue trolley can be found at 37<sup>th</sup> & Spruce, capping an entry to the trolley stop below.
- You can still see remnants of the original Woodland Avenue in the sharp angled buildings along Woodland Walk (e.g., the undergraduate Quad, Stouffer Triangle, Fisher-Bennett Hall, etc.)



*LOVE Sculpture*

## LOVE Sculpture, Locust Walk & Woodland Walk

The iconic **LOVE sculpture** was created by Robert Indiana (1966) and donated to the University in 1996 and sits prominently at the center of campus.

- Another version of this sculpture can be seen in [LOVE Park](#) at 16th and JFK, where it was originally installed in 1976 as part of the United States Bicentennial celebration
- You can learn more about this and other outdoor sculptures in the Penn Art Collection’s online [Campus Sculpture Tour](#).

## SWEETEN ALUMNI HOUSE, 3533 Locust Walk

Sweeten Alumni House is home for [Penn Alumni](#) on campus.

- Alumni Relations hold numerous events throughout the year that are open to current students and provide an [alumni database](#) where you can search for Penn alumni interested in mentoring or networking with current students.
- After you graduate there are many ways to stay connected with Penn, including: Regional alumni clubs; Alumni newsletters; Industry based alumni organizations; Diversity alliance; School based alumni groups; and more.
- We hope you stay connected to us for many years to come!



*Students enjoying College Green on a spring day*

## COLLEGE GREEN

Locust Walk terminates at [College Green](#), one of Penn's many open spaces that brings our campus community together for gatherings and traditions.

- College Green is a popular space for students to gather and relax during nice weather.
- Like all spaces on Penn's campus, this area has wifi through AirPennNet
- College Green is the location for many events during [GradFest](#), the annual week-long celebration for grad students each fall coordinated by GAPSA.

## COLLEGE HALL, 1 College Hall

**College Hall** (1871) was the first campus building constructed in West Philadelphia when Penn moved west from Center City.

- The building originally housed nearly all college functions, including the library, classrooms, laboratories and offices. Today, the building houses a mix of administrative and academic offices, including: The President's Office, Provost's Office, History Department, [Office of Social Equity & Community](#), and more.
- College Hall has many of the oldest [Ivy Day stones](#) on campus.
  - Since 1873, every graduating undergraduate class has placed at least one Ivy Day stone on the University campus (usually on a building). Stones often commemorate sites or events of significance (e.g., a war plane is depicted in the 1944 stone).
  - Note: the "97" class stone is actually 1897!
- College Hall was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places for its significance in the history of collegiate architecture.



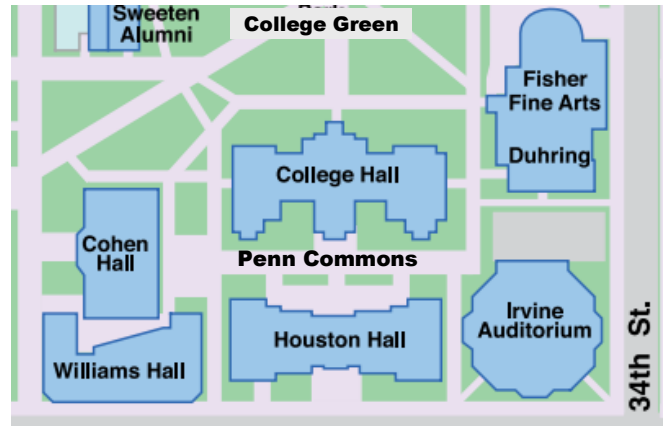
*College Hall*

*TURN SOUTH, CONTINUE DOWN STEPS/RAMP NEXT TO COLLEGE HALL*  
**STOP: Penn Commons (between College Hall & Houston Hall)**

**Penn Commons** is an open-air space that five buildings: College Hall, Cohen Hall, Williams Hall, Houston Hall, and Irvine Auditorium.



*Penn Commons facing East*



*Map of Penn Commons*

**COHEN HALL, 249 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Claudia Cohen Hall** is located along the west side of Penn Commons and is the second oldest building on campus, completed in 1874.

- The building was originally opened for use by the Medical School.
- The building now houses several of the humanities departments in the School of Arts & Sciences, as well as Undergraduate Admissions
- Both College Hall and Cohen Hall have a greenish hue, not because they are moldy, but because they were built with Pennsylvania green serpentine stone. This green colored granite absorbs water at a faster rate than regular granite, requiring ongoing restoration.

**HOUSTON HALL, 3417 Spruce St.**

Houston Hall was the first college student union building constructed in the United States (1894).

- Houston Hall originally contained a bowling alley, swimming pool, music room, gymnasium, theater, and billiards room. It now has a food court, study space, and auditoriums, meeting rooms, and offices.
- Students can reserve meeting and event spaces in Houston Hall and several other campus buildings through [Perelman Quadrangle](#).
- The [Graduate and Professional Student Assembly \(GAPSA\)](#) office is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.



*Houston Hall*

GAPSA is the student government org representing all graduate & professional students at Penn. It offers social and academic activities, travel grants, and more!

## IRVINE AUDITORIUM, 3401 Spruce St.

Located at the southeast corner of Penn Commons is **Irvine Auditorium**, which houses Penn’s most impressive performance space.

