



Undergraduate Application

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Application Instructions

This application may be used by all students seeking undergraduate admission to Delaware State University.

Admissions Time Line

Candidates for undergraduate admission may apply as early as the end of their junior year of high school. For priority consideration, we encourage applicants to submit applications no later than February 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester. Admission decisions are made competitively as applications are complete, until no space is available. Please understand that your application will not be reviewed until all of the following steps have been completed:

Step 1. Apply

Complete and sign the Application for Undergraduate Admission (pages 3 and 4) or apply online at desu.edu.

Step 2. Pay the Application Fee

Include a \$35.00 check or money order made payable to Delaware State University. The application fee is **nonrefundable**. Applicants may pay the application fee over the telephone by contacting the cashier's office at 302.857.6220, but are encouraged to apply and pay online at www.desu.edu/apply-now. Application fee waivers from the College Board and NACAC will be honored.

Step 3. Submit SAT/ACT Scores

Your Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores are required for undergraduate admission to Delaware State University. Please be sure to submit your test scores with your completed application. If you have not taken the SAT or ACT, register to do so with your high school (not applicable to transfer students, high school graduates who have been out of school for five or more years, or high school GED diploma recipients). International students from non-English speaking countries must submit TOEFL scores. Scores should be forwarded to the Office of Admissions. GED diploma recipients must provide an official copy of their GED test scores.

Step 4. Send Transcript(s)

A high school transcript is required for admission to Delaware State University. Complete and sign Section I of the attached High School Transcript Request and Evaluation Sheet (page 5) and submit it to your high school counselor. Your school counselor should then generate an official transcript for you to submit with your application. Be sure that your transcript is submitted to the Office of Admissions in a sealed envelope. Transfer applicants are required to submit an official high school transcript as well as an official transcript from each college attended.

Step 5. Submit a Completed Application

- Your completed application
- Transcripts
- High School Transcript Request and Evaluation Sheet (page 5)
- \$35.00 application fee
- Test scores

The Office of Admissions will not process your application until all of the items in Step 5 have been received.

Releases are not required when photographing people in a public place, such as walking across campus or attending a college graduation ceremony. By completing an application for admission to Delaware State University, you authorize the use of your name, statements and likeness, without charge, for promotional purposes in college publications, advertising, video, web, new media, or other formats.

Delaware State University may use the email address provided on the application for admission to contact you regarding the status of your application or enrollment with the University. Submission of an email address authorizes Delaware State University and its affiliates to contact you electronically.

Application for Undergraduate Admission *continued*

High School Last Attended

23. _____
High School Name and Address

24. Please list any additional high schools attended _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ High School CEEB Number: _____
(Month/Year) Contact Your School Counselor

High School Classification Public Private Parochial Home School

25. Do you have any Advanced Placement (AP) test scores that you will submit to earn credit toward course requirements within your major?
 Yes No

26. Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have earned while in high school. _____

27. Are you interested in choir, band or athletics? **If so**, please specify _____

28. Have you ever attended any other college or university? Yes No
If yes, Please submit an official transcript from each institution.

School Name and Location	Dates of Attendance	Highest Level/Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Character Questions

29. Have you ever been suspended from high school? Yes No

If yes, please provide the date(s) and specific circumstances on a separate sheet to be submitted with this application.

30. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please provide the date(s) and nature of the offense on a separate sheet to be submitted with this application. You must promptly notify the Admissions Office of any criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge, or any school, college or university disciplinary action against you including any that occur at any time after you submit this application. Your failure to notify the office will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission or to dismiss you after enrollment.

Military Status

31. Nonveteran (NV) Veteran Eligible for Benefits (VE) Veteran Not Eligible for Benefits (VN) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
 Dependent of Deceased War Veteran (DV) Active Duty Reserve/Guard

Statement of Residence

Must be completed by all applicants

32. Are you a resident of the State of Delaware? Yes No, I am a resident of _____. If yes, complete questions 33 and 34.

33. I have maintained continuous residence in the State of Delaware from Month/Day/Year _____^{State} to Month/Day/Year _____

If requested, please provide a notarized copy of one of the following documents to prove residency:

■ Tax Return from the Previous Year ■ Lease or Mortgage Agreement

34. Are you currently assigned permanent duty (or legal dependent) at Dover Air Force Base? Yes No Country of citizenship: _____

35. Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

36. Has anyone else in your family attended DSU? Yes No

37. What is the highest education level attained by your parents?

Father: High School and Below High School Graduate Some College College Graduate Some Post-graduate Post-graduate Degree

Mother: High School and Below High School Graduate Some College College Graduate Some Post-graduate Post-graduate Degree

Signature

All applicants, regardless of race, creed, national origin or health conditions are given equal consideration for admission into the University. If accepted, I will abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the University. I realize that failure to do so may lead to suspension. I have carefully reviewed the information supplied in this application and certify it to be correct. Your failure to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission or dismiss you after enrollment.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

High School Transcript Request and Evaluation Sheet

I. Student

1. Complete all of Part I.
2. Sign your name below.
3. Submit this form to your high school guidance office authorizing the release of your academic record and test scores for grades 9 through 12.

