

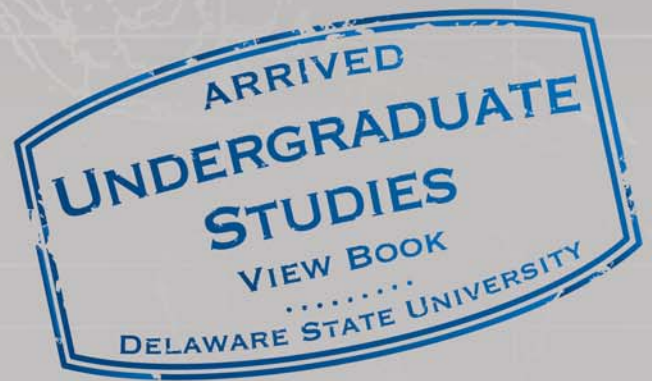


MAKING OUR MARK ON THE WORLD

# DESTINATION

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

— YOUR PASSPORT TO LIFE —



## Mission Statement

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*Delaware State University is a public, comprehensive, 1890 land-grant institution. The mission of the University is to provide the people of Delaware, and others who are admitted, meaningful and*

## Where will life take you?

*relevant education that emphasizes both the liberal and professional aspects of higher education. Within this context, the University provides educational opportunities to all qualified citizens of this state and other states at a cost consistent with the economic status of the students as a whole. While recognizing its historical heritage, the University serves a diverse student population with a broad range of programs in instruction, service and research so that its graduates will become competent, productive and contributing citizens.*

*“I wanted to stay close to home. When I came for my campus visit, the staff was very concerned about my future. I’ve had a great experience so far, and my teachers are preparing me well for the real world.”*

*—Randy Faulkner ('09)  
physical education major*



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*“Living in China has taught me that life is a journey. It has helped shape my future career as a publicist and the services I can offer prospective clients, especially in regard to Chinese language and culture, which I believe will be a great advantage to me.”*

—Kristen Hopkins, Public Relations student.



Ask a Delaware State University student where he or she is from, and you're likely to hear numerous locations in the United States, Puerto Rico or 32 countries overseas. Ask the same student where the future will lead them after graduation, and the possibilities are endless.

In much the same way that passports allow free travel to and from destinations around the world, DSU offers its students a *“passport to life.”* This passport will enable students to become contributing and productive members of society while gaining the confidence needed to take hold of opportunity, earn respect and build on their success. It all starts here, at DSU.

With a self-contained campus that feels like a small town unto itself, DSU sits on a historic plot of Delaware land that has grown with the times. What began as a 100-acre campus is now a picturesque, progressive 400-acre campus that still takes pride in its older buildings such as Loockerman Hall, a restored national historic landmark from the 1700s.

Indeed, DSU is a unique mixture of the past, present and future. One can still unearth time capsules from nearly a half a century ago below buildings around campus. The Approaching Storm Marching Band performs the latest popular tunes at sold-out football games in Alumni Stadium each fall. Some of the country's most skilled researchers are discovering new innovations at DSU that have far-reaching future uses in the fields of medicine, military defense, agriculture and much more.

There's a place at DSU for students who know exactly what path they want to follow. We also offer students the chance to explore uncharted territory—to discover and uncover their hidden talents while learning from some of the best in their prospective fields.

**Where will life take you? We invite you to begin your journey here at DSU—your passport to life.**

# Humble Beginnings and New Horizons

DSU has long been considered one of America's most prestigious Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). It has a blend of both long-standing traditions and growing diversity. Founded in 1891 as the State College for Colored Students, DSU takes pride in its heritage as one of the country's first land-grant educational institutions, established under the 2nd Morrill Act of 1890, rooted early on in agriculture and education. Our current undergraduate population includes a 76 percent African-American enrollment and an increasing number of Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian and other international students.

With a changing world comes a changing campus, and DSU prepares its students for the global challenges of the new millennium

Choosing which college or university to attend is one of the most important decisions you'll make in life. There are many things to consider, such as selecting the right academic program to suit your goals, finding comfort with the atmosphere on and around campus and knowing that faculty and staff will help you succeed.

