Error Checking I

This program is designed to calculate the area of a triangle given its width and height. For some reason, the compiler says that we haven't declared the variable width. Why?

#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int height; /\* the height of the triangle

int width; /\* the width of the triangle \*/

int area; /\* the area of the triangle (computed) \*/

int main(){

cout << "Enter width and height: ";

cin >> width >> height;

area = (width \* height) / 2;

cout << "The area is: " << area << endl;

return 0;

}