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.

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 (25%), research (24%), technology/engineering (18%), education (10%), public service (10%), and law (6%). The most popular geographic destinations for students to begin their careers include:

- New York City: 20%
- Philadelphia: 19%
- Washington, D.C.: 14%
- Outside of United States: 8%
- Boston: 8%
- Northern California: 6%

**ALUMNI PROFESSIONS**
Graduates work in a range of occupations, with the largest categories being educators (24%), scientists and mathematicians (13%), physicians (10%), lawyers or judges (8%), business professionals (8%), and computer scientists (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. Harvard University
2. University of Pennsylvania
3. Yale University
4. Princeton University
5. Stanford University
6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7. Cornell University
8. Oxford University
9. Columbia University
10. University of Chicago

**GRADUATE SCHOOL SUCCESS**
During the last five years, 84% of Swarthmore applicants were admitted to medical school, compared to a national average of 42%. 94% of Swarthmore applicants to law school were accepted, compared to a national average of 77%. 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 life sciences, 4th in 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

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 2017
Undergraduates 1,641
Women 832
Men 809
International and dual-U.S. citizens 327

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
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 Studies
Greek
History
Interpretation Theory
Islamic Studies
Japanese
Latin American & Latino Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theater

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, room, board, and activity fee (2018-2019) $68,062
Percentage of students receiving need-based aid (Class of 2022) 53%
Average aid award for non-U.S. citizens (Class of 2022) $63,922

Total Applicant Group*
(Class of 2022)
Number applied 10,749
(1,885 non-U.S. citizens)
Number admitted 1,016
(112 non-U.S. citizens)
Percent admitted 9%
Number matriculated 422
(211 women, 211 men; 56 non-U.S. citizens)

Standardized Testing
SAT Reasoning Test, Middle 50%
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing 690–760
Math 710–790
ACT, Middle 50%
Composite 31–35

Geographic Diversity of International Students**
(Fall 2017)
Asia 43%
Western Europe 17%
Africa 9%
North America Non-U.S. 9%
South/Central America/Caribbean 9%
Middle East 7%
Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific 3%
Eastern Europe 3%

*accurate as of May 30, 2018
**includes international and dual citizens

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