## Location, Location, Location

DSU is located in the historic city of Dover, the capital of Delaware, which has a geographical position at the center of the state. Its close proximity to the city of Philadelphia afforded Caesar Rodney a short horseback ride to represent

# Connect with the world around you

and beyond. The University offers an inclusive environment for learning for people from many cultural backgrounds who speak several different languages and dialects. DSU is a haven for education, and after graduation—wherever life takes them—our students are truly *“making their mark on the world.”*

DSU's focus on cutting-edge research, technology and business practices have brought the University into modernity and have made it a member of the scientific, solution-seeking community. Today, it remains well in the vanguard of other four-year institutions throughout the region and country.

DSU currently offers 54 undergraduate degree options, an impressive number for a school of DSU's size (averaging 3,700 students). DSU now offers 23 master's degrees since adding graduate programs in molecular and cellular neuroscience and teaching English as a second language. Five doctoral degree programs are in areas such as interdisciplinary applied mathematics/mathematical physics and educational leadership.

Delaware in ratifying the U.S. Constitution. Delaware takes great pride in being the first state to have ratified the document that continues to protect our nation's liberty.

Arguably one of the best-kept secrets on the East Coast, Dover, with its current population of 35,810, provides a small-town atmosphere for students who want to learn without the hustle and bustle found on some city campuses. Dover's short distance from major cities, including Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, DC, makes it feel close to metropolitan life.

Because it's nestled in a small town, DSU is able to provide a comprehensive four-year education at a competitive cost and value compared to other schools in the region. Dover has many cultural and retail amenities, including Dover Mall across the street, the nearby Rehoboth/Ocean City beaches, outlet shopping, a variety of museums, art galleries and community concerts.



# Self-Discovery Through Life on Campus

Our residence halls provide a variety of services, programs and activities in an effort to help you, as a new student, successfully transition from high school to college life. Then, as you continue along your academic journey, upperclassmen residence halls and apartments on or near campus offer continued University support beyond your first-year experience.

Two more important reasons to take advantage of campus living are the support and care you'll receive from our full-time staff and Resident Assistants (RAs). You are ultimately in charge of your decisions, and our dedicated staff members are nearby to provide guidance in resolving any concerns.

In addition to the residence halls, there are apartments (University Village/University Courtyards) designated for upperclassmen, international students and graduate students. The Village apartments offer accommodations with one, two or four private bedrooms, and the Courtyard has two- and four-bedroom apartments.

All rooms and apartments are furnished with a study desk, chair, dresser and closet for each resident. Each room is also equipped with cable TV access, Internet access and a telephone with voice mail. Laundry rooms and vending machines are available in each hall and apartment floor, along with lounges and recreation rooms for relaxation.

## *Challenge yourself by learning beyond the classroom*

### Housing Amenities and Options

University housing consists of eight residence halls, as well as two apartment complexes for upperclassmen, international students and graduate students.

Located on the north side of campus are Meta V. Jenkins Hall, Medgar Evers Hall and Samuel L. Conwell Hall. Lydia P. Laws Hall, Richard P. Wynder Hall, Harriet Tubman Hall and Warren-Franklin Hall (for upperclassmen coed housing) can be found on the south side of campus. All residence hall rooms are double occupancy, with the exception of those specifically designated for RAs. Selected halls, such as Wynder and Warren-Franklin, provide suite-style accommodations.

To apply for University housing, you must complete the admissions process and be admitted to the University. Housing assignments for freshmen are made at random on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may request a particular residence hall, and mutual roommate requests are also accepted. The latter is honored whenever possible, and room assignments are based on availability. Please visit [www.desu.edu/housing](http://www.desu.edu/housing) for more information.

### Self-Enrichment Through Student Life

Student life is important at DSU—college isn't all work and no play. We know that students who have social and recreational outlets are better prepared to succeed in our diverse world. Campus life encourages constructive leadership pursuits and fun, so come and let your personality shine!



*“DSU’s Study Abroad Program takes ‘What I did on my Summer Vacation’ to a whole new level!”*

*—Students studying abroad in Namibia, Africa*



Channel your creative energies, amateur athletic abilities and community spirit at a University that is brimming with possibility. DSU is home to more than 60 student organizations with interests crossing the recreation spectrum, including fraternities and sororities, student-run radio and TV stations, gospel choir and much more. There’s something for just about everyone, but if you don’t find a club or organization that fits your interests, get some fellow students together and start one of your own.

