

Arcadia University

Glenside, PA

Arcadia University (formerly Beaver College) is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Founded as the Beaver Female Seminary in 1853, it adopted coeducation in 1973. Its 55-acre campus is located in Glenside, 20 minutes from Philadelphia by train. The Castle, a campus landmark, is fashioned after a medieval English manor.

Website: www.arcadia.edu



Private



Co-ed

2,390

Undergraduate
Students

(68.5%)  1,638 Women

(31.5%)  752 Men



1,421

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	62% of 8,931 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.63
SAT Math	564 average 520-610 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	584 average 540-630 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	24 average 22-27 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$57,380
Tuition and Fees	\$43,580
Room and Board	\$13,800
Average Percent of Need Met	86%
Average Freshman Award	\$30,745
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	Not reported


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	179
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 28% of classes 10-19 students: 46% of classes 20-29 students: 20% of classes 30-39 students: 2% of classes 40-49 students: 0% of classes 50-99 students: 3% of classes


Campus Life

Glenside Population	7,914
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Philadelphia
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are given priority consideration for housing
Students in College Housing	49% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 5.3% Asian 9.8% Black/African-American 9.1% Hispanic/Latino 4.4% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 66.5% White 4.5% Unknown
International Students	2.9% from 13 countries
First-Year Students Returning	78.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	62.5%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	39.8%