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

VISION
As one of America’s most highly respected Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Delaware State University will be renowned for a standard of academic excellence that prepares our graduates to become the first choice of employers in a global market and invigorates the economy and the culture of Delaware and the Mid-Atlantic Region.

CORE VALUES
• Community • Integrity • Diversity • Scholarship • Outreach

President: Dr. Harry L. Williams
Founded: 1891
Institution Type: Publicly assisted, 1890 Land Grant, Comprehensive
Location: Situated on approximately 400 acres adjacent to U.S. Highway 13 in Dover, DE
Address: 1200 N. Dupont Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901
Degrees Awarded: Bachelor of Arts, Science, Social Work and Nursing; Master of Arts, Science, Business Administration, and Social Work; EdD, PhD
URL: www.desu.edu
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Columbia Blue and Red
Athletic Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)

STUDENT BODY
Total Enrollment 3,819
Undergraduate 3,372
Graduate 447
Full-Time/Part-Time % 89/11
Male/Female % 39/61
In-state/Out-of-State % 50/50
Black 71%
White 12%
Hispanic 5%
Asian 3%
Other 9%
Pell Recipients 48%

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS
Applications 8,229
Admissions 3,414
Enrolled 906

EMPLOYEES
Student to Faculty Ratio 14:1
Full-Time Faculty 198
% Terminal Degree 89%
Full-time Staff 535

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

CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS
American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AECTE)
Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
American Council of Education (ACE), member
Association of Governing Boards (ACG), member
Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU), member
American Chemical Society
College Board, member
Council of 1890 Presidents/Chancellors, member
Delaware State Department of Education (Teacher Education Program)
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA)
National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, member