Leadership that works around the globe

Degrees in Business, Engineering, Hospitality, and Arts & Sciences

international.widener.edu
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.

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.

Widener at-a-glance
6,402 students in 2016
$78,200 Widener graduates average mid-career annual salary according to a 2013 survey conducted by PayScale
87% of graduates from the Class of 2015 were employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation
37 foreign countries represented
13:1 student-to-faculty ratio
20 or fewer average class size
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

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
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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


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, MacMordern 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.
Daily Essentials

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

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 911 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.

Widener facts
Top 200
(#183) National ranking
(U.S. News and World Report, 2017)

Top 120
(#14) Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs
(U.S. News and World Report, 2016)

#19
National ranking as a service oriented college
(Newsweek, 2014)

#71
Engineering Management School
(BestEngineeringColleges.com)

#10
Most Underrated Colleges in America
(Business Insider, 2015)
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# Direct admission information form

## Student details

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## Program details

Which college or school are you applying to?

Are you applying as a first-year or transfer student?

Which major do you intend to study?

When would you like to start?

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English language proficiency level (indicate if TOEFL or IELTS)

Most recent secondary school attended

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## Certification of agreement

I certify that I have engaged with Study Group or its approved recruitment partner to assist me with the application and enrollment process for direct admission to Widener University.

Name of student

Signature of student  Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of counselor (if applicable)

Signature of counselor (if applicable)  Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Completed forms must be submitted to Widener University’s Admissions Manager at naadmissions@studygroup.com. Students must also complete Widener University’s online application and submit all required documentation for direct admission to Widener University. Detailed instructions about Widener University’s online application will be provided upon submission of this completed form.
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*Open to students with accounting background only.*

### Abbreviations

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)