

Duke University

Durham, NC

Duke, founded in 1838, is a private research university. Its academic mission is to expose students to a variety of subject areas and modes of inquiry. Students learn to access, synthesize, and communicate knowledge effectively, to acquire perspective on current and historical events, to conduct research and solve problems, to develop a capacity for hard and sustained work, and to serve the community. All first-year students live and learn in the East Campus, where designated faculty members live in residence halls with freshmen to increase opportunities for student-faculty interaction. Duke's 8,500-acre campus, known for its Gothic architecture, is located in Durham.

Website: www.duke.edu/



Private



Co-ed

6,682

Undergraduate
Students

(50.3%)  3,358 Women

(49.7%)  3,324 Men



3,850
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Most difficult
Overall Admission Rate	9% of 35,767 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 4

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	770 average 740-800 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	740 average 710-770 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	34 average 33-35 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$77,569
Tuition and Fees	\$57,931
Room and Board	\$15,588
Average Percent of Need Met	100%
Average Freshman Award	\$54,990
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$22,369


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	1,481
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 25% of classes 10-19 students: 46% of classes 20-29 students: 12% of classes 30-39 students: 7% of classes 40-49 students: 3% of classes 50-99 students: 4% of classes Over 100 students: 3% of classes


Campus Life

Durham Population	245,475
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Not reported
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	85% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Blue Devil
Sororities	Not reported
Fraternities	Not reported


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.8% American Indian/Alaskan Native 24.4% Asian 11.2% Black/African-American 10.5% Hispanic/Latino 1.8% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 47.0% White 4.1% Unknown
International Students	9.5%
First-Year Students Returning	98.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	87.4%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported