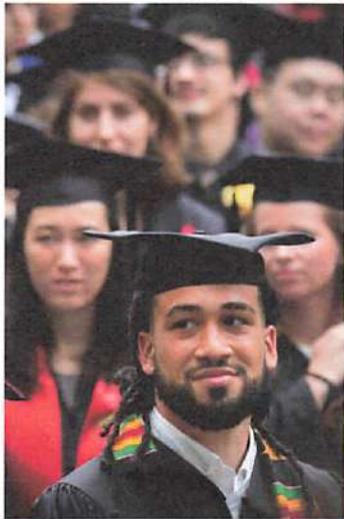




# SWARTHMORE COLLEGE



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.**

## Postgraduation Employment

The most popular geographic destinations for students to begin their careers include:

- New York City: 32%
- Philadelphia: 22%
- Washington, D.C.: 12%
- Boston: 12%
- West Coast: 10%
- Midwest: 10%

## Alumni Professions

Graduates work in a range of occupations. Class of 2021 employment industries include:

- Technology & Engineering: 28%
- Finance & Consulting: 27%
- Research: 16%
- Nonprofit & Advocacy: 8%
- Law & Politics: 8%
- Education & Teaching: 5%
- Communications & Publishing: 5%

## Advanced Study

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

- Harvard University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University
- Princeton University
- Brown University
- University of Cambridge
- Columbia University
- University of Chicago
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Stanford University

## Graduate School Success

During the past five years:

- 80% of Swarthmore applicants were admitted to medical school, compared with a national average of 42%.
- 86% of Swarthmore applicants to law school were accepted, compared with a national average of 71%.

In a recent national survey, Swarthmore alumni ranked 3rd-highest in the country for earned doctorates across all disciplines; 1st in psychology and social sciences, 3rd in life sciences and humanities, and top 10 in education, math and computer sciences, and physical sciences.

# QUICK FACTS

All numbers are accurate as of June 15, 2022

## ABOUT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

### The College

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.

*Swarthmore College actively supports and affirms students of all gender identities and expressions.*

### Student Body, Fall 2021

Undergraduates:	1,689
International and dual-U.S. citizens:	23%
U.S. students of color:	48%

### Geographic Distribution of Students by Home Address, Fall 2021\*

Mid-Atlantic	33%
West Coast	17%
Outside of U.S.	15%
Southeast	11%
Midwest	8%
New England	8%
Southwest	6%
Mountain States	2%
U.S. Territories	<1%

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

## 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 2026

Number applied	14,707
(4,076 non-U.S. citizens)	
Number admitted	1,020
(124 non-U.S. citizens)	
Percent admitted	7%
Number matriculated	443
(69 non-U.S. citizens)	

### Standardized Testing, Matriculating Class of 2026

Swarthmore extended the test-optional policy for students applying for fall 2023, fall 2024 and fall 2025 entry.

### Verified test scores of those who submitted:

<b>SAT Reasoning Test, Middle 50%</b>	
Evidence-Based	
Reading & Writing	710–770
Math	720–790

### ACT, Middle 50%

Composite	32–35
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### 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 are not charged extra for things like laundry, printing, event tickets, athletic games, or lab classes. These are all included in the College's cost.
- Your financial aid decision does not change if you study abroad.

Tuition, room, board, & activities fee (2022–2023) \$77,354

Students receiving need-based Swarthmore aid 52%

Average Swarthmore aid decision \$57,720

\* Tuition includes a \$750 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 2022–2023 academic year. Please refer to [swarthmore.edu/financial-aid](http://swarthmore.edu/financial-aid) for current information about billed costs and financial aid.

## 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
- Global Studies
- Greek
- History
- Interpretation Theory
- Islamic Studies
- Japanese
- Latin
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Medieval Studies
- Modern Languages & Literatures
- Music
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Theater



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