



discover
ARCADIA
UNIVERSITY



start
at
ARCADIA



EXPLORE

more than 75 fields of study that can be tailored to your interests and goals.



EXPERIENCE

the world through global programs that introduce you to diverse perspectives.



ENGAGE

in social impact initiatives that inspire you to think big.



EXCEL

beyond the classroom through hands-on opportunities that prepare you for professional success and personal fulfillment.



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ARCADIA
REALLY BECAME
MY HOME AWAY
FROM HOME.

— Joyce Jung, Class of 2023





At **Arcadia University**,
We Venture Toward
Greatness.

WE IMPACT THE WORLD.





AND WE'LL ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THE SAME.

As a Knight, you'll be encouraged to embrace your authentic self and prepare for a lifetime of success—whether you're taking courses on campus, completing an internship in Philadelphia, or studying abroad around the world through our unrivaled global programs.

We want to help you visualize your life as a Knight. Arcadia is an ideal place to explore not just the world, but who you are and want to be. Our vibrant, close-knit community is centered on justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, and is where powerful friendships are formed.



THE GREAT THING
ABOUT ARCADIA IS THAT
IT PROVIDES **RESOURCES**
FOR ANY STUDENT TO
USE AT ALMOST ANY
POINT OF NEED.

— JJ Demetrius, Class of 2026





YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE CUSTOMIZED.

Welcome to a community that will support, encourage, and inspire you. At Arcadia, your path will allow you to explore interests, pursue passions, and achieve your goals, by tailoring your studies to you. What's more: through boundless exploration, you'll grow into a critical thinker, effective communicator, and innovative problem solver.

Hands-on learning is an integral part of Arcadia's unique approach to a liberal arts education, ensuring that you're honing skills, exploring careers, and broadening your perspective as early as your first year. Through internships, field work, and research opportunities on campus and around the world, you'll not only be prepared to secure your first job—but for a lifetime of career success.

You'll also benefit from personalized mentoring and advising at Arcadia. Our dedicated professors, academic resources, and extensive support services will ensure you're successful throughout your time here and beyond.





NAMED AMONG BEST REGIONAL COLLEGES

(10 YEARS IN A ROW)

— THE PRINCETON REVIEW







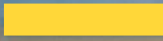
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THE
CULTURE AT
ARCADIA IS
ASTONISHING.

— Patrick Ensmenger, Classes of 2023 and 2025

THE GAME ROOM

30+

CLUBS/
ORGANIZATIONS



OUR COMMUNITY FEELS LIKE HOME.

Our students, faculty, and staff create a warm and welcoming culture that encourages you to embrace your authentic self. We're here to support you every step of the way. Shape your experience in whatever way best suits you. Arcadia offers what you need to feel supported at all times, allowing you to learn, grow, and succeed.

With more than 30 student organizations, various service opportunities, and unique campus traditions, we'll encourage you to discover new interests, showcase your talents, and drive social change.

If you want to facilitate change on campus, you can serve as a member of the Student Government Organization, representing the voices of your peers to enrich and enhance the Arcadia community.



“THE MORE YOU STEP
OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT
ZONE, THE MORE FUN
AND **FULFILLING** YOUR
TIME AT ARCADIA WILL BE.

— Mia Woo, Class of 2022





NAMED A MOST INNOVATIVE SCHOOL

— U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

THINK BIG AND MAKE AN IMPACT.

We instill a commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) in all we do, fostering anti-racism and anti-oppression actions that enhance your experience and strengthen our University community.

If you're passionate about driving social change, you'll feel right at home at Arcadia. You'll start your journey as a Knight with a

community service project alongside your peers. There's no shortage of opportunities to integrate both service and global outreach throughout your academic experience—uniquely preparing you for life after graduation.



75+

AREAS
OF STUDY



99%

OF
STUDENTS
RECEIVE
FINANCIAL
AID



28

DIVISION III
ATHLETIC
TEAMS*

*WITH THE ADDITION OF MEN'S AND
WOMEN'S WRESTLING IN FALL 2025



25

MINUTES
FROM
DOWNTOWN
PHILADELPHIA







**FOUR YEARS AGO I CHOSE
ARCADIA UNIVERSITY BECAUSE
A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE WAS
A TOP PRIORITY. IT'S A
DECISION FOR WHICH I WILL
BE FOREVER GRATEFUL.**

*— Aoife Samuelson, Class of 2024,
who traveled to all seven continents while at Arcadia.*

EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH ARCADIA.



At Arcadia, you'll engage in experiences that deepen your understanding of the world and your place in it. Our globally minded students impact the world around them (and use their experiences to guide their careers).

Our unique and renowned international programs open up exciting new worlds to you. Studying abroad allows you to explore new cultures, gain international internship experience, learn outside the classroom, and become part of local communities in which you study.

You'll broaden your global perspective and put knowledge into practice in real and varied ways. That's big—just like the impact you'll make wherever your passport takes you.

