

Swarthmore College

Swarthmore, PA

Swarthmore College, founded in 1864, is a private, liberal arts college. It has an exceptionally accessible faculty. Students may work with them on research and independent projects. Swarthmore's engineering program is highly rated, particularly for a top liberal arts college. The campus is extraordinarily beautiful and safe. Students are serious and enthusiastic about their studies but are not competitive. They serve on major committees of the college, alongside senior administrators, faculty and staff. Its 357-acre campus is located in Swarthmore, 10 miles from downtown Philadelphia.

Website: www.swarthmore.edu/



Private



Co-ed

1,641
Undergraduate
Students

(50.7%)  832 Women

(49.3%)  809 Men



Not reported
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Most difficult
Overall Admission Rate	11% of 9,382 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	
Early Decision Offered	
Regular Admission Deadline	January 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	690-780 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	690-760 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	32 average 31-34 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$70,762
Tuition and Fees	\$52,588
Room and Board	\$15,474
Average Percent of Need Met	100%
Average Freshman Award	\$55,074
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$22,060


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	194
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 35% of classes 10-19 students: 39% of classes 20-29 students: 14% of classes 30-39 students: 7% of classes 40-49 students: 3% of classes 50-99 students: 3% of classes Over 100 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Swarthmore Population	6,190
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Philadelphia
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	96% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	
Sororities	4.6% of women participate
Fraternities	11% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 19.0% Asian 8.2% Black/African-American 14.0% Hispanic/Latino 8.1% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 46.7% White 3.7% Unknown
International Students	12.7%
First-Year Students Returning	97.8%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	88.9%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported