

WORLD. CLASS.



PHILADELPHIA, PA 20 km

NEW YORK CITY, NY 206 km

BALTIMORE, MD 124 km

WASHINGTON, D.C. 179 km

WILMINGTON, DE 20 km

**Widener
University**

CHESTER, PA

**A GUIDE FOR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

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SECOND. HOME.

Live at the intersection of big-city
adventure and small-town charm.

Our campus—your second home

- 20 km from Center City, Philadelphia
- 10 km from Philadelphia International Airport
- Minutes from several quaint towns with ample shopping & dining
- Home to innovative facilities including a finance lab, robotics engineering lab, nursing simulation lab, TV production studio, rooftop observatory, and arboretum

Philadelphia—a renowned destination

- Population: **1.56 million**—6th largest city in the U.S.
- Avg. temperature: **28°C** in summer—**4°C** in winter
- Avg. snowfall: **55 cm** per winter
- Avg. number of sunny days: **207** per year
- Time zone: **Eastern Standard Time** (UTC-5)



The Widener Pride— a vibrant community

- **2,800+** undergraduate students
- **2,800+** graduate and law students
- International students hail from **22 countries**
- **38%** of student body identifies as Black, indigenous, people of color



Scan the QR code to explore our dining options, 20+ Division III athletic teams, recreational facilities, and other areas of campus life.



COMMITTED. COMMUNITY.

Throughout your time at Widener, you'll be surrounded by a support system that's dedicated to helping you make the most of your journey here.

- **International student services staff** will help you navigate the immigration process, ease your transition to life in the U.S., and facilitate meaningful interactions with both domestic and international students.
- **Widener's International Students Association** will bring you together with peers who are excited about sharing cultural experiences.
- **A Personal Student Success Team**—available to students entering their first year at Widener and made up of faculty and peer mentors, a librarian, and a student-affairs professional—will partner with you to enrich your academic, social, and emotional wellbeing.

Belong to a highly engaged community.

87%

of undergraduate students live on campus their first year

79%

of undergraduate students participate in civic engagement or community service

80+

on-campus clubs and organizations

300+

events on campus annually

"The soccer team has been very welcoming. Teammates learn about my culture and ask questions. There are many differences between the Dominican Republic and here, but the Widener community takes you with their arms open."

• **Hector Suriel**

Accounting student from the Dominican Republic



Hector Suriel, at right, holds the Dominican flag.



INSIDER. ADVANTAGE.

Choose from 40+ majors and 50+ minors.

Every major rolls into an accelerated bachelor's-to-master's program.

Colleges and Schools

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Health & Human Services
- School of Business Administration
- School of Engineering
- School of Nursing
- Two law schools: Widener Law Commonwealth and Delaware Law School

Explore our programs at
widener.edu/majors

11:1 student-faculty ratio

ensures you'll receive individual mentorship as you launch your career, something you won't find at a large, public university.

Pursue a powerhouse program.

Named a national College of Distinction for business, education, engineering, and nursing

Only 5% of business schools around the world—including ours—carry AACSB accreditation

91% of faculty have a doctorate or the highest degree in their field—classes are never taught by teaching assistants

Nationally ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*

"This year really opened my eyes to other fields. I was able to explore and bridge into different areas to see what I like and what I don't like. I learned a lot about what I want to do in the future."

• **Daniël van der Spoel**

Computer science student from the Netherlands who contributed to research at Widener

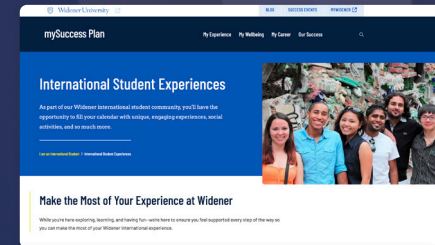
LIMITLESS. OPPORTUNITY.

Dive into your personal and professional interests. Expand your worldview. Here, it's all possible.

- **Travel the world.** Study for a semester at locations across the continental United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Or spend the semester abroad in Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, or Asia Pacific. You can even study at sea!
- **Engage in breakthrough research.** Students in any academic program can get involved. You'll master the tools you'll use on the job, all while helping to solve society-wide issues.
- **Take on an internship.** Through connections with professors, career advisors, and industry experts, you can secure multiple internships in your field—all before you graduate.
- **Give back through community service.** From courses that pair service with classroom activities to partnerships with businesses and nonprofit organizations, you'll uncover countless ways to make positive change locally and globally.



UNWAVERING. SUPPORT.



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is your go-to website for exploring the many resources Widener provides to support your academic and professional growth, as well as your mental, physical, and spiritual wellbeing.



Scan the QR code to access resources for international students—including information about settling into Widener and its surrounding area.



READY. SET.

Secure your spot at Widener.

Every year, scholarships help international students like you maximize their investment in a career-shaping, life-defining Widener education. Our exclusive international scholarships include:

- Widener Presidential Scholarship
- You Are Welcome Here Scholarship
- Global Development Scholarship
- International Baccalaureate Scholarship
- International A-Levels Scholarship
- Specialty scholarships (honors, Esports, and more)

International scholarships may award you up to \$38,000 per year.

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Take the next step.

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begins here.**

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