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 (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.
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 Studies
Greek History
Interpretation Theory
Islamic Studies
Japanese
Latin American & Latino Studies
Linguistics
Math & Stats
Modern Languages & Literatures
Music
Peace & Conflict Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theater

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 11 miles southwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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

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 late March

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.
• Swarthmore charges no required fees except its annual activity fee.

Tuition, room, board, and activity fee (2018-2019) $68,062
Percentage of students receiving need-based aid (Class of 2022) 53%
Average aid award (Class of 2022) $54,967

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 Distribution of Students by Home Address** (Fall 2017)
Middle Atlantic 37%
West Coast (including AK and HI) 15%
Outside of U.S. 14%
Southeast 10%
New England 9%
Midwest 9%
Southwest 5%
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.

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*accurate as of May 30, 2018
**Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100%