



### Graduating Class of 2010

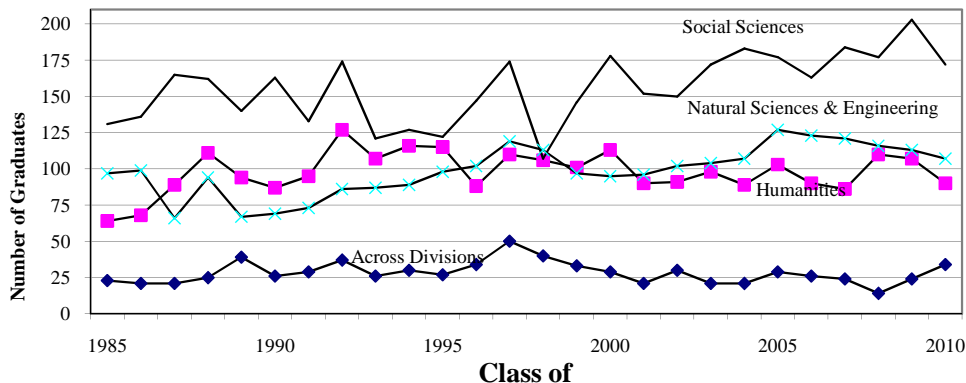
This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2010. On May 30, Swarthmore College awarded 358 degrees to 354 graduates. A total of 17 BS degrees were awarded. Four students earned both the BA and the BS.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	25	19	44
Asian American	39	21	60
Latino/a American	25	13	38
Native American	2	3	5
White American	80	75	155
Non-Resident Alien	10	10	20
Other, Mixed, Unknowr	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>32</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>354</b>

Over half (55%) of the graduates were women, a little higher than in recent years. Up from 35% last year, the proportion of graduates who were members of minority groups was 42%. Six percent were international students.

About 1 in 5 students (21%) had double majors. Slightly under half (49%) of the students had at least one major in the Social Sciences, 25% had major(s) in the Humanities, and 30% in the Natural Sciences and Engineering. Another 10% of the majors were interdisciplinary. (Totals sum to more than 100% because students may have majors in more than one division.)

**Swarthmore College**  
**Divisions of Graduates\***  
**1985 - 2010**



\* A student with two majors each in a different division will be counted in both divisions, and so the total of the divisions may exceed the number of graduates. (If a student has two majors, both in the same division, they are counted only once.)

One hundred ninety-nine graduates earned 240 minors, 86 in Honors, and 154 in Course. The proportion of students earning some form of honors this year remained at 29%. Of the 101 students earning honors, 42 earned Honors, 47 earned High Honors, and 12 earned Highest Honors. (See historical data presented on the last page of this summary.)

The proportion of graduating seniors who have studied abroad continues to be between a third and a half. In the Class of 2010 44% of the students studied abroad, more than 37% of the students had studied abroad in 2009 and the 40% Class of 2008.

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE**  
**Majors of Class of 2010, by Gender**  
 (1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
Art	5	2	7
Art History	4	0	4
Asian Studies	4	3	7
Astronomy	0	1	1
Biology	29	19	48
Chemistry	6	1	7
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0
Classics-Greek	0	0	0
Classics-Latin	1	2	3
Comparative Literature	4	3	7
Computer Science	2	9	11
Dance	1	0	1
Economics	23	25	48
Engineering	5	12	17
English Literature	18	8	26
History	8	11	19
Linguistics	3	4	7
Mathematics	5	13	18
Medieval Studies	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Chinese	1	2	3
Modern Languages - French	4	1	5
Modern Languages - German	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Russian	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Spanish	6	1	7
Music	1	1	2
Philosophy	2	11	13
Physics	2	6	8
Political Science	14	26	40
Psychology	21	10	31
Religion	4	5	9
Sociology & Anthropology	14	3	17
Theatre Studies	3	5	8
(Special Majors)			
Sp: American Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Arabic Studies	0	1	1
Sp: African Amer Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Astrophysics	0	2	2
Sp: Biochemistry	1	1	2
Sp: Black Studies and Literature	1	0	1

