**ADMISSIONS**

**Requirements**
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 3 units of mathematics and 1 unit of lab science required. 1 unit of foreign language recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of dance program applicants. Portfolio required of fashion design and graphic design program applicants. Summer Support Program for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning required; ACT may be substituted. SAT Subject recommended. 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 $75 (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: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by January 15. Suggest filing application by November 1; deadline is January 15. Common application form accepted. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning February 28. 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. 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: 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.

**FINANCIAL**

**Expenses**
**Academic Programs**

Many minors offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Weekend college. Distance learning. Co-operative education programs in art, business, computer science, education, engineering, health professions, humanities, natural science, social/behavioral science, technologies, architecture, communication, culinary arts, design/merchandising, and digital media. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, and special education and in eight specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Preprofessional program in medicine. Sea Semester. Drexel in London program. EPA internships in Europe. GE3 Global Engineering Education Exchange. 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, libraries, 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**

The most popular majors among recent graduates were engineering, business administration, and health professions. 10% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 57% of graduates are employed in major field within six months.

**Guidance Facilities/Student Services**

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women’s center. Health insurance. Career services include co-op education, internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, interview training, and networking nights. Minority student, veteran student, older student, career, personal, academic, and psychological counseling; psychotherapy. International student support services include English lab, special counselors/advisors, international student center, ESL program/classes, special orientation, and Dragon Mentors (pre-arrival mentor program). LD student support services include diagnostic testing service, note-taking services, oral tests, readers, tutors, reading machines, tape recorders, learning center, extended time for tests, exam on tape or computer, texts on tape, priority registration, priority seating, and other testing accommodations. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, tutors, reader services, interpreters for hearing-impaired, special transportation, adaptive equipment, Braille services, and talking books. 98% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Athletics**

Intercollegiate basketball, crew, diving, golf, lacrosse, soccer, squash, swimming, tennis, wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, crew, diving, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, tennis for women. Men’s club aikido, badminton, cricket, cycling, ice hockey, in-line skating, karate, lacrosse, paintball, rugby, sailing, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball. Women’s club badminton, cycling, ice hockey, karate, lacrosse, paintball, rugby, sailing, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball. Intra-mural/recreational aerobics, badminton, basketball, billiards, darts, equestrian sports, flag football, floor hockey, rock climbing, skiing, soccer, softball, squash, table tennis, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball. Member of Colonial Athletic Association (Division I).

**Student Activities and Organizations**

Student government, newspaper (The Triangle, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 14 honor societies. A. Ministry, Chabad Student Group, Coexist, Disciples in Deed, Students for Christ, Pagan Alliance, Hillel, Newman Catholic Community; Chinese Christian, Christian Athletes, Harvest Christian, and Upper Room Fellowships; Muslim Student and Hindu Student Associations. Ascend, Black Student Union, NSBE, Latinos for a United Campus, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers; Asian Students and National Black Accountants Associations. Chinese Christian Fellowship, Daniya, Bhangra, Global China Connection, PRAGATHI, Saudi Student club, The Russian Spirits, Variety of Indian Cultural Expressions, West Indian Student Establishment; Albanian and Italian Student Organizations; Filipino Intercultural, Ukrainian, Polish, and Irish Culture Societies; African, Armenian, Chinese Students and Scholars, Hellenic, Dragon Mentors, Indian Undergraduate, Indonesian, Japanese Undergraduate, Korean International, Malaysian, Pakistani, Taiwanese, Turkish, and Vietnamese Student Associations. Concert, jazz, and pep bands; Varsity Singers, musical theatre, music ensembles, film society, Jewish heritage program, Amnesty International, commuter coalition, College Republicans, Team Managers; drama, dance, glee, and chess clubs. A total of 363 registered organizations. A total of 363 registered organizations. 17 fraternities, nine chapter houses; 12 sororities, five chapter houses. 9% of men join a fraternity and 8% of women join a sorority.

**GENERAL**

**Housing**

All freshmen must live on campus unless living with family. Coed dormitories; sorority, fraternity, disabled student, and international student housing. 35% of all undergraduates (84% 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. Haz-ing 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.