

Q&A for Admitted Students

1. What must a student do after being admitted?
 - Students admitted during Early Decision are expected to withdraw all applications which they may have submitted to other colleges or universities, in accordance with the Early Decision agreement.
 - Students admitted during Regular Decision must notify the Office of Admissions by May 1 (Candidates' Common Reply Date) with a non-refundable deposit in order to reserve their space in the class.
 - Along with the official decision letter, admitted students receive lots of information and specific instructions. Specific questions about these should be directed to the Office of Admissions.
2. How does a student apply for housing?
 - All admitted students, including Early Decision admits, will receive a College House brochure and housing application forms in April. They should follow all instructions provided, and be sure to meet all deadlines.
3. Who may a student contact regarding financial aid?
 - If the student applied for financial aid, they may view their eligibility online with the admission decision. It will also be sent via US mail. They should review this information carefully.
 - For reference, here are some documents that should have been completed and submitted to Student Financial Services (www.sfs.upenn.edu/finaid):
 - i. College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile Form
 - ii. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - iii. Penn Financial Aid Supplement Form (PFAS)
 - If the student has other questions about financing a Penn education, they may contact Penn Student Financial Services:
Telephone: (215) 898-1988
Fax: (215) 573-5428
Email: sfsmail@sfs.upenn.edu
URL: www.sfs.upenn.edu
5. How does a student get credit for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or College Courses?
 - Have AP test results or IB Higher Level Exam Results sent directly to Penn. Scores must be received by Penn directly if credit is to be granted. Penn's ETS School Code is #2926 and IB Higher Level Exam Results should be sent by the IBO organization directly to the Office of Transfer Credit. For more detailed information regarding the University's Advanced Placement policies, a student may contact the Office of Transfer Credit and Advanced Placement:
Telephone: 215.898.7507
Email: info@admissions.upenn.edu
6. Can the student visit campus again before school starts?
 - Absolutely! They may even attend a class during the spring or fall sessions. Students may use the Admissions web site www.admissions.upenn.edu/visiting/other.php to select classes for the day.
 - All admitted students will be invited to visit the campus for a day in April during "Penn Preview" days. The program will include tours and informational meetings, and the invitation will specify the dates this program is available.
 - Students may contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (215-898-7507) or the Alumni Council on Admissions (215-898-6888) with any questions.