- The Main Hall is decorated with symbols that depict the philosophical history of the University.
- University programs and the undergraduate Social Planning and Events Committee (SPEC) use this venue for large events and speakers.
  - Notable past speakers include: Joseph Biden, Bill Clinton, Sanjay Gupta, Anderson Cooper, Peyton Manning, Benjamin Netanyahu, Christopher Reeves, Whoopi Goldberg, and Serena Williams.
  - Irvine Auditorium also houses one of the country’s largest pipe organs (Curtis Organ, built in 1926).



*View of Irvine Auditorium from Penn Commons*

**CONTINUE TO EAST END OF PENN COMMONS, TURN LEFT AND CONTINUE NORTH  
STOP: East side of College Green**



*Fisher Fine Arts Library*

## FISHER FINE ARTS LIBRARY, 220 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

The **Fisher Fine Arts Library** was built in 1890 by renowned architect Frank Furness and is one of the many resources students, faculty, and staff use to study and conduct research.

- Inside, the beautiful main room is a popular place for quiet study. The room was used in the movie “Philadelphia” for a scene in which the character played by Tom Hanks meets with his lawyer.
- The library is also the home of the [Arthur Ross Art Gallery](#), which is free with your PennCard.
- The building is a National Historic Landmark and is considered the major masterpiece of Philadelphia’s most important Victorian Era architect, Frank Furness, whose work can be seen throughout the city—some of most beautiful include homes around Rittenhouse Square.
- The style of the library reflects the industrial revolution—the exterior looks like railroad station; Furness loved factories and railroads. The exterior looks uniformly red but is composed of different materials—terra cotta sandstone and brick—to create diversity and texture in monotone red theme. You can see Frank Furness’ buildings throughout Philadelphia

## MEYERSON HALL, 210 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

Just to the north of Fisher is **Meyerson Hall**, which is the main building for the [Weitzman School of Design](#).

- Built in 1967, Meyerson reflects the architectural and design trends of the 1960s.
- At the entrance of the building is the bright red "[Jerusalem Stabile](#)" sculpture, by famed artist and Philadelphia native, Alexander Calder. The maquette for *Jerusalem Stabile* holds the distinction of being the last and largest maquette that Calder ever made. A version of the work is in Holland Square in Jerusalem.



*Meyerson Hall*

## TURN TOWARDS COLLEGE GREEN

### VAN PELT – DIETRICH LIBRARY CENTER, 3420 Walnut St.

The main [Penn Libraries](#) building on campus is informally referred to by its largest occupant, Van Pelt Library.

- The facility houses Van Pelt Library, the Lippincott Library, the Music Library and the Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Book & Manuscripts and the Weigle Information Commons.
- [Van Pelt Library](#) is the main library within the Penn Libraries system, which houses over 6 million books and many online resources.
- Penn Libraries also offer workshops for students to further develop their skills in time management, research, writing, study strategies, and more.



*Van Pelt – Dietrich Library Center*

The Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center is also home to:

- [Center for Teaching & Learning \(CTL\)](#) (first floor): CTL offers workshops, observations, and materials review for graduate student teaching assistants and instructors.
  - CTL also conducts a three-day TA training in the summer for several Penn graduate schools.
- A [Graduate Reading Room](#) (5<sup>th</sup> floor): a graduate & professional student-only space with carrels and upholstered seating
- There is also a self-serve café and 24-hour study space on basement level.

## SPLIT BUTTON Sculpture

Just in front of the entrance to Van Pelt is the [Split Button](#) sculpture, created by husband-and-wife team Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen.

- The Split Button was installed in 1981 in front of Van Pelt Library and across from a large statue of Benjamin Franklin.
- The Button, as it is popularly called, measures 16' in diameter, weighs over 5000 pounds, and serves as an unofficial central landmark on campus.
- It is commonly believed that the artists were inspired by the Ben Franklin statue standing across from the sculpture in front of College Hall, placing the button as though it had popped off the seated Franklin's vest and split in two where it landed.



Benjamin Franklin statue

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Statue

The [Benjamin Franklin Statue](#) in front of College Hall is one of three sculptures and over 80 works in Penn's collection featuring Franklin.

- It was created by John Boyle, an American artist who studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA) with Thomas Eakins and, later, at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

*Note: This tour is focused on the center of campus, from 34<sup>th</sup> to 38<sup>th</sup> Street. Campus extends beyond 34<sup>th</sup> Street to the east all the way to the Schuylkill River at 30<sup>th</sup> Street. If you continue east across 34<sup>th</sup> St. you will find School of Engineering buildings, athletics and recreational facilities, the Penn Museum, an ice-skating rink, and more!*

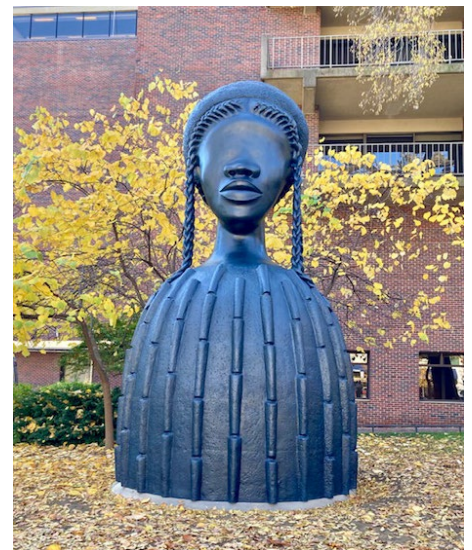
**CONTINUE TOWARDS 34<sup>th</sup> & WALNUT STREETS**  
**STOP: Southwest Corner of 34<sup>th</sup> & Walnut St.**

## BRICK HOUSE Sculpture

Simone Leigh's 16-foot tall bronze sculpture of a Black woman's head atop a round structure known as '[Brick House](#)' can be found near the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> & Walnut Street, at the entrance of College Green.

- Brick House is Penn's newest piece of public art, donated by alumni Glenn and Amanda Fuhrman and installed in November 2020.
- The sculptor, Simone Leigh, is an American artist from Chicago who works in New York City.
- The sculpture is intended to celebrate Black Womanhood. It features cowrie shells on the woman's braids to symbolize wealth, femininity, and the African slave trade where shells were used as currency.

Also at the southwest corner of 34<sup>th</sup> & Walnut Streets is a small parking lot where you may find several popular **food trucks** on weekdays at lunchtime. Similar trucks offer an affordable, fast, and safe option for meals and can be found all around campus – on Spruce Street, 38<sup>th</sup> Street, and on the patio next to Pottruck gym.



Brick House





Fisher-Bennett Hall

### FISHER-BENNETT HALL, 3340 Walnut St.

Fisher-Bennett Hall is located at the southeast corner of 34<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets.

- The building was originally constructed in 1925 as Bennett College, the first facility for women at Penn. The building housed classrooms, a library, a gymnasium, and a student union.
- The primary occupants of the building today include the English Department, English Language Programs, Music Department and Cinema Studies – all within the School of Arts & Sciences.
- The building is one of many on campus with an odd shape reflecting the diagonal path that Woodland Avenue used to cut through campus.

**HELPFUL TIP:** Woodland Walk continues as a diagonal pedestrian path from 34<sup>th</sup> & Walnut northeast to Market St., just over a block from 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station. From here, you can take Amtrak and SEPTA regional rail trains, as well as the popular MegaBus and Bolt buses.

- SEPTA key is contactless chip card that can be reloaded with funds as a “travel wallet,” or function as your TransPass or Day Pass.
- SEPTA Key Cards and passes can be purchased at bookstore, and from select SEPTA stations, including 30<sup>th</sup> St. Station & 34<sup>th</sup> St. subway/el station.
- If you use public transit every day, consider [Student PennPass](#) for discounted fares!

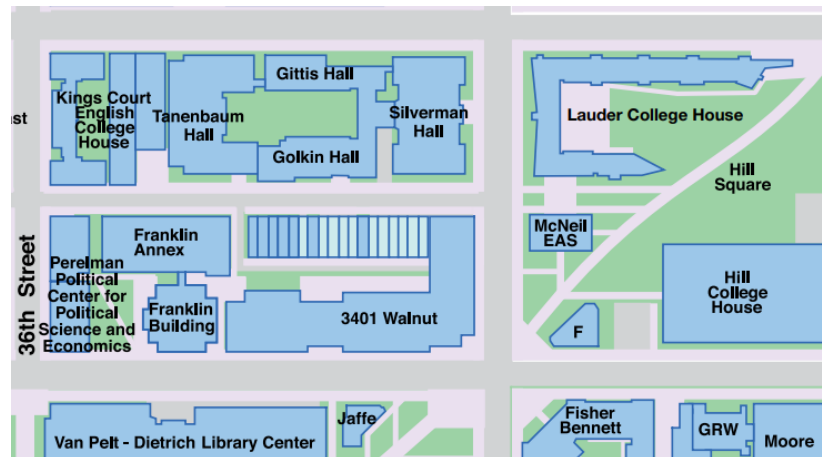
### CROSS WALNUT AND CONTINUE NORTH ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET STOP: Corner of Sansom St. & 34<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Hill Square, 3355 Woodland Walk

On the east side of 34<sup>th</sup> Street is Hill Square, a well-maintained green space between the [McNeil Center for Early American Studies](#) and two undergraduate college houses, as well as a fraternity building on the corner.

#### What’s a “college house”?

All first- and second-year undergraduates are required to live on campus. Once admitted, students apply one of Penn’s 13 [College Houses](#), each of which have unique traditions and are located around campus. College Houses offer our students a shared community that reflects a range of passions and interests, as well as support systems and resources. The architectural styles vary from 24-story modern high-rises with over 800 residents to smaller, 4-story brick Houses with 170 residents.



Map of 34<sup>th</sup> & Sansom area

## SANSOM STREET between 34<sup>th</sup> & 36<sup>th</sup> Streets

Along the north side of Sansom Street are several buildings occupied by the **Carey School of Law**: Silverman Hall, Golkin Hall, and Tanenbaum Hall.

Along the south side of the street are a number of popular bars and restaurants.

- This is a convenient spot to meet up with friends or take visitors for good food and happy hour specials.
- The street is also home to Avril, a unique coffee shop and newsstand that carries a variety of international publications.



*View of the Law School from 34<sup>th</sup> & Sansom*

## CONTINUE WEST ALONG SANSOM STREET STOP: Corner of 36<sup>th</sup> and Sansom Streets

The [Institute of Contemporary Art](#) (ICA) at the northwest corner of 36<sup>th</sup> and Sansom holds exhibitions, educational programs, and publications of contemporary art.

- Admission to ICA is free with your PennCard.
- Another museum on campus is our [Museum of Archeology and Anthropology](#) at 33<sup>rd</sup> & Spruce. This museum has mummies, sphinx, ancient Greek pottery and more. Also free with your PennCard.