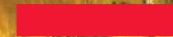




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IN
PENNSYLVANIA
FOR STUDY
ABROAD

— U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



80%
OF
STUDENTS
USE THEIR
PASSPORTS



STUDY ABROAD EARLY & OFTEN

Global opportunities begin your first year and can be customized based on your academic interests. Whether you're looking to explore another country for a week, a semester, or a year, or have multiple international experiences, our advisors will help make it happen. We consider global learning an essential part of your education, so study abroad is accessible to all students.

PREVIEW

Choose from a variety of Preview courses your first year, and you'll spend spring break using the world as your classroom. During the spring semester on campus, dive into topics ranging from Greek mythology to Italian tradition to London's music and art scene, then travel to see the subject matter up close while forming unforgettable memories.

FIRST-YEAR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE (FYSAE) / SECOND-YEAR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE (SYSAE)

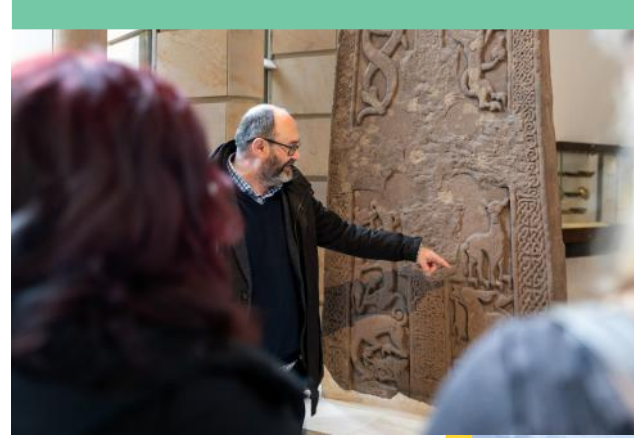
Academically talented students are invited to study abroad at an Arcadia center the spring semester of their first or second year. Engage with a global culture and community (London, England for FYSAE; London, Spain, Italy for SYSAE) while receiving extensive support from Arcadia faculty, overseas staff, and student mentors.

GLOBAL FIELD STUDY (GFS)

Typically reserved for juniors and seniors, these courses allow students to combine class time in Glenside studying topics like marine biology and Baroque artwork, with an educational trip of a lifetime to one of several destinations around the world, such as Fiji, Italy, or Ireland.

INTERNSHIPS, LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Gain real-world experience outside the classroom with an internship. Whether you want to work remotely, land something in the Greater Philadelphia area, or secure an international position, we'll work with you to find the perfect role for you to gain valuable skills to jumpstart your future career.





**I WOULD DESCRIBE CIVIC &
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AS A
COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS
AND NOURISHES YOUR GROWTH
AS A STUDENT, CIVIC ACTIVIST,
AND WORLD TRAVELER.
IT FEELS LIKE HOME!**

— Ebony Scott, Class of 2023



80%

OF
ARCADIA
STUDENTS
COMPLETE
AN INTERNSHIP




BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

At Arcadia, you'll be prepared to create meaningful change and positively impact the world. Arcadia's Division of Civic and Global Engagement will foster opportunities for you to forge connections with the world beyond campus. You'll immerse yourself in high-impact experiences from the moment you arrive, both in our local and global communities.

Our emphasis on global interconnectedness will encourage you to engage with the community and pursue the world you want to be a part of. You can train to drive forward social change and involve yourself in the local community through our Civic Scholars program, Community Based Work Study, and Arcadia Votes.

At the Civic and Global Engagement house, you'll deepen your understanding of global cultures with local and international students, participate in social activities, engage in conversations surrounding social action, or even just relax in a welcoming environment between classes.





**TRANSFERRING TO ARCADIA
PROVED TO BE THE BEST
DECISION I HAVE EVER MADE.
THE TEACHERS AT ARCADIA
GENUINELY CARE ABOUT THEIR
STUDENTS AND WANT TO SEE
THEM SUCCEED.**

— Emily Herron, Class of 2022





96%

OF RECENT
GRADUATES
SECURED
PROFESSIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES
WITHIN NINE
MONTHS OF
EARNING THEIR
DEGREES



ARCADIA STUDENTS ARE LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS.

You'll be uniquely prepared for more than just your first job—we call it your “life’s work.” At Arcadia, your coursework and experiences will inspire you to think big, navigate challenges, and make meaningful contributions in your field. Tell us what interests you, and we’ll show you the academic, professional, and extracurricular opportunities waiting for you at Arcadia. Arcadia graduates

have landed jobs at top-flight companies and organizations such as Alphabet (Google), AmeriCorps, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Phillies, Mizuno, the Lantern Theater Company, school districts in Philadelphia and beyond, and many many more.

CHART YOUR COURSE.

Finding fulfillment requires insight and compassion that only a customized, hands-on education like Arcadia’s provides. You’ll develop far-reaching skills, turn passions into career paths, and be supported by a community that celebrates diversity and encourages individuality.



START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY:



DEFEND *the*
CASTLE

ARCADIA
UNIVERSITY

