

DeSales University

Center Valley, PA

Desales is a church-affiliated, liberal arts university. Bachelor degree-granting classes began in 1965 and accreditation was granted in 1969. The 400-acre rural campus is in Center Valley, 50 miles from Philadelphia.

Website: www.desales.edu/



Private



Co-ed

2,345

Undergraduate
Students

(61.1%)  1,433 Women

(38.9%)  912 Men



970

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	74% of 3,033 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.29
SAT Math	500-610 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	567 average 510-618 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	26 average 23-27 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$54,220
Tuition and Fees	\$37,400
Room and Board	\$12,800
Average Percent of Need Met	72%
Average Freshman Award	\$29,192
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$45,320


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	126
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 21% of classes 10-19 students: 34% of classes 20-29 students: 28% of classes 30-39 students: 11% of classes 40-49 students: 2% of classes 50-99 students: 2% of classes Over 100 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Center Valley Population	8,486
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Philadelphia, PA
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	46% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Bulldogs
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.0% American Indian/Alaskan Native 2.6% Asian 4.6% Black/African-American 13.6% Hispanic/Latino 2.8% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 71.4% White 5.0% Unknown
International Students	0.1% from 3 countries
First-Year Students Returning	81.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	62.5%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported