**ADMISSIONS**

**Requirements**
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 3 units of mathematics and 1 unit of lab science required. 1 unit of foreign language required. Portfolio required of art, fashion design, and graphic design program applicants. Audition required of dance program applicants. Summer Support Program for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning required; ACT may be substituted. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Campus visit and admissions interview recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an alumni representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $50 (may be waived in cases of financial need, if filed online, or if applicant visits campus), nonrefundable.

**Basis for Candidate Selection**

**Academic:** Secondary school record, class rank, and standardized test scores very important. Recommendations and essay important.

**Non-academic:** Character/personal qualities important. Interview, extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, alumni/ae relationship, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

**Admissions Procedure**
Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by January 15. Application deadline is January 15. Common application form accepted. Notification of admission is sent by April 1. Reply is required by May 1 or within two weeks if notified thereafter. $300 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. $200 room deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early decision program. Early decision deadline is November 1. Early action program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2017, 3,116 transfer applications were received, 1,637 were accepted. Application deadline is rolling for fall. Minimum 24 quarter hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required. Minimum 2.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is “C.” Maximum number of transferable quarter hours is 60. At least 45 quarter hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: 1,767 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 118 countries represented. Application deadline is January 15 for fall; November 15 for winter; February 15 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required; personal interview recommended. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, military experience, and life experience. Placement may be granted for challenge exams.

**Freshman Class Profile**
For fall 2017, 79% of 28,454 applicants were offered admission. 15% of those accepted matriculated. 929 applicants were put on a waiting list.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2017): 36% in the top tenth, 65% in the top quarter, 91% in the top half, 9% in the bottom half, 1% in the bottom quarter.

39% of freshmen submitted class rank.
Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2017): 3.66.
82% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 33% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2017):
- EBRW %: 700-800: 14, 600-699: 31, 500-599: 33, 400-499: 2
- Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017):

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2017):
- Math %: 30-36: 25, 24-29: 54, 18-23: 18, 12-17: 3
- Composite %: 30-36: 27, 24-29: 52
- Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017):
  - English: 23-31, Math: 24-29

**Student Body Characteristics**
51% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 99% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2017):

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**FINANCIAL**

**Expenses**

**Financial Aid**
Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA and CSS/PROFILE: Deadline is February 15. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2017, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was $37,744; $42,948 for full-time freshmen. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 73% of need was met.

**Scholarships and Grants**
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, creative arts-per-
formance, athletic, ROTC, and alumni affiliation scholarships/grants. On average, 181 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of $33,510. In 2017, $223,479,987 in need-based scholarships/grants and $70,959,730 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans
Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, and state loans. Higher Education Services Corp. In 2017, $80,402,844 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including $74,215,271 in student loans.

Student Employment
Institutional employment. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “excellent.”

ACADEMIC

Accreditation
Accredited by MSCHE; professionally by AACSB, ABA, ABET, ACCE, ADiA, ALA, APA, ARC PA, CCNE, CEPH, CIDA, JRCERT, NAAB, NAACLS, NASAID, and NLN.

Instructional Faculty
Full-time: 594 men, 514 women; part-time: 383 men, 526 women.

Degree Offerings

Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree

Academic Requirements
Every student is required to take a computer course and lease or own a computer. Minor required of some for graduation. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs

Study abroad in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, China, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Laurence A. Baiada Center for Entrepreneurship in Technology. ROTC. AFROTC at Saint Joseph’s U. NROTC at U of Pennsylvania.

Facilities
8,000 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Wireless network. Library of 625,531 titles, 32,850 current serials, 18,133 microforms, 6,853 audiovisuals, 152,525 e-books. Special collections. Galleries, observatory.

Academic Experience
89% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. 71% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were engineering, business administration, and health professions. 10% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 87% of graduates are employed in major field within one year.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services
Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women’s center. Health insurance. Many career counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 98% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government, newspaper (The Triangle, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 14 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 363 registered organizations. 17 fraternities, nine chapter houses; 12 sororities, five chapter houses. 14% of men join a fraternity and 13% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing
All freshmen must live on campus unless living with family. Coed dormitories and student apartments; sorority, fraternity, and international student housing. 22% of all undergraduates (88% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/operated/affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing prohibited. All students may have cars on campus.

Environment/Transportation
96-acre, urban campus in Philadelphia (population: 1,567,872); branch campus in Center City. Served by air, bus, and train. School operates transportation around campus. Public transportation serves main campus.

Calendar
Quarter system; classes begin in September, January, March, and June. One summer session of 10 weeks. Orientation for new students held in July and September.