



It All **MATTERS.**

2019-2020 | VIEWBOOK
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**Delaware State
University**

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From your first conversation with our Admissions team to graduation and beyond, you'll find support and experiences to achieve success at Delaware State University.

**PROUD HBCU HERITAGE,
DIVERSE STUDENT BODY**

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1891**

Since Delaware State University was founded as a land-grant institution in Dover, Delaware, we have grown and evolved into one of the premier Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) in the country, positioned among the best of the best in national rankings.

From your first moment on campus, you'll feel the welcoming spirit of our close-knit, diverse and energetic community situated among historic buildings, state-of-the-art facilities and sprawling green spaces.

PERSONALIZED JOURNEY

Your journey at Delaware State University will be personalized from the start. Through advising and an Individual Development Plan (IDP), our Student Success team will help you to excel academically and encourage your professional development — all while keeping you on track to graduate in four years or less!

**Over 40
Majors
and 30 Minors**



**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
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Agriculture
(eight concentrations)
Agri-Business
Agriscience Education
Animal & Poultry Science
Equine Business Management
General Agriculture
Plant Science: Agronomy
Plant Science: Horticulture
Pre-Veterinary Science
Biological Sciences
(four concentrations)
Bioinformatics
General Biology
Health Professions
Research Professions
Chemistry
Chemistry for Health Professions
Computer Science
Engineering Physics
(three concentrations)
Bioengineering
Electrical Engineering
Optical Engineering

Food and Nutritional Sciences
(six concentrations)
Coordinated Program in Dietetics
Food Science
Nutritional Science
Pre-Allied Health Sciences
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Physician Assistant
Forensic Biology
Information Technology
Mathematics (1 concentration)
Data Analytics
Mathematics Education
Natural Resources
(three concentrations)
Environmental Science
Fisheries Management
Wildlife Management
Physics
Textiles and Apparel Studies
(two concentrations)
Fashion Merchandising
Fashion Design



MINORS

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Environmental Science
Food and Nutritional Sciences
Forensic Science
Information Technology
Mathematics
Physics
Textiles and Apparel Studies

AVIATION PROGRAM

100% of our professional pilot graduates go on to aviation careers



NEW PLANES! Our fleet is the largest among HBCUs.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Our state-of-the-art laboratory facilities are home to several major research centers on campus.



SOCIAL WORK

Our Social Work bachelor's degree program is the only accredited one in Delaware.



KINESIOLOGY

Our researchers are doing novel work on assessing the risk of ankle injuries in athletes.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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- Accounting
- Aviation
(two concentrations)
 - Aviation Management
 - Professional Pilot
- Finance (two concentrations)
 - Finance and Banking
 - Financial Economics
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
(one concentration)
 - Casino Management
- Management
(five concentrations)
 - Business Analytics
 - General Management
 - Human Resource Management
 - Management Information Systems/ERP
 - Marketing
 - Sport Management



MINORS

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Coaching Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance and Banking
- Financial Planning
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems/ERP
- Marketing
- Recreation Management



COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work

MINOR

- Psychology

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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- Art Education
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education (Birth-2)
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- English
- History
- Integrated Studies
- Middle Level Education (6-8)
- Mass Communications
(three concentrations)
 - Convergence Journalism
 - Digital Media Arts
 - Public Relations and Advertising
- Music (two concentrations)
 - Instrumental
 - Vocal
- Music Education
(two concentrations)
 - Instrumental
 - Vocal
- Music Industry
- New Media in Art

- Physical Education
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Studio Art

MINORS

- Africana Studies
- Art Education
- Criminal Justice
- English
- French
- History
- Law Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- TELL (Teacher of English Language Learners/Bilingual Education)
- Theatre Arts
- Women's and Gender Studies



DESU.EDU/MAJORS

RESEARCH

Our students are trained by world-class faculty and research mentors who make important scientific contributions in a wide range of disciplines.

ACADEMICS and Beyond

Of our 195 full-time faculty members, 179 possess doctoral degrees and 47 have reached the rank of full professor.

