Hotel & Travel Information

Symposium Location

Penn’s 18th Annual Disability Symposium will take place in Houston Hall in the Perelman Quadrangle on the University of Pennsylvania campus. Houston Hall, built in 1894, is America’s first college union building. Houston Hall is located at 3417 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA. Breakfast, lunch, and the two plenary sessions will be held in Bodek Lounge. Workshops also will be held in Houston Hall. The building is wheelchair accessible.

Parking and walking directions can be found on the Perelman Quadrangle website.

Hotel Accommodations

The following hotels are holding a limited amount of rooms for this event. When making a reservation, please indicate that you are participating in the Weingarten Center Disability Symposium to receive conference rates. Please make reservations early.

Sheraton University City: located two blocks from the Penn Campus

Event name: Weingarten Center Disability Symposium
Rate: $194 plus tax, single and double rates
Address: 3549 Chestnut Street; Philadelphia, PA
Booking: Weingarten Center – Sheraton Booking
Phone: 215-387-8000
Parking: Covered, self-parking is available for overnight guests at a cost of $28/day. This charge is added to each individual guest room bill.

The Study at University City: located about four blocks from the Penn Campus

Event name: Weingarten Center Disability Symposium
Rate: $209
Address: 20 South 33rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Booking: Weingarten Center – The Study Booking
Phone: 215-387-1400
Parking: Valet parking is available at $42/overnight with in and out privileges.
Several additional hotels in Philadelphia you may consider:

- **Alexander Inn**
  
  301 South 12th Street  
  Philadelphia, PA  
  215-923-3535  

- **Club Quarters**
  
  1628 Chestnut Street  
  Philadelphia, PA  
  215-282-5000  

- **Homewood Suites by Hilton—University City**
  
  4109 Walnut Street  
  Philadelphia, PA 19104  
  215-382-1111  

- **Holiday Inn Express**
  
  1305 Walnut Street  
  Philadelphia, PA  
  215-735-9300  

### Transportation from Airport

From the Philadelphia Airport, cabs are available to Center City or Penn’s Campus through Philadelphia Taxi Cab Service by calling 215-666-6666. Taxi charge is around $32. A taxi stand is located immediately outside of the baggage claim at each terminal.  

The SEPTA Regional Rail runs from the airport to stops at University City and 30th Street Station, both close to Penn’s campus; the charge is $8.00 per person. This service provides wheelchair accessible transportation, as well; please see the conductor.

### Transportation from 30th Street Station

Amtrak stops at Philadelphia’s 30th Street Station, which is a short taxi ride to/from Penn. Taxis are available on the east side of the building. You are also able to travel to Penn on the LUCY, a wheelchair accessible mini-bus that is available from 6:10 am to 7:00 pm (Monday – Friday). Non-Penn individuals will have to pay a fare of $2.00 or a Septa TransPass swipe.  

Please call the Weingarten Learning Resources Center at 215-573-9235 to register for the Penn Accessible Transit van. Once registered, call: 215-898-RIDE (7433) to arrange a ride within University City boundaries.

### Driving and Parking Directions

[Perelman Quad Directions](#)