The tall tower at the northwest corner of 36<sup>th</sup> & Sansom St. is **Sansom Place East**, one of two high rise residential buildings along Chestnut Street.



*View of ICA with Sansom Place towers in background*

- Sansom Place East and West are apartment-style high rise buildings for [graduate and professional student housing](#).
- The buildings reflect the international modernism style popular in architecture of the time they were constructed and stand in contrast to much shorter surrounding buildings.
- *Please note: Sansom Place East will be undergoing renovations during the 2021-22 academic year.*

Many of the offices that comprise Penn Wellness are located further north at 36<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets.

- [Student Health Services](#) is located at 3535 Market St, Suite #100 and provides healthcare to all students, even if you do not have student health insurance.
- Also located at 3535 Market St. is [Campus Health](#), the public health office at Penn. Campus Health offers evidence-based wellness programming and resources students at Penn.
- [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) is located at 3624 Market St. #1. CAPS provides a range of psychological and psychiatric services and resources to all students seeking support in fulfilling their personal and academic objectives. CAPS directly supports student mental health through counseling, crisis management, consultation, education and outreach, and training.



*Map of northern campus*

**CONTINUE SOUTH ON 36<sup>th</sup> STREET  
STOP: 36<sup>th</sup> & Walnut St.**

The tall building running along the east of 36<sup>th</sup> Street is the **Perelman Center for Political Science and Economics (PCPSE)**.

- PCPSE is one of Penn's newer academic buildings and houses the departments of Political Science and Economics, as well as several related academic programs, including: the Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics (Browne Center), the Center for the Study of Contemporary China (CSCC), the Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism (DCC), and the Penn Institute for Economic Research (PIER).



*Penn Bookstore*

The **Penn Bookstore** is located across the street, at the northwest corner of Walnut and 36<sup>th</sup> Streets.

- The Penn Bookstore is operated by Barnes & Noble and features a range of products and services for members of the Penn community.
- In addition to course materials, you can find Penn branded merchandise, cards and stationery, and even a Starbucks and study space on the second floor!
- The store also frequently hosts open readings by authors during the academic year.
- The [Penn Card Center](#) is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor the Bookstore.

*CONTINUE WEST on WALNUT STREET*  
**STOP: Corner of 37<sup>th</sup> & Walnut**

The [Penn Live Arts](#) performance arts center is located at the southeast corner of 37<sup>th</sup> & Walnut St.

- Penn Live Arts offers a variety of performances and artistic experiences, including dance, music and theater. They also bring in a lot of international artists.
- Students can purchase discounted tickets with their PennCard.
- Until 2021, Penn Live Arts was known as the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. You may still see this name used on some websites.



*Penn Live Arts – Annenberg Performing Arts Center*

Just to the left of Penn Live Arts is the **Annenberg School for Communication**, founded in 1959.



*Pottruck Fitness Center*

The northwest corner is occupied by **Pottruck Health & Fitness Center**, one of two fitness centers on campus.

- Pottruck Fitness Center is a state-of-the-art fitness center with a climbing wall, basketball courts, pool, juice bar, and more.
- Most full-time graduate and undergraduate students charged the full General Fee have free access to both the Pottruck Health & Fitness Center and Fox Fitness Center, located at 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. Discounted membership is available for other students.

If you continue west on Walnut to 40<sup>th</sup> Street, you'll find a number of fast casual restaurants, bars, and cafes; an Acme grocery store; a movie theater, and more!

*CROSS WALNUT at 37<sup>th</sup> AND CONTINUE SOUTH to LOCUST WALK*  
**STOP: 37<sup>th</sup> & Locust Walk**

The two buildings on the right are both occupied by the **Graduate School of Education**.

If you look down on 37<sup>th</sup> Street between Walnut and Spruce Streets, you will notice famous quotes our founder, Benjamin Franklin, embedded in the walkway.



*Graduate School of Education*



*Stiteler Hall (GSE)*

The **Class of 1959 Plaza** at the northwest corner of 37<sup>th</sup> & Locust is a great public space with tables and chairs to enjoy lunch or study outdoors when the weather is nice.

- The [Lindemann Fountain](#), located in the middle of the sunken square, is one of hundreds of pieces of public art on campus.

### **LOCUST HOUSE, 3643 Locust Walk**

The [Penn Women's Center](#) (PWC) occupies most of the space in Locust House.

- PWC is one of the nation's oldest Women's Centers, founded in 1973
- The Women's Center's mission is to promote gender justice, and to empower, support, and advance personal and professional development.
- The Women's Center works with students, staff and faculty *of all genders and identities*.
- They hold support groups, educational programming, etc.



*Locust House*

The [African-American Resource Center](#) (AARC) occupies half of the first floor of Locust House, alongside the Women's Center.

- AARC's services include advocacy, information and referral, workshops, support groups, consultation, counseling, and events to promote dialog on race and diversity issues for students, faculty, and staff at Penn of African descent.

### Benjamin Franklin statue (“Ben on a Bench”)

- This is one of three Ben Franklin statues on campus.
- It is popular to have your photo taken sitting next to Ben on the Bench. On graduation day, students wait in line in their caps and gowns to have their photo taken with Ben.

The southwest corner of 37<sup>th</sup> & Locust is occupied by two large fraternity houses.

