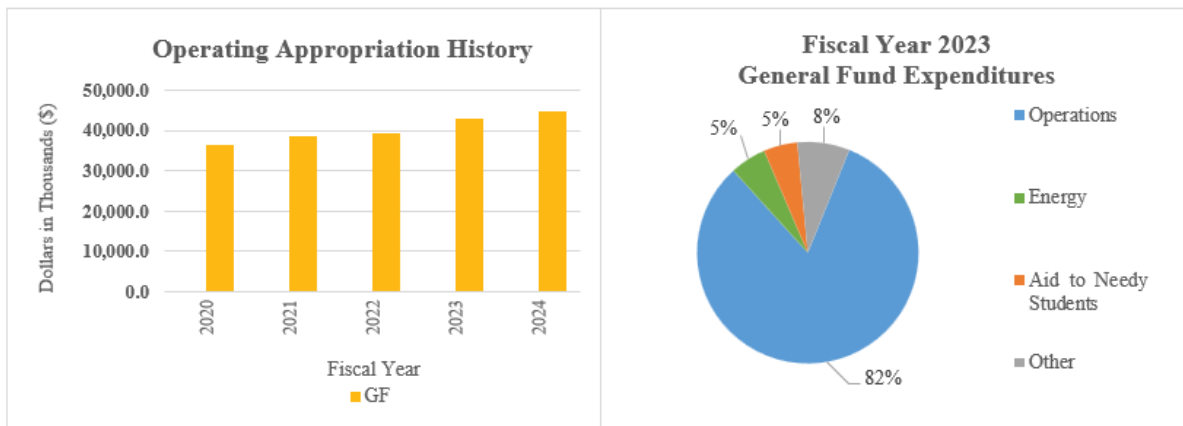




At a Glance

- Enrolls an average of 5,652 individuals and graduates 974 students.
- Offers seven doctoral, 23 master, 48 bachelor, and eight associate degree programs.
- Recruits and retains outstanding and engaged faculty, providing a 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio.
- Maintains a retention rate of 75 percent, with goals to increase the rate by 2 percent annually for the next five years; and
- Maintains the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) accreditation.



Overview

Delaware State University (DSU) is a public, comprehensive, 1890 land-grant institution that aspires to be America's most diverse, contemporary Historically Black College or University (HBCU). 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 associate, baccalaureate, master, 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.

After the acquisition of Wesley College, now known as DSU Downtown, this campus became home to the Wesley College of Health and Behavioral Sciences (WCHBS), which houses the kinesiology, nursing, occupational therapy, public health, psychology, and social work programs. DSU Downtown has become a vibrant community partner in Downtown Dover. DSU Riverfront, the donated Capital



One Building in Wilmington, DE, is the new home to the Graduate School. DSU reactivated the Capital Park Community Center to house the Biomedical Behavioral Allied Health Center and provided needed services to the community.

Currently enrolling over 6,000 students, DSU is recognized as the nation's #3 public HBCU (*US News & World Report*). Over the past decade, college enrollment nationwide has declined by over 5 percent, while DSU has grown by 39 percent, including a presence in all three counties, online and adult learners, and touches over 23 nations across the globe.

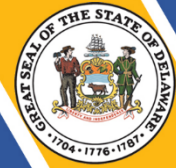
DSU is the nation's top provider of professional pilots of color. Within Delaware, the University is a primary provider of teachers, nurses, social workers, and accountants of color and a regional leader in placing students of color in graduate STEM programs. Core professional programs (e.g., Business,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

DSU is also home to the Early College School (ECS), which has recently expanded to include a middle school for 7th and 8th graders. Enrolling students from all three Delaware counties, the ECS high school division 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. Over 464 students have graduated from the ECS high school since the first class in 2018. ECS has a graduation rate of 95.39%. Over the six graduating classes, the students have earned 13,190 college credits, been awarded \$38 million in scholarships, and 67 percent have elected to continue at Delaware State University.

DSU pursues a broad array of initiatives with significant positive social and economic impacts within Delaware. The Global Institute for Equity, Inclusion, and Civil Rights at Delaware State University is a network designed to develop and share proven pathways for transforming communities of color and closing the gap to an inclusive economy. Currently, the four centers in The Global Institute are the Centers for Neighborhood Revitalization Research, Global Africa, Health Disparities, and the Academy of Healing Trauma Institute.

On the Web

For more information, visit desu.edu.



Performance Measures

| IPU | Performance Measure Name | Fiscal Year 2023 Actual | Fiscal Year 2024 Budget | Fiscal Year 2025 Governor's Recommended |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 90-03-00 | <i>Delaware State University</i> | | | |
| | # of students enrolled in credit courses | 6218 | 6400 | 6600 |
| | # of graduates | 1110 | 1150 | 1190 |
| | % of student retention - freshman to sophomore | 74.9 | 75 | 77 |
| | % of six-year graduation rate | 45.5 | 46 | 48 |
| | # of minority graduates in scientific, health-related, and teaching fields | 259 | 274 | 289 |
| | # of graduates who enter graduate and professional schools | 233 | 253 | 273 |
| | % of faculty with a terminal degree | 83.5 | 83.5 | 83.5 |
| | \$ of competitive grants awarded (millions) | 14 | 16 | 16 |