Widener University is pleased to partner with Study Group to provide university access and English learning to international students in one of America’s premier metropolitan universities.

Widener University offers a combination of high academic quality and successful career preparation. As an entrepreneurial, metropolitan university with an undergraduate enrollment of 3,534 and total student population of 6,311, Widener offers the resources of a large research institution within the context of a small academic community.

Our beautifully landscaped campus is located just south of Philadelphia, the fifth largest city in the United States, which boasts a dynamic atmosphere for exploration of business, technology, history, arts, and entertainment.

With an ever-changing global environment, Widener is excited to work with Study Group to help prepare students for this modern world where business is no longer conducted within our community, but rather the world.

This endeavor challenges both international and domestic students to seek partnerships in life and business worldwide. Because of this association, Widener students will be better prepared for the global marketplace of the 21st century.

James T. Harris III, D.Ed.
President, Widener University
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WHY WIDENER?
Widen your horizons

WIDENER AT A GLANCE

Established 1821
Located in Chester, Pennsylvania, in the Greater Philadelphia area
6,311 students
3,534 undergraduates
2,777 graduates
8 academic schools
40+ majors, 50+ minors
10+ dual majors
12:1 student-to-teacher ratio
Average class size 20 or less
#181 National rank in the United States by U.S. News and World Report, 2014
Dynamic teaching. Personal attention. Practical learning. These will be the three cornerstones of your Widener experience. Studying here is much more than just attending classes.

It’s about connecting with the mentors who’ll shape your thinking and kick-start your career. It’s about the relationships you make and the lifelong network of friends you’ll form. But, most of all, it’s about the experiences you have that will lay the foundation for success, both in your life and career.

Expertise through experience
At Widener University, we believe in a practical approach to education. Our faculty bring an extraordinary amount of professional knowledge and real-world experiences into the classroom. With small class sizes, students will receive individual attention and focused instruction to achieve success both during and after their studies.

To help international students adjust to life in a new country, our on-campus International Study Center offers a range of services to help them flourish while studying.

Building professionals. Building careers
Our philosophy of “Learn it today, use it tomorrow” informs everything we do. That’s why we operate an extensive internship and co-operative (co-op) program with hundreds of organizations each year. Through our vast network of local, regional and national partners, we can help our students find positions that match their professional aspirations. Our co-op students benefit tremendously from this important initiative, as they not only acquire the skills and confidence necessary for professional success, but also receive a competitive salary while remaining a full-time student.

Your path to prosperity
Our on-campus International Study Center provides a range of dedicated services to help international students to flourish while studying. Plus, students will receive additional English language support and be taught courses by our highly esteemed faculty, giving them the confidence and credits needed to progress to the next stage of their academic career.

Employment opportunities
With an emphasis on applied learning, civic engagement, and hands-on training, studying at Widener will give you the necessary tools to pursue a career in your chosen field. Furthermore, with central Philadelphia on your doorstep, plus New York and Washington DC just a couple of hours away, you’ll be ideally situated to take advantage of the numerous jobs available.

Value for money
Our ideas may be big but our fees are certainly not. We try to keep tuition fees as low as we can, so that as many students as possible can benefit from our unique academic experience. In fact, many of our graduate students complete their degrees for less than $35,000, and international undergraduate students receive an annual grant of more than $10,000 if they are enrolled through the International Study Center and maintain a satisfactory status.

WIDENER ADVANTAGE

89% of graduates from the Class of 2010 were employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation.
1,300+ Widener alumni are CEOs, presidents or vice presidents of organizations.
$78,200 Widener graduates average mid-career annual salary according to a 2013 survey conducted by PayScale.

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STUDYING IN PHILADELPHIA
Widen your world

Widener University is located in Chester, Pennsylvania, just 20 minutes from the center of America’s birthplace and 5th largest city – Philadelphia. Situated at the intersection of some of America’s most culturally diverse and vibrant metropolitan areas, Widener is the perfect spot for exploring the mid-Atlantic region of the United States.

PHILLY FACTS
Founded in 1682 by William Penn; birthplace of America’s Declaration of Independence (1776) and Constitution (1787)
369.3 km²
1.55 million population
0.5°C average January temperature
25.6°C average July temperature
7th largest metropolitan economy in the US
To learn more about what Philadelphia has to offer, visit www.widener.edu/campus_life/philly
Where diversity meets distinction

Once home to the country’s founding fathers, Philadelphia is now home to thousands of businesses from every industry sector. But it’s not all about commerce. Philadelphia also has a wealth of art, culture, history, and sports to enjoy. Walk in the footsteps of George Washington with a visit to Independence Hall, or take a stroll around Fairmount Park, the world’s largest landscaped urban park. Sports’ lovers will be in their element as Philadelphia boasts national teams from all four major sports: basketball, football, hockey and baseball.

Whatever you choose to do, you can be sure of a warm and friendly welcome from the locals, who live up to Philadelphia’s nickname as the ‘City of Brotherly Love’.
A dynamic university needs a dynamic student life, and Widener is no exception. Our vibrant campus brings together a diverse community from across the globe for intellectual development, career preparation and, well, simply having fun.

**Leadership through Involvement**
With over 80 clubs and groups, the opportunities to get involved and take a lead at Widener are endless. Interested in sports, dance, foreign languages, or community service, student government, religious studies? You can always find something to satisfy your taste. Check out some of the most active student organizations on our campus:
- Asian Student Scholars Association (ASSA)
- Astronomy Club
- Environmental Club
- International Club
- Ice Hockey
- Latinos Unidos
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- SOS Brigade (anime club)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- WDNR 89.5FM (radio station)
- Widener Activities Council (WAC)
- Widener Dance Company (WDC)
- WidenerTV

**Healthy mind, healthy body**
Because we believe that physical activity is just as important to your overall success as academic, civic and social engagement, we offer state-of-the-art recreational facilities and numerous sports clubs. Our multipurpose Wellness Center provides cardiovascular and strength-training equipment, two group fitness rooms, and a 24-foot rock climbing wall. It also plays host to a variety of group fitness classes, such as Zumba, Pilates, and Spinning. Plus, students can take advantage of the gym, eight-lane swimming pool, and track facilities in the adjoining Schwartz Athletic Center.

**Campus facilities**
**University Center**
The heart and soul of academic life, the University Center is home to an art gallery, bookstore, credit union bank, Office of Housing and Residence Life, MacMorland Commons Food Court, Multicultural and International Student Services, post office, Pride Café, and the Office of Student Life.

**PMC Museum**
Did you know that Widener University used to be the Pennsylvania Military College? Open to the public since 2000, the PMC Museum brings to life the history of this prestigious institution through film, photographs, authentic equipment, and historical documents.

**Widener Observatory**
Available for use by students and the public, our observatory (featuring 12- and 16-inch computerized reflecting telescopes) gives everyone the chance to reach for the stars.

**In safe hands**
The safety of our students, faculty, and staff is of the utmost importance to us, so we’ve implemented the following measures to ensure your comfort and peace of mind:
- On-campus security open 24 hours per day, 7 days a week
- 73 full-time and part-time safety officers and support staff
- Closed circuit surveillance cameras and 58 emergency call boxes across campus
- Shuttle buses circulate around the main campus, four times per hour
- Campus Safety Officers will escort students for individual protection
- Emergency transportation to nearby medical facilities

**For more information about all the activities and services available on our campus, visit www.widener.edu/campus_life**
ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUPPORT

Widen your knowledge

Academic support
The transition to college can be difficult, and studying in a new country can make it even more challenging, but we’ll be with you every step of the way. Our Academic Support Services deliver practical, impartial advice and assistance to help you achieve your educational goals.

Tutoring Services
Widener offers one-on-one tutoring in almost all freshmen courses throughout the academic year. Just submit a request, and you will be contacted by a tutor or staff member within 24 hours.

Math Center
Struggling with an assignment? Want to ace that exam? Our graduate and undergraduate tutors are here at your service.

Writing Center
Get personalized, one-on-one help with a research paper or essay from an English professor who also teaches English courses at Widener.

Counseling Center
Not every college challenge is academic. Widener’s Counseling Center provides access to counseling, psychotherapy, education, assessment, and psychiatric services so you can maximize your college experience.

Career services
We want all our students to enjoy successful, fulfilling careers. From career planning and writing resumes to networking and interview tips, Career Services will prepare you for the road ahead, giving you the confidence, skills, and knowledge needed to maximize your employment potential following graduation.

Career Advisor
Regardless of academic major or class year, Career Services has an advisor dedicated to help you with all aspects career-related.

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PrideCAREERS
A primary online database of internships and full-time positions available to Widener students.

FOCUS 2 Assessment
A career and education planning system that guides students through a reliable career and education decision making model to help them select their majors at the university, make informed career decisions and take action.

Career Fairs and Networking Events
Each year Career Services organizes several job-search events to help students connect with their future employer, including the annual Hospitality career fair that attracts more than 30 employers from the Philadelphia and surrounding areas.

DID YOU KNOW?
Arguably the most important word you should know to succeed in an American university is: syllabus.

A syllabus is a roadmap for the course. It usually includes course objectives, important dates, office hours, assignments, attendance policy, grading system, and student expectations. A student should review the syllabus for a course frequently and use it as a date planner.

For further information about all our support services, visit www.widener.edu/academics/support
Residence halls
You’ll meet more people and be involved in more activities that can foster your intellectual, cultural, and personal development. 11 residence halls, four apartment buildings, a 300-person suite complex and multiple fraternity and sorority houses sit in our beautifully landscaped grounds, all just a short walk from the academic buildings, faculty offices, library, dining hall, and other campus resources.

Convenience at low cost
We strive to provide undergraduates with housing for the duration of their studies. For safety, convenience, and easy transition to university life, all first-year international students are required to live on-campus. Students enrolled in the International Year One program at the International Study Center do not need to apply for housing separately.

