Founded in 1869, Chatham University has an enrollment of over 2,100 students and offers over 60 undergraduate and graduate programs in our areas of excellence: sustainability; health & lab sciences; business & communication; and the arts & humanities. Chatham provides personalized student attention, hands-on learning opportunities and engaged faculty across our three unique locations in Pittsburgh—one of America’s "most livable cities" and "best places for recent college grads.

At Chatham, students also have free access to courses at other Pittsburgh colleges and universities including Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh through the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education consortium. This expands students’ opportunities in areas of study to augment majors and general education, take language courses, and more.

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MISSION
Chatham University prepares women and men to be world ready: to build lives of purpose and value and fulfilling work. In addition to appropriate professional skills and liberal arts learning, Chatham believes that world readiness means being an informed and engaged citizen in one’s communities; recognizing and respecting diversity of culture, identity and opinion; and living sustainably on the planet.

UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 2,110
Student to faculty ratio: 10:1
# full-time faculty: 114
% faculty with terminal degrees: 93.9%
Minority percentage: 15.7%
Distance from downtown Pittsburgh: 5.6 miles

SELECTION OF AWARDS
- Chatham is among the 21 colleges and universities that received a perfect score (99) in The 2016 Princeton Review Green College Honor Roll.
- Chatham is also ranked in the top five internationally for sustainability achievements in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS), placing us as one of the highest ranked private college in the world.
- For four consecutive years, Chatham has been admitted to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.
Focus on Sustainability
Alma mater of environmental icon Rachel Carson ’29, Chatham University has proven time and again that no one understands, lives, leads, and teaches sustainability like we do. In 2014, we opened our Eden Hall Campus, the world’s first academic community built from the ground-up for the study and design of sustainable living, learning, and development, and we were mentioned by Forbes as one of the places “contributing to Pittsburgh’s transformation as a destination for green living.”

Focus on Health and Wellness
Within our undergraduate and graduate School of Health Sciences (SHS), the occupational therapy, physical therapy, and physician assistant studies programs stand in contrast to “lost in the crowd” programs at larger universities. These programs are highly selective, with an approximate 23% acceptance rate (485 accepted out of 2,118 applicants). Our physician assistant, physical therapy, and occupational therapy students achieve at or near 100% licensure rates across our programs and 100% employment rates six months after graduation. Our counseling psychology programs are known for incorporating ideals and practices of sustainability and wellness writ large into their philosophies of care. Nursing programs across the spectrum of experience levels and interests train in-demand, highly-regarded specialists.
International initiatives are key to diversity, inclusion, and 21st century career preparation. Our students—undergraduate and graduate—have conducted and presented research across the globe, from Italy to Taiwan.

Study abroad programs
We believe so strongly in the value of studying abroad that every undergraduate student receives a $1,200 voucher to help make it happen.

More than half (59%) of our students participate in study abroad programs, and students have interned abroad in countries including Kyrgyzstan, Iceland, Senegal, and Japan.

Our award-winning Global Focus program
Chatham makes an annual, year-long effort to engage campus and Greater Pittsburgh communities in the exploration of a region of the world or of a topic affecting it. Recent areas of focuses have included:
- Turkey
- Climate change
- Southern Africa
- Scandinavia
- Communities of Islam

Programs for international students
For our degree and non-degree students from some 30 countries, we offer:
- Robust English language programs with five intensive instruction levels
- Credit courses in American culture and history
- Field trips, celebrations, sports activities, and more

International partners
Chatham programs have hosted students from and/or sent students to organizations including:
- EARTH University in Costa Rica
- A consortium of nursing schools in China
- CRECER physical rehabilitation training and service in Ecuador

STUDENTS WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADOR

INTERNATIONAL MSN COMMENCEMENT

CHATHAM ABROAD, BELIZE
FOCUS ON CAREER PREPARATION

At Chatham, career development is integrated into all facets of the university experience:

- The Four Phases to your Future program ensures that meaningful career preparation for each student starts on Day 1, Year 1.
- All students have access to a career advisor along with their academic advisor.
- All students complete at least one internship.
- Chatham systematically pairs students with professionals through mentorship programs that focus on meeting the student where they are in their journey.

