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Campus Philly's CollegeFest to Welcome College Students to Philadelphia with 25+ Free Museums, Free SEPTA Rides, and a Block Party on September 10 and 11

PHILADELPHIA, PA (June 13, 2022) – [Campus Philly](https://www.campusphilly.org), the non-profit organization that fuels inclusive economic growth by empowering diverse college students and recent graduates to explore, live and work in Greater Philadelphia, will kick off the fall semester with its weekend-long [CollegeFest](https://www.collegefest.org), co-presented by SEPTA and Dunkin', on Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11, 2022. More than 25 museums, cultural institutions, activities, and events will offer free admission and experiences throughout the weekend, exclusively for college students who sign up for CollegeFest. CollegeFest attendees can ride SEPTA regional rail, subway, trolley, bus, and Philly PHLASH® for free throughout the weekend, making CollegeFest more accessible than ever, and Dunkin' will distribute free coffee samples and gift cards at its iconic Dunkin' cruiser at the all-new Campus Philly Block Party. Last year's CollegeFest broke records, with more than 14,000 college students representing 161 colleges and universities registering for the annual event.

"Campus Philly's CollegeFest is a Philadelphia tradition, and we are thrilled to welcome new and returning college students to Philadelphia once again by collaborating with our city's most iconic organizations to offer free experiences all weekend long," said Jennifer Kebea, President of Campus Philly. "At CollegeFest, attendees will have the opportunity to explore their city, gather in-person, and kick off what promises to be an amazing year for college students in the region."

The new "Campus Philly Block Party," presented by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University and Moore College of Art and Design, will take place on Race Street between 19th and 20th streets, where CollegeFest attendees can connect and engage with local organizations and brand activations by entering contests and collecting Philly-themed swag. In addition to the 25+ free museums, CollegeFest attendees will have the opportunity to meet the Phillie Phanatic, enter giveaways, and enjoy free breakfast at multiple Citizens locations. In partnership with B.PHL Innovation Fest and Amplify Philly, CollegeFest attendees will also have free access to the B.PHL courtyard featuring local vendors and artists, food trucks, and live music.

Registration is now open at [CampusPhilly.org/CollegeFest](https://www.CampusPhilly.org/CollegeFest), and by registering for the event, college students are also automatically entered to win prizes including gift cards, concert tickets, dining credits, and more.

Participating venues include:

- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Museum of Illusions
- Barnes Foundation
- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Rodin Museum
- Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History
- African American Museum of Philadelphia
- Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA)
- Shofuso Japanese House and Garden
- Laurel Hill Mansion
- Historic Strawberry Mansion
- Woodford Mansion

- Independence Hall
- Liberty Bell
- National Constitution Center
- American Philosophical Society
- National Liberty Museum
- Fabric Workshop and Museum
- Christ Church
- Penn Museum (Saturday only)
- Betsy Ross House (Saturday only)
- Science History Institute (Saturday only)
- Wagner Free Institute of Science (Saturday only)
- B. PHL Innovation Fest Courtyard
- Citizens – Flagship Market Street location
- Citizens – Old City location

CollegeFest is free for *any* college student, and interested attendees must register in advance at CampusPhilly.org/collegefest.

CollegeFest co-presenting sponsors include SEPTA and Dunkin', with additional support from Citizens, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Moore College of Art and Design, and Amplify Philly.

For organizations and brands interested in supporting CollegeFest or participating in the "Campus Philly Block Party," email info@campusphilly.org.

Campus Philly, a nonprofit organization founded in 2004, fuels inclusive economic growth by empowering diverse college students and recent graduates to explore, live and work in Greater Philadelphia. Visit our [website](#) to learn more, or connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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