

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.

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	4,600
Undergraduate	4,256
Graduate	335
Full-Time/Part-Time %	85/15
Male/Female %	36/64
In-state/Out-of-State/International %	49/43/8
Black	66%
White	10%
Hispanic	6%
Asian	1%
Other	19%
Pell Recipients	52%

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

Applications	8,529
Admissions	3,467
Enrolled	962

EMPLOYEES

Student to Faculty Ratio	16:1
Full-Time Faculty	222
% Terminal Degree	88%
Full-time Staff	787

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)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

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