Most graduate students at Widener live off-campus, and the cost varies depending on your location. The International Study Center will help students enrolled in the Pre-Master’s program arrange off-campus housing at no charge upon request.

Campus restaurants
We have a wide selection of convenient and delicious dining options on our campus. The newly renovated Pride Café offers an abundant variety of fresh food in an all-you-can-eat buffet style. In addition, the MacMorland Commons Food Court has something to suit every taste, including SUBWAY, Burger Studio, and a full-service Provisions-on-Demand Market (convenience store).

Meal plan options
To provide students with peace of mind while studying, we offer a number of flexible, cost-efficient meal plans. International undergraduate students living on-campus can take advantage of the Gold Unlimited meal plan. For about $3000 per semester, it includes unlimited meals, plus $275 worth of vouchers to spend at any on-campus dining facility. Students living off-campus can choose from eight meal plans designed to meet their specific needs, ranging in price from about $500 to about $3000 per semester.

For more information about our residence options and on-campus facilities, visit www.widener.edu/campus_life/living

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CAMPUS MAP
The Widener University International Study Center (ISC) is a dedicated facility for international students. Here you’ll receive customized English language support. You’ll also be taught academic courses by our distinguished faculty, earning you the necessary credits to advance your academic career.

In addition, the ISC helps with adjusting to life in a new country. Our unique support services will provide you with everything you need to have successful outcomes during and after your studies. Both undergraduate and graduate pathway programs are offered at the International Study Center.

**International Year One**
International Year One provides undergraduates with four pathways to the second year of their chosen bachelor’s degree program:

- **Business**
  - Accounting
  - Business Informatics
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - International Business
  - Management

- **Engineering and Sciences**
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Information Systems
  - Environmental Science
  - Mathematics
  - Physics

- **Hospitality**
  Areas of interest include:
  - Events Management
  - Gaming Operations
  - Hotel and Resort Management
  - Managed Services
  - Private Club Management
  - Restaurant Management
  - Tourism and Leisure Services

- **Social Sciences**
  - Anthropology
  - Political Science
  - International Relations

**Pre-Master’s Program**
Our Pre-Master’s Program offers courses in English language, GMAT/GRE preparation, graduate research and study skills, as well as two academic electives that prepare the students with a solid background before they start the rigorous curriculum in graduate school. The PMP provides a pathway to five master’s programs, including:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science, Business Process Innovation (MSBPI)
- Master of Science, Taxation and Financial Planning (MSTFP)
- Master of Engineering (MEng), with focus on:
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Engineering Management
- Master of Science, Hospitality and Tourism (MSHT)
# What is an ISC Pathway Program?

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<td>You will take specialized academic courses that fully prepare you to enter your degree program. There are academic credit courses for both IY1 and PMP students.</td>
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<td>Do I get academic credits for my degree?</td>
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<td>You will take credit-bearing courses in your first year as an ISC student. If you are an IY1 student, you will earn credits toward your bachelor’s degree. If you are a PMP student, you may or may not earn credits toward your master’s degree depending on the specific academic courses you take.</td>
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<td>Am I taught by university faculty?</td>
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<td>The ISC offers a blended model with classes taught by both ISC staff and university faculty.</td>
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<td>Do I take courses with American students?</td>
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<td>In most cases, you will be taking cohort classes with other international students to receive close attention and academic help while enrolled at the ISC. After progressing to your degree program, you will take regular classes with domestic American students.</td>
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<td>The ISC provides additional support to help you succeed academically.</td>
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<td>Do I get extra personal help to adjust to living in America?</td>
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<td>The ISC welcomes you from the day you arrive on campus and supports you to help you adapt to being an active member of the student community and to living in America.</td>
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<td>For undergraduate studies after the ISC, do I continue into the second year of my degree program?</td>
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<td>Upon completion of the ISC, you will move into the second year of your degree program.</td>
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<td>As an undergraduate student, will I graduate in 4 years?</td>
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<td>Depending on your program type, you will spend 8-16 months at the ISC and then the remaining 3 years (of your 4-year program) completely integrated into your degree program. Most undergraduate students spend 8 months at the ISC.</td>
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<td>Do I lose time at the ISC?</td>
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<td>You do not lose time at the ISC as you are able to graduate within the suggested duration of the chosen degree program similar to direct entry students. Unlike studying at an English-only program and then starting your first year of university studies, you can save both time and money at the ISC.</td>
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<td>Do I pay more to get an American degree?</td>
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<td>You save money by studying at the ISC since you will study both English and academic courses within the standard suggested duration to complete the given degree program. In addition, if you are enrolled in the International Year One program and maintain a satisfactory status at the ISC, you will receive more than $10,000 grant every year up to four years at Widener.</td>
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INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

Program content

International Year One helps students adapt to the study culture of an American university. The program will also strengthen English language skills and provide academic credits towards a bachelor’s degree.

