From your first conversation with our Admissions team to graduation and beyond, you’ll find support and experiences to achieve success at Delaware State University.

PROUD HBCU HERITAGE, DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

Since Delaware State University was founded as a land-grant institution in Dover, Delaware, we have grown and evolved into one of the premier Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) in the country, positioned among the best of the best in national rankings.

From your first moment on campus, you’ll feel the welcoming spirit of our close-knit, diverse and energetic community situated among historic buildings, state-of-the-art facilities and sprawling green spaces.

PERSONALIZED JOURNEY

Your journey at Delaware State University will be personalized from the start. Through advising and an Individual Development Plan (IDP), our Student Success team will help you to excel academically and encourage your professional development — all while keeping you on track to graduate in four years or less!
KINESIOLOGY

Our researchers are doing novel work on assessing the risk of ankle injuries in athletes.

NEW PLANES!
Our fleet is the largest among HBCUs.

AVIATION PROGRAM

100% of our professional pilot graduates go on to aviation careers.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Our state-of-the-art laboratory facilities are home to several major research centers on campus.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
business.desu.edu | 302.857.6900

Accounting
Aviation
(two concentrations)
Aviation Management
Professional Pilot
Finance (two concentrations)
Finance and Banking
Financial Economics
Hospitality and Tourism Management
(one concentration)
Casino Management
Management
(five concentrations)
Business Analytics
General Management
Human Resource Management
Management Information Systems/ERP
Marketing
Sport Management

MINORS
Accounting
Business Administration
Business Economics
Coaching Management
Entrepreneurship
Finance and Banking
Financial Planning
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Human Resource Management
Management Information Systems/ERP
Marketing
Recreation Management

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES,
EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES
chess.desu.edu | 302.857.6628

Art Education
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education (Birth-2)
Elementary Education (K-6)
English
History
Integrated Studies
Middle Level Education (6-8)
Mass Communications
(three concentrations)
Convergence Journalism
Digital Media Arts
Public Relations and Advertising
Music (two concentrations)
Instrumental
Vocal
Music Education
(two concentrations)
Instrumental
Vocal
Music Industry
New Media in Art

MINORS
Africana Studies
Art Education
Criminal Justice
English
French
History
Law Studies
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Art
TELL (Teacher of English Language Learners/
Bilingual Education)
Theatre Arts
Women’s and Gender Studies

SOCIAL WORK

Our Social Work bachelor’s degree program is the only accredited one in Delaware.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
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Kinesiology
Nursing
Psychology
Public Health
Social Work

MINOR
Psychology

DESU.EDU/MAJORS
ACADEMICS and Beyond

Of our 195 full-time faculty members, 179 possess doctoral degrees and 47 have reached the rank of full professor.

RESEARCH
Our students are trained by world-class faculty and research mentors who make important scientific contributions in a wide range of disciplines.

Challenging academics taught by passionate, expert faculty combine with hands-on learning experiences to provide you with the knowledge and skills to achieve success in your chosen career field or to pursue an advanced degree.

ON-CAMPUS SKILL-BUILDING
Planning to major in art, mass communications or music? Our on-campus studios allow students to continually fine-tune their skills inside and outside of the classroom.

Education majors preparing to work with young children gain experience at our on-campus Early Childhood Lab School, and nursing students learn to provide best-practice client care in our simulation and skills labs.

INTERNSHIPS & CONNECTIONS
Our students have many chances to network — and gain real-world experience through internships and other opportunities — with leading businesses and government agencies, including Barclays, Deloitte, JPMorgan Chase, NASA, Piedmont, SAP, Vanguard, the State of Delaware, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and more.

INTERESTED IN OUR HONORS PROGRAM?

 STUDY ABROAD
Dream of studying abroad? Our students travel to Ghana, Cuba, Belize, China, Poland, South Korea and more.
Outside of the classroom, our residential options and campus activities create an enjoyable student life experience that makes Delaware State University feel like home.

