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.

**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.

**POST-GRADUATION EMPLOYMENT**
Graduating seniors enter a variety of careers, including business (24%), research (22%), technology/engineering (16%), education (14%), public service (11%), and law (6%). The most popular geographic destinations for students to begin their careers include:
- Philadelphia 18%
- Washington, D.C. 17%
- New York City 16%
- Outside of United States 14%
- Boston 7%

**ALUMNI PROFESSIONS**
Graduates work in a range of occupations, with the largest categories being scientists (18%), teachers (13%), lawyers or judges (7%), college faculty (6%), and physicians (6%).

**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. Oxford University
8. Stanford University
9. Yale University
10. Johns Hopkins University

**GRADUATE SCHOOL SUCCESS**
In most recent application cycles, 88% of Swarthmore applicants were admitted to medical school, compared to a national average of 41%. 90% of Swarthmore applicants to law school were accepted, compared to a national average of 78%. In a recent national survey, Swarthmore alumni ranked 3rd highest in the country for earned doctorates across all disciplines, 1st in social sciences, 3rd in both life sciences and humanities, and top ten in education, math and computer sciences, and physical sciences.
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

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Student Body, Fall 2015
Undergraduates 1,581
Women 783
Men 798
International and dual-U.S. citizens 272

Location
Suburban setting 11 miles southwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Degrees Offered
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Student/Faculty Ratio
8:1

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

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
- **Full 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: February 15
- **Transfer Decision**
  - Application due: April 1
  - Notification: May 15

Financial Aid*
Among the world’s most comprehensive, Swarthmore’s aid policies and resources make it possible for qualified students to attend, regardless of financial background. Here’s how:
- For U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and undocumented students, Swarthmore’s admissions process does not take financial need into consideration.
- We provide the financial support each admitted student needs to attend Swarthmore.
- • Swarthmore aid awards do not include loans.
- • There are no hidden fees or expenses on campus.

Tuition, room, board, and activity fee (2016-2017) $63,550
Percentage of students receiving need-based aid (Class of 2020) 58
Average aid award (Class of 2020) $46,931

Total Applicant Group*
(Class of 2020)
Number applied 7,717
(1,443 non-U.S. citizens)
Number admitted 988
(100 non-U.S. citizens)
Percent admitted 13
Number matriculated 421
(223 women, 198 men; 54 non-U.S. citizens)

Standardized Testing
- **SAT Reasoning Test, Middle 50%**
  - Critical Reading 670–760
  - Math 670–770
- **ACT, Middle 50%**
  - Composite 30–34

Geographic Distribution of Students by Home Address (Fall 2015)
- Middle Atlantic 36%
- West Coast (including AK and HI) 16%
- Outside of U.S. 14%
- New England 10%
- Southeast 9%
- Midwest 9%
- Southwest 4%
- Mountain States 2%
- U.S. Territories <1%

Nondiscrimination Policy: Swarthmore College does not discriminate in education or employment on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, medical condition, pregnancy, disability, or any other legally protected status. This policy is consistent with relevant governmental statutes and regulations, including those pursuant to Title IX of the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.