


— CONNECTED —

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Who is invited to ConnectED Quaker Day?

ConnectED Quaker Day is a full-day program offered to single-degree students accepted through the Early Decision Program to the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the Wharton School of Business. Each invited student may also bring an additional visitor (a “+1”).

What will my parent/guest be able to do during the event?

Many of the ConnectED Quaker Day events are open to you and your guest; however, due to limited space not all events are open to guests. Please carefully review the schedule and note any events that may be student only. Your guest may stay by your side for many of the events or peel off to visit a different offering of interest to him or her. Students and guests will attend separate welcome events at the start of the program.

Is it essential for me to attend ConnectED Quaker day? Will it put me at a disadvantage if I don't attend?

ConnectED Quaker Day is an opportunity to celebrate your acceptance and meet your classmates. Your attendance is not necessary and New Student Orientation is in August. Matriculating students unable to attend the February program will not be disadvantaged in any way.

I am unable to attend ConnectED Quaker Day on February 6. Can I come another time?

While Penn is always open to visitors, February 6th is the only date with specific programming for designated early admitted students.

I am unable to attend ConnectED Quaker Day on February 6th and heard about Quaker Days. Can I attend Quaker Days?

Students accepted to single-degree programs in the College, Engineering, and Wharton through the Early Decision program are invited to attend ConnectED Quaker Day on February 6. Due to space constraints, admitted students to Penn are invited to attend one and only one program. Students who are not able to attend ConnectED Quaker Day are welcome to visit Penn at a time convenient to them but are not eligible to attend Quaker Days in April.

Is an RSVP necessary to attend? How do I RSVP?

Yes! Since there are space constraints, we must limit the number of attendees. Please RSVP through your event link that was e-mailed to you.

Thank you for the +1, but I would really like a +2. Is that okay?

Unfortunately, we cannot offer everybody the option of bringing more than one guest. Furthermore, most of the programming will be geared toward accepted students. Finally, remember that you will be spending the next four years here at Penn, which will provide ample visiting opportunities for friends and family!

How do I get to campus?

Penn's campus can be reached by land, air, or rail. Conveniently, located in University City, West Philadelphia, our campus has easy access to 30th Street Train Station (served by Amtrak, SEPTA, and NJ Transit), US I-76, and the Philadelphia Int'l Airport. [Directions and Parking](#)

Where can we park our car?

Please see this [page](#) for a list and map of parking garages on and around campus.

How should I dress for ConnectED Quaker Day?

High school attire is perfectly acceptable. Please remember that February in Philadelphia is quite chilly, so make sure to bring a warm coat!

What if my guest does not want to participate in the planned programming?

Philadelphia offers many options from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall to the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Here are comprehensive lists of possible morning activities: [Must-See Places](#).

I would like to stay overnight. Are you offering overnight hosting?

For ConnectED Quaker Day we cannot offer overnight stays on campus, and so attending students are responsible for their own accommodations. If you plan on spending a night or two in Philadelphia, we have a comprehensive list of hotels on and near campus. [Accommodations](#)

I've already been to campus 2 (3, 4, 5...) times. Will ConnectED Quaker day be worth my time?

The ConnectED Quaker Day programming will not repeat other on-campus programs you may have already experienced. Its main purpose is to give you the opportunity to meet and mingle with other accepted and current students. Think of ConnectED Quaker Day as an informal welcome to Penn! Attendance is optional and will not include critical information about matriculating or beginning your educational experience at Penn. Information vital to your first year at Penn will be conveyed by other campus partners later this spring and during the New Student Orientation.

What information on housing will we receive?

During the afternoon portion of the event, representatives from Penn Residential Services host a session discussing the different housing options they provide as well as different residential programs. Due to safety and security concerns of current students and residents, we are not able to offer tours of residences or dorms.