

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	10
Doctoral degrees	2
Undergraduate certificates	14
Graduate certificates	17
Post-graduate certificates	6
<b>Total Degrees and Certificates</b>	<b>96</b>

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

Full-time faculty	135
Part-time faculty	280
Full-time staff	269
Part-time staff	47
FT faculty with highest degree in field	84%
Student-to-faculty ratio	13 to 1

**ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT**

Total enrollment	3,101
Undergraduate students	2,309
Graduate students	792
Full-time equivalent (FTE) students	2,644.5
Male / Female	36% / 64%
Students of Color	22.4%

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Traditional undergraduates	1,821
First-time, first-year students (full-time)	509
Transfer students (full-time)	60
Full-time students	99.2%
Pennsylvania residents	67.0%
Male / Female	39% / 61%
Students of Color	22.8%
Average age	20
First-generation students	15.4%
Pell grant recipients	23.3%
Commuter students	43.1%
Students enrolled in online courses	29.2%

**NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Non-traditional undergraduates	452
First-time, first-year students	7
Transfer students	34
Full-time students	31.9%
Pennsylvania residents	92.7%
Male / Female	27% / 73%
Students of Color	31.0%
Average age	34
First-generation students	23.2%
Pell grant recipients	32.7%
Students enrolled in online courses	85.6%

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Master's students	706
Doctoral students	86
Full-time students	51.4%
Pennsylvania residents	82.8%
Male / Female	33% / 67%
Students of Color	17.4%
Average age	32
Students enrolled in online courses	58.8%



US News & World Report Rankings: Regional Universities (North), Best Colleges for Veterans, Best Value Schools & Top Performers on Social Mobility

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES**

First-to-second year retention rate	81.5%
4-year graduation rate (2017 Cohort)	61.7%
5-year graduation rate (2016 Cohort)	67.4%
6-year graduation rate (2015 Cohort)	69.8%

**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED**

Bachelor's degrees	556
Master's degrees	320
Doctoral degrees	28
Undergraduate certificates	8
Graduate certificates	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>931</b>

**ALUMNI**

Total alumni (unduplicated)	22,949
Bachelors degree alumni	17,108
Masters degree alumni	5,694
Doctoral degree alumni	147

**ATHLETICS**

Men's sports	9
Women's sports	10
Club sports	4
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)	\$39,500
Room and Board (academic year)	\$13,300
Mandatory Fees (academic year)	\$1,500

**Non-traditional undergraduate**

Tuition (per credit)	\$523
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**Accelerated nursing program**

Tuition (academic year)	\$48,800
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**Graduate**

Tuition	Varies by program
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**UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID**

Total grant or scholarship aid*	\$42.1M
Grant or scholarship aid recipients*	82.0%
Institutional grant or scholarship aid	\$36.1M
Institutional aid recipients	71.5%
Total Pell grant aid	\$2.91M
Pell grant recipients	25.6%
Total federal student loans	\$11.5M
Federal student loan recipients	64.4%

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

**INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE SOURCES**

Net tuition and fees	\$55,158,005
Federal Grants	\$4,644,045
State appropriations	\$646,445
Private gifts and grants	\$2,788,585
Auxiliary enterprises	\$12,944,276
Other	\$328,163
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$76,509,519</b>

**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, Inc. (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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