

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: 1964
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	51
Master's degrees	12
Doctoral degrees	2
Undergraduate certificates	18
Graduate certificates	20
Post-graduate certificates	8
<b>Total Degrees and Certificates</b>	<b>111</b>

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

Full-time faculty	142
Part-time faculty	260
Full-time staff	283
Part-time staff	54
FT faculty with highest degree in field	86.6%
Student-to-faculty ratio	17 to 1

**ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT**

Total enrollment	3,016
Undergraduate students	2,231
Graduate students	785
Full-time equivalent (FTE) students	2,585.8
Male / Female/Unknown	34%/65%/1%
Students of Color	23.5%

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Traditional undergraduates	1,792
First-time, first-year students (full-time)	504
Transfer students (full-time)	47
Full-time students	99.4%
Pennsylvania residents	68.1%
Male / Female/Unknown	37%/63%/0%
Students of Color	23.1%
Average age	20
First-generation students	14.3%
Pell grant recipients	22.3%
Commuter students	43.0%
Students enrolled in online courses	29.4%

**NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Non-traditional undergraduates	392
First-time, first-year students	5
Transfer students	42
Full-time students	30.6%
Pennsylvania residents	93.3%
Male / Female/Unknown	27% / 73%/0%
Students of Color	35.4%
Average age	34
First-generation students	28.6%
Pell grant recipients	30.1%
Students enrolled in online courses	78.8%

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Master's students	685
Doctoral students	100
Full-time students	52.6%
Pennsylvania residents	79.6%
Male / Female/Unknown	30% / 68%/2%
Students of Color	20.0%
Average age	32
Students enrolled in online courses	58.9%



US News & World Report Rankings: National Universities,  
 Top Performers on Social Mobility, Nursing (BSN),  
 A+ Schools for B Students

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES**

First-to-second year retention rate	77.8%
4-year graduation rate (2018 Cohort)	64.4%
5-year graduation rate (2017 Cohort)	70.7%
6-year graduation rate (2016 Cohort)	68.0%

**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED**

Bachelor's degrees	591
Master's degrees	315
Doctoral degrees	30
Undergraduate certificates	10
Graduate certificates	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>953</b>

**ALUMNI**

Total alumni (unduplicated)	23,883
Bachelors degree alumni	17,699
Masters degree alumni	6,007
Doctoral degree alumni	177

**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**

<b>Traditional undergraduate (12-18 credits)</b>	
Tuition (academic year)	\$41,100
Room and Board (academic year)	\$13,500
Mandatory Fees (academic year)	\$1,500
<b>Non-traditional undergraduate</b>	
Tuition (per credit)	\$540
<b>Accelerated nursing program</b>	
Tuition (academic year)	\$48,800
<b>Graduate</b>	
Tuition	Varies by program

**UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID**

Total grant or scholarship aid*	\$45.8M
Grant or scholarship aid recipients*	84.4%
Institutional grant or scholarship aid	\$39.2M
Institutional aid recipients	69.5%
Total Pell grant aid	\$2.81M
Pell grant recipients	23.9%
Total federal student loans	\$13.6M
Federal student loan recipients	78.3%

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

**INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE SOURCES**

Net tuition and fees	\$55,345,767
Federal Grants	\$5,919,662
State appropriations	\$475,454
Private gifts and grants	\$2,866,223
Auxiliary enterprises	\$15,110,243
Other	\$297,681
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,015,030</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)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Undergraduate admissions	610.282.1100, ext. 1277	<a href="mailto:admiss@desales.edu">admiss@desales.edu</a>
Evening and online adult admissions	610.282.4361	<a href="mailto:adultstudies@desales.edu">adultstudies@desales.edu</a>
Graduate admissions	610.282.1100, ext. 1859	<a href="mailto:gradadmissions@desales.edu">gradadmissions@desales.edu</a>
Human resources	610.282.1100, ext. 1485	<a href="mailto:hr@desales.edu">hr@desales.edu</a>