

# SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

After four years of living and learning in this collaborative oasis of intellectual and creative exchange,

## SWARTHMORE GRADUATES ARE PREPARED TO LEAD AS STEWARDS OF THE COMMON GOOD.

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



### Advanced Study

Swarthmore alumni regularly attend the nation's finest graduate and professional programs. Among those entering immediately after graduation, the top destinations are:

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Stanford University
- University of Chicago
- University of North Carolina
- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Yale University

### Alumni Professions

As reported by the Class of 2022:

- Research: 21%
- Consulting: 16%
- Engineering: 16%
- Legal & Administration: 12%
- Finance: 10%
- Education & Teaching: 10%
- Writing & Communications: 4%

### Graduate School Success

During the past five years:

**79% of Swarthmore students who applied to medical school were admitted**, compared with a national average of 42%.

**87% of Swarthmore students who applied to law school were admitted**, compared with a national average of 72%.

In a recent national survey, Swarthmore alumni **ranked third-highest in the country for earned doctorates across all disciplines**; **second** in math and computer sciences; **fifth** in life sciences, psychology, and social sciences; and **top 10** in physical sciences and earth sciences.

### Postgraduation Employment

The most popular U.S. cities for graduates to begin their careers include:

- New York City: 22%
- Philadelphia: 17%
- Boston: 8%
- Washington, D.C.: 6%
- Chicago: 4%

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a community of learners at Swarthmore College, we acknowledge that our campus is situated in Lenapehoking — also known as the Land of the Lenape — past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Indigenous people who stewarded it throughout the generations and who were driven from it by European and American colonizers. We commit to serve as responsible stewards of the land and to our shared, ongoing responsibility for community care. Consistent with Swarthmore's commitment to social responsibility, we seek to build a more inclusive and equitable learning space for present and future generations through deliberate actions and collaborations.

# QUICK FACTS

All numbers are accurate as of June 26, 2023.

## ABOUT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

### The College

A private, nonsectarian liberal arts college with ABET-accredited engineering, founded in 1864 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

### Campus

A 425-acre arboretum with rolling lawns, stunning gardens, and wooded hiking trails.

- 96% of students live on campus.
- Housing is guaranteed all four years.

### Location

Suburban setting 11 miles southwest of Philadelphia.

### Student/Faculty Ratio

8:1



### 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.

### Student Body, Fall 2022

Undergraduates:	1,699
International and dual-U.S. citizens:	22%
U.S. students of color:	52%

### Geographic Distribution of Students by Home Address (Fall 2022)\*

Mid-Atlantic	33%
West Coast	16%
Outside of U.S.	16%
Southeast	12%
Midwest	8%
New England	7%
Southwest	6%
Mountain States	2%
U.S. Territories	<1%

\* Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100%

Swarthmore welcomes and affirms students from all races, religions, socioeconomic backgrounds, sexual and gender identities, citizenship statuses, and geographic locations. While we make admissions decisions without regard to race, our holistic admissions process considers individuals' lived experience, and our student body represents people from all walks of life.

## ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

### Admissions

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

### Deadlines

#### Fall Early Decision

Application due November 15  
Notification mid-December

#### Winter Early Decision

Application due January 4  
Notification mid-February

#### Regular Decision

Application due January 4  
Notification late March

#### Transfer Decision

Application due April 1  
Notification mid-May

Financial Aid applications are due by the same deadlines as admissions (for domestic students).

### Class of 2027

Number applied (4,334 non-U.S. citizens)	14,287
Number admitted (123 non-U.S. citizens)	991
Percent admitted	7%
Number enrolled (64 non-U.S. citizens)	417

### Standardized Testing, Matriculating Class of 2027

Swarthmore has extended the test-optional policy for students applying for fall 2024 and fall 2025 entry.

### Verified test scores of those who submitted:

<b>SAT Reasoning Test, Middle 50%</b>	
Evidence-based	
Reading & Writing	730–770
Math	740–790
<b>ACT, Middle 50%</b>	
Composite	32–34

### Financial Aid\*

Among the world's most comprehensive, Swarthmore's financial 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 meet 100% of determined financial need for all admitted students.

• Swarthmore aid decisions do not include loans.

• Students have free access to things like laundry, printing, event tickets, athletic games, and lab classes.

• Your financial aid decision does not change if you study abroad.

### Total billed cost (tuition, housing, food, and activity fee)

(2022–23) \$77,354

Students receiving need-based Swarthmore aid 51%

Average Swarthmore aid decision \$62,570

\* Tuition includes a \$790 Textbook Affordability Program credit for the academic year to use toward course materials in the Swarthmore Campus & Community Store. Financial aid data applies to the 2022–23 academic year. Please refer to [swarthmore.edu/financial-aid](http://swarthmore.edu/financial-aid) for current information about billed costs and financial aid.

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## MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

- Ancient History
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Art
- Art History
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Black Studies
- Chemical Physics
- 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
- Global Studies
- Greek
- History
- Interpretation Theory
- Islamic Studies
- Japanese
- Latin
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Medical Anthropology
- Medieval Studies
- Modern Languages & Literatures
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theater