

DeSales University is a private, non-profit, four-year Catholic university with a Salesian mission administered by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Our priority is to give students a quality, broad-based liberal arts and career-centered education. Students are exposed to Catholic teachings but are also encouraged to explore in an atmosphere of intellectual freedom.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Founded: 1965
President: (4th) Rev. James J. Greenfield, OSFS '84
Most recent MSCHE accreditation: June 21, 2018
Location: Center Valley, Pennsylvania

The DeSales 550-acre suburban campus is located about 50 miles north of Philadelphia and 90 miles southwest of New York City.


**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Bachelor's degree programs	44
Master's degree programs	7
Doctoral degree programs	2
Undergraduate certificate programs	8
Graduate certificate programs	13
Post-graduate certificate programs	7
Total programs	81

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

Full-time faculty	130
Part-time faculty	275
Full-time staff	266
Part-time staff	56
FT faculty with highest degree in field	86%
Student-to-faculty ratio	14 to 1

**ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT**

Total enrollment	3,460
Undergraduate students	2,492
Graduate students	968
Full-time equivalent (FTE) students	2,805.8
Male / Female	36% / 64%
Racial and ethnic diversity	22%

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Traditional undergraduates	1,749
First-time, first-year students (Fall 2019)	475
Transfer students (Fall 2019)	60
Full-time students	99%
Pennsylvania residents	67%
Male / Female	40% / 60%
Racial and ethnic diversity	21%
Average age	20
First-generation students	17%
Pell grant recipients	23%
Commuter students	57%
Students enrolled in online courses	18%

**NON TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Non-traditional undergraduates	690
First-time, first-year students	25
Transfer students	80
Full-time students	32%
Pennsylvania residents	94%
Male / Female	27% / 73%
Racial and ethnic diversity	31%
Average age	33
First-generation students	29%
Students enrolled in online courses	69%

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Master's students	880
Doctoral students	88
Full-time students	44%
Pennsylvania residents	86%
Male / Female	35% / 65%
Racial and ethnic diversity	18%
Average age	32
Students enrolled in online courses	51%



**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES**

First-to-second year retention rate	80%
4-year graduation rate	61%
5-year graduation rate	64%
6-Year graduation rate	69%
Positive placement at graduation*	78%

\*Employed, joining the military, starting a business, entering graduate school, or participating in a volunteer or service program.

**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED**

Bachelor's degrees	554
Master's degrees	278
Doctoral degrees	30
Undergraduate certificates	13
Graduate certificates	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>

**ALUMNI**

Total alumni	20,190
Undergraduate alumni	15,996
Graduate alumni	4,194

**ATHLETICS**

Men's sports	9
Women's sports	10
Club sports	6
NCAA Division	Division III

**Athletic Conferences**

Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC)
MAC Freedom Conference
Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC)

Mascot: Bulldog

University Colors: navy blue and scarlet


**TUITION AND EXPENSES**
**Traditional undergraduate (12-18 credits)**

Tuition (academic year)	\$37,200
Room and Board (academic year)	\$13,000
Mandatory Fees (academic year)	\$1,500

**Non-traditional undergraduate**

Tuition (per credit)	\$508
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**Accelerated nursing program**

Tuition (academic year)	\$48,200
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**Graduate**

Tuition	Varies by program
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**UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID**

Total grant or scholarship aid*	\$35.7 M
Grant or scholarship aid recipients*	78%
Institutional grant or scholarship aid	\$30.0 M
Institutional aid recipients	70%
Total Pell grant aid	\$2.94 M
Pell grant recipients	26%
Total federal student loans	\$11.0 M
Federal student loan recipients	64%

\*Aid from federal, state, institutional, and other sources

**INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE SOURCES**

Net tuition and fees	\$57,473,815
Federal Grants	\$455,687
State appropriations	\$426,844
Private gifts and grants	\$4,717,812
Auxiliary enterprises	\$15,972,378
Other	\$4,485,683
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,532,219</b>

**ACCREDITATIONS**

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)

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