

8 GREAT REASONS TO LIVE AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE PHILADELPHIA

**1. Location**  
International House is conveniently located in University City, adjacent to the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University. Temple University and other Philadelphia area academic institutions are easily accessible by public transportation. The museums, theaters, shopping and major corporate offices of Center City Philadelphia are only minutes away.

**2. Security & Convenience**  
Our 24-hour security staff ensures a safe environment for Residents and guests. On-site amenities include a computer center, study room, coin-operated laundry, café, secure indoor bike room, and plenty of areas for community socializing.

**3. Flexible Housing Agreements**  
With 379 rooms and apartments, we can accommodate Residents for periods from a few weeks to several years (housing agreements renewed annually). Occasionally, we can also house overnight guests.

**4. Social & Cultural Life**  
Enjoy coffee hours, dance and holiday parties, excursions around the Philadelphia region, and weekend trips to nearby cities and attractions. Our Residents have free access to our student center, TV room, music practice rooms, ping pong table, pool table, and other recreational activities. In addition, Residents receive free tickets to International House's acclaimed film and music programs, sneak peek movie screenings, and many cultural events.

**5. Orientation & Support**  
Resident Advisors and staff are available when you arrive to answer your questions and introduce you to International House and Philadelphia. They will help you adjust to life in the United States and provide support whenever you need it.

**6. Wireless Internet Access & On-Site Computer Center**  
Wireless Internet connects to suites and apartments making connecting to the world fast and easy.

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**7. Privacy & Quiet**  
Everyone needs privacy and quiet for studying, sleeping, and personal activities. Single rooms provide that privacy, but because they are located within a suite, they also offer the friendly support of community living. Additional quiet space can be found in our 24-hour study center.

**8. Opportunities to Grow**  
Residents have the chance to plan, lead, and participate in various programs including lectures, cultural performances, leadership training programs, and roundtable discussions on various world events. It's a great opportunity to share your perspective on the world and learn about someone else's.



**Experience International Living in the Heart of Philadelphia's University City**

- Convenient location
- 24-hour security staff
- Long and short-term housing and group rates
- Social, educational and cultural programs
- Conversational English and Foreign Language classes
- Free tickets to IHouse films, concerts and other events

**Plus**

- Utilities included
- Laundry facilities
- Cable television and telephone hookups
- Computer center and study rooms with Internet access
- Wireless Internet
- On premises café
- Resident recreation center
- Trips throughout the region

International House Philadelphia is a multicultural residential center, a source of distinctive programming, and the embodiment of an ideal. It has a critical three-fold mission: to maintain a diverse and welcoming community for scholars from around the world, while introducing them to the American experience; to broaden the horizons of its Residents and the larger community through high quality international arts and humanities programs; and to encourage cooperation and respect among the peoples of all nations.

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A warm, friendly living environment, International House Philadelphia is home to more than 1,200 students, scholars and professional trainees annually, from 80 countries, including the U.S., who attend area colleges and universities.

Here, you will make friends from around the world and become part of a unique community where all cultures are celebrated and shared.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Eligibility Requirements

To live at International House Philadelphia you must be a full-time student (undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate), intern, medical trainee, professional trainee or academically affiliated with an institution of higher learning. Children are not permitted to live at International House Philadelphia.

### Housing Agreements

Housing agreements are flexible and can be designed to accommodate your study or work program. Since private rooms and apartments are always in high demand, they are often available only to Residents staying for the full academic year (September – May). Occasionally, private rooms and apartments become available for summer rental. Length of stay is limited to 2 years; individual approval is needed to extend a stay for a third year. In some cases, overnight guests can be accommodated in single rooms.

### Telephone

International House Philadelphia provides a telephone with local service in each room.

### Cable Television

Every unit is equipped with a cable television outlet. You may arrange service with an area company for an additional fee.

### Electricity, Heating & Air-conditioning

Electricity, heating and air-conditioning costs are included in your rent and individually controlled in every room and apartment. Large windows can be opened for fresh air.

### Linen Service

Clean sheets and a towel are provided for a one-time fee.

### Parking

Automobile parking spaces on the premises are limited. International House Philadelphia suggests that Residents place their names on a waiting list.

### Payment Methods

We accept cash, personal checks (from a U.S. bank), travelers' checks, MasterCard, American Express, VISA, and Discover.

### A Smoke-Free Living Environment

## EASY APPLICATION AND RESERVATION PROCEDURES

### Application

Please use the application enclosed in this brochure or apply online at [www.ihousephilly.org](http://www.ihousephilly.org). A non-refundable fee must be submitted with your application.

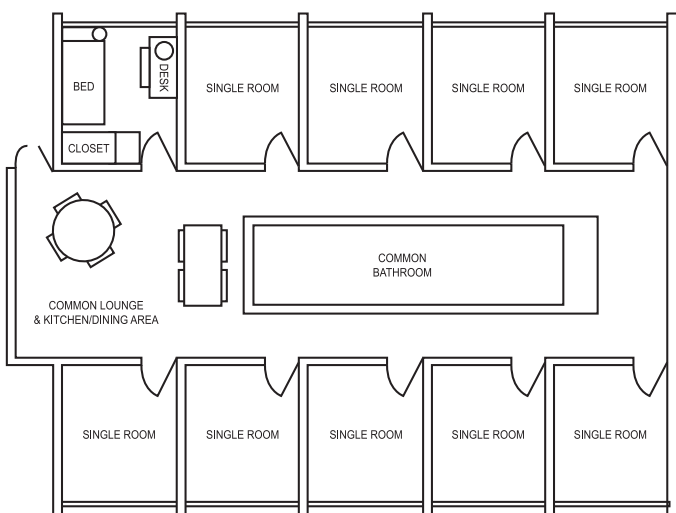
### Guaranteed Reservation with Deposit

Your room reservation is guaranteed after you receive an acceptance email or fax from International House Philadelphia and your deposit has been paid. The acceptance indicates the date by which your deposit is due. Room deposits are not refundable under any circumstances unless we cannot accommodate your housing request.