## Study Abroad

The University has student exchange programs on six out of seven continents in the world, in countries ranging from China to Namibia to New Zealand.

Learning outside the classroom actually begins right here, with an internationalized curriculum. The Global Societies Program offers an introduction to world economics, politics and cultures. Courses include topics such as world regional geography, international economics and trade, international politics and politics

in developing nations. Language offerings include French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Kiswahili and Arabic. These exciting studies lay the groundwork for overseas travel and academic pursuits in the Study Abroad Program, including:

- Tropical agriculture, ecosystems and conservation, a field course in Belize
- 15-year exchange program with Mexico’s Centro de Idiomas (Center of Languages) in the Yucatan, which allows foreign language students to engage in advanced Spanish language studies in Mexico and brings Mexican students to DSU
- Researching political and economic structures in Namibia, Africa
- Earning credits with the College of Business by studying for a semester or summer in Spain, Greece and France

In addition, there is an International Students Association dedicated to satisfying the needs of our international students who hail from 32 countries around the world.

*“Delaware State University has been a part of my life since the summer before I entered high school, when I was selected to be a part of the Upward Bound Program. I later chose to attend DSU, realizing my purpose of being a social worker, and began pursuing my bachelor’s degree.”*

—Terry Channel ('09) social work major



## Self-Achievement Through Academics

Knowledge is key to achieving your life goals, and at DSU you'll acquire the education and skills you need to be competitive in today's changing global job market. Whether you're preparing for a career in international relations through one of our study-abroad programs, looking to hone your talents as a music major or learning the latest technology in applied optics, DSU has dedicated faculty and a challenging curriculum to empower you for the road ahead.

Most DSU students will agree that our world-renowned faculty help set us apart from other colleges and universities. We have some of the most knowledgeable and dedicated instructors in higher education today. In fact, our 205 faculty members, spread over 20 departments, hold a total of 160 doctoral degrees, and 38 have reached the rank of full professor.

Our faculty's years of practical experience help DSU students connect what they learn in the classroom to their chosen majors' applications in industry and everyday life. Our 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio ensures that you'll get the attention you need to grasp the concepts and theories in your discipline.

Learn a new scientific approach in one of our state-of-the-art laboratories in the Mishoe Science Center, or discover a love for Harlem Renaissance poetry in an English class in the Education and Humanities Building. The range of disciplines and learning opportunities is vast, and discovering your niche at DSU can lead to a world of exciting career options. Choose an academic path in one of our 54 undergraduate majors, 23 graduate majors or five doctoral programs, and embark upon a journey that will lead to a competitive and adventurous career.

## College of Agriculture and Related Sciences

Imagine attending the University of Namibia in Africa and experiencing a new culture while studying ancient and time-tested agricultural techniques. As part of the University's study-abroad programs, agri-business majors have access to this kind of opportunity and many others.

As a University that is nontraditional in its approach to providing the latest developments, exciting research and exposure to cutting-edge techniques in conservation, DSU teaches its students how to preserve and perpetuate the soils and enhance the crops on which our very survival depends.

## College of Education

Teacher preparation is a historically rooted pursuit at DSU, where a high emphasis is placed on producing excellent educators. This serves as unmistakable proof of the University's institutional understanding of the great need for teachers in our society. Education students are prepared to navigate the challenges presented by the federal No Child Left Behind Act and leave DSU to become highly skilled teachers.

Current education majors receive hands-on experience while working at the Delaware State University Early Childhood Lab School. The school serves 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds in small class settings.

## *Spread your wings and grow in the field of your choice*

The college's Department of Family and Consumer Sciences also offers degree programs in consumer studies and in food, nutrition and dietetics. Those wanting to work in the dynamic fashion industry can ignite such aspirations by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in clothing, textiles and fashion merchandising.

In addition, new educational leadership master's and doctoral degree programs have been established to produce the next generation of creative and highly-skilled school administrators. A popular option is the Master's and Doctorate of Education with a concentration in educational leadership. This program is designed for the development and certification of educational leaders in private and public K-12 systems, higher education programs and state, national and international educational organizations.