Challenging academics taught by passionate, expert faculty combine with hands-on learning experiences to provide you with the knowledge and skills to achieve success in your chosen career field or to pursue an advanced degree.



INTERNSHIPS & CONNECTIONS

Our students have many chances to network — and gain real-world experience through internships and other opportunities — with leading businesses and government agencies, including Barclays, Deloitte, JPMorgan Chase, NASA, Piedmont, SAP, Vanguard, the State of Delaware, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and more.

INTERESTED IN OUR HONORS PROGRAM? [DESU.EDU/HONORS-PROGRAM](https://desu.edu/honors-program)



ON-CAMPUS SKILL-BUILDING

Planning to major in art, mass communications or music? Our on-campus studios allow students to continually fine-tune their skills inside and outside of the classroom.



Education majors preparing to work with young children gain experience at our on-campus Early Childhood Lab School, and nursing students learn to provide best-practice client care in our simulation and skills labs.



STUDY ABROAD

Dream of studying abroad? Our students travel to Ghana, Cuba, Belize, China, Poland, South Korea and more.

[DESU.EDU/STUDY-ABROAD](https://desu.edu/study-abroad)

Campus LIFE



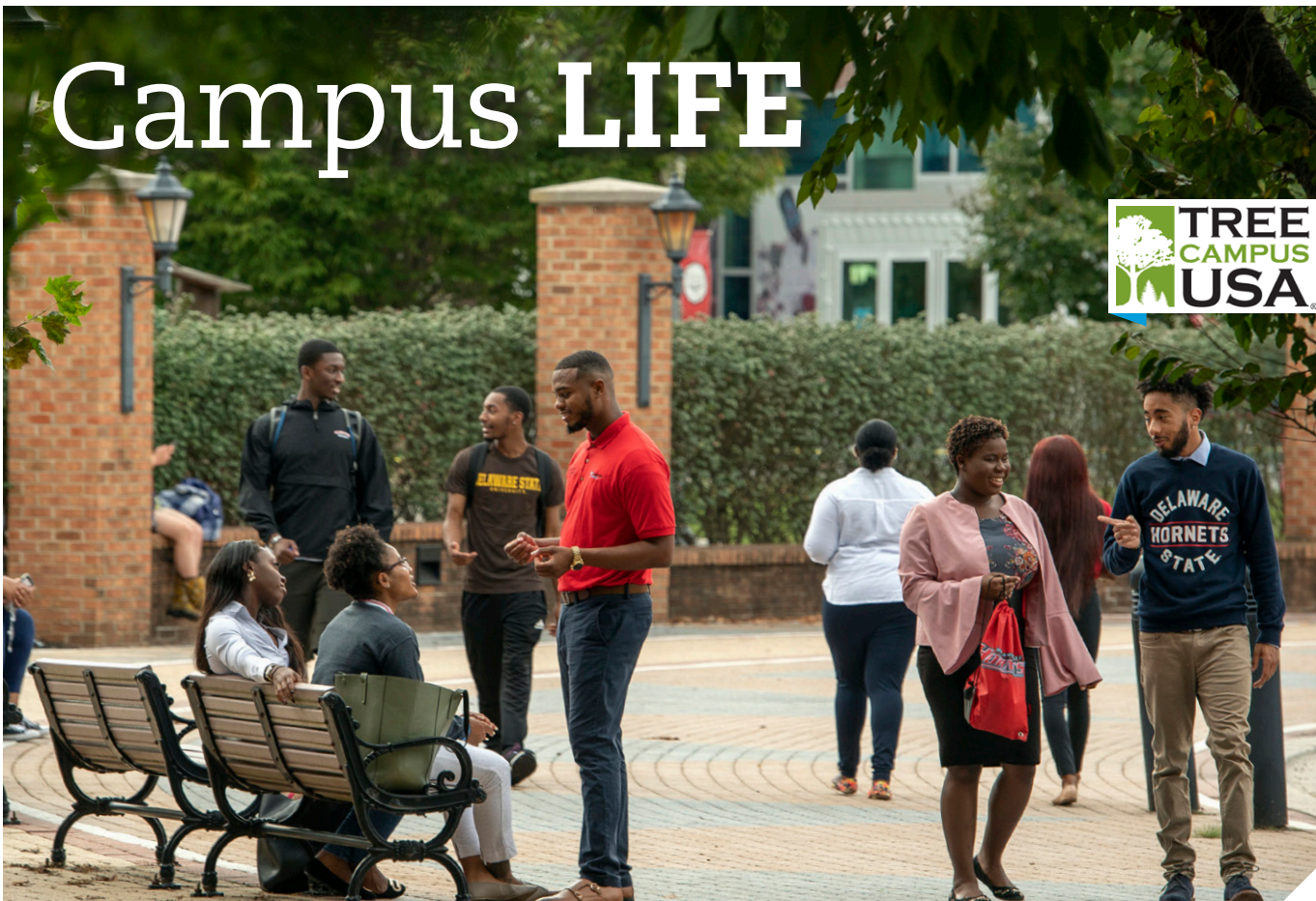
NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS

Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Indoor and Outdoor Track

Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Indoor and Outdoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball



Outside of the classroom, our residential options and campus activities create an enjoyable student life experience that makes Delaware State University feel like home.



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8 RESIDENCE HALLS

Joining our other seven residence halls, the new Tubman Laws Hall features fully furnished semi-suite and suite-style units, Dunkin' Donuts, a cafe, a game room, lounges and more. DESU.EDU/HOUSING



NEW IN 2019!

BADDEST BAND IN THE LAND

The Approaching Storm Marching Band is the University's heart and soul. In addition to its popular dance-inducing halftime show, the Storm has appeared in countless performances abroad, earning national and international acclaim.

STUDENT CENTER COMPLEX

The **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STUDENT CENTER** is home to a bookstore, convenience store, game room, Subway and Chick-fil-A, commuter student lounge and offices for student organizations.

The **WELLNESS AND RECREATION CENTER** features basketball courts, weight-training areas, group fitness classes, a running track and a pool.

100+ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

DESU.EDU/STUDENT-ORGANIZATIONS



PAYING for School

A large percentage of our undergraduates get some sort of financial assistance, ranging from grants, scholarships and loans to work-study programs.

Depending upon your eligibility, you may be awarded any combination of these. For important details and guidelines, visit

[DESU.EDU/FINANCIALAID](https://desu.edu/financialaid).

FILE YOUR FAFSA at [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)

starting Oct. 1. Our school code is **001428**.

TUITION & FEES (2019–20)

In-State: \$19,416 | Out-of-State: \$28,452
(Includes housing and traditional 15 PLUS meal plan)

In-state excluding room and board: \$8,258

Out-of-state excluding room and board: \$17,294

Fees are subject to change.

[DESU.EDU/TUITION](https://desu.edu/tuition)

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of scholarships for new and current students. Awards based on academic achievement, financial need, group affiliation and other factors are all available. You are encouraged to apply for scholarships offered by local businesses, civic organizations and fraternal or religious organizations in your community as well. For more on scholarship guidelines and policies, and for a list of current scholarships, visit

[DESU.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://desu.edu/scholarships).

Are You Scholarship Material?



Visit our Net Price Calculator to learn more about the cost to pursue your education and the financial aid

and scholarship options that may be available to help you. [DESU.EDU/NPC](https://desu.edu/npc)



WANT TO GET A HEAD START?

Our **Summer Academy** for first-year students is designed to help you fast-track your academic success.

[DESU.EDU/SUMMER-ACADEMY](https://desu.edu/summer-academy)



Inspire

SCHOLARSHIP

The Inspire Scholarship is one of many available to Delaware residents. If you will graduate from a Delaware high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale, we encourage you to apply. It's renewable for up to eight consecutive fall and spring semesters!

For more info, visit

[DESU.EDU/INSPIRE](https://desu.edu/inspire).





