You came to Sweet Briar for a reason.

You value small classes. A stunning campus. Individual attention from engaged, committed faculty. A deep appreciation of the liberal arts. A commitment to women's issues.

You’ll find it here.

Chatham University invites you to join us in Pittsburgh, PA.

We recognize that this is a difficult time for Sweet Briar College students, and we stand committed to making your transition as smooth as possible – academically, culturally, and administratively. We also recognize that you’ve got a lot to offer. We do, too. Here’s a look at where we’ve been and where we’re headed:

1869  Chartered under the name Pennsylvania Female College, with the goal of providing women with an education comparable to that which men could receive at the time at “colleges of the first class.”

1890  Name changed to Pennsylvania College for Women

1955  Name changed again, to Chatham College for Women

1994  Chatham College expands around its undergraduate women’s college by offering graduate programs to men and women with a special emphasis in the health sciences

1998  The Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics (PCWP) at Chatham University founded

2005  The Center for Women’s Entrepreneurship at Chatham University founded

2007  Granted university status by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

2008  Received a gift unequalled in its history: the Eden Hall Campus consisting of 388 wooded acres from the Eden Hall Foundation

2010  Falk School of Sustainability launched

2012  Broke ground on the new Eden Hall Campus

2014  Board of Trustees approves the admittance of men to the undergraduate program

2015  Hired inaugural director of Chatham University’s Women’s Institute, Dr. Jessie Ramey

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FAQ

Q. WHAT ABOUT MY FINANCIAL AID?
A. You will receive matching financial aid at Chatham.

Q: HOW MANY OF MY CREDITS WILL TRANSFER?
A. You'll keep all the credits that you've earned*, and your grade point average, too.

Q: WILL I BE ABLE TO GRADUATE ON TIME?
A: Our commitment is to help you make this happen. We’re sensitive to the pressures facing undergraduate students and we’ll evaluate your general education credits making every effort to accept as many as possible.

Rising Sweet Briar juniors and seniors will 1) finish out Sweet Briar general education requirements with the equivalent Chatham courses, and 2) complete Chatham’s capstone course, the Integrative Capstone Seminar, which fosters independent research and/or entrepreneurship closely guided by a faculty mentor. Rising sophomores will follow Chatham’s general education requirements – which have been revisited to ensure maximum mobility, flexibility, and adaptability, starting in fall 2015.

Q: DO I HAVE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?
A: For rising seniors, we’re waiving our requirement that students spend their first year living in one of our residence halls. Our residence halls are unique, though – more about that later.

Q: WHAT’S PITTSBURGH LIKE?
A: Pittsburgh is pretty great – in fact, we’re frequently voted one of the most – if not the most – livable cities in the United States. With a population of about 2.5 million residents, Pittsburgh has a dynamic city life with museums, theaters, professional sports teams, an exciting restaurant scene, and a real sense that anything is possible. As the 22nd largest metro area in the United States, it’s a big city with small town safety, charm, and hospitality. And with over 7,000 international students studying at area universities, Pittsburgh is diverse and cosmopolitan. People love it here. Truly.

Q: CAN I THINK ABOUT IT?
A: Absolutely, but don’t delay! The teach-out agreement only applies to students entering Chatham in fall 2015.

Q: WILL YOU WAIVE MY APPLICATION FEE?
A: Done.

*Based on Sweet Briar College’s completed evaluation of applicable credit.
**A NEW BEGINNING**

In May 2014, the Board of Trustees made the decision to open our doors to both genders at the undergraduate level. This has resulted in record numbers of applicants, more women than ever before. To accommodate the demand, we’re expanding, rethinking, and re-envisioning. For example, we’re distributing a New Student Interest Form to all incoming students, and based on the response, plan to have some new clubs and organizations up and running ASAP. This is an unprecedentedly exciting time at Chatham, a chance to help create the experience that means the most to you. Want to start an equestrian club? We’re here to make it happen.

**COMMITMENT TO WOMEN**

Chatham’s charter to provide women with a superior college experience has improved the lives of countless people. Today, our commitment to social progress continues with the Center for Women’s Entrepreneurship, Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics, Chatham University Women’s Institute, and upcoming programs in Women and Health and Gender Studies. We honor our alumnae – from environmental pioneer Rachel Carson ’29 to current mayor of Washington DC, Muriel Bowser ’94 – and look forward to championing our students and alumni in the future.