- Because Penn’s campus grew up within a residential neighborhood, many properties were built or purchased before Penn’s campus extended to the surrounding blocks.
- As chapters lost their charters, many sold the buildings to the University, which has repurposed the buildings to bring the more important resources to the center of campus. In fact, many administrative buildings along Locust Walk used to be fraternities – including the Grad Center! However much of Greek life still resides on Locust Walk.
- Other notable buildings on campus that are owned or operated by external organizations include the Wistar Institute at 36<sup>th</sup> & Spruce and St. Mary’s Church at 39<sup>th</sup> & Locust Walk.



*Benjamin Franklin statue (“Ben on a Bench”)*

### *TURN RIGHT ONTO LOCUST WALK AND CONTINUE WEST* *STOP: Foot of 38<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Bridge*

#### **HUNTSMAN HALL, 3730 Walnut St.**

As you near 38<sup>th</sup> Street, you will notice a large cylindrical building on the right. This is Jon Huntsman Hall, which is part of the **Wharton School of Business**.

- Jon Huntsman Jr was a U.S. ambassador to China, and a 2012 Republican presidential hopeful before dropping out of the race. His father, Jon Huntsman Sr., donated to this building. They are both Penn alumni.
- Across Locust Walk is another Wharton building, the Steinberg Conference Center.

The **38<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian bridge** connects the western & eastern halves of campus

### 1920 Commons, 3800 Locust Walk

Just over the bridge on the south side of Locust Walk, you will find: the **1920 Commons**, a large building with a metal façade. Within this building you will find a campus dining hall, as well as:

- [Gourmet Grocer](#), a small campus grab-and-go food market
- [Amazon@Penn](#), which offers a convenient location where anyone can visit to pick up and return Amazon orders.



*1920 Commons*



*Perry World House*

### Perry World House, 3803 Locust Walk

Across Locust Walk from 1920 Commons is [Perry World House](#), a global research and policy center that works to bridge the gap between academia and the policy world on the most pressing global issues.

- Perry World House helps educate the Penn community and prepare students to be well-informed, contributing global citizens, while also connecting Penn with leading policy experts from around the world to develop and advance innovative policy proposals.

### Kelly Writers House, 3508 Locust Walk

**Kelly Writers House** is a center for writers of all kinds from the Penn community and beyond.

- The House offers over 150 public programs per year including poetry readings, film screenings, musical performances, a variety of workshops and summer camps and more!
- All Penn students can access the House's spaces like the cozy living room or Arts Cafe and over 500 people visit the space each week.



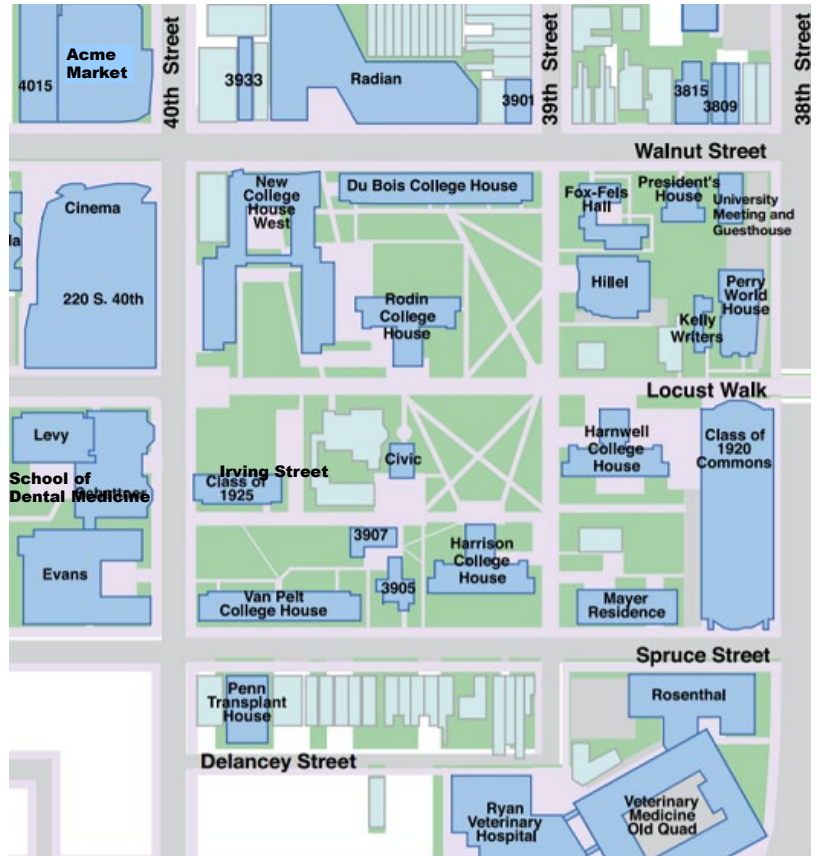
*Kelly Writers House*

Further down Locust Walk are several college houses, including three tall residential towers.

Other programs and resources located on the west side of campus include:

[Civic House](#) at 39<sup>th</sup> and Locust Walk is Penn's hub for student-led community service and social advocacy work.

- Civic House promotes mutually beneficial collaborations between Penn and many nonprofit organizations in the Philadelphia area.
- They offer social justice education and outreach, trainings, and engagement opportunities to prepare students to become more responsible and empowered members of their communities.
- The Civic House building was originally a suburban house and later served as the rectory for neighbor St. Mary's Church, before being acquired by Penn.



*Map of west side of campus*

### [CARRIAGE HOUSE, 3907 Spruce](#) (access from Irving St.)

The [LGBT Center](#) helps cultivate a campus climate where all students, regardless of their gender or sexual identity, can live authentically.