For further details on our International Year One program, visit www.widenerisc.com/bachelors-pathways/international-first-year

Widener University International Year One Program

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<td>TOEFL iBT 70, IELTS 6.0 (no minimum bands), or Password Test 6.0 (knowledge), 5.5 (writing) GPA 2.75*</td>
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<td>SUMMER: MAY</td>
<td>TOEFL iBT 60, IELTS 5.5 (all bands), or Password Test 5.5 (knowledge), 5.5 (writing)           GPA 2.75*</td>
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<td>FALL: AUGUST</td>
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Sample International Year One Curriculum

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<td>EAP+ 3-SEMESTER PROGRAM</td>
<td>English Courses: 5 Academic Courses: 1-3 Academic Credits: 3-7</td>
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1 In most cases, students earn 3 credits for an academic course. However, lab courses are usually 1 credit per course, while some math courses are 4 credits per course. As such, the number of credits a student actually earns during a certain semester depends on the specific courses he/she is taking.

2 This chart serves as a guide only.
### DEGREE PROGRAM // YEARS 2, 3 AND 4

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- Business Informatics  
- Economics  
- Finance  
- International Business  
- Management | - Biomedical Engineering  
- Chemical Engineering  
- Civil Engineering  
- Electrical Engineering  
- Mechanical Engineering  
- Biology (BA track)  
- Chemistry  
- Computer Information Systems  
- Environmental Science  
- Mathematics  
- Physics | Areas of interest include:  
- Events Management  
- Gaming Operations  
- Hotel and Resort Management  
- Managed Services  
- Private Club Management  
- Restaurant Management  
- Tourism and Leisure Services | - Anthropology  
- Political Science  
- International Relations |

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1. English for Academic Purposes.
2. Refer to your education counselor or a Study Group recruitment specialist for specific academic requirements for your home country.
3. Duration of the IY1 program is determined by the results of the English language placement exam taken upon arrival at the University.
4. This diagram serves as a guide only.

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**DAR'YA KORNIYENKO**  
(DASHA), from Ukraine

“I came to the U.S. because it was my dream to study abroad and to speak English well. The International Year One program at the ISC helps me improve my communication skills and prepares me for undergraduate study at Widener.”
International Year One
Credit Courses

In conjunction with English courses, students in the International Year One program may take the following credit-bearing academic courses and receive about 30 credits toward their chosen bachelor’s degree.

ANTH 105 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
This course acquaints students with how anthropologists use a cross-cultural approach to understand human behavior. Differences among the world’s cultures are examined in terms of technological levels, social organization, and ideology. Topics include symbolism, language, sex roles, economics systems, kinship, political systems, religion, magic, warfare, and cultural change.

BLAW 150 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3 credits)
This course includes an examination of the contemporary legal and ethical environment as it relates to the formation and management of business and other organizations. A study of the major classifications of the law such as civil law, criminal law, constitutional law, and administrative law, as well as a review of our legal system, is therefore necessary. Emphasis is placed on recent legislation governing areas such as employment, consumer rights, and environmental issues, as well as the ethical dilemmas that are present in the modern business organization.

CHEM 145 General Chemistry I (3 credits)
This is the first semester of a two-semester introductory chemistry sequence for science, engineering, and pre-med programs. Topics include elements, atomic structure, molecular structure, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, thermodynamics, and energy transfer, micro scale reactions, and molecular models.

CHEM 146 General Chemistry II (3 credits)
This is the second semester of a two-semester introductory chemistry sequence for science, engineering, and pre-med programs. Topics include kinetics, equilibra, acid base reactions, aqueous equilibria, thermodynamics, and electrochemistry. Prerequisite: successful completion of CHEM 145. Course must be taken with CHEM 148.

CHEM 147 General Chemistry Lab I (1 credit)
This course provides the basic laboratory exercises in general chemistry correlated to the material in CHEM 145. Fundamentals of measurement and quantitative aspects of chemistry are emphasized. The course includes safe handling of solids and liquids, physical separations, inorganic syntheses, solution concentrations, gas laws energy transfer, micro scale reactions, and molecular models.

CHEM 148 General Chemistry Lab II (1 credit)
This course provides the basic laboratory exercises in general chemistry correlated to the material in CHEM 146. The course includes basic concepts of physical chemistry, including colligative properties, kinetics, and equilibria, in addition to acid-based chemistry, coordination chemistry, and electrochemistry. The use of computers in data collection and analysis is emphasized. Prerequisite: successful completion of CHEM 147.

ENGL 102 Advanced Composition and Literature (3 credits)
Varied writing exercises teach students to express their own ideas as well as the ideas of others critically, logically, and creatively. Students are introduced to the principal literary genres of fiction, drama, and poetry as a means of stimulating critical thinking and further developing skills in advanced exposition. All sections are writing enriched. Prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 101.

ENVR 100 Introduction to Environmental Science (3 credits)
This course is designed for non-science majors who are interested in the environment and environmental issues. Topics include an overview of humans and nature (environmental problems and their causes), principles and concepts (matter and energy, ecosystems, risk, toxicology, human health), resources and wastes, biodiversity, and living sustainably.

