

Launch Your Education Biz in the CITY OF **PITTSBURGH**

Educational businesses are establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. Educational services are usually delivered by teachers or instructors that explain, tell, demonstrate, supervise, and direct learning.

Instruction is imparted in diverse settings, such as educational institutions, the workplace, or the home, and through diverse means, such as correspondence, television, the Internet, or other electronic and distance-learning methods.

These establishments may be privately owned and operated for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated.

Educational businesses include (but are not limited to):

- Exam Preparation & Tutoring
- Language Schools
- Dance Schools
- Vocational Training Schools
- Fine Arts Schools



Get Legal and Get Going!

Step 1: Register your business with the City.

- Contact the [Department of Finance](#) located on the **2nd Floor** of the City-County Building (412-255-2541, Opt. 5).

Step 2: You've found a space for your biz, now what?

- Check your space on the [Zoning Map](#) and contact the Dept. of City Planning [Zoning Division](#) to verify if you need a permit. The Zoning Counter is located at 200 Ross Street, **3rd Floor**, Pittsburgh PA 15219 (412-255-2200).

Step 3: Renovating? Constructing? Moving in? Get your permit!

Contact the [Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections](#) located at 200 Ross Street, **3rd Floor**, Pittsburgh PA 15219 (412-255-2175).

- Print and complete necessary forms (available in person and online). Submit to PLI.

Step 4: Will your business use public space? Parking? Signage? Dumpsters? If so, you'll need another permit for that!

Contact the [Department of Public Works](#), 611 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, 15219 (412-255-2529).

- Complete the [Permit Info Form](#) online to request additional info.

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