

UD Facts & Figures 2023-24



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AT A GLANCE

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 30,000, 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 4 associate's programs, 163 bachelor's programs, 136 master's programs (with 13 joint degrees offered within), and 64 doctoral programs (with 2 joint degrees offered within). In 2022-23, UD awarded 260 associate's degrees, 4,285 bachelor's degrees, 1,130 master's degrees, and 337 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, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Computer Science, Disaster Science and Management, Education, Engineering, Epidemiology, Financial Services Analytics, Geography, Geology, Human Development and Family Sciences, Interdisciplinary Neuroscience, Marine Studies, Medical Sciences, Microbiology, Nursing Practice, Nursing Science, Nutrition Science, Oceanography, Physical Therapy, Public Policy and Administration, Water Science and Policy and a range of Arts & Sciences disciplines (including Applied Mathematics, Art History, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Communication, Criminology, English, History, Linguistics, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science and International Relations, Preservation Studies, 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 2023-24, there are 4,895 total employees, including 1,364 faculty, 2,523 exempt staff, 597 non-exempt staff, and 411 hourly staff. 99% of employees are employed full-time.

Faculty: In 2023-24, there are 1,349 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 2023-24 is \$230,899 for Full Professors, \$166,620 for Associate Professors, and \$144,999 for Assistant Professors.

Enrollment: Fall 2023 unduplicated enrollment totals 24,221 which include 18,159 Newark Campus undergraduates, 653 Associate in Arts undergraduates, 4,449 graduate students, and 960 professional and continuing studies students. 18,051 (96%) of all undergraduate and 3,596 (81%) of graduate students are enrolled on a full-time basis. 40% of all undergraduate students are male. 64% of all undergraduate and 80% of graduate students are from out-of-state. 20% of all undergraduate and 12% of graduate students are domestic underrepresented minority students. In Fall 2023, 92% of first-time first-year students and 38% of undergraduate students live in residence halls.

Admissions/Retention: More than 37,000 students applied to the University of Delaware for Fall 2023 enrollment. 4,566 (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 1290. On average, 90% of first-time first-year Newark Campus students return for their sophomore year and 81% graduate within six years.

Costs: Annual full-time undergraduate tuition and fees for 2023-24 are \$16,080 (in-state) and \$39,720 (out-of-state). Room and board is \$14,838. Total undergraduate costs for 2023-24 are \$30,918 (in-state) and \$54,558 (out-of-state).

Finances: For Fiscal Year 2023, Total Operating Revenues were \$1,167.0 million, including \$134.0 million (11%) from State Appropriations. Total Operating Expenses were \$1,189.9 million. Expenditures for Externally Sponsored Activity totaled \$326.8 million.

Alumni: In Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023) there were 199,483 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 FY22 6.4% of undergraduate alumni financially supported the University. Their gifts contributed to the University's successful fundraising year of more than \$93.3 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 Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) Academic Alliance. In athletics, UD began NCAA Division I competition in 1973 for men and 1982 for women. UD currently competes in the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) for all sports. Football competes at the Championship Subdivision level, and all other sports compete at the Division I level.
