

DeSales University is a private, non-profit, four-year Catholic university with a Salesian mission administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Our priority is to give students a quality, broad-based liberal arts and career-centered education. Students are exposed to Catholic teachings but are also encouraged to explore in an atmosphere of intellectual freedom.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded: 1965
President: (4th) Rev. James J. Greenfield, OSFS '84
Most recent MSCHE accreditation: June 21, 2018
Location: Center Valley, Pennsylvania

The DeSales 550-acre suburban campus is located about 50 miles north of Philadelphia and 90 miles southwest of New York City.


DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor's degrees	47
Master's degrees	9
Doctoral degrees	2
Undergraduate certificates	12
Graduate certificates	17
Post-graduate certificates	6
Total Degrees and Certificates	93

FACULTY AND STAFF

Full-time faculty	136
Part-time faculty	281
Full-time staff	277
Part-time staff	56
FT faculty with highest degree in field	86%
Student-to-faculty ratio	13 to 1

ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT

Total enrollment	3,302
Undergraduate students	2,398
Graduate students	904
Full-time equivalent (FTE) students	2,735.5
Male / Female	36% / 64%
Students of Color	22%

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Traditional undergraduates	1,735
First-time, first-year students (Fall 2020)	467
Transfer students (Fall 2020)	60
Full-time students	99.7%
Pennsylvania residents	66.6%
Male / Female	40% / 60%
Students of Color	22.0%
Average age	20
First-generation students	15.6%
Pell grant recipients	22.0%
Commuter students	42.8%
Students enrolled in online courses	63.5%

NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Non-traditional undergraduates	617
First-time, first-year students	32
Transfer students	43
Full-time students	32.4%
Pennsylvania residents	90.6%
Male / Female	29% / 71%
Students of Color	31.5%
Average age	34
First-generation students	26.9%
Pell grant recipients	29.7%
Students enrolled in online courses	75.7%

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master's students	823
Doctoral students	81
Full-time students	49.4%
Pennsylvania residents	85.8%
Male / Female	33% / 67%
Students of Color	18.4%
Average age	32
Students enrolled in online courses	57.3%



TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES

First-to-second year retention rate	81.5%
4-year graduation rate (2016 Cohort)	61.6%
5-year graduation rate (2015 Cohort)	68.9%
6-year graduation rate (2014 Cohort)	64.8%

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED

Bachelor's degrees	612
Master's degrees	279
Doctoral degrees	32
Undergraduate certificates	7
Graduate certificates	18
Total	948

ALUMNI

Total alumni (unduplicated)	21,051
Bachelors degree alumni	16,556
Masters degree alumni	5,379
Doctoral degree alumni	119

ATHLETICS

Men's sports	9
Women's sports	10
Club sports	6
NCAA Division	Division III

Athletic Conferences

Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC)
MAC Freedom Conference
Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC)
Mascot: Bulldog
University Colors: navy blue and scarlet


TUITION AND EXPENSES

Traditional undergraduate (12-18 credits)	
Tuition (academic year)	\$38,500
Room and Board (academic year)	\$13,300
Mandatory Fees (academic year)	\$1,000
Non-traditional undergraduate	
Tuition (per credit)	\$523
Accelerated nursing program	
Tuition (academic year)	\$48,800
Graduate	
Tuition	Varies by program

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Total grant or scholarship aid*	\$40.1 M
Grant or scholarship aid recipients*	80.5%
Institutional grant or scholarship aid	\$34.2 M
Institutional aid recipients	70.0%
Total Pell grant aid	\$3.31 M
Pell grant recipients	26.1%
Total federal student loans	\$11.6 M
Federal student loan recipients	64.1%

*Aid from federal, state, institutional, and other sources

INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE SOURCES

Net tuition and fees	\$58,451,972
Federal Grants	\$993,582
State appropriations	\$449,239
Private gifts and grants	\$3,593,523
Auxiliary enterprises	\$11,727,379
Other	\$4,153,803
Total	\$79,369,498

ACCREDITATIONS

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)

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