- The LGBT Center provides programming, resources, training, and support to all members of the Penn community.
- The LGBT Center is located in a converted carriage house with ornamental brick and a slate roof that is part of the original Potts House (3905 Spruce) complex, which houses [Penn Press](#).

Additionally, two of Penn's graduate schools are located on the western part of campus:

- The **School of Veterinary Medicine** at Spruce St between 38<sup>th</sup> & 39<sup>th</sup> Streets
- The **School of Dental Medicine** on 40<sup>th</sup> Street between Locust St. and Spruce Street.



**TURN LEFT and CONTINUE SOUTH BETWEEN MCNEIL and STEINBERG CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**STOP: Lehman Quad**

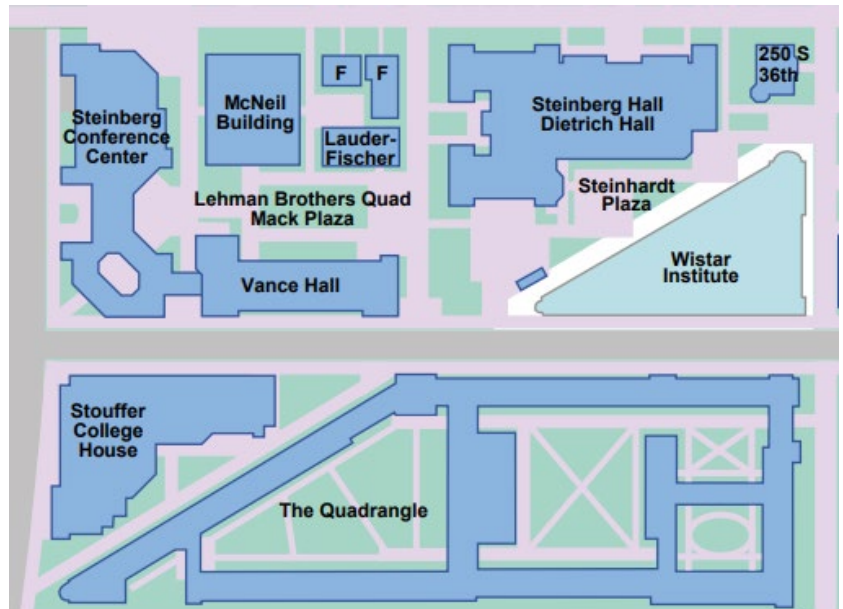
### McNeil Building, 3718 Locust Walk

On your left is the **McNeil Building**. The upper floors of McNeil are home to several social science departments and classrooms, as well as the Population Study Center Library and Social Science Data Center.

- Access to ground and upper floors is through entrances on the east or west side of the building.

**Career Services** is located in the lower level of McNeil, accessed from Lehman Quad.

- Career Services has dedicated graduate advising teams and resources supporting most graduate and professional students at Penn. (The others have school-specific career services offices).
- Career Services is a valuable resource throughout your graduate career, whether you're looking to gain relevant experience, hone your interview skills, network with people in your field, or are embarking on a job search.



*Map of Spruce & Woodland Walk area*

**CONTINUE to 37<sup>th</sup> Street, TURN RIGHT**  
**STOP: 38<sup>th</sup> & SPRUCE**

### STOUFFER COMMONS, 3702 Spruce St. Suite 300 Entrance on Woodland Walk

**Weingarten Learning Resources Center (WLRC)** is located on the second floor of Stouffer Commons, which is connected to Stouffer College House.

- WLRC includes the Learning Resources Office, Student Disabilities Services, and the undergraduate Tutoring Center.
- The [Learning Resources](#) team provides professional instruction in relevant skills such as academic reading, writing, study strategies, and time management to all Penn students. They also provide one-on-one academic coaching for students at all levels.
- [Student Disability Services](#) provides comprehensive, professional services and programs for students who self-identify with disabilities to ensure equal academic opportunities and participation in University-sponsored programs.

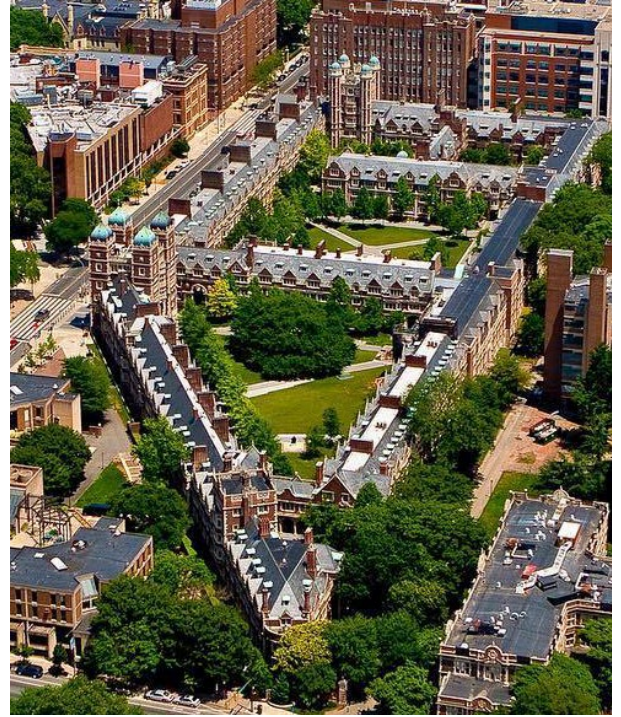


*Entrance to Stouffer Commons*

### The Quadrangle, 3700 Spruce St.

**The Quadrangle (Quad)** stretches from 36th to 38th Streets and from Spruce Street to Hamilton Walk (Pine Street) and is among the most photographed structures at Penn.

