FAST FACTS

STUDENTS: 39,000

SIZE: 28th largest university in the United States; 4th largest provider of professional education in the nation.

CURRICULUM: 320 academic programs include 134 bachelor’s programs, 121 master’s programs, 56 doctoral programs, and seven first-professional degree programs. For a complete list, visit: www.temple.edu/academics/degree_programs.html.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES: Business and Management • Center for the Arts (Art | Music and Dance | Theater, Film and Media Arts) • Dentistry • Education • Engineering • Environmental Design • Health Professions and Social Work • Law • Liberal Arts • Media and Communication • Medicine • Pharmacy • Podiatric Medicine • Science and Technology • Tourism and Hospitality Management.

LOCATION: 2.3 km from Center City Philadelphia and easily accessible by bus, subway, and rail lines.

ALUMNI: 272,855 alumni; 7,256 alumni living in 162 countries outside of the United States.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: August – December

SPRING SEMESTER: January – May

SUMMER SESSION 1: May – July

SUMMER SESSION 2: July – August

QUESTIONS?

Global Programs officers provide personal assistance to BSMP students and serve as liaisons between the students and Temple University. They are available to assist with matters related to housing, meal plans, course enrollment, advising, and summer internships.

EXPERIENCE PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, the birthplace of U.S. democracy, is an exciting, historical city of 1.5 million people which hosts more than 60 colleges and universities in the surrounding area. The downtown, from the Delaware to the Schuykill River, has safe nightlife, creative shopping, world renowned museums, orchestra, ballet, theater, arts, sports, jogging trails, and cultural experiences. Philadelphia also enjoys many ethnic neighborhoods such as the Italian Market, Chinatown, and Little Vietnam and is a well-known center of music, fine arts, and cuisine. The city’s port, one of the largest freshwater ports in the world, is home to numerous water sports and activities. All are accessible via public transportation.

Very conveniently located, Philadelphia is centered between New York City and Washington, DC, and is served by the Philadelphia International Airport as well as Amtrak’s 30th Street Railway Station. All major cities on the East coast are easily accessible from Philadelphia by train, plane, bus, and car.

Come experience the excitement of Philadelphia!

“I am enjoying being here studying in Philadelphia. The downtown area is just the right size. You can easily walk to any restaurant or shop, or ride your bike. There is never a boring moment, but when you want a change or be able to visit friends, New York and DC are very close by.”

—URIEL BETOCHE

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES
BSMP STUDENTS

Temple University, an urban public research institution founded in 1884, is a center of excellence in teaching and research with an international presence. The university continues to advance its academic prominence by hiring top faculty and enhancing the profile of its student body. Within this decade the university has been engaging in a $1.2 billion construction plan to improve campus education and research facilities. At present, nearly 39,000 from an ever broadening geographic area are enrolled at one of the six campuses around Philadelphia, the fifth largest city in the United States, as well as the university’s two international campuses in Tokyo and Rome. Temple is a world-class university dedicated to providing effective and valuable education at every academic level, performing innovative basic and translational research, and growing with and meeting the needs of contemporary students and society.

At Temple, BSMP students will be able to participate in academic programs in fields such as Biology, Biomedical and Health Sciences, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Community and Regional Planning, Computer and Information Sciences, Engineering and Engineering Technologies, Environmental and Earth Sciences, Film and Media Arts, Geography, and Urban Studies, Information Technology, Mathematics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Physics. BSMP students also have the opportunity to participate in professional internships or higher-level laboratory experiences while in the program.

The BSMP program provides an excellent educational experience at Temple University to a diverse group of emerging Brazilian students and widens the academic and research exchange between the United States and Brazil.

“Temple University’s Scientific Mobility Program established with Temple University has allowed me to leave my ‘comfort zone’ and experience life abroad, living with different people and cultures. I’ve faced many challenges and learned a great deal from them. One of my goals was to attain fluency in English and I found I was well on my way after just a few months here.” J—MARCELO BLAZ

“I am from Sao Paulo and am currently studying information systems at Temple University. I have always wanted to live abroad, and I applied for this program because of the international experience and to improve my English. When I am finished with university, I want to start my own company in Brazil.” —RENATO MORENO TAKAKURA

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Michael Klein, PhD
Chemistry | Institute for Computational Molecular Science

Or Michael Klein is a pioneer in the field of molecular simulation and has been a leader in the use of computer simulation to understand the properties of molecular systems; research that has had broad impact in the physical and life sciences. He has published more than 600 research articles and with others helped create two local drug discovery startup companies.

Research Interests: Computational Chemistry | Statistical Mechanics | Intermolecular Interactions | Modeling of Condensed Phases and Biophysical Systems

Rominder Suri, PhD
Civil and Environmental Engineering | Water and Environmental Technology (WET) Center

Dr Rominder Suri has been forging new ground in the classroom and through his research as director of Temple’s Water and Environmental Technology (WET) Center. As an Industry/University Cooperative Research Center the WET Center works closely with Pfizer on wastewater treatment projects at their plants in Brazil, India and Ireland, as well as the United States and Canada.

Research Interests: At Source and End-of-Pipe Treatment Technologies | Water Conservation and Sustainability | Pollution Prevention and Green Chemistry | Toxicity and Estrogenicity

Ellen Unterwald, PhD
Pharmacology | Center for Drug and Substance Abuse Research

Dr Ellen Unterwald is the Director of Temple’s Center for Substance Abuse Research, the goals of which are to advance studies in the area of drugs of abuse and addiction. She uses cutting-edge neuroscience technologies in preclinical models to examine cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying addiction, with an aim towards designing better therapeutics for the treatment of this devastating brain disease.

Research Interests: Effects of Drugs of Abuse on the Adolescent Brain | Stress, Anxiety, and Substance Abuse | Neuroplasticity and Addiction | Novel Therapeutic Targets to Prevent Relapse

Jie Wu, PhD
Computer and Information Sciences

Dr. Jie Wu is the chair and a Laura H. Carnell Professor in the Department of Computer and Information Sciences at Temple University. Prior to joining Temple University, he was a program director at the National Science Foundation and Distinguished Professor at Florida Atlantic University. He has served as general chair of IEEE IPDPS, WASA, ISPA, and MAES.

Research Interests: Mobile Computing and Wireless Networks | Routing Protocols | Computer and Network Security | Fault-Tolerant Systems | Parallel Processing | Interconnection Networks