GRADUATE PROGRAMS
THE BENEFITS OF A GRADUATE DEGREE ARE UNDENIABLE.

Earning a master’s or a doctoral degree shows that you’re able to tackle complex problems, allows you to build on your experience to develop specialized expertise, and opens you up to new career opportunities. And in addition to leading to more personally fulfilling work, a graduate degree can also have a tangible payoff: Jobs for those with a graduate degree are expected to grow by 15% over the next decade.*

AND THE BENEFITS OF A GRADUATE DEGREE FROM CHATHAM ARE TOO. Chatham University graduate programs position our alumni to excel in today’s top industries, and also reflect the commitment to social responsibility shared by our students, faculty, and most famous alumna, environmental pioneer Rachel Carson ’29. With programs offered on-campus and online in many of today’s most in-demand fields such as SUSTAINABILITY, FOOD STUDIES, HEALTH & WELLNESS, and more—plus, a 98% employment rate one year after graduation—a graduate degree from Chatham University is worth a look. Read on to see how our programs prepare our graduates to not only excel in their fields, but to also contribute to real, lasting change in their communities.
Chatham is one of the top universities in the world for the study of sustainability. Our Falk School of Sustainability & Environment is located on the world’s first campus built from the ground up for the study of sustainability—Eden Hall Campus. Our students focus on the impacts between a wide range of systems and communities, working side-by-side with faculty on projects that make a difference in the world.

**Selection of Sustainability Awards**

- Chatham is one of the top five universities in the world for sustainability as measured by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education’s Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS®).
- In 2017, Chatham was selected as one of only 24 universities for the Princeton Review’s Green Honor Roll, which recognizes the most environmentally responsible colleges across the United States. Chatham earned a perfect Green Rating score—99 out of 99.
- Sierra magazine has ranked Chatham as the country’s 14th greenest university in its annual ranking of the nation’s “Cool Schools.” This is the fifth year in a row that Chatham has earned this top 25 honor, and is the highest ranking the University has achieved to date.
Sustainability & Food

- Food Studies, MA
- Sustainability, Masters
- Food Studies + MBA
- Sustainability + MBA
- Sustainability, Executive Masters

Sample Research Area

The Center for Regional Agriculture, Food, and Transformation at Chatham University works to transform the future of food and agriculture in Western Pennsylvania and beyond. In conjunction with the Masters in Food Studies program, CRAFT incorporates an interdisciplinary and hands-on curriculum with research initiatives and projects. Faculty and advanced students collaborate with local businesses, farmers, and innovators on real-world solutions.
For over 20 years, Chatham graduates have been leaders in healthcare from the bedside to the boardroom—providing culturally sensitive, evidence-based care; identifying and acting on areas ripe for innovation; and educating the next generation of practitioners.

Accreditations
The following programs are fully accredited by the following agencies:

- Physician Assistant Studies: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)
- Physical Therapy: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- Occupational Therapy: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
- Nursing: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- MS in Counseling Psychology: Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC)
- Doctor of Psychology: American Psychological Association (APA)

Licensure Pass and Employment Rates

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Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellows Program

For over 20 years, students in School of Health Sciences programs have been named Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellows for projects that apply their classroom learning in real-world situations that help disadvantaged citizens of our communities. Fellows receive a stipend of $2,000-$3,000 for their projects and connect with other program Fellows for interdisciplinary learning and service activities.

Health Sciences
- Physical Therapy, DPT
- Occupational Therapy, Post-professional*
- Physician Assistant Studies, Masters
- Athletic Training, MS
- Occupational Therapy, Entry-level

Psychology
- Counseling Psychology, PsyD
- Counseling Psychology, MS
- Psychology, MA

Nursing
- Nursing Practice, DNP*
- Nursing, MS*

Healthcare Preparation
- Biology, MS

Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Informatics, Masters*

* online programs
Business and communications drive improvements in sustainability and healthcare, and Chatham offers graduate programs where you can specialize in these areas. Students studying business or communications benefit from the resources of the Falk School of Sustainability & Environment and of the School of Health Sciences. Most programs are offered part-time or full-time, and either entirely or partially online, to suit your availability.

- The MBA program is fully accredited through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)
- The healthcare informatics program is a Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Approved Education Partner (AEP)

BUSINESS & COMMUNICATIONS

- Business Administration, Masters
- Accounting, Masters
- Communication, Masters
- Professional Writing, Masters*
- Healthcare Informatics, Masters*

* online program
Graduate students come to Chatham to study arts and education because our programs blend small class sizes with entry into vibrant communities and networks throughout Pittsburgh and across the country. Professors who are also practitioners can open doors and create opportunities that may be impossible in larger schools. Through initiatives like Words Without Walls (in which MFA in Creative Writing students teach at locations including Allegheny County Jail), students are able to further their professional skills while making real differences in their communities.

