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Residential Learning Tips

Smart Things to Do in University City





Did you realize that you will be attending college and living in one of America's most dynamic and desired college neighborhoods? *University City* features great restaurants, cafes, galleries, museums, sports, shopping, movies, and entertainment. Grab some friends and go out and enjoy everything there is to offer!

Some videos about your exciting new neighborhood, University City ...

- University City - Philadelphia Neighborhoods: <https://buff.ly/2ZGvG14>
- I am University City: <https://buff.ly/2MMDmuU>
- University City: So Alive: <https://buff.ly/2YUpbqp>
- Community Video: University City, Philadelphia: <https://buff.ly/2GT2qgc>
- Around University City: <https://buff.ly/2KxAlfw>

Philadelphia: A World-Class City!

And while we are at it, here are some great videos about the greatest city in the U.S. – *Philadelphia*! Imagine: You will be living in the country's fifth largest city. Within about two hours, you can visit *NYC*, *Washington DC*, *Baltimore*, *the Pocono Mountains* for snowboarding and skiing, the beautiful *New Jersey* beaches, the excitement of *Atlantic City's* casinos, and the beauty of the *Lancaster County* countryside. You will be centrally located in one of the most dynamic locales that no other city can claim.

- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Travel Guide - Must-See Attractions: <https://buff.ly/2TcuQ9M>
- Visit Philadelphia - The Wow Factor: <https://buff.ly/2MJKyIh>
- The top US destination to travel in 2016: Philadelphia - Lonely Planet: <https://buff.ly/2nh9hWx>
- Things to do in Philadelphia: <https://buff.ly/2MRqNyg>
- Philadelphia Vacation Travel Guide | Expedia: <https://buff.ly/2YsEJWS>
- 11 Best Tourist Attractions in Philadelphia: <https://buff.ly/2YQ0A62>
- Philadelphia Visitor's Channel: <https://buff.ly/2OIsGjG>

Make sure to visit ...

Clark Park Farmers Market

43rd St. & Baltimore Avenue

Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm (year-round)

Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm (June through November)

<https://buff.ly/2MKsH41>

Penn Park: Walking Track and Sports Fields

A beautiful 24-acre green area situated between Penn's campus and the Schuylkill River waterfront, Penn Park features open space and recreational facilities from 31st Street between Walnut and South Streets and is open to the public from 6 am to midnight:

<https://buff.ly/2KvEkJr>

Cinemark

Six-screen movie theater at 40th and Walnut Street: <https://buff.ly/2Yxk8kl>

Locust Walk

A charming pedestrian walk from 36th to 40th Street through the center of Penn's campus. A nice place for a walk or to read a book and relax: <https://buff.ly/2KzsEW1>

Institute of Contemporary Art

The ICA is one of America's most important contemporary art museums. The collection includes works by Andy Warhol, Robert Indiana, Laurie Anderson, and many more. Truly fascinating.

118 S. 36th Street, at the corner of 36th and Sansom: <https://buff.ly/33fsQCx>

Museum of Archeology

One of the most amazing collections of North American, Chinese, Egyptian, South American, and other artifacts from around the world. The collections fall into two main divisions: objects archaeology, the artifacts

recovered from the past by excavation, and ethnology, the objects and ideas collected from

living peoples. There is also an extensive collection of skeletal material, which is not on display. More than 20 galleries feature materials from around the world. 3260 South Street: <https://buff.ly/2YvPg3J>

International House and the Lightbox Film Center

International House Philadelphia is the region's international center for arts, culture, educational and residential activities. Their open-to-the-public movie theater, the Lightbox Film Center, features international and independent films found nowhere else in Philadelphia. Get on their email list to learn about special events. 3701 Chestnut Street: <https://buff.ly/2ZTbGbq>

World Café Live

University City's premier concert and live music venue. Performers include rock, independent, singer-songwriter, jazz, and much more. 3025 Walnut Street: <https://buff.ly/2WvA4xy>

The Gatherings Concert Series

The Gatherings features live music in the realms of space, ambient, electronic, and ethereal music. 3916 Locust Walk (east of 40th and Walnut): <https://buff.ly/2MPNS4K>

The Rotunda

The Rotunda offers experimental performances including music, film, poetry, dance, and art. Their collection of programming is thought-provoking. 4014 Walnut Street: <https://buff.ly/2OOKKbS>

Basketball at the Palestra

Watch Penn's women's and men's basketball teams at the Palestra. 223 South 33rd Street: <https://buff.ly/2M7vmVT>

Football at Franklin Field

Watch the Penn Quakers football games at the historic Franklin Field. 235 South 33rd, near South Street: <https://buff.ly/2yOaeLP>

University City Arts League

Take a pottery, drawing, photography, graphic arts, or other art class at the University City Arts League. 4226 Spruce Street: <https://buff.ly/2yNho30>

Restaurants galore!

Restaurants featuring every style and cuisine are everywhere within a few blocks of our campus. Here is a link to a great map and listing of the dozens of options, which include American, African, BBQ, Chinese, Cuban, Delis, Ethiopian, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lebanese, Mediterranean, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Ramen, Thai, Vegetarian, and Vegan: <https://buff.ly/2MOIsXy>

Barnes and Noble Bookstore and Café

Books, a huge selection of magazines, gifts, and a 2nd floor café. 3601 Walnut Street: <https://buff.ly/2Yzkmr1>

Penn Ice Skating Rink

When it's not in use by local hockey teams, this ice rink is open to the public from the fall through the winter: <https://buff.ly/2KMM4af>

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