HM 101 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of the global hospitality industry and the many segments that it encompasses. Students are exposed to the various factions of each segment, as well as contemporary issues, trends, and career options. The complex role of the hospitality manager is introduced, in particular, corporate social responsibility. Students design and participate in a service-learning component.

MATH 117 Elementary Functions (3 credits)
The course starts with a review of elementary algebra and moves on to the study of functions and graphs (emphasizing polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions), systems of linear equations, and matrices and linear programming. Prerequisite: MATH 101 or at least Level 3 on the Mathematics Assessment.
MATH 118 Elementary Calculus (3 credits)
Concepts of calculus are studied. The emphasis is on the differentiation and integration of polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Prerequisite: successful completion of MATH 117.

MATH 120 Precalculus (4 credits)
This course is designed for students who need to take calculus but lack the prerequisite background. Topics include a review of real numbers; algebra (fractions, exponents, roots, equations of degree 1 and 2); elementary functions (polynomials, rational functions, trigonometric functions); and basic concepts from geometry. Prerequisite: at least level three on the mathematics assessment.

MATH 131 Calculus with Review I (4 credits)
This is the first semester of a three-semester sequence in differential and integral calculus of a single variable. The course introduces the concept of the derivative and some of its applications. After a review of coordinate systems and functions, including polynomials, rational and trigonometric functions, the course covers limits, continuity, differentiation, and applications of derivatives. Typical applications include related rates, curve sketching, linearization and differentials, Newton’s method, and optimization. Prerequisite: successful completion of MATH 120.

MATH 132 Calculus with Review II (4 credits)
This course introduces the concept of the Riemann integral and some of its applications. Topics include the Mean Value Theorem, antiderivatives, Riemann sums, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, the logarithmic and exponential functions, hyperbolic and diverse trigonometric functions, indeterminate forms, and applications of definite integrals. Prerequisite: successful completion of MATH 131.

MGT 100 Understanding and Working in Organizations (3 credits)
Students in this course develop an understanding of how business firms work, compete, and succeed in the marketplace. Using the value chain framework, this course exposes students to the different functions of business, how various business activities fit together to impact organizational performance, and what it means to work and manage in different functional areas of the firm. In addition to establishing a foundation for subsequent business courses, MGT 100 has a strong career development component. Students engage in the process of career planning by assessing their personal interests, creating a resume, developing a career action plan, and meeting with career counselors.

MIS 180 Computing and Spreadsheets (1 credit)
Today’s business professionals are required to be more involved with computer application usage and development. The student has to demonstrate this understanding and ability using electronic spreadsheets for decision support purposes. Using state-of-the-art spreadsheet techniques, the student will be required to create and manipulate spreadsheet data, perform sensitivity analysis (what-if scenarios), perform simple macro programming, and create graphs and charts.

HIST 121 American Civilization I (3 credits)
This course surveys the history of the United States to 1877, with emphasis on how major economic, political and social changes affected the lives and values of Americans. The focus is on how diverse peoples experienced and influenced the processes of colonization, nation-building, and sectional development. The class examines the kinds of evidence historians use to reconstruct the past and challenges students to think analytically about historical sources to learn how people made sense of and shaped American civilization.

POLS 101 American Government and Politics (3 credits)
An introduction to basic concepts, functions, and processes of politics and government, using the American system as a model. The course includes topics such as political socialization, constitutional government, legislative process, presidential leadership and bureaucracy, the role of the judiciary, political parties, interest groups, and problems of civil rights.

POLS 218 Law and Society (3 credits)
An analysis of the basic concepts related to the role of law in the polity including law as an instrument of dispute resolution, social control, and change. Also examined is the relationship of the individual to the state, and economic foundations of legal precepts and global perspectives.

For further details on our undergraduate pathways, visit www.widenerisc.com/bachelors-pathways/international-first-year
The International Study Center additionally offers a preparation program for graduate studies at Widener University. This Pre-Master’s Program (PMP) is designed for international students who have met the academic entry requirements for the university’s graduate programs, but need additional development of English language, study skills and/or academic background.

**Widener University Pre-Master’s Program**

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**MASTER’S DEGREE AND PREPARATION**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER // PRE-MASTER’S PREPARATION YEAR**

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**PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT: 6**

**Sample Pre-Master’s Program Curriculum**

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Academic Credits: 6^  
GMAT/GRE prep II† |
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GMAT/GRE Prep II† |
|               | English Courses: 2  
A. Academic Foundation Courses: 2  
Academic Credits: 6^  
GMAT/GRE Prep II† |

^ Duration of the Pre-Master’s program is determined by the results of the English language placement exam taken upon arrival at the university.

† No PMP courses are offered during the summer term. Students are responsible for making their own arrangements when school is not in session.

† In most cases, academic foundation courses are undergraduate courses offered to provide the students with a solid academic background before entering their chosen master’s program. Accordingly, the credits usually do not count toward the master’s degree, and taking these courses will not shorten the student’s master-level study. However, based on case-by-case evaluation, some students may be eligible to take graduate courses with additional fees, and earn credits toward the degree.