- Chatham’s groundbreaking MFA in Creative Writing program is the only one in the U.S. that offers concentrations in travel writing, teaching, publishing, or nature writing in addition to a primary genre focus, and the only one to offer a dual-genre focus (in poetry and nonfiction, or children’s writing and fiction, for example).
- Students in the interior architecture programs have the opportunity to develop insight through a residency at Frank Lloyd Wright’s iconic Fallingwater.
- Through the Pittsburgh Urban Teaching Corps (PUTC) teacher residency program, qualified individuals with an interest in social justice earn a Master of Arts in Teaching from Chatham tuition-free, and then spend three years as full-time salaried teachers in Propel urban schools.
Pittsburgh: as beautiful as it is dynamic.

Live and study in one of the country’s most vibrant locales, with the amenities of a world-class city and the feel of a college town.

Top 15 Best College Town in America
Best College Reviews

Top 10 Smartest Place to Live
Kiplinger

America’s Most Livable City
Forbes

Top 15 Hottest Cities of the Future
Business Insider

Top 10 Cities to be a Sports Fan
Bleacher Report

3rd Safest Major City in U.S.
Farmers Insurance

Top 10 Least Stressed Out Cities
CNN Money
When Pittsburgh was yet again named one of the most livable cities in August 2015, it came as no surprise to us at Chatham. You’ll find an easy and safe town to get around, a comfortable cost of living, a ton of things to do (and free public transit using your Chatham ID to get you there). Pittsburgh has one of the country’s most affordable rental markets, especially for a city of its size and amenities. That’s just one of the reasons why many people who come here for graduate school end up staying.
SHADYSIDE CAMPUS is a 32-acre arboretum, with tree-lined pathways, a pond, a labyrinth, academic and residence halls housed in stately mansions—all minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, a vibrant city with 70,000 college students.

Programs in our School of Health Sciences are down the street from Bakery Square, home to commercial center.
The Falk School of Sustainability & Environment is located at **EDEN HALL CAMPUS**, situated on 388 acres just north of Pittsburgh. It’s the world’s first academic community built from the ground up for studying sustainability.

located at **CHATHAM EASTSIDE**, just Pittsburgh’s Google office and a bustling
Learn from passionate practitioners dedicated to your success.

Dr. Rachel Chung of the business & entrepreneurship department was chosen to receive an IBM Faculty Award. The IBM Faculty Award aims to foster collaboration between researchers at leading universities worldwide and those in IBM research, development, and service organizations.

Dr. Joe Schreiber, physical therapy program director, received the 2017 Lucy Blair Service Award from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), honoring members who have made exceptional contributions to APTA through district, chapter, committee, task force, or national activities.
Chatham’s graduate faculty are here because they want to teach. They’re often also practitioners, uniquely able to blend theory and practice, connect dots, and open doors.

Educational approach

Through partnerships across Pittsburgh and around the world, our graduates enter the workforce having already encountered—and solved—real-world problems (and, importantly, can demonstrate as much to employers).

• Since 2014, each summer, a team of Chatham physical therapy and occupational therapy students provide a week of interdisciplinary care to patients in several different institutions in Ibarra, Ecuador, a small city near the Columbian border.

• In the MBA Business Consulting Capstone course, students work in teams under the guidance of the Executive-in-Residence to provide business consulting to a wide range of clients in Center for Women’s Entrepreneurship.

“The Business Capstone course has provided excellent low-stakes, real-life consulting experience. Throughout the class, we learned and experienced the benefits of a good consulting relationship, and the perils of when consulting goes bad. It allowed different groups of people to work together on a variety of problems. It really helped identify leaders, team players, and the fact that everyone has an area of expertise.”

— Becky Borello, MBA ’16

Chatham Students win Schweitzer Fellowships

For 20 years, Chatham students have been named Schweitzer Fellows, tasked with addressing health disparities in Western Pennsylvania while developing lifelong leadership skills. Projects and departments have included:

• Helping seniors improve nutritional intake to combat chronic disease by focusing on food labels, the importance of eating local produce, and a balanced healthy diet. (Food Studies)

• Providing mentorship and counseling services to help promote a positive transition to adulthood for LGBTQ young adults. (Counseling Psychology)

• Writing workshops for girls in traditionally underserved populations as a vehicle for building self-esteem and reflection. (Creative Writing)
One year after graduation, 98.3% of 2015 graduates were employed in some capacity, or enrolled in or seeking enrollment in a further graduate program.