8 RESIDENCE HALLS
Joining our other seven residence halls, the new Tubman Laws Hall features fully furnished semi-suite and suite-style units, Dunkin’ Donuts, a cafe, a game room, lounges and more. DESU.EDU/HOUSING

NEW IN 2019!

STUDENT CENTER COMPLEX
The MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STUDENT CENTER is home to a bookstore, convenience store, game room, Subway and Chick-fil-A, commuter student lounge and offices for student organizations.

The WELLNESS AND RECREATION CENTER features basketball courts, weight-training areas, group fitness classes, a running track and a pool.

100+ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!
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18 NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS
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The Inspire Scholarship is one of many available to Delaware residents. If you will graduate from a Delaware high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale, we encourage you to apply. It’s renewable for up to eight consecutive fall and spring semesters!

For more info, visit DESU.EDU/INSPIRE.
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT is Up to You

Apply online at: desu.edu/apply-now
302.857.6351 | admissions@desu.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For priority consideration, submit by:
FALL SEMESTER – February 1 | SPRING SEMESTER – November 1 | FINANCIAL AID – March 15

Along with your application, you’ll be asked to submit a $35 application fee, test scores and an official high school transcript. Your records must show the following: completion of at least the 19 minimum course unit requirements indicated below with a grade C or better; a minimum GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale; test scores of 800 on the SAT (math and critical reading combined), 800 or above (after concordance) on the 2016 redesigned SAT, or a 17 or better composite score on the ACT; and a diploma from an accredited four-year school or senior high school.

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VISIT US:
Located in the historic capital city of Dover, Delaware State University is:
- 1 hour south of Wilmington
- 1.5 hours south of Philadelphia, east of Baltimore & Washington, DC
- 1 hour north of the beach area along the Delaware coastline
All are conveniently accessible by public transit.

Schedule a Tour:
DESU.EDU/TOUR | 302.857.6347 | campustours@desu.edu

Attend an Open House:
FALL: October 19, 2019 | SPRING: April 4, 2020
DESU.EDU/OPENHOUSE

ENROLLMENT PATHWAYS

Not applying directly after high school? Students come to us from all stages of life with various backgrounds and levels of experience.

Transfer | Along with your application and $35 application fee, you must also submit official high school transcripts if 30 or more college-level credits have not been earned, official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended with a 2.0 or better GPA, as well as SAT or ACT test scores if not transferring in 12 college credit hours or more. See full requirements at DESU.EDU/TRANSFER.

- International students
- Military & veteran students (education benefits available)
- Delaware Technical Community College and Delaware State University Connected Degree programs ($1,000 scholarship may apply)
- Returning adults (scholarships available for nontraditional students)

Learn more at DESU.EDU/OTHER-ADMISSIONS-TYPES.

THINKING OF DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Check out our Early Bird program for high school juniors and seniors! DESU.EDU/EARLYBIRD

FROM A HORNET

Morgan Poole ‘19
Mass Communications major | Two-time HBCU in LA Internship Program participant — Digital Production Intern, Entertainment Tonight (CBS Interactive)
“My overall experience as a student attending Delaware State University was extremely rewarding! I can honestly say that the University upholds the initiative of helping students reach success by providing unique opportunities to develop both academically and professionally. I enjoyed gaining access to on-campus and remote opportunities, experiencing HBCU culture, and building relationships with a vast group of diverse students and employees.”

REQUEST MORE INFO:
302.857.6351 | DESU.EDU/REQUEST-INFORMATION
4,872 Students

22

Average class size

$7.3 million

Institutional and state scholarships and grants awarded to new freshmen

Diverse and Vibrant

STUDENT BODY

3,236 Female students | 66%

1,636 Male students | 34%

4,494 Undergraduate students | 92%

378 Graduate students | 8%

64% African-American population, with Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian and international students making up the balance.

4,494 Undergraduate students

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FRESHMAN Profile

3.16 Avg. GPA

929 Avg. SAT (VM)

15:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

91%

of our recent graduates achieved employment 6 months after graduation or went on to attend graduate school.

20,000+

Hours of community service

ACCREDITATION

Delaware State University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), as well as by six specialized academic accrediting agencies.

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