You must contact International House Philadelphia at least two business days before the date of your reservation if you are not able to arrive on time. If you fail to give International House Philadelphia the appropriate notification, your reservation will be canceled.

Your room deposit is credited to your bill at contract signing.

## FLOOR PLANS



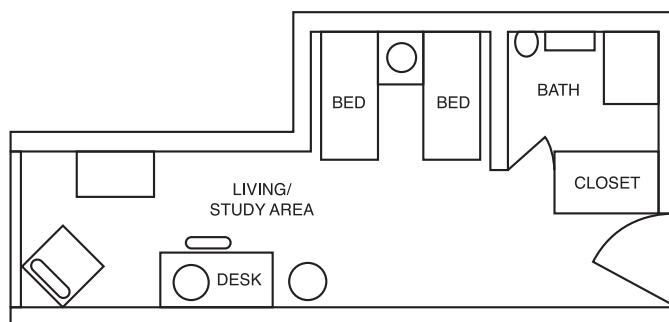
### Single Room with Shared Bath

Single rooms offer the ideal balance between privacy and friendly community living. Single rooms are 9' x 12' (2.73m x 3.64m) and are fully furnished with a bed, desk and chair, dresser, closet, bookshelves, bulletin board, and lamps. A large window covers the width of an entire wall. Ten single rooms are grouped in a suite. Each suite includes a shared bathroom with two private toilets, one shower, one bathtub/shower, and four sinks. It also offers a common lounge that provides the perfect setting for social activities. Men and women are housed in separate suites.

### Single Room with Shared Bath & Kitchen

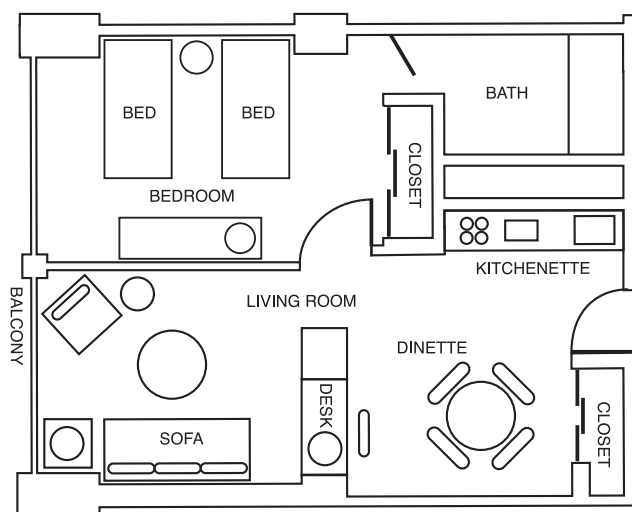
Single rooms with shared kitchens provide Residents the opportunity to save money by preparing their own meals. Sharing shopping and cooking responsibilities with suitemates is also a great way to enjoy foods from other countries while spending quality time with new friends. Kitchen suites offer all of the amenities described above, but also include a shared kitchen and dining area equipped with a microwave oven, dishwasher, stove/oven, sink, garbage disposal and storage cabinets. The ten single rooms in the kitchen suite are identical to the single rooms described above, but are also furnished with a small refrigerator.

*NOTE: Cooking is permitted only in suites with kitchens and in apartments.*



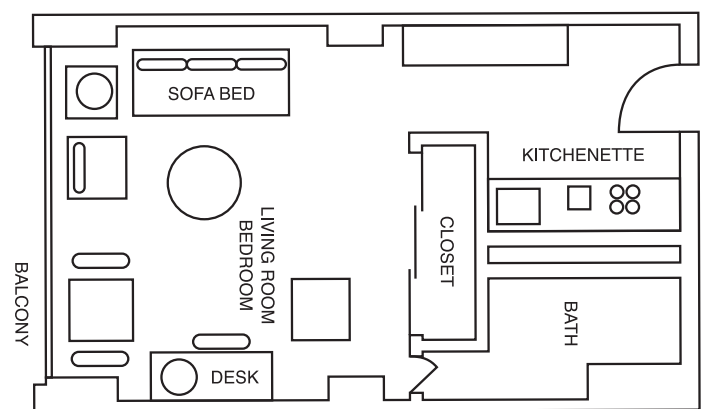
### Private Room with Bath (without kitchen)

International House Philadelphia has 16 private rooms that are 12' x 27' (3.64m x 8.2m) and fully furnished to accommodate two people. Each private room has two beds, a dresser, desk, table, chairs, bookshelves, closet, lamps, small refrigerator, and private bathroom with a toilet, shower and sink. Individuals may choose to live alone in private rooms, which offer extra space and privacy.



### One Bedroom Apartment

The 24 one bedroom apartments with outdoor balconies are 22' x 22' (6.67m x 6.67m) and include a living room, kitchenette (a small kitchen), dining area, separate bedroom, and private bathroom with toilet, bathtub/shower and sink. They are furnished with two single beds, sofa, desk, table and chairs, dresser, closets and lamps.



### Efficiency Apartment

International House Philadelphia's nine efficiency apartments with outdoor balconies are available in two sizes: large 17' x 24' (5.15m x 7.28m) and small 15' x 24' (4.55m x 7.28m) and feature combined bedroom/living area, kitchenette (a small kitchen), dining area and private bathroom with toilet, bathtub/shower and sink. Each apartment is furnished with a sofa-bed, desk, table and chairs, dresser, closets and lamps.

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