

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?

LBW requires two letters of recommendation. Letters may be written by current or recent teachers, school administrators, employers or mentors, or directors of extracurricular activities. You will use your online account to complete two recommender information forms. Within each form, you will receive a link which is to be shared with your recommender. The link will provide the teacher with instructions to submit the letter online, in the form of a PDF or in traditional letter format.

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. If your school does not offer a profile, please upload a document with your school's website.

May I send a copy of my score reports?

The submission of test scores is optional, but recommended. TOEFL scores are required for students that do not speak English as a first language and/or whose language of instruction in school is not English. We will accept both official and unofficial score reports (this includes screen shots from CollegeBoard.com).

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

Please contact LBW@jkcp.com or call JKCP at 610-265-9401.

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

After you register to create an account, or confirm an existing account, and pay your \$75 application fee, you will be able to access your online account. This portal will allow you to submit your required application materials such as your essay, transcript and extracurricular activities by the application deadline.

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?

Applicants are able to check the status of all applications requirements in real time by logging in to their online account.

I know the application deadline is February 1, 2019. Does that mean my application needs to be complete by then?

In order to be considered for admission to LBW, all of your application requirements must be received by February 1, 2019 (11:59pm EST).

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

On March 29, applicants will receive admissions decisions via email.

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?

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?

Participation in LBW does not increase your chances of being admitted to Penn and Wharton.

Will I receive college credit for participating in LBW?

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