



# Wentworth Quick Facts

## Academic Profile

A private, coeducational college founded in 1904. Wentworth Institute of Technology offers bachelor's degrees with majors in the fields of architecture, computer science, construction management, design, engineering, engineering technology, and management.

## Location

- 31-acre residential campus in Boston:
  - Public transportation ("T" Green and Orange Lines, buses, and commuter rail station adjacent to campus)
  - Close-knit community in an urban setting
  - Walking distance to Fenway Park, Museum of Fine Arts, Symphony Hall, Prudential Center, dozens of other colleges and universities

## Enrollment

- 3,845 students (3,285 full-time) from 33 states and approximately 46 countries:
- Male 80%, Female 20%
  - ALANA (African, Latino/a, Asian, Native American) enrollment 12%
  - International students 4%
  - Transfer students 21% of entering class
  - Students from out of state 50%

## Campus Life

Wentworth offers housing in co-ed residence halls (rooms or suites) and apartments, with cable and Internet access, although the campus is wireless. Campus includes student center, 75,000-volume library, athletics field, gymnasium, fitness centers, bookstore, food-court cafeteria and convenience store. There are more than 50 student organizations and chapter memberships in professional associations. Other resources include the Center for Teaching and Learning; Health, Counseling, and Career centers; and 24-hour campus police.

## Colleges of the Fenway

Visit [www.colleges-fenway.org](http://www.colleges-fenway.org) to learn more about the benefits of our partnership in this consortium which collectively represents 11,000 undergraduate students or 16% of the total Boston student population. Members of the COF include: Emmanuel College, Massachusetts College of Art, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Simmons College, Wentworth Institute of Technology and Wheelock College.

## Athletics

- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III, Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC), Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).
- 15 intercollegiate varsity teams:
    - Baseball M; Basketball M, W; Golf M; Ice Hockey M; Lacrosse M; Rifle/Air Rifle M/W, W; Soccer M, W; Softball W; Tennis M, W; Volleyball M, W
  - Variety of Club Sports run through Student Leadership Programs
  - Co-ed intramural program

## Education at Wentworth

Wentworth provides the tools today's students seeking technology-oriented careers need to succeed in the marketplace:

- Strong academic programs
- Average class size of 22 students
- Dedicated faculty, practicing industry professionals in their field, providing individualized attention (no undergraduate teaching assistants)
- Practical, hands-on labs and studios are integral to all majors
- Project-based courses within each program's curriculum

## Academic Colleges & Majors

- College of Architecture, Design and Construction Management*
- Architecture
  - Construction Management
  - Industrial Design
  - Interior Design

## *College of Arts and Sciences*

- Facilities Planning & Management
- Management

## *College of Engineering and Technology*

- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer Networking
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Electromechanical Engineering\*
- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Engineering—Interdisciplinary
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering Technology

*\*Five-year professional degree program*

## Accreditation

Wentworth Institute of Technology is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) In addition many specific Wentworth programs are additionally accredited by the national, professional accreditation boards.

## Costs

Tuition: \$24,000 per academic year (2011-12). Typical room and board: \$11,300 per academic year. Tuition includes a laptop outfitted with the software used in the student's academic major. No additional lab, athletics or student activities fees.

## Financial Aid

More than 75 percent of Wentworth students receive financial aid. Wentworth offers both merit scholarships and need-based financial aid. The FAFSA is required to be considered for federal aid. The average financial aid package is about \$7500.

## Co-op

Active for more than 30 years, ours is one of the largest and most comprehensive cooperative education programs of its kind in the nation. Every student at Wentworth must complete two semesters (third optional) of professional, paid work experience to graduate.

- Wentworth has a comprehensive Career Center to assist students in their co-op placements and in career planning, as well as resume writing and interview techniques
- Co-ops can be done here in Boston, but students may choose to pursue opportunities in their hometown or abroad
- Student salaries for co-op range from \$12-17 an hour and about 40% of students find full-time employment through a co-op job

## Admissions Process

Wentworth practices rolling admissions. Some majors could reach capacity by February, so applying sooner rather than later is recommended. High school students can apply any time after the beginning of their senior year and once all their application requirements are received, their completed application is reviewed and they can expect a response in 4 to 5 weeks. Deposit deadline is May 1 for all students.

## Application Requirements

- Application Form and Fee (\$50)
- Official High School Transcript
- Official SAT I or ACT scores
- Personal statement
- At least one recommendation letter
- College transcripts for transfer students
- Portfolio is *not* required for architecture or design applicants

## Admitted Student Profile

- Average GPA: 3.1 on 4.0 scale-solid "B"
- Average SAT:
  - Critical Reading 490-570
  - Math 540-620
  - Writing 480-560
- Average ACT composite: 22-26
- Total applicants: approx. 4000
- Incoming Class Size: approx. 1000

## Admissions Office

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## Yellow Ribbon Program

Wentworth is a proud supporter of the Yellow Ribbon Program for veterans.