The Chatham University graduate outcomes survey is conducted in accordance with Best Practices outlined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers. The Margin of Error for 2016 graduates is +/- 5%.
CHATHAM GRADUATES HAVE WORKED AT COMPANIES SUCH AS:

- 412 Food Rescue
- Allegheny General Hospital
- Allegheny Health Network
- American Eagle Corporation
- BNY Mellon
- Carolinas HealthCare System
- Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Cleveland Clinic
- Davenport University
- Dayton Board of Education
- Deeplocal
- Edison Learning
- Environmental Charter School
- Family Services of Western Pennsylvania
- Fox Chapel Area School District
- Get Page One
- Highmark Health
- International Coach Federation
- Kaiser Permanente
- Local Food Hub
- Magee Women’s Hospital of UPMC
- Mercy Hospital
- New York Presbyterian Hospital
- Pen Name Publishing and French Press Bookworks
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pivot
- PNC Bank
- Segal Institute for Clinical Research
- Stantec Architecture Inc.
- State of Tennessee
- The Andy Warhol Museum
- The Bank of New York Mellon
- The Learning Spectrum
- The Pittsburgh Foundation
- Thomas Jefferson University
- United Nations
- University of Illinois at Chicago + Rush University Medical Center
- UPMC
- Vanderbilt University
- Veteran Affairs Medical Center
- Veterans Health Administration
- Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic of UPMC

“I had a remarkable time at Chatham, which has impacted both my teaching and current Ph.D. project. The positive experience provided by the faculty, through the diverse range of courses offered combined to have a positive effect on my present work. While my path has led me away from Pittsburgh, I could easily see myself returning to Chatham for more than just a visit.”

— Corinna Singleman, MSBio ’09
A graduate degree makes financial sense.

Chatham is committed to offering a variety of types of financial support to students. Opportunities include:

1. **SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS**
   Students in select programs are encouraged to apply for a number of scholarships and fellowships, including:
   - Eden Hall Fellows Scholarship ($10,000 per year) and Falk Scholarships (full or half tuition) awarded to students in the Falk School
   - Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Scholarship (25% off tuition and fees) awarded to Falk School students who have completed Peace Corp service
   - Fourth River Fellowship and Margaret Lehr Whitford Fellowship awarded to MFA in Creative Writing students

2. **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**
   Graduate Resident Directors (GRDs) receive a $4,000 scholarship for fall and spring terms and free housing (a one-bedroom furnished apartment or suite) for 10.5 months, and meals. GRDs are responsible for encouraging resident involvement and community engagement; handling building management and conflict resolution; crisis response and problem solving; program development and implementation, and supervision of staff and residents.

   Chatham also offers assistant athletic coaching positions, in which students are paid up to $6,000 per year and also receive up to nine credits of tuition remission per year. Duties include recruiting; coaching in training and games; equipment management; team travel; and other administrative tasks.

3. **TUITION REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM**
   A 20% tuition discount is available for full-time employees and members of organizations who have partnered with Chatham University (provided all eligibility requirements are met). Excluded programs: occupational therapy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Physician Assistant Studies, MSN, RN-BSN, RN-MSN, Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology, Professional Nurse Educator Graduate Certificate, and Healthcare Informatics Graduate Certificate. A list of our currently approved partners can be found at chatham.edu/cspartner.
4. ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate assistantships provide full-time students with valuable hands-on experiences, expanded learning opportunities, and professional growth possibilities. Positions are awarded in the form of discounted tuition split equally between fall and spring terms. Students work up to 19 hours per week in research, teaching or other program-based experience. Some examples of past positions held include:

- Research Assistant in Cell and Tissue Biology (MS in Biology)
- Promotions and Social Media Coordinator (Business & Entrepreneurship)
- Research Assistantships (MA in Teaching)
- Food Systems Policy Assistant (MA in Food Studies)
- Digital Video Specialist (MFA in Film & Digital Technology)
- Research Assistant (MS in Counseling Psychology)
- Aquaculture and Aquatic Ecology Assistant (Master of Sustainability)

Assistantship applications can be found at www.chatham.edu/assistantships

5. STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Chatham also hires graduate students to work in departments across campus. Positions are posted on Handshake – Career Development's online database of employment opportunities – before the beginning of the academic year. Roles include but are not limited to:

- Academic Affairs
  - Teaching Assistant, Anatomy Lab
  - Graduate Writing Mentors
  - Farm Outreach and Education Associate

- Athletics/Athletic Fitness Center
  - Strength and Conditioning Coach
  - Announcer
  - Graphics Coordinator and Videographer

- Enrollment Management
  - Graduate Admissions Front Desk Assistant
  - Graduate Financial Aid Associate
  - Graduate Ambassador

- Finance and Administration
  - Communications Assistant
  - Sustainability Metrics Assistant

- Marketing & Communications
  - Video Production Graduate Associate
  - Writing Work-Study
  - Design & Video Communications Graduate Assistant

- Student Affairs
  - Graduate Associate, International Programs and Services
  - Graduate Associate for Community Service
  - Health & Counseling Graduate Associate
Quick Facts

LOCATIONS
• Shadyside Campus: Shadyside
• Chatham Eastside: East Liberty
• Eden Hall Campus: Richland Township

ENROLLMENT (2017)
• Total: 2,269
• Graduate: 1,068
• Undergraduate: 1,208

DIVERSITY
• Chatham students come from 47 states and 24 foreign countries
• Minority: 16.1%
• International: 4.8%

PROGRAMS OF STUDY
• Undergraduate Degree Majors: 42
• Master Degree Programs: 26
• Doctoral Degree Programs: 4

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
• Total University: 10 to 1