

Department of Bioengineering
Sample PhD Visit Itinerary, 3-day visit to Penn

If you have received an invitation to meet with current PhD students, interview with faculty, tour labs, and get acquainted with the Philadelphia area, the following itinerary outlines a typical three-day visit for admitted students:

Arrive in Philadelphia: Wednesday night or Thursday morning

Day 1—Thursday afternoon

Lunch and orientation	1:00 - 1:45 pm
Interviews and lab tours	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Dinner with graduate students	6.30 pm

Day 2—Friday

Optional breakfast	8:30 am
First interview	9:00 am - 9:45 am
Interview #2	10.00 am - 10.45 am
Bioengineering overview	11:00 am - 11:30 am
Lunch with graduate students	12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Interview #3	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Interview #4	3:00 pm - 3.45 pm
Wrap-up of visit/ Question and answer session	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Social Activity	7:00 pm
GABE after party	10:00 pm

Day 3—Saturday

Grad student apartment and SEPTA (public transportation) tour with breakfast included.	12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
Historic Philadelphia trolley tour	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Departure	After 3:00 pm