- The Quadrangle was constructed in 1895 as the first major dormitory built by the University. Prior to that point, most Penn students came from the Philadelphia area and commuted to school from their homes.
- Inspired by the English college systems of Oxford and Cambridge, the Quad was planned as a complete community, housed in separate but contiguous buildings enclosing a large quadrangle in the middle. The popularity of the Quad among with a student body that was increasingly from outside the Philadelphia area.
- Additions to the complex were constructed in 1899, 1905, 1908, 1911 and 1928.
- The Quad housed only male students until 1971, when it was opened to women.
- There are 3 College Houses – Fisher Hassenfeld College House, Ware College House and Riepe College House – consisting of [39 individual houses](#).



*Aerial view of the Quad*



*Woodland Avenue trolley replica with Quad entrance in background*

### Class of 1956 Trolley, Spruce St. & Woodland Walk

A gift from the Class of 1956, this partial replica of a 1920s trolley is a symbol of a time when the University campus was rapidly expanding West and Philadelphia's public light rail transportation network crisscrossed the campus.

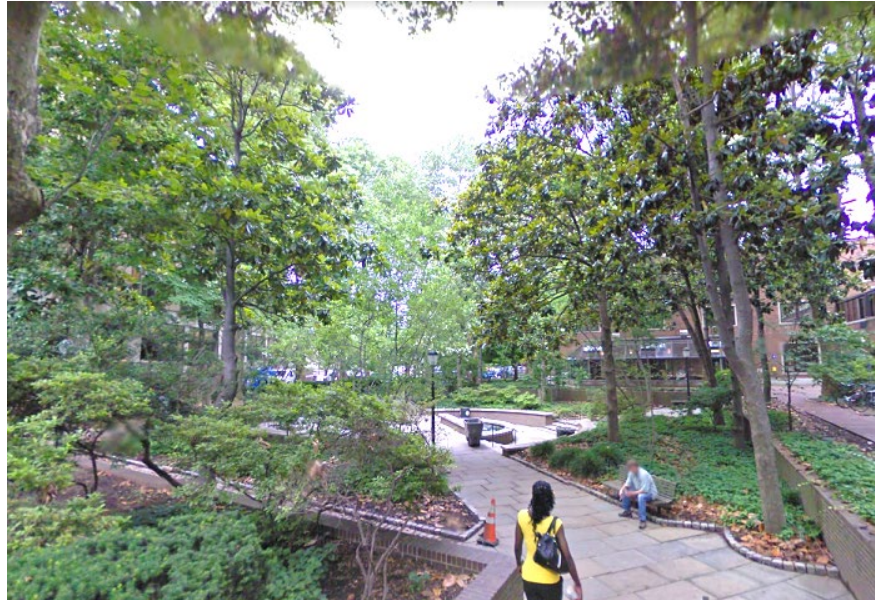
- The end of the trolley shell facing Spruce St. shelters the stairwell serving the current SEPTA 37th and Spruce Streets station platform.
- The eastern end the other provides a nostalgic recreation of a period trolley interior.

*CONTINUE ALONG WOODLAND WALK*  
**STOP: STEINHART PLAZA**

The last stop on this tour is **Steinhart Plaza**, a quiet shaded space with a bubbling fountain.

Located near the center of campus behind Steinberg-Dietrich Hall, the plaza offers a space where members of the Penn community can enjoy a quiet lunch or study away from the bustling pace of Locust Walk.

You can continue from here along Woodland Walk to reach Locust Walk and 36<sup>th</sup> Street.










**END OF TOUR 😊**

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**Code Facility / Building Name**

5 Anatomy Chemistry Building  
 10 Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts  
 15 Annenberg School for Communication and Library  
 22 Biomedical Research Building  
 25 Fisher - Bennett Hall  
 27 Stellar - Chance Laboratories  
 30 Blockley Hall  
 40 Kaskey Park  
 45 Annenberg Public Policy Center  
 50 Caster Building  
 55 Kelly Writers House  
 60 Chemistry Laboratories - Cret Wing  
 65 Chemistry Laboratories - 1958 Wing  
 70 Chemistry Laboratories - 1973 Wing, Chemistry Library  
 72 University City District Office  
 73 Penn Children's Center (3160 Chestnut)  
 75 ARCH (Arts, Research, and Culture House)  
 80 Class of 1920 Commons  
 85 Ice Rink, Class of 1923  
 90 Class of 1925 (Gregory College House)  
 92 Clinical Research Building  
 95 College Hall  
 100 Colonial Penn Center  
 105 Hamilton Village  
 110 Dietrich Graduate Library, Lippincott Library, Music Library  
 115 Du Bois College House  
 120 Duhring Wing (Fisher Fine Arts Library)  
 130 Graduate School of Education Building  
 140 Dental Medicine Library (Evans Building)  
 140 Evans Building  
 145 Fox - Fels Hall  
 150 Hollenback Annex  
 155 Franklin Building  
 160 Franklin Building Annex  
 165 Franklin Field, Weiss Pavilion, Lachs Adler Education Commons  
 168 Rotunda  
 170 Fisher Fine Arts Library, Arthur Ross Gallery, Kahn Archives  
 173 Penn Dental Care Center at Schattner Center  
 173 Schattner Center for Dental Medicine  
 176 Pottruck Health & Fitness Center  
 180 Goddard Laboratories  
 190 Sansom Place West  
 195 Greenfield Intercultural Center  
 205 Harnwell College House  
 210 Harrison College House  
 215 Hayden Hall  
 217 New College House West  
 220 Rodin College House  
 225 Hill College House  
 227 Vagelos Laboratories  
 230 McNeil Center for Early American Studies  
 235 Hollenback Center  
 240 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP)  
 241 Lynch Laboratory  
 242 Levin Building  
 245 Houston Hall, Chaplain  
 246 Singh Center for Nanotechnology  
 247 Lauder College House  
 250 Hutchinson Gymnasium (Tse - Cheng Sports Center)  
 253 Institute of Contemporary Art  
 255 Irvine Auditorium

