

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%

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)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 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 (AACTE)
- 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