*“My second child is enrolled in the lab school and is surrounded by a warm and caring environment that provides her with a spectacular head start in her academic career. Kudos!”*

—Dianne R. Scott, Office of Admissions





## College of Mathematics, Natural Resources and Technology

With ever-increasing levels of research at DSU in the disciplines of mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry and computer information sciences, many of our students find the College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology to be their academic destination.

Students with mathematical aspirations can make plans for an extended academic journey without ever leaving the DSU campus. In addition to the 16 undergraduate degree options, the Department of Mathematics also offers nine master's degrees and a PhD in applied mathematics and mathematical physics, expanding our students' career possibilities.

DSU graduate students have numerous opportunities to work alongside researchers, and a high number of undergraduates are also engaged in hands-on laboratory and field studies in places such as the Hydrogen Storage Research Center, the Center for Research and Education in Optics and the Applied Mathematics Research Center. As an example, students can be exposed to researchers who are seeking radar penetration solutions to protect troops in Iraq and other conflicts.

Picture yourself—doing research, working closely with professors, participating in paid summer internships in prestigious laboratories around the country and world, presenting your results at major research conferences, making your mark and becoming a leader!

***“Come to DSU, shine light on matter and discover a reality that will brighten your future.”***

—Noureddine Melikechi, PhD (pictured above)  
chair, Department of Physics and Pre-Engineering;  
director of the Applied Optics Center



## College of Business

Out of 10,000 business schools in the world, the College of Business is one of 555 business schools accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). This award applies to both our undergraduate and graduate business degrees and places the college in the top echelon of business schools—among the top 27 percent in the country and the top 10 percent in the world.

Bachelor of Science undergraduate degree programs are available in accounting, business administration and hospitality and tourism, which have far-reaching uses in the global marketplace. In addition, other undergraduate specialties are offered in finance and banking, business economics, marketing and information systems.

The Bachelor of Science degree in airway science is a niche program for those interested in becoming professional pilots, air traffic controllers or airport administrators. The program has a fleet of 11 planes ranging from single- to multi-engine capacity. DSU is one of the few airway science programs in the country to own and maintain its own fleet of aircraft, provide its own instructors, and give students the chance to fly in the first semester of their freshman year. The program boasts a nearly 100 percent rate of post-undergraduate aviation professional job placement.

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree is an evening program in which each class meets once per week for eight weeks. This schedule makes the completion of the MBA program within one year a distinct possibility. Our MBA program has been selected by *The Princeton Review* and *Random House* to be recognized in their 2009 publication as one of “The Best 290 Business School Graduate Programs” offered within the United States.

## College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Learn about the changing currents of the political realm, mold a career around the diversely exciting world of the arts or explore the social and psychological tapestry of individuals and groups. There are a variety of appealing majors in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

The art and music departments provide degree opportunities that encompass the areas of art creation, art management and music performance, as well as training students to become teachers within those disciplines. The mass communications programs give students hands-on experience with television and radio/audio production, as well as instruction in news gathering, news dissemination and public relations.

We also have humanities programs in English and foreign languages, along with education programs in English, French and Spanish. The University currently has collaborative agreements with 33 institutions abroad, resulting in an atypical, international portfolio. Current study-abroad and emerging destinations include Cuba, Senegal, Uganda, Namibia and China (where seven mass communications students were selected as interns for the 2008 Summer Olympics).

Additionally, there are degree programs in history and criminal justice and minors in black studies and law studies. In the area of music, the University boasts its band and university choir programs and has cultural programming that includes the Schwartz Center for the Arts, theatre and dance programs and student opportunities in the Art Center Gallery.

## College of Health and Public Policy

For those who want to become professionals in disciplines that specialize in providing help for those in need, the College of Health and Public Policy includes programs in health-related and social service professions. Because of the University's high emphasis on community service, students find plenty of opportunities to hone their professional skills while also serving the citizens of Delaware.

The Department of Social Work is the only nationally accredited program of its kind in the state of Delaware. The Community Health Program is structured on a competency-based professional framework and prepares students to work with communities and public health agencies.

The Department of Nursing, also nationally accredited, provides a rich source of nursing professionals for careers in Delaware and beyond. During their junior and senior years, students are actively involved in community and hospital experiences. There is an LPN to BSN track, RN to BSN track as well as a Master of Science in Nursing degree option that can help you expand your horizons.