† Hospitality students do not need to take GMAT/GRE prep classes as the department does not require them to take the exam.

This diagram serves as a guide only.
JI ZHOU,
Pre-Master’s Program,
from Shanghai, China

I chose to study at Widener because it has a good biomedical program. Philadelphia is also one of my favorite cities. I enjoy studying at the International Study Center because I’m not only improving my English skills, but also learning critical thinking and American culture.

The PMP provides a 1-2 semester transitional curriculum of intensive English for academic purposes and training for GMAT/GRE test (business and engineering students only).

In addition, two Widener undergraduate courses are offered to not only familiarize the students with the necessary vocabulary and concepts in their chosen field, but also help them build a solid academic foundation to succeed in the intended master’s programs.

For further details on our Pre-Master’s Program, visit www.widenerisc.com/masters-pathways

AVERAGE ACADEMIC CREDITS PER YEAR: 18 - 30

DEGREE PROGRAM (1-3 YEARS)
Business Administration, MBA
Business Process Innovation, MS
Taxation and Financial Planning, MS
Biomedical Engineering, MEng
Chemical Engineering, MEng
Civic Engineering, MEng

Electrical Engineering, MEng
Mechanical Engineering, MEng
Engineering Management, MEng
Hospitality and Tourism, MS
The School of Business Administration at Widener is poised to equip tomorrow’s managers and entrepreneurs with the skills they need to lead organizations. After a strong foundation in core business concepts, students then take upper-level coursework that offers instruction in how to apply management principles in all types of businesses.

Undergraduate Business majors and career paths

Accounting
The Accounting Program meets the needs of students who wish to enter into public, corporate, or institutional (government and not-for-profit) accounting. The curriculum builds a foundation for those who wish to become a certified public accountant (CPA), pursue other professional designations such as the certified management accountant (CMA), or enter graduate-level study.

Business Informatics
One of only five programs of its kind in the US, the business informatics major combines business strategy with information technology. Graduates can work in applications development, data and database administration, internet and e-commerce, networking and telecommunications, and many more technology industries. The degree can lead to top leadership positions in this sector with annual salaries in the range of:

- Chief Information Officer: $130,000–$220,000
- Chief Technology Officer: $115,000–$175,000
- Chief Security Officer: $107,000–$165,000

Economics
The economics degree leads to employment opportunities in fields as diverse as government, law, education, and information technology. It also offers outstanding preparation for graduate and professional school. In addition, students have the option of taking the Financial Services Track, which prepares them for taking the Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) Certification Exam.

Finance
Widener’s finance program offers two tracks of study: a traditional finance track for students bound for positions within financial institutions and investment houses, and a financial planning track for students with the goal of becoming financial advisors.

International Business
As businesses expand worldwide, their managers and employees have to successfully operate in a global marketplace. The international business major prepares students for this challenge. Students develop highly marketable skills focused on the international aspects of economics, finance, marketing, and human resource management. Courses in foreign languages and cultures, foreign policy, and international relations are also part of the curriculum. In 2012, the average starting salary for international business majors was $46,900.

Management
Today’s employers prefer to hire graduates who can lead others, who know how to attract customers, who are team players, and able to manage company operations for better results. The management major provides students with these skills. Students in the management major can choose to specialize via concentrations in human resource management, marketing, operations management, management information systems, sport management, and general management. Starting salary for management majors averaged $55,200 in 2012.

MINGZE LIU from China matriculated from Pre-Master’s Program to MBA

““What I like best about Widener’s business school is that all the teachers are very patient with international students. Whenever I sent them emails asking about assignments, they always replied quickly. I learned so much from them, not just business courses but also about American culture.””
ONE-YEAR STUDY, LIFELONG BENEFITS

Graduate Business Programs

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Widener’s AACSB-accredited MBA program provides a unique, fully integrative approach for aspiring leaders of commerce. The practical curriculum focuses on achieving personal, team, process, organizational, and financial distinction. The courses are built on the concept of process innovation for performance excellence leading to sustainable growth. These are complemented by compulsory, non-credited seminars focusing on career planning and professional development.

Widener’s MBA students can choose to concentrate on one of the following areas:

- Accounting Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Business Process Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
- Finance
- Health Care Management
- Hospitality Management
  (in conjunction with the School of Hospitality Management)

Master of Science in Business Process Innovation (MSBPI)
With a focus on the connections and interactions between information technology and business, the MSBPI program gives students the cross-functional perspectives necessary to manage today’s process-oriented organizations.

Master of Science in Taxation and Financial Planning (MSTFP)
For students who want to enter the field of taxation and financial planning, the MSTFP is the right path to go. Upon graduation, you’ll be eligible to take the Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) examination.

