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Saint Joseph's University, a private, coeducational Roman Catholic Jesuit university, was founded in 1851 and is home to ELS/Philadelphia.

ELS/Philadelphia

- Opened in 1981
- Located on the campus of Saint Joseph's University (SJU)
- Hours of operation are 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday - Friday

Nearby Cities and Attractions

- The cities of New York, Washington DC, Boston, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls and historic Lancaster, Pennsylvania are nearby
- Famous museums and attractions
- National Historical Centers (Independence National Park, Liberty Bell Center, National Constitution Center, etc.)
- Great indoor and outdoor activities

Recent Center Activities

- Graduation Party with ELS and Saint Joseph's University students
- Trip to Washington DC and Boston
- Ice Skating
- National Basketball Association (NBA) Philadelphia "Sixers" game

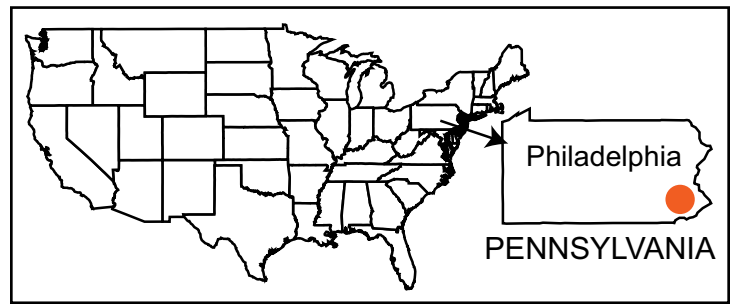
ELS/Philadelphia Student Profile

- Currently enrolls 200+ students each session
- Students from Brazil, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, China, Argentina and Italy, as well as many other countries.
- Average age of students is about 20 years old

Benefits of studying at ELS/Philadelphia

- Fourteen full-time faculty members with advanced degrees and many years of teaching experience – no Teaching Assistants are used

ELS/Philadelphia



- ELS/Philadelphia is located on the beautiful campus of Saint Joseph's University and ELS Students are free use of all the university facilities: two well-equipped sports centers, library, computer labs and student recreation area which is open 24 hours per day/7 days per week
- Free Academic Advising for students who are planning to go to undergraduate or graduate programs in the United States
- Free tutoring in the ELS Language Technology Center two times per week
- Conversation partners with university students

Special Programs

- ELS/Philadelphia offers a TOEFL® iBT Prep program and a GMAT® Prep course

Testing Services

- ELS/Philadelphia offers TOEFL® iBT exam and TOEIC® exam

Saint Joseph's University

- Saint Joseph's University was founded in 1851
- 4 years private institution (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
- 8,800 total in all programs including graduate, undergraduate and doctoral program.
- Currently SJU students represent more than 40 states, 28 countries and four continents.



The Philadelphia Museum of Art describes itself as "one of the largest museums in the United States." Its collections include more than 225,000 objects. The Museum houses more than 200 galleries spanning 2,000 years of history.

- Saint Joseph's University holds regional accreditation by The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, Saint Joseph's University is ranked in *U.S. News & World Report's* "American's Best Colleges" 2010 Edition, ranking it among the top master's universities in the north, the survey's largest and most competitive region.
- The Erivan K. Haub School of Business at Saint Joseph's University is accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- *The Princeton Review* ranks Saint Joseph's University's Erivan K. Haub School of Business as one of the 2010 *Best 290 Business Schools*.
- Saint Joseph's University is one of only 142 schools nationwide with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and AACSB business school accreditation.
- Saint Joseph's University offers over 75 undergraduate programs leading to an award of a certificate, associate, or bachelor's degree. There are 30 semester abroad programs, over 45 graduate programs, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.
- Popular majors include business, computer science and education
- Each year, Saint Joseph's University awards merit scholarships to freshman candidates with outstanding academic records. SJU will automatically consider you for a scholarship at the time of your admission application.
- ELS students have a free access to all weekend movies and activities at Saint Joseph's University
- Completion of Level 12 accepted at Saint Joseph's University instead of a TOEFL® score.
- ELS 112 intensive certificates will count as 3 credits toward graduation from Saint Joseph's University (Bachelor degree). You will receive a scholarship of \$4000 a year!

Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania

- **Capital** - Harrisburg
- **Nickname** - The Keystone State
- **State bird** - Ruffed Grouse
- **State tree** - Eastern Hemlock
- **State flower** - Mountain Laurel
- **State Population** - Over 12,429,616 residents (2005) with largest county by population and area is Philadelphia, 1,463,281 (2005)
- Even though Philadelphia has both Urban and Suburban regions, ELS/Philadelphia is located in an Urban district.



The City of Philadelphia is home to many water fountains, including the Swann Memorial Fountain.



Aerial view of Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Some of the most favorite attractions are: National Constitution Center, the Liberty Bell Center, Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Rocky Statue, Independence Hall
- Philadelphia is the largest city in Pennsylvania and sixth most-populous city in the United States. The City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, played many key roles in early American history. It is the most historic city in the United States.

Climate

- Philadelphia enjoys a moderate summer climate with pleasant ocean breezes, while winter weather is cold, with some snowfalls.
- Summer weather in Philadelphia, June through September, is hot with July and August being the hottest months of the year. Daytime temperatures may reach 29°C / 85°F
- Winters in Philadelphia are cold. Temperatures may drop to below freezing and wintertime in Philadelphia brings snowfalls. The average annual snowfall is 5 cm / 21 inches.
- The seasons of spring and autumn feature a particularly pleasant climate, with warm weather during the days and cooler nights, making this the perfect time to visit Philadelphia.

Public Transportation

- Saint Joseph's University provides a free shuttle service around the university area.
- Public transportation is also very convenient for ELS students. Bus and train stations are within walking distance.
- Buses to New York cost less than \$30 round trip. It takes two hours to go to New York from Philadelphia.

Did you know...?

- Philadelphia served as America's capital for one decade – 1790-1800.
- The city of Philadelphia is where America declared its independence on the 4th of July.
- In 1946, Philadelphia became home to the first computer.
- Philadelphia is home to the one and only Liberty Bell. The bell weighs more than 2,000 pounds. It is said it cracked the first time it was rung in the year 1776.
- Benjamin Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers of the United States, was a man of great learning in many fields of study. He was a leading author and printer, political theorist, politician, postmaster, scientist, inventor, satirist, civic activist, statesman, and diplomat.
- Betsy Ross is said to have created America's first flag in a home on Arch Street in Philadelphia.
- Philadelphia is credited with giving birth to such sensations as the cheesesteak sandwich, soft pretzels and Tastykakes.
- Fairmount Park in Philadelphia is the largest city park with over 235 hectares.