The new movement science curriculum in the Department of Sport Sciences prepares students for admission to allied health program graduate schools. It also helps them to pass certification exams and acquire the required licensure for careers in the fitness industry. For those looking toward an exciting career in guiding the careers of top athletes or becoming high-level administrators in sport organizations, the sport sciences major offers a sport management concentration.

*“The Department of Music presents high energy, high quality ensembles, a world-class faculty and a brand new state-of-the-art music technology lab. Plus, our new courses in song writing, recording/production and the music industry will help you make your musical mark on the world!”*

*—Dr. John Gaulty, chairman, Department of Music*



# Majors and Concentrations

## College of Agriculture & Related Sciences

### Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources

Agriculture	B	M
Agri-Business	C	
Animal & Poultry Science	C	
General Agriculture	C	
Plant Science with Agronomy	C	
Plant Science with Horticulture	C	
Pre-Veterinary Science	C	
Animal Science		C
Food Science		C
Plant Science*		C
Natural Resources	B	M
Environmental Science*	C	
Fisheries Management	C	
Wildlife Management	C	

### Department of Human Ecology

Consumer Studies	B	
Food & Nutritional Studies	B	
Textiles & Apparel Studies*	B	

## College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

### Department of Art

Art Education*	B	M
Art Management	B	
Studio Art*	B	

### Department of English & Foreign Languages

English*	B	
English Education	B	
French*	B	
French Education (Gr. 9–12)	B	
French Education (Gr. K–12)	B	
French Education (Gr. K–8)	B	
Spanish*	B	
Spanish Education (Gr. 9–12)	B	
Spanish Education (Gr. K–12)	B	

### Department of English & Foreign Languages *continued*

Spanish Education (Gr. K–8)	B	
Teaching English as Second Language		M
Theatre Arts (minor only)		

### Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy

Historic Preservation		M
History*	B	
Black Studies (minor only)		
Law Studies (minor only)		
Philosophy (minor only)		
Political Science*	B	

### Department of Mass Communications

Mass Communications	B	
Broadcast Journalism	C	
Print Journalism	C	
Public Relations	C	
Radio Production	C	
Television Production	C	

### Department of Music

Music*	B	
Music Education (comprehensive)	B	

### Department of Psychology

Psychology*	B	
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### Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice*	B	
Sociology*	B	

## College of Business

### Department of Accounting & Finance

Accounting*	B	
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### Department of Management

Aviation		B
Aviation Management*		C
Professional Pilot		C
Business Administration		M
Hospitality & Tourism Management*		B

**B** = Bachelor's    **C** = Bachelor's Concentration

**M** = Master's    **C** = Master's Concentration    **D** = Doctoral

\* A major or concentration that can also be pursued as a minor

\*\* Received accreditation approval by Middle States Commission of Higher Education



Department of Management *continued*

Management*	<b>B</b>
Business Economics	<b>C</b>
Finance and Banking	<b>C</b>
General Management	<b>C</b>
Human Resource Management	<b>C</b>
Information Systems	<b>C</b>
Marketing	<b>C</b>

College of Education

Department of Education

Early Childhood Education (Birth–2)	<b>B</b>
Educational Administration, Leadership & Supervision**	<b>D</b>
Education	<b>M</b>
Adult Literacy & Basic Education	<b>C</b>
Curriculum & Instruction	<b>C</b>
Science Education	<b>C</b>
Special Education	<b>C</b>
Educational Leadership*	<b>M</b>
Elementary Education (K–6)	<b>B</b>
Elementary Special Education (1–8)	<b>B</b>
Middle Level Education (5–8)	<b>B</b>
Physical Education (K–12)	<b>B</b>
Science Education	<b>B</b>
Secondary Special Education (7–12)	<b>B</b>
Teaching	<b>M</b>

College of Health & Public Policy

Department of Nursing

Nursing	<b>B</b> <b>M</b>
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Department of Social Work

Community Health	<b>B</b>
Social Work	<b>B</b> <b>M</b>

Department of Sport Sciences

Sport Administration	<b>M</b>
Sport Sciences	<b>B</b>
Movement Science	<b>C</b>
Sport Management	<b>C</b>