WHAT HAPPENS NEXT is Up to You

Apply online at: desu.edu/apply-now
302.857.6351 | admissions@desu.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For priority consideration, submit by:

FALL SEMESTER – February 1 | **SPRING SEMESTER** – November 1 | **FINANCIAL AID** – March 15

Along with your application, you'll be asked to submit a \$35 application fee, test scores and an official high school transcript. Your records must show the following: completion of at least the 19 minimum course unit requirements indicated below with a grade C or better; a minimum GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale; test scores of 800 on the SAT (math and critical reading combined), 800 or above (after concordance) on the 2016 redesigned SAT, or a 17 or better composite score on the ACT; and a diploma from an accredited four-year school or senior high school.

English	Writing, Literature and Oral Communication	4 Units
Mathematics	Courses must include Algebra I & II and Geometry or the equivalent (recommend a fourth, higher math course)	3 Units
History	One (1) World History and one (1) other History	2 Units
Social Studies	Civics, American Government, Economics, Geography or Psychology (2 units recommended)	1 Unit
Science	Courses with a laboratory. Must include one (1) or more of the following: Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics	3 Units
Foreign Language	Recommend within the same language. If within the same language, there must be course progression (Spanish I and Spanish II, French I and French II, etc.).	2 Units
Electives	May include any additional class from subject areas listed above or Art, Theatre/Drama, Music and/or Computer Science	4 Units
	Total:	19 Units

REQUEST MORE INFO:

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VISIT US:

Located in the historic capital city of Dover, Delaware State University is:

- 1 hour south of Wilmington
- 1.5 hours south of Philadelphia, east of Baltimore & Washington, DC
- 1 hour north of the beach area along the Delaware coastline

All are conveniently accessible by public transit.

Schedule a Tour:

[DESU.EDU/TOUR](https://desu.edu/tour) | 302.857.6347 | campustours@desu.edu

Attend an Open House:

FALL: October 19, 2019 | **SPRING:** April 4, 2020

[DESU.EDU/OPENHOUSE](https://desu.edu/openhouse)

ENROLLMENT PATHWAYS

Not applying directly after high school? Students come to us from all stages of life with various backgrounds and levels of experience.

Transfer | Along with your application and \$35 application fee, you must also submit official high school transcripts if 30 or more college-level credits have not been earned, official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended with a 2.0 or better GPA, as well as SAT or ACT test scores if not transferring in 12 college credit hours or more.

See full requirements at [DESU.EDU/TRANSFER](https://desu.edu/transfer).

- **International students**
 - **Military & veteran students** (*education benefits available*)
 - Delaware Technical Community College and Delaware State University **Connected Degree** programs (*\$1,000 scholarship may apply*)
 - **Returning adults** (*scholarships available for nontraditional students*)
- Learn more at [DESU.EDU/OTHER-ADMISSIONS-TYPES](https://desu.edu/other-admissions-types).

THINKING OF DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Check out our **Early Bird** program for high school juniors and seniors!

[DESU.EDU/EARLYBIRD](https://desu.edu/earlybird)



FROM A HORNET

Morgan Poole '19

Mass Communications major | Two-time HBCU in LA Internship Program participant — Digital Production Intern, Entertainment Tonight (CBS Interactive)

"My overall experience as a student attending Delaware State University was extremely rewarding! I can honestly say that the University upholds the initiative of helping students reach success by providing unique opportunities to develop both academically and professionally. I enjoyed gaining access to on-campus and remote opportunities, experiencing HBCU culture, and building relationships with a vast group of diverse students and employees."

4,872

Students

22

Average class size

ACCREDITATION

Delaware State University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), as well as by six specialized academic accrediting agencies.

15:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

FRESHMAN Profile

3.16

Avg. GPA

929

Avg. SAT (VM)

\$7.3 million

Institutional and state scholarships and grants awarded to new freshmen

Diverse and Vibrant STUDENT BODY

4,494 Undergraduate students | 92%
378 Graduate students | 8%



3,236 Female students | 66%
1,636 Male students | 34%



64% African-American population, with Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian and international students making up the balance.



91%

of our recent graduates achieved employment 6 months after graduation or went on to attend graduate school.



20,000+

Hours of community service



Our students come from **37 states**, our nation's capital, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and **26 countries**.

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