

International Admissions Profile

Founded in 1924, Chestnut Hill College (CHC) is a private Catholic-affiliated institution marked by academic excellence and global awareness. Located on the east coast of the U.S. between New York and Washington D.C., the College welcomes international students from all over the world and offers a wide variety of rigorous academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The inclusive and supportive nature of the College community is ideal for international students.

Chestnut Hill College Fast Facts:

“Studying at Chestnut Hill College and living in Philadelphia are valuable opportunities to experience the culture of the United States...[and] the costs of living in Philadelphia are lower than those of the New York or New Jersey areas!”

- 2,600: total enrollment
- 14: miles to Independence Hall, site of Declaration of Independence signing
- 1.5 hours to New York City & 2.5 hours to Washington D.C.
- 20 minutes to Philadelphia International Airport
- 20-25: average class size
- \$29,100: 2011-12 undergraduate tuition
- \$9,336: 2011-12 undergraduate room & board
- \$525-\$855: range of per credit costs for graduate programs

International Admissions & the Office of International Student Services (OISS)

Although admissions requirements differ between undergraduate and graduate programs, all international students are required to submit official academic transcripts from all previously attended institutions along with the appropriate standardized test score reports. All academic transcripts must be translated into English. English language proficiency is required for admission. Contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@chc.edu or visit www.chc.edu/international for details.

The OISS provides assistance with immigration documentation and regulations pertaining to international travel, visa requirements, employment opportunities, extensions of stay, tax filing, health care and medical insurance, and other important topics.

English Language Partners & Conditional Admission

Chestnut Hill College (CHC) waives Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) requirements for international students who successfully complete advanced levels at Drexel University’s English Language Center, ELS Language Centers, or the Harcum College English Language Academy prior to matriculation to CHC. Contact the Office of Admissions at Chestnut Hill College for additional information.



Academic Programs

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

Bachelor's Degree Programs:

- Accounting (B.S.)
- Biochemistry (B.S.)
- Biology (B.S.)
- Business Administration (B.S.)
- Chemistry (B.S.)
- Communications and Technology (B.S.)
- Computer Information Sciences (B.S.)
- Computer and Information Technology (B.S.)
- Criminal Justice (B.S.)
- Early Childhood & Elementary Education (B.A.)
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- Elementary Education (B.A.)
- English Literature (B.A.)
- English Literature and Communications (B.A.)
- Environmental Science (B.S.)
- Forensic Sciences (B.S.)
- French (B.A.)
- History (B.A.)
- Human Services (B.S.)
- International Business, Language, and Culture (B.S.)
- Marketing (B.S.)
- Mathematical and Computer Sciences (B.S.)
- Mathematics (B.S.)
- Molecular Biology (B.S.)
- Music (B.A.)
- Music Education (B.A.)
- Political Science (B.S.)
- Psychology (B.A.)
- Sociology (B.A.)
- Spanish (B.A.)

Pre-Professional Programs:

- Pre-medicine
- Pre-law
- Pre-veterinary medicine
- Pre-dentistry

Certificate Programs:

- International Studies
- Montessori Education
- Religious Studies

Five-year combined Bachelor's and Master's degrees:

- **Computer Science and Information Technology:** B.S. in CIS or CIT and an M.S. in Applied Technology
- **Human Services:** B.S./M.S. in Administration of Human Services
- **Education:** B.S./M.Ed. program in Elementary Education with dual certification in Elementary and Special Education
- **Psychology:** B.A./M.S. in Counseling Psychology

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES:

- Administration of Human Services (M.S.)
- Clinical and Counseling Psychology (M.A. & M.S.)
- Education (M.Ed.)
- Holistic Spirituality (M.A.)
- Instructional Technology (M.S.)
- **International Business, Language, and Culture (M.S.) – New Program for 2011**
- Psy.D. Program in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Various Certificate and Certification Programs