

**Duquesne University**

Pittsburgh, PA

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English		4
Mathematics		2
Science		2
Foreign Language		2
Social Studies		2
History		
Academic Electives		4

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required for some	July 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	600 Forbes Avenue
City, State, Zip	Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0001
Phone	(412) 396-6222
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E-mail	<a href="mailto:admissions@duq.edu">admissions@duq.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	December 1
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling, notification begins October 1
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	December 15
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	December 1
Early Action Notification	January 15

**Application Form**

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<a href="#">Available</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for some freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 required for some freshmen
Other	Audition for School of Music; 40 hours of volunteer, paid, or shadowing experience for physical therapy recommended for some freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

**Selection of Students**

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests		X		
Class Rank			X	
Recommendations			X	
Essay			X	
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities			X	
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience			X	

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	72% of 7,505 applicants were admitted
Women	71% of 4,971 applicants were admitted
Men	74% of 2,534 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	2,300 (43%) of 5,392 admitted students enrolled
Women	1,398 (40%) of 3,513 admitted students enrolled
Men	913 (49%) of 1,879 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	Not reported
Early Action Admission Rate	56% of 1,687 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	<b>3.76</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>52%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>19%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>14%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>10%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>5%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>560-640 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>9%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>38%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>52%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>1%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>613 average 580-640 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>6%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>57%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>36%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>1%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>0%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>27 average 24-29 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>22%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>61%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>17%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>0%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 26%</b> <b>Top quarter: 57%</b> <b>Top half: 87%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>1%</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>



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