TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
A Global Destination
Temple University, an institution rooted deeply in the principles of democracy, was established in 1884 in Philadelphia, one of the oldest and greatest cities in the U.S. That year, Temple founder Russell H. Conwell, a charismatic orator, lawyer and minister, began tutoring ambitious, local working men in response to the social and technological changes that made a strong education essential to creating a better life.

As a result, in 1888 Temple College was chartered ushering in a new era of educational access previously reserved for a privileged few. Today, more than 125 years later, Temple continues to welcome capable students regardless of their status in life and provide them with an excellent education and the support they need to succeed.

Originally built in 1891 for Temple University founder Russell H. Conwell’s congregation, The Baptist Temple re-opened on April 14, 2010, as a state-of-the-art event space.
More than 125 years after it was founded, Temple University is thriving as a national 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. SAT scores and graduation rates are on the rise; the honors program is expanding; and the university is attracting record numbers of students with unprecedented academic credentials.

Over the past six years the student body has grown to reach nearly 39,000 from an ever-broadening geographic area. Students are engaged in full- and part-time studies at nine locations in Pennsylvania, Europe and Asia, making Temple the 27th-largest university in the nation and the fourth-largest provider of professional education — dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and podiatric medicine — in the United States.

Temple is a world-class university dedicated to providing an exemplary education at every academic level, performing revolutionary basic and translational research, and growing with and meeting the needs of contemporary students and society.

Located in historic and metropolitan Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Temple’s incredibly diverse curriculum of 320 academic degree programs includes 134 bachelor’s programs, 121 master’s programs, 56 doctoral programs, seven first-professional degree programs and two associate degree programs.

“Temple is enjoying remarkable growth, bringing new students, faculty, facilities and energy to our campus. We are fast becoming one of the best urban public research universities in the U.S."

— Ann Weaver Hart
President
Temple University
Highly Ranked Programs

Temple is climbing the rankings in the eyes of many evaluators. In addition to the rankings listed below, the Medical School was recently ranked in the top 75 medical research institutions in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*; many science and engineering programs are moving up in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings for their respective fields; and the Fox School of Business is routinely ranked highly in publications, such as *Financial Times* and *The Economist.*


- Fine Arts, International Law and Religion are ranked among *U.S. News & World Report’s* top 20 programs in 2010 in their respective fields.

- In 2009, Temple was listed as fifth in student diversity in the *Princeton Review’s The Best 366 Colleges.*

Many Opportunities for Athletics, Culture and Community Service

- The Boyer College of Music and Dance presents more than 300 performances each year.

- Temple opera productions have won first place in the National Opera Association competition multiple times over the last few years.

- Temple is an NCAA Division I-A university with 11 men's varsity sports (baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track and field) and 13 women's varsity sports (basketball, crew, cross country, fencing, field hockey, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball).

- Temple Volunteers, a campus organization consisting of students and employees, provides more than 46,000 hours of service annually in Philadelphia and around the world.
Growing, Vital Student Body

With a total of 38,956 students enrolled at Temple in fall 2009, including 27,363 undergraduates, 5,219 graduate students, 3,209 first-professional students, and 3,165 non-matriculated students, Temple is a vital, diverse and growing institution.

- Since 2000, total student enrollment has increased by 20 percent.
- Freshman applications have surged by more than 49 percent since 2000 to 18,574 for fall 2009.
- The average high school GPA (4.00 scale) for fall 2009 freshmen was 3.41.
- The average combined SAT score for fall 2009 freshmen was 1110, well above the national average.
- 2009 undergraduate tuition and fees for non-Pennsylvania residents totaled U.S. $20,454.
17 SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- Art, Tyler School of
- Business, Fox School of
- Communications and Theater, School of
- Dentistry, Maurice H. Kornberg School of
- Education, College of
- Engineering, College of
- Environmental Design, School of
- Health Professions and Social Work, College of
- Law, Beasley School of
- Liberal Arts, College of
- Medicine, School of
- Music and Dance, Boyer College of
- Pharmacy, School of
- Podiatric Medicine, School of
- Science and Technology, College of
- Social Work, School of
- Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of
A Vibrant Campus ...

Temple is currently in the midst of sweeping campus growth, guided by the Temple 20/20 framework plan. As part of an earlier “Access to Excellence” campaign, more than $500 million in major renovations were recently completed at Main Campus and the Health Sciences Center.

New and Newly Renovated State-of-the-Art Facilities

- The $160 million Medical Education and Research Building for the School of Medicine, with 14,671 square meters (157,920 square feet) of research space, was designed for current and emerging trends in medical education including virtual learning, clinical simulations, smart classrooms, interdisciplinary collaborations and small group endeavors.

- The $80 million Alter Hall, home to the Fox School of Business, with 20,160 square meters (217,000 square feet) in eight stories, includes smart classrooms and conference rooms throughout, what is thought to be the largest stock ticker at an American university, and collaboration spaces.

- The $75 million Tyler School of Art Building incorporates studios, display spaces and classrooms in more than 23,690 square meters (255,000 square feet).

- The $29 million renovation of the Baptist Temple returned the building, which opened in 1891, to a central role in campus life as a dramatic new event space.

