Leadership that works around the globe

Degrees in Business, Engineering, Hospitality, and Arts & Sciences
For Global Leaders

Widener University offers a combination of high academic quality and successful career preparation. As a premier metropolitan university with a total student population of 6,402, 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. It boasts a dynamic atmosphere for exploration of business, technology, history, arts, and entertainment.

With an ever-changing global environment, Widener is excited 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 job marketplace of the 21st century.
Why Choose Widener?

Dynamic teaching, personal attention, and practical learning will be the three cornerstones of your Widener experience.

Studying at Widener is about much more than attending classes. It’s about connecting with the mentors who will shape your thinking and kick-start your career. It’s about the relationships you make and the lifelong network of friends you 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.

**Dynamic teaching**
At Widener University, we believe in a practical approach to education. Our philosophy of “Learn it today, use it tomorrow” guides everything we do. Our faculty bring an extraordinary wealth of professional knowledge and real-world experience into the classroom.

**Personal attention**
With small class sizes, our students receive individual attention which nurtures success both during and after their studies.

**Practical learning**
With an emphasis on applied learning, civic engagement, and hands-on training, studying at Widener will give you the tools you need to pursue a career in your chosen field.

**Co-op Education Program**
Work in your profession while you learn your profession. A co-op is an internship with a salary. It comes with extra supervision – and extra responsibility – in business administration, computer science, engineering or hospitality. Practical know-how, strong leadership, and excellent communication skills are the cornerstones of Widener University’s co-operative education program. Students gain the confidence, courage, competency, and connections they need for professional success.

**Companies in Widener’s co-op program:**
ARAMARK
Comcast Spectacor
Dupont
KPMG
Langan Engineering
Philadelphia International Airport
Sikorsky Helicopters
Toll Brothers

**Assignment support**
If you’re stuck with a writing assignment – whatever your course – make your way to the Writing Center. You might need guidance on developing a topic. Maybe you need help with word processing. From basic grammar, punctuation, and spelling to brainstorming, drafting, and revising, our dedicated, one-on-one instructors can help.
Studying in Philadelphia

Widener University is located just 20 minutes from the center of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia is home to world-class art, culture, sports, entertainment, and history. With accessible transportation, you can easily commute from our main campus in Chester to an internship or co-op in Philadelphia’s thriving commercial and business district — the perfect spot to launch your career.

In Philadelphia, known as the “city of brotherly love,” the possibilities are endless. Widener students love all the opportunities to learn, explore, and work here.

- Go on an award-winning architectural walking tour
- Visit the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Franklin Institute, or one of the city’s many art, history, and science museums
- Play mini-golf or have a picnic in Fairmount Park
- Cheer on a major sports team: Phillies baseball, Sixers basketball, or the Eagles American football team
- Explore the historic Old City and the stylish boutiques of Rittenhouse Square
- Taste an authentic Philly Cheesesteak sandwich

While you’re in Philadelphia, make sure to visit the other major nearby cities. Catch a bus or train south to our nation’s capital, Washington, D.C. or go north to New York City and Boston.

Philadelphia facts
- 1.55 million population
- 5th largest city in the U.S.
- 33°F/0.5°C average January temperature
- 78°F/25.6°C average July temperature
- Ranked 48th on the QS World’s Best Student City list

Travel times from Widener University to major nearby U.S. cities
- 1.5 hours: car or train to Washington, D.C.
- 2 hours: car or train to New York City
- 5 hours: car or train to Boston
Programs

Widener University offers a combination of high academic quality and successful career preparation. Through these programs, Widener international students will be better prepared for the global job marketplace of the 21st century.

School of Business Administration
Undergraduate Degree Programs
- Accounting
- Business Informatics
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management

Master’s Degree Programs
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Business Process Innovation (MSBPI)
- Master of Science in Taxation and Financial Planning (MSTFP)

School of Engineering
Undergraduate Degree Programs
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Master’s Degree Programs
- Master of Engineering, specializing in:
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Engineering Management
  - Mechanical Engineering

Centre for Hospitality Management
Undergraduate Degree Programs
- Hospitality Management, specializing in:
  - Events Management
  - Gaming Operations
  - Hospitality Management
  - Hotel and Resort Management
  - Managed Services
  - Private Club Management
  - Restaurant Management
  - Tourism and Leisure Services

Master’s Degree Program
- Master of Science in Hospitality and Tourism

College of Arts & Sciences
Undergraduate Degree Programs
- Humanities
- Creative Writing
- English
- Fine Arts
- French
- History
- Spanish

Social Sciences
- Anthropology
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Physics and Astronomy

Interdisciplinary
- Digital Media Informatics
- Gender And Women's Studies

Master’s Degree Program
- Master of Education in Human Sexuality
Widener facts

3.25
is the minimum GPA required to join the SBA Honors Program

Top 5%
of business schools worldwide for bachelors in business and MBA degrees

12
months of practical paid experience for co-op students at Widener

95%+
of Engineering School graduates are employed or in graduate school within 6 months of earning their degrees

Top 60
hospitality program in the U.S.
Welcome to our PRIDE family!
International students are an integral part of the Widener PRIDE family. The Office of International Student Services and Programs (ISS) organizes many events throughout the year that provide opportunities for international students to meet American students and share their culture. We go horseback riding, visit Philadelphia, New York City and Washington D.C., as well as host cultural events like dumpling making, multicultural fairs, and international coffee and tea time.