Name Last/First/M.I. _____ (Former Name) _____

Year Graduated/Expect to Graduate _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

II. School Counselor

1. Complete all of Part II.
2. Sign your name below.
3. Attach transcript.
4. Mail both to: Office of Admissions, Delaware State University, 1200 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901-2277

High School Name _____ H.S. CEEB Code No. _____ Date of Graduation M/Y _____

Please list below all other high schools attended.

Name/Location _____ From _____ To _____

Name/Location _____ From _____ To _____

Applicant's scholastic index of grade-point average is:

Class rank	In a class of	As of this date M/Y	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Written	Test Date M/Y	Index	Grade-point	Let. Avg.

State below the grade range applicable to each mark given by your school.

Mark	A	B	C	D	F
Range					

Program: Please check the appropriate course of study for this applicant.

- Academic College Prep
 Vocational/Technical
 Arts
 Business
 General
 Special Education/Remedial
- Other (specify) _____

Check if you wish to be contacted by the University

- In your opinion, is the applicant:
- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sufficiently mature to enter college? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Not observed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motivated for college? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Of sound moral character? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Has the applicant ever been disciplined in school or the community for serious misconduct? Yes No
- Do you recommend this student for admission into DSU? Yes No

Comments: _____

Signature

The information requested on this sheet is to be used in the evaluation of the Application for Undergraduate Admission submitted by:

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Principal/School Counselor Officer _____ Position _____ Date _____

Important Information

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a certificate or diploma from an accredited four-year school or senior high school. It is recommended that students seeking admission to the University follow the college preparatory course schedule in high school. However, the University will consider applicants who have satisfied high school graduation requirements under the General Education Development (GED) test.

High School Students

High school graduates are admitted based on grades, test scores and other evidence. Applicants must produce a satisfactory high school record. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and a 'C' in the 19 minimum course units is required for admission consideration.

Minimum Course Units

English	Writing, Literature and Oral Communication	4 Units
Mathematics	Courses must include Algebra I & II and Geometry or the equivalent (a fourth, higher math course recommended)	3 Units
History	One (1) world history and one (1) other history	2 Units
Social Studies	Civics, American Government, Economics, Geography or Psychology (two units recommended)	1 Unit
Science	Courses with a laboratory. Must include one (1) or more of the following: Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics	3 Units
Foreign Language	Recommend within the same language. If within the same language there must be course progression.	2 Units
Electives	May include any additional class from subject areas listed above or Art, Theatre/Drama, Music and/or Computer Science	4 Units

Total: 19 units

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 desu.edu.

The test used for admission purposes is the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT).

Scores from tests taken in December or January of the senior year of secondary school are preferred. Results of tests completed during the junior year are acceptable.

Returning Students

Students wishing to return to the University after a voluntary or involuntary absence of three or more years must reapply. All other returning students should contact the academic department chairperson in the major declared at the time of separation for academic advisement and registration procedures. If undeclared at the time of separation, you should contact the Office of Mentoring and Advising. Returning Delaware State University students who have attended other colleges since their last enrollment at Delaware State University must have official copies.

Part-time Students

Part-time students seeking college credit but not a degree must furnish proof of graduation from high school. A copy of the high school diploma or college transcript will be sufficient evidence. Degree seeking part-time students must follow the same procedures as full-time applicants. "Teacher Certification Only" applicants are not required to submit high school transcripts. Proof of a baccalaureate degree is required.

Transfer Students

Transfer students with less than 12 credit hours of college work will need to provide SAT or ACT scores, in addition to official high school and college transcripts, before being reviewed by the Office of Admissions.

Early Bird Program

The Early Bird Program is for juniors and seniors attending high school in the State of Delaware who wish to earn college credit while still attending high school. In order to qualify for the program, students must be recommended by their high school principal. Interested students should contact their high school counselor for instructions, obtain a letter of recommendation from their principal, and have written approval from their parents. A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better is also required. Early Bird applicants may enroll for no more than six (6) credit hours per semester. **Please be mindful that if you enroll in a science course, a one-hour accompanying lab is required. The cost for this program is consistent with the University's published fees.** Students whose cumulative high school grade point averages are 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale are entitled to six (6) hours of free tuition per semester. All students will still be responsible for fees—technology, parking, etc. Students cannot enroll in the Early Bird program if they have graduated from high school or will graduate within the term. All applications should be submitted to the Office of Admissions.

International Students

International students must have official transcripts evaluated by the World Education Service (WES), the Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) or the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO). Official copies should be forwarded to the Office of Admissions early in the year preceding the semester in which they desire to enter. Furthermore, international students are wholly responsible for their financial obligations.

Tuition and Fees 2011-2012

(Includes room and board. Subject to change.)

In-State \$17,304 • In-State excluding room and board \$7,056

• Out-of-State \$25,300

Visit desu.edu for more information.

The above costs only pertain to the traditional residential halls (Conwell, Jenkins, Evers, Tubman and Laws).