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(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
(Continued)			
Sp: Chemical Physics	0	1	1
Sp: Classical Languag/Litr	1	0	1
Sp: Cognitive Science	3	1	4
Sp: Dance & Theater	0	0	0
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	7	1	8
Sp: Educ / Spanish Lit	1	0	1
Sp: Education & English	3	0	3
Sp: Education & History	2	0	2
Sp: Education & Linguistics	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Political Sci	4	1	5
Sp: Education/Psychology	3	0	3
Sp: Ed. Studies & Religion	1	0	1
Sp: Environmental Science	0	0	0
Sp: Film + Media Studies	3	5	8
Sp: Gender & Sexuality Studies	3	0	3
Sp: Japanese	1	0	1
Sp: Middle Eastern Studies	1	1	2
Sp: Modernist Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Robotics	1	0	1
Sp: Urban Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Music and Theater	0	0	0
Sp: Psychobiology	0	0	0
Sp: Public Policy	0	0	0
Sp: Social Movements	0	0	0
Sp: TheoryOf Health Behavior	0	0	0
Sp: World Literatures	0	0	0
Sp: Lat Amer Studies & Educ	0	0	0
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*(Total not presented since students with double majors are duplicated.)*

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files.

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**Swarthmore College  
Minors of Class of 2010**

	Course	Honors	Total
Arabic Studies	1	0	1
Art History	3	1	4
Art*	0	0	0
Asian Studies	1	0	1
Astronomy	0	1	1
Astrophysics	0	0	0
Biology	9	1	10
Black Studies	7	0	7
Chemistry	1	3	4
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0
Classics-Greek	0	2	2
Classics-Latin	1	0	1
Cognitive Science	3	1	4
Comparative Literature*	0	0	0
Computer Science	1	0	1
Dance	0	0	0
Economics*	0	4	4
Education	6	2	8
Engineering	0	1	1
English Literature	11	7	18
Environmental Studies	7	0	7
Film & Media Studies	3	2	5
Francophone Studies	0	0	0
Gender & Sexuality Studies	1	0	1
German Studies	2	2	4
History	8	6	14
Interpretation Theory	6	1	7
Islamic Studies	1	1	2
Latin American Studies	11	0	11
Linguistics	0	2	2
Mathematics	10	9	19
Medieval Studies	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Chinese	1	1	2
Modern Languages - French	5	2	7
Modern Languages - German	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Japanese	3	0	3
Modern Languages - Russian	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Spanish	2	2	4
Music	7	1	8
Peace & Conflict Studies	4	2	6
Philosophy	7	6	13
Physics	1	2	3
Political Science*	0	13	13
Psychology	14	3	17
Public Policy	6	1	7
Religion	4	4	8
Russian Literat in Translation			0
Sociology & Anthropology*	0	2	2
Statistics	6	0	6
Theatre Studies	0	1	1
Total Minors Earned	154	86	240

*Number of Graduates earning minors*

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\*No course minor offered.

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## Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Degrees Granted	<u>314</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>358</u>
BA		359	314	323	346	349	367	330	339	356	364	341
BS		21	23	22	22	15	28	22	14	18	30	17
<i>(Students receiving both BA &amp; BS</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u> )
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	377	332	336	360	359	380	346	348	364	384	354
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Total Honors	<u>64</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>101</u>
Honors	30	37	42	42	47	54	49	40	45	29	36	42
High Honors	34	52	54	67	60	67	64	64	59	66	62	47
Highest Honors	0	10	13	9	12	6	12	10	11	11	14	12
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	20.4%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	20.8%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%
Distinction in Course	66											
As a % of Degrees Granted	21.0%											
As a % of Students in Course	27.0%											
Total Honors and Distinction	130	99	109	118	119	127	125	114	115	106	112	101
As a % of Degrees Granted	41.4%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%
As a % of Students Graduating	42.2%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%

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