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

Chatham is committed to fostering research at the undergraduate level. Guided by our passionate, committed faculty, students conduct original research at home and abroad including a trip to study hospitality-based women’s entrepreneurship in Taiwan.

**TRAVEL ABROAD**

Chatham students have studied abroad all over the world. In fact, we believe so strongly in the value of studying abroad that we give every student a $1,200 voucher to help make it happen.

**HOUSING**

Most undergraduate students live in renovated historical mansions, located in a nationally recognized arboretum with a pond and a labyrinth, minutes from Pittsburgh’s most vibrant neighborhoods. Our campus is safe and your Chatham ID card allows free public transportation to Pittsburgh’s museums, parks, great restaurant scene, shopping, and other amenities.

**EDEN HALL CAMPUS**

Thirty-five minutes north of the city, Chatham’s newest campus is the world’s first academic community built from the ground up for the study and practice of sustainability. Eden Hall bustles with activities of all sorts, from students and faculty working side by side to arts-related events for the community, and choosing to live here puts it all at your fingertips.

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

Our highly competitive programs in the health sciences focus on problem-based learning – absorbing and mastering material by solving problems as applied to actual clinical cases. Our graduates are skilled, ethically and culturally aware, and highly sought after.

**EIGHT DIVISION III SPORTS**

The Chatham Cougars women scholar-athletes play soccer, softball, basketball, volleyball, ice hockey; swim and dive; and run cross-country and track and field. Many of our teams play in our Athletic Fitness Center, an advanced four-level athletic facility. On the lower level is an eight-lane competition swimming pool, whirlpool/sauna/steam room, locker rooms, squash courts, and rock-climbing wall. The athletic training room contains a hydrotherapy room and complete line of rehabilitation equipment. The second level has a smart classroom. The fitness and cardiovascular rooms contain treadmills, elliptical machines, bikes, free weights, and circuit strength machines. There’s also a multi-function space that houses Pilates, martial arts, aerobic classes, and dance courses; and a three-lane walking track. The gymnasium seats 600 spectators for athletic events.

We think you’ll feel very much at home here at Chatham – and we can’t wait to meet you.

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**Learn More:** Attend a Virtual Information Session just for Sweet Briar students on Thursday, March 26 at 4:30 p.m.

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Visit our social media sites for additional information.

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Chatham is the highest-ranked Western Pennsylvania institution in the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges “Regional North University” rankings.

Sierra magazine has ranked Chatham as the 20th greenest university in its eighth annual ranking of the nation’s “Cool Schools.”
WHAT DO WE OFFER?

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS (OVER 40 PROGRAMS)

African-American Studies
Arts Management
Biochemistry, BA or BS
Biology, BA or BS: BS in cell and molecular, ecology and environmental, or human biology
Business: accounting, economics, international business, management, marketing, or dual concentration
Business Administration, BA (online)
Chemistry, BA or BS
Communication: Graphic Design, Human Communication, Journalism, or Public Relations
Creative Writing, BFA
Criminology
Cultural Studies
English
Environmental Writing
Exercise Science
Global Policy Studies
Health Science/Biology
Health Science/Exercise Science
Health Science/Psychology
History
Infant Toddler Development (online)
Integrative Health Studies
Interior Architecture, BIA (3 or 4 year)
Interdisciplinary
International Studies: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, or Middle East
Management Information Systems
Mathematics, BA or BS
Media Arts: Film & Digital Technology, Graphic Design, or Photography
Music
Nursing (Pathways to Nursing BSN)
Physics, BA or BS
Political Science
Psychology
Psychology (online)
Public Policy Studies
RN-to-BS in Nursing (online)
Social Services Administration
Social Work, BSA
Sustainability
Visual Arts: Art History or Studio Arts
Women's Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS (PROFESSIONAL MASTER AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS)

• Accounting (MAcc)
• Biology (MSBio)
• Business Administration (MBA)
• Communication (MComm)
• Counseling Psychology (MSCP and PsyD)
• Creative Writing (MFA)
• Film and Digital Technology (MFA)
• Food Studies (MAFS)
• Green Chemistry (MSGC)
• Interdisciplinary Design (MAID)
• Interior Architecture (MIA)
• Nursing (MSN, DNP)
• Occupational Therapy (MOT, OTD)
• Physical Therapy (DPT)
• Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)
• Psychology (MAP)
• Special Education (MEd)
• Sustainability (MSUS)
• Sustainability & Business Administration (MSUS/MBA)
• Teaching (MAT)

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