



Wharton Spring Welcome Weekend

April 21, 2017 – April 23, 2017

Dear Partners,

Congratulations on your acceptance to The Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 2019! The Wharton Partners Club looks forward to welcoming you into the Wharton community. We strive for complete inclusivity so the term “partner” includes anyone who is dating, engaged to, or married to, a Wharton student. If you consider yourself a Wharton partner, then we do too!

Why Wharton Partners Club?

The Wharton Partners Club exists to provide a tight-knit community of friendship and support during this new chapter. As partners of Wharton students, we share the same experiences and emotions that come with transitioning into a new phase of life. We recognize that this is a very exciting time, not only for the recently admitted students, but for you as their partner as well. We are beyond excited to celebrate this new journey with you both, and hope you become a part of our Wharton family!

What is Partners Club?

The Wharton Partners Club is a social and networking organization comprised of – and entirely run by – individuals whose significant others are first- and second-year MBA students at Wharton. We pride ourselves on being one of the most active business school partner clubs in the nation. We organize social, cultural, and volunteer activities for our members and their students. With happy hours, day trips, cooking classes, brewery tours, sporting events, volunteer opportunities, small group dinners, and seasonal parties, there’s always something on the calendar to look forward to!

Welcome Weekend 2017

While this is undoubtedly a very exciting time, we also recognize that this transition will raise many questions about what the next two years will have in store for you both. With that in mind, we would like to invite you to join us for Spring Welcome Weekend 2017! So, mark your calendars for **April 21st – 23rd, 2017**.

Welcome Weekend is designed for both students and partners to attend. Partners Club will host a full weekend of activities and events for 100+ incoming partners, which is intended to give you a thorough overview of our Wharton community. Our goals are threefold:

1. Provide realistic and transparent expectations about life here at Wharton
2. Connect you with a network of current and incoming Wharton partners
3. Familiarize you with “University City” and “Center City” here in Philadelphia

What's Next?

We truly hope you can join us this April in Philadelphia! Regardless of whether or not you are able to attend, please [click this link](#) to provide us with more information about YOU so that we can best support you throughout this transition! We would also like to invite you to join the [Wharton Partners 2019](#) group on Facebook!

Should you have any questions or concerns, or if you are unable to attend Welcome Weekend but are interested in the information presented there, please send us an email at clusterpwelcomeweekend@gmail.com. We will be happy to forward you any materials from the weekend.

Again, welcome to the Wharton family. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Best,

Reese Boge, Merrie Gebhardt, Jennifer Grinnan, Marya Robinson,
Welcome Weekend Co-Directors
Wharton Partners Club

DAY ONE AGENDA

Friday, April 21

Dress: Business Casual

Time	Session	Location
8:00am – 8:45am	Registration Reception for Admits and Partners Coffee and Breakfast	Baker Forum JMHH 1 st Floor
9:00am – 9:30am	Welcome and Introductions Welcome Weekend Co-Chairs	JMHH Room 340
10:00am – 10:45pm	Welcome to Wharton Welcome Committee and Maryellen Lamb, Deputy Vice Dean of MBA Admissions, Financial Aid and Career Management	Annenberg Theater
11:15am – 12:15pm	Perks to “Partner”ship Current Partners Club Members	JMHH Room 340
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Lunch buffet served in MBA Café	MBA Café
1:30pm-2:00pm	Cluster P: Welcome from Student Life Team Kembrel Jones, <i>Deputy Vice Dean of Student Life</i> Eric Morin, <i>Student Life Advisor</i>	JMHH Room 340
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Living in Philadelphia Welcome Weekend Co-Chairs & Current Partners Club Members	JMHH Room 340
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break Drink and snack vouchers provided	The Bridge Café
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Optional Breakout Sessions: Families at Wharton: Kids Club International Partners Male Partners @ Wharton Ask Me Anything! Small Group Coffee with Current Partners Club Members	JMHH Room 345
4:30pm – 7:00pm	“View from the Top” Reception In 2013, the MBA Program Office and Office of Student Life opened 2401 Walnut Street, a distinctive Center City space for members of the MBA community to meet and gather during the day, at night and on the weekends.	2401 Walnut Street
8:00pm – 10:30pm	Small Group Dinners* *Note: Small group dinners are optional. Small group dinner reservations will be made in a variety of the fantastic Philadelphia restaurants in Center City and Old City. Some will take credit cards and others will be cash only. The typical dinner meal in Philly is approximately \$35 per person.	Center City
10:30pm	Mix and Mingle (Optional)	Various Popular Wharton Venues In Center City

DAY TWO AGENDA

Saturday, April 22

Dress: Weekend Casual for day; Cocktail Party for evening.

Time	Session	Location
9:30am – 11:00am	2401 Walnut Street Open House and Housing Fair Coffee and Breakfast On Saturday morning, there will be a Housing Fair at 2401 Walnut for those looking for housing information. Representatives from popular buildings in Center City will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. No housing questions? Drop by anyway and have breakfast with us!	2401 Walnut Street
11:30am – 11:45am	Welcome and Introductions Welcome Weekend Co-Chairs	JMHH Room 340
11:45am – 12:30pm	Career Panel Current Partners Club Members	JMHH Room 340
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Lunch buffet served in MBA Café	MBA Café
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Housing Panel Current Partners Club Members	JMHH Room 340
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Couples at Wharton Panel Current Partners Club Members	JMHH Room 340
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Closing Ceremony Join your student for an opportunity to meet other admits and partners.	Baker Forum
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Partners Club Happy Hour Students welcome!	The Sterling Apartments – 1815 John F. Kennedy Blvd
9:00pm – 2:00am	Welcome Weekend Soiree Please remember to bring your Welcome Weekend name tag, as it will be required for admission to this event.	Hilton Philadelphia – Penn's Landing

DAY THREE AGENDA

Sunday, April 23

Dress: Weekend Casual

11:00am – 1:00pm	Professional Club Brunches (Optional)	Center City
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Partners Open Houses/Brunch Crawl through Center City Optional, but highly recommended! An opportunity for you to see various housing options and become better acquainted with Center City.	Various Locations in Center City

Join us for Wharton's 2017 Spring Welcome Weekend!
We look forward to meeting you!