History/Location: The University of Delaware (UD), a state-assisted institution, is a Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant, 2018 Carnegie Doctoral University – Very High Research Activity (R1). In 2015, UD received the Carnegie Community Engagement classification. The University, with origins in 1743, was chartered by the State of Delaware in 1833. A Women's College was opened in 1914, and in 1945 UD became permanently coeducational. The University is located in Newark, Delaware, a suburban community of more than 31,000, situated midway between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Courses are also offered in Wilmington and at other locations throughout the State, including Dover, Georgetown, and Lewes.

Academic Schools, Programs, and Degrees: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Arts and Sciences; Business and Economics; Earth, Ocean, and Environment; Education and Human Development; Engineering; the Graduate College; Health Sciences; the Honors College; and the Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration. UD offers 3 associate's programs, 165 bachelor's programs, 135 master's programs (with 13 joint degrees offered within), and 64 doctoral programs (with 2 joint degrees offered within). In 2021-22, UD awarded 258 associate's degrees, 4,470 bachelor's degrees, 950 master's degrees, and 332 doctoral degrees. Doctoral and professional degrees are awarded across all colleges in programs including Agriculture, Applied Physiology, Bioinformatics Data Science, Biomechanics and Movement Science, Business and Economics, Climatology, Computer Science, Disaster Science and Management, Education, Engineering, Financial Services Analytics, Geography, Geology, Human Development and Family Sciences, Marine Studies, Medical Sciences, Nursing Practice, Nursing Science, Oceanography, Physical Therapy, Public Policy and Administration, Urban Affairs and Public Policy, Water Science and Policy and a range of Arts & Sciences disciplines (including Applied Mathematics, Art History, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Criminology, English, History, Linguistics, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science and International Relations, Psychological and Brain Sciences, and Sociology).

Institutional Accreditation: The University of Delaware is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 267-284-5000, info@msche.org. The University’s accreditation was reaffirmed March 10, 2022. The next Self-Study Evaluation is scheduled for 2028-2029. The institutional and specialized accrediting organizations that accredit UD’s programs and degrees appear at the end of this book.
**Employees:** In 2022-23, there are 4,644 total employees, including 1,347 faculty, 2,279 exempt staff, 614 non-exempt staff, and 404 hourly staff. 99% of employees are employed full-time.

**Faculty:** In 2022-23, there are 1,327 full-time faculty positions. 79% of full-time tenure-eligible faculty are tenured and 92% of full-time faculty hold the doctorate or terminal professional degree in their field. Average total compensation (includes benefits) in 2022-23 is $220,760 for Full Professors, $159,598 for Associate Professors, and $139,847 for Assistant Professors.

**Enrollment:** Fall 2022 unduplicated enrollment totals 24,039 which include 18,066 Newark Campus undergraduates, 599 Associate in Arts undergraduates, 4,557 graduate students, and 817 professional and continuing studies students. 18,022 (97%) of all undergraduate and 3,638 (80%) of graduate students are enrolled on a full-time basis. 41% of all undergraduate students are male. 63% of all undergraduate and 79% of graduate students are from out-of-state. 19% of all undergraduate and 12% of graduate students are domestic underrepresented minority students. In Fall 2022, 92% of first-time first-year students and 40% of undergraduate students live in residence halls.

**Admissions/Retention:** More than 35,000 students applied to the University of Delaware for Fall 2022 enrollment. 4,906 (19%) first-time first-year students accepted their admission offers. Average SAT score (evidenced-based reading and writing plus mathematics) for first-time first-year Newark Campus students was 1281. On average, 91% of first-time first-year Newark Campus students return for their sophomore year and 82% graduate within six years.

**Costs:** Annual full-time undergraduate tuition and fees for 2022-23 are $15,410 (in-state) and $37,930 (out-of-state). Room and board is $14,234. Total undergraduate costs for 2022-23 are $29,644 (in-state) and $52,164 (out-of-state).

**Finances:** For Fiscal Year 2022, Total Operating Revenues were $1,124.9 million, including $129.4 million (12%) from State Appropriations. Total Operating Expenses were $1,110.6 million. Expenditures for Externally Sponsored Activity totaled $305.3 million.

**Alumni:** In Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) there were 195,198 living University of Delaware undergraduate and graduate alumni. This total represents all 50 states and several countries, with 68% living in the Mid-Atlantic (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia and West Virginia). U.S. News & World Report reported that in FY21 6.7% of undergraduate alumni financially supported the University. Their gifts contributed to the University’s successful fundraising year of more than $100.4 million raised.

**Economic Impact:** The University of Delaware has a strong legacy of impact within the State of Delaware. According to Econsult Solutions Inc., for every state dollar invested in the University, spending by the UD community and companies assisted by UD along with the money then re-spent in the economy have a combined effect of $3.2 billion in spending within the state. This overall impact supports 26,040 jobs in Delaware.

**Institutional Affiliations:** UD is a member of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) and the Colonial Academic Alliance (CAA). In athletics, UD began NCAA Division I competition in 1973 for men and 1982 for women. UD currently competes in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) for all sports. Football competes at the Championship Subdivision level, and all other sports compete at the Division I level.