College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences & Technology

Department of Biological Sciences

Biology*	<b>B</b> <b>M</b>
Cell/Molecular/Biotechnology	<b>C</b>
General Biology	<b>C</b>
General Biology with Education	<b>C</b>
Health Professions	<b>C</b>
Biology Education	<b>M</b>
Forensic Biology*	<b>B</b>
Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience	<b>M</b>
Neuroscience	<b>D</b>

Department of Chemistry

Chemistry*	<b>B</b>
Applied Chemistry ( <i>thesis required</i> )	<b>M</b>
Applied Chemistry	<b>D</b>
Chemistry Education	<b>B</b>
Chemistry/Pre-Professional	<b>B</b>

Department of Computer & Information Science

Computer Science*	<b>B</b>
Information Technology*	<b>B</b>

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Interdisciplinary Applied Math & Mathematical Physics**	<b>D</b>
Mathematics*	<b>B</b>
Applied Mathematics*	<b>M</b>
Applied Mathematics	<b>C</b>
Pure Mathematics	<b>C</b>
Mathematics Education	<b>B</b> <b>M</b>
Mathematics with Computer Science	<b>B</b>

Department of Physics & Pre-Engineering

Applied Optics	<b>M</b>
Optics	<b>D</b>
Physics*	<b>B</b> <b>M</b>
Physics Education	<b>B</b>
Engineering in Physics	<b>B</b>
Bioengineering	<b>C</b>
Electrical Engineering	<b>C</b>
Optical Engineering	<b>C</b>
Physics Teaching	<b>M</b>



*“Where would I be without DSU? I have become a very successful person, and I want to give back to the institution that helped make that success possible.”*

—Darnerian McCants ('01)

Former DSU football star and wide receiver for the NFL's Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles; recently established a DSU scholarship endowment in his name



## A New Student Center Complex

DSU is in the midst of a three-phase building project that will dramatically enhance student activities, providing the campus community with new fitness and weight-training facilities and a top-notch student union:

### Phase I: A State-of-the-Art Strength and Conditioning Facility

- Completed in October 2007
- Provides more than 300 DSU student athletes with a weight-training facility that rivals most Division I-A schools
- Includes new locker rooms for Hornet student athletes

### Phase II: Wellness & Recreation Center

- Opened in July 2009
- Includes basketball courts, fitness and weight-training areas, an elevated running track, swimming pool and office spaces

### Phase III: Student Union

- Commenced construction in early 2008 with the demolition of the 40-year-old MLK Student Center; projected to be completed by the winter of 2009–10
- To include a club area with fast-food eateries and seating for 200 that will accommodate evening entertainment events
- A large multipurpose room (*larger than the previous MLK auditorium*)
- A bookstore and convenience store, a lounge for commuter students and offices for student organizations and staff



Whether you choose to play a sport or cheer from the stands, you'll play a key role in harnessing Hornet pride. In fact, one of the most enjoyable features of campus life is the opportunity to participate in the energy and excitement of athletic events throughout the year.

In fall, the air is chilly and the lights are high in Alumni Stadium as students, alumni and friends gather for night football games. Throughout winter, the gymnasium roars with excitement as the basketball team dribbles and dunks its way to victory over strong Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) rivals. And by spring, the softball and baseball teams are preparing to take the field, while other teams travel the country and compete for collegiate bragging rights.

Currently, there are 17 NCAA Division FCS sports at DSU. Varsity teams compete in baseball, men's and women's basketball,

In addition, our cheerleaders are the pep and step at campus sporting events, fundraisers and pep rallies and are looked up to by their peers as the role models for campus spirit. If you've got the spirit, this might be the place for you. Visit [www.dsuhornets.com](http://www.dsuhornets.com) for more information about athletics.

## Winning Ways

The University regularly achieves high MEAC rankings. In 2007–08 alone, the Hornets football and softball teams won MEAC Championship titles. Also in 2007, the Lady Hornet basketball team won the 2007 MEAC Tournament and made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

The Hornet football team ranked first in the MEAC division in 2007 with an undefeated conference record of 8-0. The ranking advanced them to their first post-season tournament

# Determination and dedication —stinging Hornet pride

women's bowling, football, cross-country, indoor and outdoor track and field, tennis, volleyball, softball, equestrian, and soccer.