Degree requirements:
- MBA: 33 credits
- MSBPI: 30 credits
- MSTFP: 33 credits

Tuition:
- $912/credit, subject to slight change

Graduate admissions requirements
- Bachelor’s degree equivalent of a U.S. four-year program.
- GMAT and undergraduate GPA are evaluated using 200*GPA + GMAT >1060.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA is 2.7; minimum GMAT is 450.
- GMAT may be waived for 5 years of relevant work experience, or a master’s degree from an accredited U.S. institution.
- International students attending the Pre-Master’s Program (PMP) at the International Study Center (ISC) can take the GMAT after arrival/before matriculation.
- PMP students should submit TOEFL/IELTS test results (if available) to the ISC admissions office at time of application.

DID YOU KNOW?

With a median annual pay of $96,500 and 10 year job growth rate at 14.3%, tax accountants rank #23 best job in the USA according to CNNMoney/PayScale’s top 100 careers with big growth, great pay and satisfying work.

For further details about the School of Business Administration, visit www.widener.edu/academics/schools/business
In 1862 – before the inventions of telephone, automobiles, aspirin, light bulbs, and airplanes – Widener implemented its first curriculum of engineering. More than 150 years later, the School of Engineering is building on its renowned history with a vision for the future: developing tomorrow’s engineering leaders.

Undergraduate Engineering Majors and Career Paths

Engineering graduates are always in high demand, and the many skills they will learn at Widener are easily transferable from one industry to another. So the largest problem facing students will be choosing which career path to follow...

**Biomedical engineering**
Combines the sciences of medicine and biology with the principles of engineering. Biomedical engineers design, create, and improve medical devices such as prosthetics, artificial organs, and bioengineered skin. In addition, biomedical engineering is also a common pathway to medical school in the U.S.

**Chemical engineering**
Involves the design of processes for the purpose of production, transformation and transportation of materials. Industries that depend on the synthesis and processing of chemicals and materials place the chemical engineer in great demand. In addition to traditional chemical, energy and oil industries, opportunities in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, electronic device fabrication, and environmental engineering are increasing.

**Civil engineering**
Deals with the design, construction, and maintenance of the physical and naturally built environment. Civil engineers design bridges, roads, buildings, and other structures.

**Electrical engineering**
Focuses on the study and application of electricity, electronics, and electromagnetism. Electrical engineers design, build and test electrical and electronic devices such as television, embedded computer systems, solar power generators, robots and intellectual systems.

**Mechanical engineering**
Deals with anything that moves and has perhaps the widest applications among all engineering fields. Mechanical engineers learn about materials, solid and fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, heat transfer, control, instrumentation, design, and manufacturing to understand mechanical systems. Mechanical engineers play a central role in such industries as automotive, aerospace, biotechnology, computers and electronics, energy conversion, to name a few.
Graduate Engineering Program

Master of Engineering degree with six specializations:
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management

Degree requirement:
30-33 credits

Tuition:
$1,040/credit, subject to slight change

Graduate Admissions Requirements
- All students are required to hold a bachelor of science degree in engineering or closely-related area equivalent to a U.S. four-year program.
- GRE (quantitative score in the top 40% as noted on the score results)
- International students attending the Pre-Master’s Program at the International Study Center can take the GRE after arrival/before matriculation.
- PMP students should submit TOEFL/IELTS test results (if available) to the ISC admissions office at time of application.
Widener’s hospitality program is approved by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA). This means that we meet and exceed the industry’s highest standards of quality – in terms of faculty, facilities, support services, and curriculum.

**SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**
Top 20 hospitality program in the U.S.

**Career-oriented curriculum**
The School of Hospitality Management’s curriculum emphasizes field experience and hospitality leadership. With the assistance of the school’s nationally recognized faculty, who bring strong industry affiliations to campus, hospitality students can get involved from day one. Undergraduates accumulate over 1400 hours of work experience prior to graduation:

- **Years 1 and Year 2**: two 400-hour paid field experiences during summer semester
- **Years 3 and Year 4**: minimum of 600 hours of full-time Co-op working experience

International graduate students benefit from the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) component in their curriculum, which helps them gain the proper work authorization to engage in practical experience in the US.

**Undergraduate Program and Career Paths**
Undergraduate hospitality students are offered a wide range of courses that allows them to develop expertise in various areas of interests:

- **Hospitality Management**
  Students may remain as general hospitality industry management students rather than select an area of interest. Their faculty advisor will work with them in selecting courses that best prepare them for the wide range of career opportunities available in the hospitality industry.

- **Gaming Operations**
  This area of interest prepares students for management careers in the casino and gaming industry.

- **Managed Services**
  This area of interest prepares students for management careers in the many segments of the managed services industry including food service management, facilities management, laundry services, and security.

- **Events Management**
  This area of interest prepares students for managing a variety of social, business, political, cultural, and sporting events.

- **Hotel and Resort Management**
  Students are prepared for management careers in hotels and resorts.

- **Private Club Management**
  This area of interest prepares students for management careers in the various types of private clubs including country clubs, city clubs, yacht clubs, athletic clubs, and military clubs.

- **Restaurant Management**
  Students are prepared for management careers in the restaurant industry.