Future Changes Already in Progress

- **Multi-use Student Residential Complex** on Main Campus

- **Renovation of McGonigle and Pearson Halls on Broad Street** encompassing more than 9,000 square meters (96,875 square feet) of additional recreation space

From top left clockwise: New building for Tyler School of Art; one of the longest stock tickers in the U.S. in the new Fox School of Business building, Alter Hall; renovated Baptist Temple; and new Medical Education and Research Building.
Within a Great City

Philadelphia—a city where the arts, sports and world cuisines thrive—is closely interconnected with Temple. Daily, students get to experience the richness of Philadelphia and all it has to offer both in their courses and in extracurricular activities. The downtown Philadelphia skyline, a mere 10-minute subway or train ride away, is visible from campus. But the connection is much deeper.

Philadelphia also benefits from Temple’s presence. As the largest public research university in the greater Philadelphia region, Temple plays a leading role in advancing the quality of life in the city and surrounding area through education, service and research on issues, such as sustainability and community development.

The 6th-largest metropolitan area in the U.S., Philadelphia is:

- Only 150 kilometers south of New York City and 200 kilometers north of Washington, D.C.
- An educational hub including more than 60 colleges and universities.
- A major commercial hub for the pharmaceutical, chemical, biotech, medical, media and financial industries.
- The first capital of the United States and the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
Temple, a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-supported research institution, is classified by the Carnegie Foundation in its Research University/High Research Activity category. Temple is also the largest public research university in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, a region that boasts the second-most higher education institutions per capita in the United States. Temple's research enterprise includes more than 40 advanced research centers and institutes spanning disciplines from public affairs to photonics.

Strong Funding and Productivity
Temple researchers are at the cutting edge of basic and translational research and creative work; drawing funding from federal agencies, industry and private sources; and publishing in the world's top journals.

- **Sponsored research and development expenditures in fiscal year 2009 totaled $88.8 million**, a more than 122 percent increase over fiscal year 1999.
- More than 100 Temple faculty members have at least $1 million in external research funding.
- Temple is ranked in the top 10 in the 2007–2008 Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index for its Art History, Communication Sciences and Disorders, and Criminal Justice programs.
- Temple's Psychology Department ranks fourth in the country in extramural funding according to National Science Foundation rankings.

Internationally Recognized Faculty
Temple employed 1,826 full-time faculty in fall 2009 and has hired more than 300 new tenured and tenure-track faculty members from the world’s leading institutions since 2004.

- **J. David Cummins**, Joseph E. Boettner Professor of Risk Management, Insurance and Financial Institutions, was recognized by the *Journal of Risk and Insurance* as the premier (#1) researcher in this discipline in the world.
- **Gary Foster**, Director of the Center for Obesity Research and Education and Professor of Medicine and Public Health, currently chairs the largest school-based obesity prevention trial in the country.
- **Michael Klein**, Laura H. Carnell Professor of Science and Director of the Institute for Computational Molecular Science, is a member of the American National Academy of Sciences and one of the most highly cited researchers in his field, according to the Institute for Scientific Information.
- **Grace X. Ma**, Director of the Center for Asian Health and Professor in the Department of Public Health, received the Outstanding Scientific Publication Award from the NCI-CRCHD of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- **Pepón Osório**, Laura Carnell Professor of Community Art, an internationally recognized artist best known for large-scale installations, has shown his work at the Whitney Museum of American Art and the Smithsonian Museum of American Art.
- **Peter J. Spiro**, Charles R. Weiner Professor of International Law, was ranked one of the top 15 most cited international law scholars in a 2007 survey.
- **Laurence Steinberg**, Distinguished University Professor and Laura H. Carnell Professor of Psychology, was the recipient of the $1 million inaugural Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize, awarded by the Jacobs Foundation, one of the largest foundations in Europe, in the field of youth development.
A Global Approach to Education

Globalization is one of the major goals of the university’s academic strategic plan, the Academic Compass. Temple’s more than 100 international partnerships in more than 40 countries support student exchange and study abroad opportunities designed to prepare students to be responsible global citizens with strong international perspective, and faculty exchange collaborations that enrich teaching and research. In 2008/09 nearly 950 Temple students studied abroad, and five Temple students won prestigious Fulbright fellowships to study, research or teach abroad.

Temple Programs, Faculty, Students and Alumni Come from Around the World

Every school and college at Temple is involved in some form of international partnership or collaboration.

- Through the Rule of Law LL.M. program, the first program of its kind, in collaboration with Tsinghua University in Beijing, Temple has been training Chinese law professionals in U.S. and Chinese law since 1997.
- Fox School of Business partners with the ENPC School of Management in Paris and Welingkar Institute in Mumbai for its International MBA.
- Temple has an agreement with numerous Chinese, Korean and Taiwanese universities to provide a dual bachelor’s-master’s degree program, a five-year program, which offers highly qualified students a bachelor’s degree from their home university and a master’s from Temple.
Illustrating the university’s global diversity, many flags hang from the ceiling of the Howard Gittis Student Center in recognition of the 1,524 students from more than 120 nations currently enrolled at Temple.

Leader in Establishing Campuses Overseas

- **Temple University Japan**, founded in 1982, the first non-Japanese university to be formally recognized by the government of Japan, is the oldest and largest non-Japanese university in Japan, offering a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs to nearly 3,000 students from 40 countries.
- **Temple University Rome**, founded in 1966, is one of the largest and longest-standing international programs in Italy.
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