Our student athletes are coached by some of the best leaders in sports today, many of whom have previous long-standing winning records with other professional and collegiate teams. As an example, our women's bowling team's head coach, Kim Terrell-Kearney, is also a touring professional and in 2008 won her second U.S. Women's Open championship.

The University stands out in the crowd when it comes to unique athletic offerings, including the only NCAA-sanctioned equestrian program in the Mid-Atlantic. Varsity equestrian is one of the fastest growing collegiate sports, and in its second season, the team was selected to compete in the 2008 Varsity Equestrian National Championship in Waco, Texas.

appearance against the University of Delaware—the first time the two Delaware institutions have met in football. Overall, in 2008, the Hornets ranked highest in the MEAC division with a school-record 82 All-Academic student athletes.

## Marching Band

In addition to traditional sports, DSU is home to the nationally-renowned Approaching Storm Marching Band. On the football field at halftime or during the annual Homecoming Parade through downtown Dover, our marching band features some of the most talented young musicians at the college level.

For those who are looking to extend their band experience, auditions are held each year for new band members, and a limited number of scholarships are available.



Now that you've learned about a sampling of the wonderful opportunities DSU has to offer, it's time to prepare for the journey. Our faculty and staff are ready to help answer all of your detailed questions, but first, consider one important question: How will I finance my academic journey?

Our tuition and fees are among the most affordable in the nation compared to similar four-year colleges and universities. About 80 percent of undergraduates receive some form of financial assistance, which is available in the form of grants, scholarships, loans and work-study programs.

Depending upon your eligibility, you may be offered a total package including grants, loans, scholarships and part-time work. To find out important information about financial aid policies and guidelines, visit [www.desu.edu/financialaid](http://www.desu.edu/financialaid).

- Speaking to high school administrative or counseling staff about available scholarships
- Contacting a local library for further resource information
- Searching the Internet for helpful sites such as [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

For important information about scholarship guidelines and policies, award and scholarship notification procedures and a list of available scholarships, visit [www.desu.edu/scholarships](http://www.desu.edu/scholarships).

## Tuition and Fees

*(Includes room and board. Subject to change.)*

In-State \$15,867 *per year* • Out-of-State \$23,128 *per year*

Visit [www.desu.edu/tuition](http://www.desu.edu/tuition).

# Prepare for the journey ahead

The University currently provides an array of scholarships for new and continuing students. Scholarship recipients may be eligible based on academic achievement, financial need, group affiliation or some combination of these factors. We make every effort to help students meet their financial needs (*Financial Need = Cost of Attendance – Expected Family Contribution*).

In addition to scholarships, students in need of additional educational funds might consider:

- Contacting businesses, civic organizations, fraternal or religious organizations to ask whether they offer scholarships

## Important Dates to Remember

- For priority consideration for the 2010–11 academic year, applications should be submitted by **February 1**.
- Take SAT or ACT and have results sent to DSU: **September–April**
- Priority Financial Aid Deadline: **March 1**
- Financial Aid Deadline for institutional need-based aid: **April 16**

*“I made DSU my home because I like the internship opportunities, different organizations and the fact that we have a diverse student body. I've met people from all around the world and have gained experience that will give me an edge with future employers.”*

*—Kathleen Charlot, junior, public relations major*



*“From my first steps on campus, I felt family pride and spirit—my life changed forever. DSU prepared me academically and socially through administrators and faculty members who cared and encouraged me to be successful.”*

—Deidre Y. Ottley ('90) president, Delaware State University Alumni Association  
and tax auditor for the State of Delaware's Division of Revenue



## Plan a Trip to Visit Our Campus

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Now it's time to take a tour, see our campus for yourself and see if we're a good fit for where you want to be for the next four years. Our main campus is located in Dover, Delaware, which is only about two hours away from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, DC, New Jersey and New York City. It's a convenient trip, it's easy to find and there are lots of other forms of entertainment in Dover.

While you are here, we will show you every aspect of our campus that may be of interest to you. There are group tour options, but private tours can also be scheduled. Not only will you get to see state-of-the-art facilities and technology throughout our campus, you will also receive more detailed information on University offerings, scholarship, financial aid and admissions.