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260 Johnson Pavilion, Biotech Commons  
 270 King's Court / English College House  
 280 Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter (LRSM)  
 284 Lauder Institute  
 285 Gittis Hall  
 286 Tanenbaum Hall, Biddle Law Library  
 288 Golkin Hall  
 290 Leidy Laboratories  
 293 Levine Hall  
 295 Levy Center for Oral Health Research  
 300 Hecht Tennis Pavilion  
 305 Silverman Hall  
 310 Cohen Hall, Undergraduate Admissions Visitor Center  
 320 Mayer Hall (Stouffer College House)  
 325 McNeil Building, Career Planning and Placement Center  
 330 Stemmler Hall  
 335 John Morgan Building  
 340 Meyerson Hall  
 345 Moore Building  
 350 Morgan Building  
 365 Lerner Center  
 375 Newman Center  
 380 Sansom Place East  
 385 Fagin Hall  
 390 Robbins House  
 395 3609 - 11 Locust Walk  
 404 3600 Civic Center Boulevard  
 405 Civic House  
 408 Spruce 38 Parking Garage  
 411 WXPN  
 412 Walnut 32 Parking Garage  
 415 Jaffe History of Art Building  
 416 3401 Walnut Street  
 420 University Meeting and Guest House  
 421 Smilow Center for Translational Research  
 422 Jordan Medical Education Center  
 424 Civic Center Boulevard Parking Garage  
 444 Curie Parking Garage  
 450 Palestra  
 456 Skirkanich Hall  
 460 LGBT Center, Robert Schoenberg Carriage House  
 470 Eisenlohr Hall  
 475 Solomon Building  
 490 Quadrangle (Fisher Hassenfeld, Riepe, Ware College Houses)  
 500 Richards Medical Research Laboratories  
 505 Penn Squash Center  
 510 David Rittenhouse Laboratory (DRL), Math - Physics - Astronomy Library  
 515 Hillel (Steinhardt Hall)  
 520 Rosenthal Building, Veterinary Library  
 522 St. Leonard's Court  
 525 Addams Fine Arts Hall  
 531 Inn at Penn, Hilton  
 532 Penn Bookstore  
 535 Steinberg Hall - Dietrich Hall  
 537 Christian Association (3701 Sansom)  
 545 Wharton Academic Research Building  
 550 Stiteler Hall  
 555 Stouffer Hall  
 560 Sweeten Alumni House, Alumni Relations

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570 Towne Building, Engineering Library  
 575 Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Museum Library  
 576 Museum Academic Wing  
 580 Van Pelt - Dietrich Library Center  
 585 Van Pelt Manor (Gregory College House)  
 590 Vance Hall  
 595 Ryan Veterinary Hospital  
 600 Veterinary Medicine Old Quadrangle  
 605 Weightman Hall, Sports Medicine  
 610 Steinberg Conference Center  
 615 Dunning Coaches Center  
 617 Huntsman Hall  
 620 Williams Hall  
 625 Wistar Institute  
 630 Hill Pavilion  
 635 Tangen Hall  
 650 Perelman Center for Political Science and Economics  
 917 Ralston House  
 2020 Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine  
 2025 Pavilion  
 2030 Roberts Proton Therapy Center  
 2100 Presbyterian  
 - University of Pennsylvania Medical Center  
 2113 Penn Dental Care Center, Penn Medicine  
 2310 Barker Transplant House  
 4350 Meiklejohn Stadium  
 5200 Kane Park  
 5300 Blanche Levy Park, College Hall Green  
 5400 Shoemaker Green  
 5700 Penn Park  
 6099 Pennovation Works  
 7002 International House  
 7003 College of Liberal and Professional Studies (3440 Market)  
 7007 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)  
 7008 Chestnut Hall  
 7018 Penn Center for Rehabilitation and Care  
 7026 Counseling and Psychological Services (3624 Market)  
 7042 Sheraton University City  
 7044 Student Health Service (3535 Market)  
 7051 Translational Research Laboratory  
 7056 Cira Green  
 7066 Radian  
 7067 Domus  
 7072 Evo  
 7073 FMC Tower  
 7087 Hub 3945  
 7092 Hub 3939  
 7111 Luna on Pine  
 7205 Iron Gate Theater  
 9201 Divinity School Main Chapel  
 9211 Penn Alexander School  
 9802 Axis  
 9835 Perry World House  
 9855 Graduate Student Center, Family Resource Center (3615 Locust Walk)  
 9883 Locust House