The Chatham Plan is a 5-step approach to infusing education with everything students need to succeed during and after college—thoughtful professional preparation developed with real intent.
In keeping with Chatham University’s historic commitment to women’s education and women’s issues, the mission of the Chatham University Women’s Institute is to help overcome and eradicate social inequalities facing women and to advance women’s excellence through education, research and outreach in areas of modern-day social concerns.
chatham.edu/cwi

CWE is dedicated to creating economic opportunities for women through entrepreneurial education and training, mentoring, and networking. Through a recent federal grant, CWE is now home to a Women’s Business Center to develop programming geared to underserved populations of women and the challenges they face in starting, growing, and succeeding in business.
chatham.edu/cwe

PCWP is a non-partisan center devoted to fostering women’s public leadership through education, empowerment, and action. PCWP conducts candidate and advocacy trainings, offers educational programs in applied politics, and provides timely analysis on women’s issues.
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RCI continues the legacy of Chatham’s most famous alumna, Rachel Carson ’29, author and scientist, credited with helping to form the modern environmental movement. Through the Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award and Scholarship, Chatham recognizes and supports the most promising sustainability leaders of tomorrow.
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Chatham offers 16 NCAA Division III sports and three club teams, allowing scholar-athletes to pursue excellence on the field while maintaining focus on their studies.
UNIQUE LOCATIONS

The middle of a vibrant city, or acres of rich woodlands? The Chatham experience encompasses the best of both worlds.

With elements designed for the original Andrew Mellon estate by the renowned Olmsted Brothers, **SHADYSIDE CAMPUS** on Woodland Road is one of the most idyllic places in the City of Pittsburgh. Designated an arboretum in 1998 by the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta (now known as the American Public Garden Association), the 39-acre campus features renovated historic mansions now being used as residence halls, a labyrinth, pond, and 125 different varieties of flora.

**CHATHAM EASTSIDE** is a 250,000 square foot building located less than a mile from the University’s historic Woodland Road location and just down the road from Bakery Square, home to Google’s Pittsburgh office. This LEED-Silver renovation project used sustainable design practices, recycled materials, and energy-efficient lighting to create an academic and social space within a green environment.

Located in Richland, PA, Chatham’s net-zero **EDEN HALL CAMPUS** (EHC) is a 388-acre living laboratory and home to the Falk School of Sustainability & Environment. It produces more energy than it consumes, includes an organic farm and aquaponics system, and treats all storm- and wastewater on site. EHC is an international showcase of possibilities and inspiration.
The Huffington Post has praised Pittsburgh as “a modern mecca of culture and education, [and] a hidden gem.” According to national polls conducted by such organizations as *Forbes* and *U.S. News and World Report*, it is the **safest mid-sized city and the most livable city in the country**, and the people of Pittsburgh are happier than the national average. With leading industries such as technology (including driverless cars and other robotics), finance, medicine, as well as a booming arts community, food scene, and lauded professional sports teams, Pittsburgh has a tremendous amount to offer.

Pittsburgh is a vibrant city with 70,000 college students with one of the lowest costs—and highest standards—of living in the country. According to the website payscale.com, the cost of living in Pittsburgh is about eight percent below the national average.

And not only that: in the Pittsburgh region within the next ten years, more than 290,000 Baby Boomers now in the workforce will be eligible to retire, and more than 50,000 new jobs are expected to be created here.¹

¹ *Inflection Point: Supply, Demand and the Future of Work in the Pittsburgh Region* from the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, May 2016.
PITTSBURGH SUPERLATIVES

• Top 10 Smart Places to Live
  Kiplinger

• Top 10 Best Cities to be a Sports Fan
  Bleacher Report

• #3 Safest Major City in U.S.
  Farmers Insurance

• Top 15 Hottest Cities of the Future
  Business Insider

• Top 10 Least Stressed Out Cities
  CNN Money

• American’s Most Liveable City
  Forbes

• Top 15 Best College Towns in America
  Best College Reviews

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