TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE 2016–2017

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, a top-tier public research university, is experiencing incredible momentum that is powered by academic excellence and innovation in college access and affordability. Founded by Russell H. Conwell in 1884, Temple’s official motto—Perseverantia Vincit, or Perseverance Conquers—reflects its community’s drive to make a difference and turn opportunities into accomplishments. Temple is a vital institution in the Philadelphia region and across Pennsylvania, contributing billions toward the commonwealth’s economy each year. Temple’s influence also extends around the globe, with longstanding campuses in Tokyo and Rome; programs in London, Beijing and many other locations; nearly 160 academic cooperations in 48 countries; and more than 371,000 alumni worldwide.

Carnegie Classification
Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity

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ADMISSIONS (FALL 2016)

Incoming Freshmen
Completed applications 33,139
Admitted 17,295
Enrolled 5,162
Percent admitted 52.2%
Percent admitted who enrolled 29.8%

Incoming Transfers
Completed applications 5,125
Admitted 4,097
Enrolled 2,552
Percent admitted 79.9%
Percent admitted who enrolled 62.3%

Total Undergraduate Applicants 38,264

Freshman Quality Indicators
Average SAT (combined math & verbal) 1170
Average ACT composite score 27
Average high school GPA 3.56
Percent in top 10% of high school graduating class 23.5%
Average transfer GPA 3.13

Graduate and Professional

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS  ADMITTED  ENROLLED
Master’s 5,705 3,136 1,619
Doctoral 2,284 706 363

Professional Schools

Dentistry 3,180 323 137
Law 2,046 850 217
Medicine 10,722 509 206
Pharmacy 770 265 143
Podiatric Medicine 577 220 100

Total 17,295 2,167 803

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2016)

Head Count
Undergraduate 29,416 (74%)
Graduate/Professional 10,165 (26%)

Total Enrollment
Head Count 39,581
Full-time Equivalent 35,813

Full-time 33,835 (85%)
Part-time 5,746 (15%)
PA residents 27,717 (70%)
Non-PA residents 11,864 (30%)
Female 20,767 (53%)
Male 18,743 (47%)

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

UNDERGRADUATE  TOTAL  ENROLLMENT
Hispanic/Latino 1,813 (6.2%) 2,293 (5.8%)
African American 3,685 (12.5%) 4,580 (11.6%)
American Indian/Alaska Native 31 (0.1%) 42 (0.1%)
Asian 3,266 (11.1%) 4,358 (11.0%)
Pacific Islander 27 (0.1%) 31 (0.1%)
Unknown/Other 1,312 (4.5%) 2,280 (5.8%)
Two or more races 913 (3.1%) 1,181 (3.0%)
White, non-Hispanic 16,327 (55.5%) 21,408 (54.1%)
International 2,042 (6.9%) 3,408 (8.6%)

STUDENT SUCCESS

Degrees Conferred (July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016)
Postsecondary certificates 132
Associate 7
Bachelor’s 6,270
Master’s 1,638
Graduate certificates 103
Doctoral—professional practice 885
Doctoral—scholarship/research 272
Total Degrees Conferred 9,307

Graduation Rates
4-year rate (2012 freshman cohort) 48%
6-year rate (2010 freshman cohort) 70%
2015 freshman-to-sophomore retention rate 90%

INSTRUCTION AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Instruction (Academic Year 2017)
Classes with fewer than 20 students 38%
Classes with 50 or more students 9%
Undergraduate sections offered 4,731
Student-to-faculty ratio 15:1

Academic Programs (as of July 2016)
Postsecondary certificates 55
Associate 2
Bachelor’s 153
Master’s 167
Graduate certificates 99
Doctoral—professional practice 14
Doctoral—scholarship/research 50

Total Academic Programs 540

LIBRARY SYSTEM (FALL 2016)

All Libraries
Titles held 3,776,559
Volumes held 4,827,843
Electronic books 1,207,914
Total library expenditures $214.4M
Total full-time equivalent staff 180

FACULTY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION (FALL 2016)

Head Count
Full-time faculty 2,205
Part-time faculty 1,864
Full-time staff and administration 4,297

GENERAL TUITION AND FEES (ACADEMIC YEAR 2017)

Undergraduate (per Academic Year)
PA residents $15,384
Non-PA residents $26,376
Room and board (on campus) $11,298

Graduate (per Credit Hour)
PA residents $877
Non-PA residents $1,202

FINANCE

Total operating budget (FY17) $1.39 B
Full-time undergraduates awarded aid 82%
Full-time undergraduates awarded need-based scholarships or grant aid 58%
Average award $6,812
Full-time undergraduates awarded need-based loans 57%
Average loan $4,577
RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
(FISCAL YEAR 2015)

Sponsored programs—expenditures $242 M
Disclosures 127
Patent filings 38
Licenses/options 30
Technology transfer income $1.26 M

RESIDENTIAL AND STUDENT LIFE (FALL 2016)

Living in University-Affiliated Housing
Full-time undergraduate freshmen 78%
All undergraduates 21%

Housing (TU Owned and Sponsored)
Residence halls/housing units 11
Capacity 5,926
Occupancy 5,541

Campus Recreation/Student Organizations
Sports clubs 36
Participating students 1,375
Campus recreation locations 8
Registered student organizations 276
Participating students 9,108
Greek life organizations 35
Participating students 1,267

ATHLETICS (FALL 2016)

Varsity sports 19 Division 1 teams
Athletic Conference American Athletic
Nickname Owls
Colors Cherry & White
Mascot Hooter the Owl

FACILITIES (FALL 2016)

Buildings (Temple Health included) 166
Land area maintained (acres) 384
Utility expenses $29 M

TECHNOLOGY (FALL 2016)

Estimated number of university-owned workstations 8,324
Computer labs 212
Smart classrooms 89%
Contacts for assistance to Help Desk 127,464
Devices collected by the Computer Recycling Center 6,971
TECH Center daily visitors during peak periods 6,655

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY JAPAN (FALL 2016)

Admissions
Incoming Freshmen
Admitted 234
Enrolled 134
Percent admitted who enrolled 57%

Graduate
Admitted 37
Enrolled 29
Percent admitted who enrolled 78%

Enrollment
Undergraduate 1,082 (80%)
Graduate 274 (20%)
Total TUJ Enrollment 1,356