

ADMISSIONS

How do I apply for financial aid?

We aim to ensure that qualified students have the opportunity to attend LBW, regardless of personal financial circumstances. Applicants who wish to be considered for need-based aid are required to submit the financial aid application as well as any applicable 1040 (or equivalent) form.

Is there a specific form for the teacher recommendation?

Recommenders will receive a link to an online form after the applicant inputs the recommender's information. From the teacher, we want to hear about the applicant's abilities and why the applicant is a good candidate for LBW. If the recommendation is sent through email or the online form, teachers should use their school email address. If sent by mail, the recommendation should be sent on official school letterhead to:

Leadership in the Business World
610 S. Henderson Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Why is a school (academic) profile required and how do I obtain this document?

A school or academic profile is a helpful way for the admissions committee to understand the mission, history, and goals of your secondary school as well as its grading system. The school profile is typically available through your school's website or guidance office.

May I send a copy of my score reports?

Yes, you may send a copy of your score reports for standardized tests you have taken, but it is not required if English is your language of origin.

I am experiencing technical difficulties with the online application to LBW. Who should I contact?

Please contact LBW-inquiries@wharton.upenn.edu or call JKCP at 610-265-9401. We strongly advise students to write out all answers to admissions questions on a separate document rather than directly inside of the online application.

Can I save my application information and come back to finish it?

After paying your \$75 application fee and creating a user profile, you will be able to save and return to complete your application.

Can I print out a hard copy of the application?

No, a hard copy of the application is not available.

How do I know that you have received my application?

After submitting your online application form, you will receive an e-mail within 48 hours to confirm receipt. Also, we will send you a weekly update on the status of your application materials.

I know the application deadline is February 20, 2015. Does that mean my application needs to be complete by then?

In order to be considered for admission to LBW, the online application **MUST** be received by February 20.

When will I be notified if I was admitted to LBW?

On March 27, all applicants will be able to check their admission status online.

PROGRAM

Do I get any free time during the LBW program?

LBW has a rigorous schedule that includes daytime classes and evening recreational activities. As a cohort, LBW students take Saturday trips to regional destinations. Sundays offer more free time. Once students arrive for LBW, they are expected to fully participate in all programs and activities, with the exception of a religious or other critical reason. Any excused exemptions from activities must be documented and submitted for review in advance of attending LBW.

Where will students be living during the program?

In Philadelphia, students live in the Quad, a dormitory-style residence hall on the University of Pennsylvania campus.

What meals are covered?

Students dine together for most meals at university dining halls, and the student is responsible for 3 meals per week. If students have dietary restrictions, we work with students and families to ensure that appropriate dining options are available.

How safe is the campus?

LBW is staffed by residential directors and residential team advisors who are trained by Penn Public Safety. Campus has police presence. Furthermore, LBW's residential policies and procedures are designed to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for students of all backgrounds.

What is a Residential Team Advisor (RTA)?

RTAs are Wharton undergraduate students who facilitate academic teamwork and coordinate residential and recreational activities for LBW students.

How are roommates assigned?

Our goal is to have students develop new relationships and become part of a broader learning community. Therefore, we pair students with roommates whom they do not know outside of LBW.

OTHER

What does Julian Krinsky Camps & Programs have to do with LBW?

Julian Krinsky Camps & Programs (JKCP) is a residential program service provider that has a contractual relationship with the University of Pennsylvania. JKCP provides administrative support, student life programming, and residential services for several Wharton pre-college programs, including Leadership in the Business World.

The Wharton School is wholly responsible for the LBW admissions review and provides all academic content for the LBW program, including faculty members and guest speakers.

Does participation in LBW give me an advantage when applying to Penn and Wharton?

There is not a one to one link between participation in LBW and favorable admission to Penn.

Will I receive college credit for participating in LBW?

No. LBW is a non-credit, enrichment program.