NOTE: International students must pay out-of-state tuition and fees.

Student Expenses

University fees do not include transportation, textbooks, personal items, social affairs, etc. Students are advised to estimate approximately \$1,250 to \$1,500 per school year to cover additional expenses. This estimate is dependent on the student's needs. Please refer to desu.edu for more details.

Questions?

Please call us at 302.857 and the extension below

Extension

6351
6030
6220
7381
6254
6326
7203
6375
6240
6376

Office

Admissions
Athletics
Cashier
Counseling
Financial Aid
Housing
Mentoring and Advising
Records (Registrar)
Student Accounts
Military/Veterans Affairs

Delaware State University in Brief

University Classification

Founded in 1891 as an 1890 Land Grant Institution, DSU is a coeducational, publicly-assisted, comprehensive university with a proud tradition as a historically black institution.

Campus

Our 400-acre campus is in the historic state capital of Dover, Delaware. It is within one and a half hours of Washington, DC, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The University has additional locations in Georgetown and Wilmington.

Accreditations

- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)
- National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE)

Certifications

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certifies the aviation program.

The intercollegiate athletics program is certified by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Approvals

Delaware State Department of Education approves teacher education programs leading to certification.

American Chemical Society approves the chemistry programs.

Faculty

Approximately 88 percent of DSU's 198 full-time faculty hold terminal degrees in their field. Our student-to-faculty ratio is 14 to 1.

Academic year

The academic year includes fall and spring semesters. Summer sessions are available.

Students

There are 3,819 total students, representing 35 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Virgin Islands and 28 other nations.

Undergraduate Degrees

The University awards 52 Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Social Work degrees.

Master's Degrees

DSU awards 25 master's degrees, including Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Social Work and Master of Teaching.

Doctoral Degrees

The University has increased its doctoral programs to include chemistry, educational leadership, interdisciplinary/applied mathematics and mathematical physics, neuroscience and optics.

Activities

Students participate in numerous co-curricular clubs and organizations, including honor societies, departmental organizations, music groups, media organizations, student governance groups, residence hall organizations, special interest groups, fraternities and sororities.

Athletic Conferences

The Hornets compete in NCAA Division I. DSU is a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) and the Great West Conference (GWC). Varsity teams compete in baseball, basketball, bowling, football, cross-country, track and field, tennis, volleyball, softball, equestrian and soccer.

Residence Life

Students live in seven traditional residence halls as well as apartment-style housing that is available for upperclassmen and graduate students.

Financial Aid

Approximately 89 percent of DSU's undergraduates receive financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, loans or work-study programs.

Delaware State University

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1200 North DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901-2277
Phone: 302.857.6351 or toll-free 800.845.2544
Fax: 302.857.6352
Email: admissions@desu.edu
desu.edu

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Academic Majors and Concentrations

College of Agriculture and Related Sciences

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Department of Human Ecology

Consumer Science
Food & Nutritional Studies
Textiles & Apparel Studies*

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Integrated Studies
Africana Studies (minor only)
Law Studies (minor only)

Department of Art

Art Education*
Art Management
Studio Art*

Department of English and Foreign Languages

English*
English Education
French*
Spanish*
Theatre Arts (minor only)
World Language Education
French
Spanish

Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy

History*
Philosophy (minor only)
Political Science*

Department of Mass Communications

Mass Communications
Converged Journalism
Public Relations & Advertising
Radio/Television/Film

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, continued

Department of Music

Music*
Music* Industry
Music Education (comprehensive)

Department of Psychology

Psychology*

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice*
Sociology*

College of Business

Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance

Accounting*

Department of Business Administration

Aviation
Aviation Management*
Professional Pilot
Hospitality & Tourism Management*
Management*
Business Economics
Finance and Banking
General Management
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
Marketing

Department of Sport Management

Sport Management
Coaching Management (minor only)
Recreation Management (minor only)

College of Education, Health & Public Policy

Department of Education

Early Childhood Education (Birth–2)
Elementary Education (K–6)
Elementary Special Education (1–8)
Middle Level Education (5–8)
Physical Education (K–12)
Science Education
Secondary Special Education (7–12)

Department of Nursing

Nursing

Department of Public & Allied Health Sciences

Health Promotion
Movement Science
Fitness & Strength Certification
Pre-Health Professional

Department of Social Work

Social Work

College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology

Department of Biological Sciences

Biological Sciences*
Cell/Molecular/Biotechnology
General Biology
General Biology with Education
Health Professions
Forensic Biology*
Forensic Science (minor only)
Biology (minor only)

Department of Chemistry

Chemistry*
Chemistry Education
Chemistry/Pre-Professional
Forensic Chemistry

Department of Computer and Info Sciences

Computer Science*
Information Technology*

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Mathematics*
Mathematics Education
Mathematics with Computer Science

Department of Physics and Pre-Engineering

Physics*
Physics Education
Engineering Physics
Bioengineering
Electrical Engineering
Optical Engineering

Undecided on Major

College

Department

Major
Concentration

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



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