

## Duquesne University

Pittsburgh, PA

Duquesne University was founded in 1878 by the priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, the Spiritans, and is still a church-affiliated university. Duquesne carries on a more-than-century-old tradition of providing a unique liberal and professional education with an emphasis on moral values, a dedication to quality teaching and a commitment to service. Today, Duquesne University serves more than 9,700 undergraduate and graduate students, offering more than 150 programs on the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels in its nine schools. Attesting to the excellence of a Duquesne education are its selection as one of the top 10 Catholic Universities in the United States by "U.S. News and World Report" and its listing as one of "Money" magazine's 150 Best Buys in American Higher Education. Duquesne is listed as "very competitive" by "Barron's Profiles of American Colleges." Duquesne Programs are offered through the College of Liberal Arts and the Schools of Business Administration, Education, Health Sciences, Music, Natural and Environmental Sciences, Nursing and Pharmacy. Its 43-acre campus overlooks downtown Pittsburgh.

Website: [www.duq.edu/](http://www.duq.edu/)



Private



Co-ed

**6,013**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(63.6%)**  3,822 Women

**(36.4%)**  2,191 Men



**3,261**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	72% of 7,505 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	December 1

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.76
SAT Math	560-640 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	613 average 580-640 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	27 average 24-29 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$56,680
Tuition and Fees	\$39,992
Room and Board	\$13,088
Average Percent of Need Met	77%
Average Freshman Award	\$26,632
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$44,228


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>505</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 12% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 29% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 26% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 20% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 4% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 5% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 3% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Pittsburgh Population	<b>306,211</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Pittsburgh</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>60% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Duke the Bear</b>
Sororities	<b>24% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>17% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>3.5% Asian</b> <b>5.4% Black/African-American</b> <b>3.8% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>3.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>82.9% White</b> <b>1.0% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>2.9% from 44 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>84.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>67.9%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>57%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>29.0%</b>