- **Tourism**
  This area of interest prepares students for management careers in the broad field of tourism-related businesses including convention and visitor bureaus, theme parks, cruise ships, entertainment and sports facilities, and travel organizations.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- **Widener’s Hospitality Management Co-operative education offers academic credits while gaining full-time work experience – enabling them to complete a Bachelor’s degree in 4 years**
- **Co-op students earn competitive rates that vary by discipline. Average annual earnings are $30,000**
- **In the past, the hospitality Co-op job placement rate at Widener was 100%**
HIEN NGUYEN (LINA)
from Vietnam

“I chose hospitality because I love working with people. I decided to come to Widener because it is ranked among the top 20 in the United States by the Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education. Moreover, the school gives me internship opportunities to practice my knowledge. The teachers here treat us as family members. They give me good study and career advice.”

Marriott Dining Room
In recognition of the excellence of Widener’s hospitality program, in 2009, the J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation funded the opening of the Marriott Dining Room, an on-campus training restaurant with a fully equipped kitchen and state-of-the-art dining area. Each week, students host a themed lunch and/or dinner as part of the their curriculum and learn everything from purchasing and handling the right materials, creating the menu, serving the guests, and supporting functions such as accounting and finance. Over the years, patrons have included Widener’s students, faculty and alumni, and such prestigious guests as the U.S. President Barack Obama.

Graduate Hospitality Program
Master of Science in Hospitality and Tourism

Degree requirement: 30 credits
Tuition: $784/credit, subject to slight change

Graduate Admissions Requirements
- All students are required to hold a bachelor’s degree equivalent of a U.S. four-year program.
- No GRE/GMAT test is required.
- PMP students should submit TOEFL/IELTS test results (if available) to the ISC admissions office at time of application.

The School of Hospitality Career Fair
Each year at the School of Hospitality Career Fair, more than 30 companies from Philadelphia and the surrounding area gather at Widener’s Lathem Hall. Here students can meet potential employers and discuss field experiences, summer jobs, and Co-op positions, as well as opportunities available upon graduation. Companies that have been actively recruiting on campus include:

- ARAMARK
- Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa
- Caesars Entertainment
- Champps Restaurants
- Clarion Hotel
- Crowne Plaza
- Darden Restaurants
- Harrah’s
- Haverford Hotel Partners
- HEI Hotels & Resorts
- Holiday Inn
- Marriott International
- Moody National Company
- Philadelphia Country Club
- Renaissance Philadelphia
- Six Flags Great Adventure
- Sodexo
- Wawa
- Wegmans Food Markets
- Wyndham Worldwide

For more information about our School of Hospitality Management, visit www.widener.edu/academics/schools/hospitality
## FEE SCHEDULE

### 2014–15 Tuition and fees*

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* All fees are fixed except for on-campus accommodations and meal plans, which is estimated based on the 2013-2014 rate.

° English for Academic Purposes
† Students are automatically enrolled in the StudyCare plan unless proof of alternative insurance is shown prior to arrival. Details on plan coverage can be found at studygroup.com/studycare
‡ Transfer directly to Widener, one-way, on initial arrival. Applicants must reserve transportation prior to arrival by completing the Flight Arrival Form.

## HOW TO APPLY

### Apply online
Complete the online application form at widenerisc.com then send your supporting documents using the secure upload link provided.

### Apply locally
Submit your completed application form and supplemental documents to your local educational representative. More application forms are available by contacting us at the mailing or email address on the next page.

### Apply by mail
Widener University International Study Center, 1238 Potter Street, One University Place, Chester, PA 19013, USA

### Apply by email
wideneriscadmissions@studygroup.com

### For additional information
Our expert Student Enrollment Advisors are available for help and advice. You can contact us through our website widenerisc.com
The following items are required for admissions consideration to Widener University:

- Completed Study Group application form
- Parent/guardian sign the “agreement” section of the application form (for students under 18 years old only). Students must be 17 years of age upon arrival at orientation
- Full transcripts of all your relevant qualifications, final diploma and/or graduation certificate, translated into English (undergraduates can submit scanned copies; graduate may be required to submit original document for external evaluation of credentials. Refer to application form for details)
- Copy of recent bank statement of the fee payer (within the last 3 months, in original language and English) indicating adequate funds to support at least one full year of academic study and personal expenses is recommended but not required for an admission decision. Original documents are required after offer confirmation and before I-20.
- Copy of TOEFL or IELTS test score report, if applicable
- A photocopy of your passport identification page
- A copy of GRE/GMAT scores sent to Widener University (Widener standardized test code: 2642), if applicable (graduate applicants only)
- A photocopy of your current I-20, I-94 and visa, if applicable
- Student essay (Graduate applicants only; refer to application form for suggested essay topics)
- One letter of recommendation from a school teacher or academic staff member is encouraged but not required for undergraduate applicants. Two letters of recommendation are required for graduate applicants.
- Resume or curriculum vitae (graduate applicants only)
ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS
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Students can find required grades for progression to the university in the ‘Pathways’ sections at: www.widenerisc.com
Agents can find this information on the Widener ISC page at: www.studygroup.com/partners