

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

After four years living and learning in this collaborative oasis of intellectual and creative exchange, **Swarthmore graduates are prepared for whatever brand of success they imagine for themselves.** A band of talented individuals, our alumni share a few important adjectives.

Philadelphia, seen here from Swarthmore's campus, is less than 30 minutes away by train.

TENACIOUS

accustomed to working hard and distinguished by fortitude of spirit and will

INTREPID

equipped with the experience, tools, and temperament needed to address the thorniest problems

WORLDLY

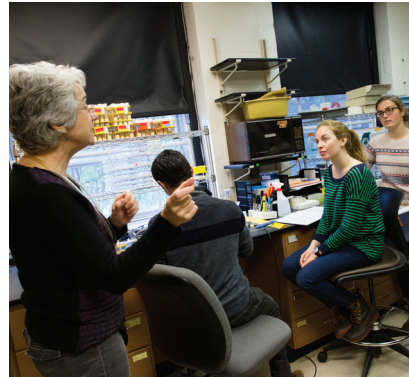
able to navigate social and cultural difference with ease and grace

FLEXIBLE

intellectually limber, with skills that breed confidence and poise, regardless of context

PURPOSEFUL

inclined to leverage ideas and resources for the greater good



As for the nuts and bolts, here's what our graduates actually do.

PLANS OF RECENT GRADUATES (CLASSES OF 2004–12)

Surveyed upon graduation, Swarthmore students indicated the following destinations:

Employment	62%
Graduate or professional school	21%
Travel, other study, or not yet decided	16%

EMPLOYMENT

Graduating seniors enter a variety of careers, including business, public service, scientific research, economics and policy research, law, writing/editing, technology, engineering, and education.

The most popular geographic destinations for alumni to begin their careers include:

Philadelphia	19%
Washington, D.C.	19%
New York City	16%
Outside of United States	14%

ADVANCED STUDY

Swarthmore alumni regularly attend the nation's finest graduate and professional programs.

Among those entering immediately after graduation, the top destinations are:

1. University of Pennsylvania
2. Harvard University
3. Columbia University
4. University of California at Berkeley
5. University of Michigan
6. New York University
7. Johns Hopkins University
8. Oxford University
9. Stanford University

FIRST-JOB FIELDS OF ALUMNI, PAST 10 YEARS

Research	25%
Business	23%
Education	18%
Public Service	11%
Technology/Engineering	9%
Law	4%
Writing/Editing	3%
Other	7%

SWARTHMORE FACTS

The College

Private, coeducational, non-sectarian liberal arts college with engineering, founded in 1864 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Campus

425 acres, comprising the Scott Arboretum, featuring rolling lawns, a creek, wooded hills, and hiking trails



Location

Suburban setting 20 km southwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in northeastern USA

Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Student Body, Fall 2014

Undergraduates	1,542
Women	785
Men	757
International and dual-U.S. citizens	251

Student/Faculty Ratio
8:1

Academic Partnerships

Tri-College Consortium with Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College; cross-registration with the University of Pennsylvania

Majors and Programs

Ancient History
Anthropology
Arabic
Art
Art History
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology

Black Studies
Chemistry
Chinese
Classics
Cognitive Science
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Dance
Design Your Own Major

Economics
Educational Studies
Engineering
English Literature
Environmental Studies
Film & Media Studies
French & Francophone Studies

Gender & Sexuality Studies
German
Greek
History
Interdisciplinary
Islamic Studies
Japanese
Latin

Latin American & Latino Studies
Linguistics
Math & Stats
Medieval Studies
Modern Languages & Literatures
Music
Peace & Conflict Studies

Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theater

Admissions

In an effort to build a well-rounded class, the admissions staff carefully considers every aspect of the application without a rigid emphasis on any one factor.

Deadlines

Fall Early Decision

Application due November 15
Notification December 15

Winter Early Decision

Application due January 1
Notification February 15

Regular Decision

Application due January 1
Notification early April

Total Applicant Group* (Class of 2019)

Number applied	7,818
(1,360 non-U.S. citizens)	
Number admitted	976
(93 non-U.S. citizens)	
Percent admitted	12
Number matriculated	409
(214 women, 195 men; 54 non-U.S. citizens)	

Financial Aid*

For U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and undocumented students, financial need is not taken into consideration when making admission decisions, but financial need is a factor for non-U.S. citizens.

Financial aid awards, which include scholarships and campus jobs, provide the full financial support students need to attend Swarthmore. They do not include loans.

Tuition, fees, room, and board (2015-2016) \$63,960

Percentage of students receiving need-based aid (Class of 2019) 57

Average aid award for non-U.S. citizens (Class of 2019) \$56,180

To learn more: www.swarthmore.edu/admissions-aid/
frequently-asked-questions

SAT Reasoning Test, Middle 50 percent

Critical Reading	680–770
Math	680–770
Writing	675–770

TOEFL Average

IBT	112
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Geographic Diversity of International Students** (Fall 2014)

Asia	47%
Western Europe	19%
South/Central America/Caribbean	8%
Africa	6%
Middle East	4%
Eastern Europe	2%
North America Non-U.S.	12%

*accurate as of July 1, 2015

**includes international and dual citizens



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