Global Pride Partners
Join the Global Pride Partner pre-arrival program to Skype with a current student about life at Widener and in the USA. Continue the program in your first academic year to improve English and study skills.

English Corner
Informal weekly meetings with members of the local community to help students improve their English.

Career Services
From career planning and writing résumés to networking and interview tips, Career Services can support in building confidence, skills, and knowledge you need to maximize your employment potential.
- PrideCAREERS - An online database of internships and full-time positions
- FOCUS 2 Assessment - A planning system that helps students to select their majors and make informed career decisions
- Career Fairs and Networking Events to help you connect with employers.

Academic Support Services
Our Academic Support Services offer advice and assistance to help you achieve your educational goals. You may benefit from one-on-one or group tutoring, math tutoring, academic coaching, or assistance with writing an essay.

Student Health Services
Provides on-campus health care and wellness focused education to support student success.

Counseling Center
Not every university challenge is academic. Widener’s Counseling Center provides access to services, such as counseling, so you can maximize your college experience.

Get Involved
There are more than 80 student clubs and groups on campus. So whether you are interested in sports, dance, foreign languages, or learning new skills, there are always opportunities to be involved. Some of the most active student organizations on our campus include Astronomy Club, International Club, Ice Hockey, Outdoor Adventure Club, and Widener TV.

The PRIDE Athletics
The Widener PRIDE athletic teams compete in 20 NCAA III varsity sports:
- **Men’s:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field
- **Women’s:** Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field, Volleyball.

State-of-the-art Facilities
- Wellness Center - a gym that boasts a 24-foot rock climbing wall, fitness classes, and eight-lane swimming pool.
- University Center - the student union that features 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.
- Wolfgram Memorial Library - nearly a quarter of a million volumes, thousands of periodicals, 80+ online services.

Our welcoming campus brings together a diverse community from across the globe for an exceptional student experience.
Living on campus is a great way to maximize your university experience. You will be in the heart of a vibrant, diverse community that offers countless opportunities to learn and grow.

**Residence Halls**
Set in the beautifully landscaped grounds of a former military college, our 24 residence halls are just a short walk from the academic buildings, library, and other campus resources. Room types vary from double occupancy to apartment-style suites throughout the campus.

Students will have to share a room with another student, who may be of a different nationality. The residence halls are furnished with a twin size bed, wardrobe, desk and chair that you can customize with your own bedding and keepsakes. Please keep in mind that undergraduate and graduate student housing are in the same buildings.

All undergraduate students are required to live on campus until their senior year. On-campus graduate housing is an option only obtainable by special request and based on availability.

**Off-campus Housing for Graduate Students**
Most graduate students live off campus. You can book your off-campus housing on your own through JCK housing. Most JCK houses are within a few blocks of Widener’s campus. More information about JCK housing can be found at jckhomes.com

**Secure Building Access**
All student residence halls are locked and monitored 24 hours a day and are only accessible to students through an electronic card access control system. Campus buildings and facilities are only accessible after hours by the electronic card system, or by checking in with campus security.

**Campus Dining**
Our campus has a wide selection of dining options. The Pride Café serves food in an all-you-can-eat buffet style, and the MacMorland Commons Food Court has something to suit every taste, including SUBWAY® and Burger Studio. There is also an Einstein Bros Bagels and Moe’s Southwest Grill on campus.

Meal plans are available and range in price from about $500 to about $3,000 per semester. Students living on campus can take advantage of the Gold Unlimited meal plan which includes unlimited meals, plus vouchers to spend at on-campus dining facilities. Students living off campus can choose from eight meal plans. Visit our website for more information.

**In Safe Hands**
- On-campus security 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- 73 safety officers and support staff
- Surveillance cameras and 58 emergency call boxes
- Shuttle buses circulate around the main campus, every 20 minutes
- Safety officers to escort students on campus
- Free transportation for medical emergencies
How to Apply

If you would like to apply to study at Widener University, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

Our Student Enrollment Advisers are always happy to answer your questions and help with your direct admission application. Our advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.

Apply online
international.widener.edu

Apply by email
Send your completed application to our North American admissions team at: naadmissions@studygroup.com

Apply via a local agent
Please contact your agent if you have any questions.
Disclaimer

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KEY FACTS

LOCATION Chester, PA
PROGRAMS Undergraduate Graduate
PATHWAY Not offered Not offered
DIRECT ADMISSION Yes Yes

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TOEFL/IELTS waiver
DIRECT ADMISSION: The following countries are exempted from submitting a test of English proficiency- Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Canada (except Quebec), Fiji, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia, New Zealand, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom.

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Scholarships Available

Scholarships based on academic criteria are available for applicants.

Popular majors

Business (Computer Information Systems & Business Analytics, Hospitality Management)
Engineering
Science & Technology (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, etc.)
Creative Arts and Media

Reasons to choose Widener

Leadership that works around the globe.
#114 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (U.S. News and World Report, 2016)
#10 Most Underrated Colleges in America (Business Insider, 2015)
In the Top 5% of business schools worldwide
Top 60 Hospitality Program in the U.S.
Co-op internship program with top companies in Philadelphia
Located outside the 5th largest city in America, rated 48 on the QS World’s Best Student City List
Students representing 37 countries

* Fees are subject to change without notice. ** Students living on-campus are required to have a meal plan. Optional for off-campus students. Semester dates are subject to slight change. Contact naadmissions@studygroup.com for details.