Founded:
In 1864 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Character:
Private, coeducational, non-sectarian liberal arts with engineering

Location:
Suburban setting 11 miles southwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in northeastern USA

Degrees Offered:
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Engineering

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

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

Student Body, Fall 2013:
• 1,534 undergraduates
• 781 women, 753 men
• 232 international and dual citizens

Admissions Website:
www.swarthmore.edu/admissions

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

Deadlines:
Fall Early Decision:
Application due Nov. 15; Reply date Dec. 15
Winter Early Decision:
Application due Jan. 1; Reply date Feb. 15
Regular Decision:
Application due Jan. 1; Reply date early April

Total Applicant Group* (Class of 2018)
Number applied: 5,540
(942 non-U.S. citizens)
Number admitted: 939
(90 non-U.S. citizens)
Percent admitted: 16 percent
Number matriculated: 406
(201 women, 205 men; 51 non-U.S. citizens)

*Accurate as of June 19, 2014
Financial Aid
Swarthmore’s admissions process is need blind for U.S. citizens and permanent residents and need aware for non-U.S. citizens. Financial-aid awards, which include scholarships and campus jobs, are designed to meet full demonstrated need without loan.

Percentage of students receiving need-based aid (Class of 2018): 52 percent
Average aid award (Class of 2018): $43,250

SAT Reasoning Test–Middle 50 percent
Critical Reading 690-780
Math 670-770
Writing 690-780

Geographic Distribution of Students by Home Address (Fall 2013)
Middle Atlantic 39%
West Coast (including AK & HI) 16%
Foreign Addresses 11%
New England 10%
Southeast 10%
Midwest 10%
Southwest 4%
Mountain States 2%
US Territories <1%

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Postgraduate Statistics

Plans of Recent Graduates (classes 2004–2012)
Surveyed upon graduation, 62 percent of students pursue employment and 21 percent plan to attend graduate or professional school, with the remaining 16 percent pursuing travel, other study or remain undecided. Within five years of graduation, 86 percent plan to enroll in graduate or professional school.

Employment
The majority of graduates enter business careers, including consulting, investment banking, financial services, marketing and management. Other career fields with high concentrations of graduates are public service, scientific research, economics and policy research, law, writing/editing, technology, engineering, and education.

The top geographic locations where graduating students begin their careers are:
1. Philadelphia (19 percent)
2. Washington, D.C. (19 percent)
3. New York City (16 percent)
4. International (14 percent)

Advanced Study
The top attended universities of those students immediately entering graduate school 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

Top Career Fields of All Alumni
• business (20 percent)
• health care (11 percent)
• law (11 percent)
• teaching at the elementary and secondary school levels (9 percent)
• teaching at the college level (9 percent)