

## 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.

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Private



Co-ed

**6,609**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(49.8%)**  3,288 Women

**(50.2%)**  3,321 Men



**9,319**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Most difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>11% of 31,671 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 2</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT Math	<b>710-800 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>680-780 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>31-34 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$71,639</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$55,695</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$15,944</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>100%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$53,831</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$23,819</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>1,455</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 25% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 46% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 12% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 7% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 3% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 4% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 3% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Durham Population	<b>245,475</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>81% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Blue Devil</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.7% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>24.1% Asian</b> <b>11.0% Black/African-American</b> <b>9.1% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>1.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>50.8% White</b> <b>2.4% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>10.0%</b>
First-Year Students Returning	
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>86.3%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>