

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	50
Master's degrees	12
Doctoral degrees	2
Undergraduate certificates	17
Graduate certificates	22
Post-graduate certificates	9
Total Degrees and Certificates	112

FACULTY AND STAFF

Full-time faculty	137
Part-time faculty	272
Full-time staff	301
Part-time staff	44
FT faculty with highest degree in field	89.0%
Student-to-faculty ratio	18 to 1

ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT

Total enrollment	2,929
Undergraduate students	2,155
Graduate students	774
Full-time equivalent (FTE) students	2,549.8
Male / Female/Unknown	34% / 65% / 1%
Students of Color	25.3%

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Traditional undergraduates	1,729
First-time, first-year students (full-time)	433
Transfer students (full-time)	59
Full-time students	99.5%
Pennsylvania residents	69.4%
Male / Female/ Unknown	37% / 63% / 0%
Students of Color	25.2%
Average age	20
First-generation students	15.0%
Pell grant recipients	22.9%
Commuter students	41.6%
Students enrolled in online courses	22.4%

NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Non-traditional undergraduates	391
First-time, first-year students	12
Transfer students	47
Full-time students	33.2%
Pennsylvania residents	91.8%
Male / Female/ Unknown	28% / 62% / 6%
Students of Color	36.3%
Average age	34
First-generation students	24.0%
Pell grant recipients	27.9%
Students enrolled in online courses	79.3%

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master's students	652
Doctoral students	122
Full-time students	59.2%
Pennsylvania residents	78.0%
Male / Female/ Unknown	30% / 69% / 1%
Students of Color	20.8%
Average age	31
Students enrolled in online courses	54.3%



US News & World Report Rankings: National Universities, Top Performers on Social Mobility, Undergraduate Nursing

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES

First-to-second year retention rate	80.8%
4-year graduation rate (2018 Cohort)	62.5%
5-year graduation rate (2017 Cohort)	71.0%
6-year graduation rate (2016 Cohort)	71.2%

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED

Bachelor's degrees	547
Master's degrees	289
Doctoral degrees	27
Undergraduate certificates	10
Graduate certificates	5
Total	878

ALUMNI

Total alumni (unduplicated)	23,448
Bachelors degree alumni	18,238
Masters degree alumni	6,283
Doctoral degree alumni	204

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)	\$43,000
Room and Board (academic year)	\$13,800
Mandatory Fees (academic year)	\$1,800
Non-traditional undergraduate	
Tuition (per credit)	\$560
Accelerated nursing program	
Tuition (academic year)	\$48,800
Graduate	
Tuition	Varies by program

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Total grant or scholarship aid*	\$48.8M
Grant or scholarship aid recipients*	87.4%
Institutional grant or scholarship aid	\$42.6M
Institutional aid recipients	79.9%
Total Pell grant aid	\$2.75M
Pell grant recipients	24.0%
Total federal student loans	\$9.96M
Federal student loan recipients	64.0%

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

INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE SOURCES

Net tuition and fees	\$54,661,534
Federal Grants	\$471,431
State appropriations	\$443,145
Private gifts and grants	\$1,861,555
Auxiliary enterprises	\$15,480,335
Other	\$474,456
Total	\$73,392,456

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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