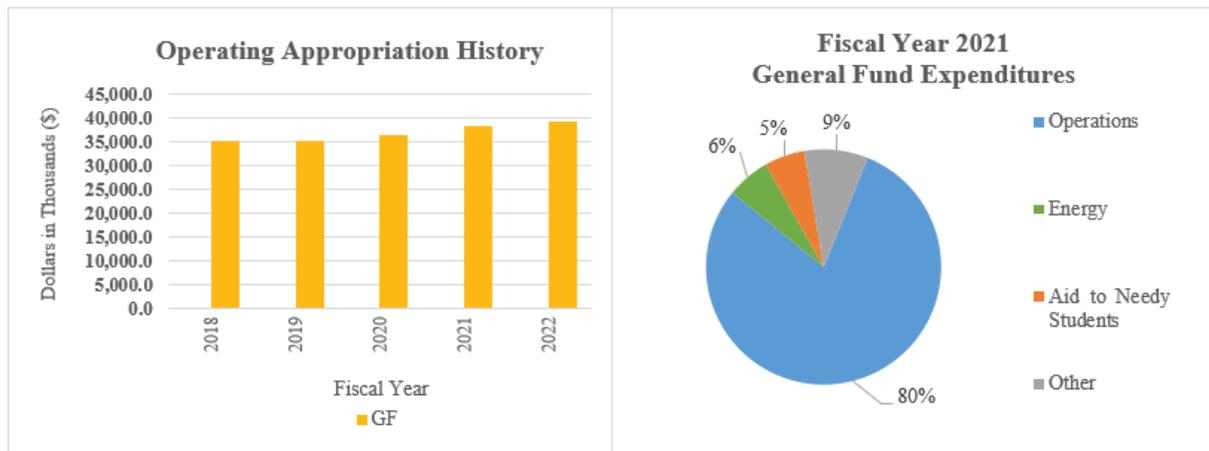




At a Glance

- Enroll an average of 4,834 individuals and graduate 859 students;
- Offers six doctoral, 21 master's, 46 bachelor's, and 3 associate degree programs;
- Recruits and retains outstanding, engaged faculty, providing a 16:1 student to faculty ratio; and
- Maintains a retention rate of 74 percent, with the goal to increase that rate by 2 percent annually for the next five years.



Overview

Delaware State University (DSU) is a public, comprehensive, 1890 land-grant institution that aspires to be the most diverse, contemporary Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in America. The University offers access and opportunity to diverse populations from Delaware, the nation, and the world. DSU integrates excellence in teaching, research, and service within all baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral programs while providing the individualized support necessary for all students to succeed. Our commitment to advancements in science, technology, liberal arts, and the professions produces capable and productive leaders prepared to contribute to the sustainability and economic development of the local, national, and global community.

The University completed the acquisition of Wesley College in downtown Dover and accepted the donation of Capital One Hall at DSU Riverfront in Wilmington while simultaneously managing one of the most nationally acclaimed responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Currently enrolling 5,600 students, DSU is recognized as the nation’s #3 public HBCU (*US News & World Report*) and is designated an R2 “high research activity” doctoral-granting institution ranked in the top third of all universities receiving federal research funding. Over the past decade, college enrollment nationwide has declined 5 percent, while DSU has grown by 22 percent, including a presence in all three counties; online and adult learners; and in 23 nations across the globe.

DSU is the nation’s top provider of professional pilots of color; within Delaware, the University is the primary provider of teachers, nurses, social workers, and accountants of color; and a regional leader in placing students of color in graduate STEM programs. Core professional programs (e.g., Business, Teacher Education, and Nursing) hold the most prestigious national accreditations in their disciplines.

DSU is also home to the Early College High School, which provides first-generation college-bound students the opportunity to earn 60+ college credits tuition-free before graduation saving their families an average of \$47,000 in higher education debt. In addition, the first two graduating classes have been awarded \$14.0 million in scholarships, and 52 percent have elected to continue at the University.

DSU pursues a broad array of initiatives with significant positive social and economic impacts within Delaware, including the Global Center for Equity, Inclusion, and Civil Rights and the Centers for Neighborhood Revitalization Research, Global Africa, Health Disparities, and Trauma-informed practice.

On the Web

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Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2021 Actual	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget	Fiscal Year 2023 Governor’s Recommended
90-03-00	Delaware State University*			
	# of students enrolled in credit courses	5,027	5,500	5,936
	# of graduates	944	990	1,068



IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2021 Actual	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget	Fiscal Year 2023 Governor's Recommended
	% of student retention - freshman to sophomore	73.9	75.0	77.0
	% of six-year graduation rate	48.1	49.0	50.0
	# of minority graduates in scientific, health-related, and teaching fields	145	149	160
	# of graduates who enter graduate and professional schools	44	44	48
	% of faculty with a terminal degree	88.1	88.1	88.1
	\$ of competitive grants awarded (millions)	23	23	23
<i>* Performance results have been impacted by COVID-19</i>				