



Global Dominican Academic Exchange at the University of Pennsylvania

When: September 22-27, 2014

Where: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Capacity: 10 students

Cost (Estimated): ~\$975 USD/per person
\$745 (airfare) + \$210 (meals) + \$20 (shuttle)



Application Deadline: September 5, 2014

Program Description:

The Global Dominican Academic Exchange at the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) is a collaborative effort between InteRDom, a program of Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD), and UPenn. The program will bring Dominican university students studying diverse topics to UPenn for 6 days, where they will experience the daily life of UPenn students, attending classes and special seminars and social events designed to inspire multicultural exchange and intellectual conversation with students and faculty at one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions in the world. It provides a unique opportunity for academic and cultural exchange and growth to both Dominican student participants and UPenn student hosts.

Dominican participants will be lodged with student hosts during the week, with whom they will be paired based on academic and extracurricular interests. **Most common study areas among UPenn host students are Business, Economics, Health Sciences and Psychology, therefore we encourage Dominican students in these areas to apply.** By living with fellow undergraduates, participants will fully experience the life of a student at UPenn. During the week, participants will attend University classes, club meetings and sporting events with their hosts. Other academic events, including panels and guest lectures, will also be organized by the host group, Grupo Quisqueyano (DSA), in order to inspire cross-cultural debate and conversation. The program coincides with the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, and special events are planned to be celebrated on campus to celebrate the theme of this special UPenn program: *Exploring Our History & Moving Forward*.

Participants will have the opportunity to tour the Historic District and Center City of Philadelphia as well as go to the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

How to Apply:

To begin the application process, please email agenda@interdominternships.org with basic information about your field of study and why you are interested in participating. Applications are due August 30 and must include the online application form, unofficial transcript, CV, copy of passport, copy



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of valid US Visa and a brief one-page essay in English describing why you are an ideal candidate for this program and how it will contribute to your academic and professional goals.



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