

Campus Philly thinking beyond the quad

Philadelphia is one of the most important cities for higher education in the country, at least in terms of the number of colleges and universities found here. In terms of the population's average level of education — well, not so much.

If non-native students — students not from Philadelphia,

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whether they come from elsewhere in the U.S. or from abroad — leave the region after graduation, education becomes an export industry, explains Deborah Diamond, president of Campus Philly.

These college graduates are the key to a strong economy in the region, since they have the

skills to work in the knowledge-intensive jobs of the modern economy. Campus Philly's mission is to "attract, engage and retain," Diamond says. "We want students to get involved in all the city has to offer while they're in school, so they'll want to stay after graduation."

They achieve this in two main ways. One is by engaging students: getting them off campus and into the city to discover what it has to offer, including events and promotions organized by Campus Philly. The other is by engaging the business community, providing them with a way to connect with their future

workforce. "We can keep an ear to the ground," Diamond says. "We hear about emerging tech and business opportunities, and can work with start-ups and entrepreneurs."

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