

MISSION

Delaware State University is a public, comprehensive, 1890 land-grant institution that offers access and opportunity to diverse populations from Delaware, the nation, and the world. Building on its heritage as a historically black college, the University purposefully integrates the highest standards of excellence in teaching, research, and service in its baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral programs. Its commitment to advance science, technology, liberal arts, and the professions produces capable and productive leaders who contribute to the sustainability and economic development of the global community.

As approved by the Board of Trustees December 2011.

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	4,178
Undergraduate	3,744
Graduate	434
Full-Time/Part-Time %	90/10
Male/Female %	38/62
In-state/Out-of-State %	51/49
Black	73%
White	11%
Hispanic	5%
Asian	2%
Other	9%

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

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

Applications	9,221
Admissions	3,933
Enrolled	1,086

EMPLOYEES

Student to Faculty Ratio	15:1
Full-Time Faculty	211
^ω Terminal Degree	93%
Full-time Staff	558

(1)Corrected 6/20/2012