There are two locations on campus where you can have lunch before or after your tour! In Conrad Hall, you have the choice of a "sub station," a "soul food station" and a Checkers. The University Village Cafe has many options, all-you-can-eat, all for a great price. *For group arrangements call Thompson Hospitality at 302.857.7208.*

To schedule a tour call [302.857.6347](tel:302.857.6347), visit [www.desu.edu/tour](http://www.desu.edu/tour) or email [tours@desu.edu](mailto:tours@desu.edu).

# Tips for Travel—You're Nearly Here

Applying for acceptance to DSU is relatively easy if you have everything you need to complete the process. You should also follow the dates and guidelines for timely consideration. As always, our staff is available to answer any questions.

(See below for a list of useful telephone numbers and contacts.)

## Application Dates and Items to Send

For priority consideration, we encourage prospective students to submit applications by:

- February 1 for fall semester
- November 1 for spring semester

Please understand that your application will not be reviewed until all of the following items have been received:

- Your completed application
- \$25 application fee
- High school transcript request and evaluation sheet
- Official transcript(s)
- Test scores (SAT or ACT)

## Application and Scholastic Criteria

Apply online! For your convenience (and immediate receipt of your application) we encourage you to apply online for admission. You can also pay your nonrefundable application fee by credit card at the same time by visiting [www.desu.edu](http://www.desu.edu).

Your scholastic record must show that you have completed at least the **19 minimum course unit requirements** from high school work, including:

**English: 4 units** in writing, literature and oral communication

**Mathematics: 3 units** including algebra I & II and geometry or equivalent (*recommend: a fourth, higher math course*)

**History: 2 units**, 1 world history and 1 other history

**Social Studies: 1 unit** in civics, American government, economics, geography or psychology (*recommend 2 units*)

**Science: 3 units** in courses with a laboratory emphasis. Must include 1 or more of the following: biology, chemistry and/or physics.

**Foreign Language: 2 units** (*recommend within the same language*)

**Electives: 4 units**, including any additional classes from subject areas listed above or art, theatre/drama, music and/or computer science

**Total: 19 units**

## Transfer Applicants

If you are transferring from another college or university, be sure to have your high school and college transcripts sent to us. Also, for those who are graduating from Delaware Technical and Community College, we offer a \$1,000 transfer scholarship for those who meet the minimum qualifications. (*Students must be formally accepted to Delaware State University and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.*) See the back cover for our mailing information.

## International Applicants

International students are encouraged to begin the admissions process no later than 30 days prior to the start of classes for the semester for which they are applying. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required if English is not the applicant's native language. If educated outside of the continental United States at a non-English-speaking institution, transcripts must be evaluated by a university-recognized credential agency. Please refer to the University catalog online at [www.desu.edu](http://www.desu.edu) to learn more important details.

## Important Phone Numbers

<b>Admissions</b>	302.857.6351 ■ 800.845.2544 ( <i>toll-free</i> )
<b>Financial Aid</b>	302.857.6250
<b>Athletic Ticket Office</b>	302.857.7497 ■ 866.378.2845
<b>Scholarships</b>	302.857.6250
<b>Housing</b>	302.857.6326
<b>General</b>	302.857.6060



*“DSU is my destination because it has given me the opportunity to meet new people, have fun and still get a great education. The networking opportunities I have here will allow me to make my mark on the world for the rest of my life.”*

—Jayson Powell ('09) marketing major



## DSU at a Glance

- 54 undergraduate degree programs, 23 master's degree programs and five doctoral degree programs
- Accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and by six specialized academic accrediting agencies
- William C. Jason Library includes a collection of 228,130 printed volumes and a total holding of more than 390,889 publications

### Faculty Profile

- 205 faculty members within 20 academic departments
- 160 faculty members possess a PhD or a terminal degree (Terminal Master's or Flight Captain)
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 13:1

### Total Enrollment: 3,756

- 81% Full-Time ■ 19% Part-Time
- 56% Live on campus ■ 44% Commute
- 49% In-State ■ 51% Out-of-State

### Satellite Sites

Wilmington, DE: 302.254.5340  
Georgetown, DE: 302.856.5397

### Most Popular Undergraduate Majors

Management  
Nursing  
Mass Communications  
Psychology  
Criminal Justice  
Social Work  
Sport Sciences/Sport Management  
Agriculture  
Accounting  
Biology



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