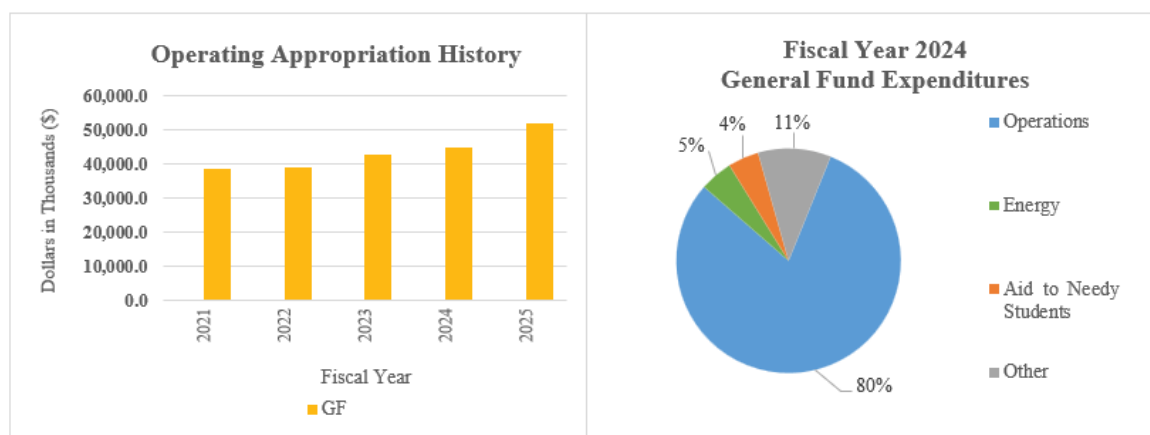


At a Glance

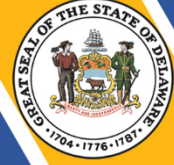
- Enroll an average of 6,000 individuals and graduates 1,000 students;
- Offer seven doctoral, 23 master, 48 bachelor, and eight associate degree programs;
- Recruit and retain outstanding and engaged faculty and provide a 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio;
- Maintain a retention rate of 75 percent, with goals to increase the rate by 2 percent annually for the next five years; and
- Maintain accreditation of Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE).



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.

With 6,451 students enrolled in 2023-24, DSU is recognized as the nation's #3 public HBCU (*US News & World Report*). Over the past decade (2014- 2024), college enrollment nationwide has declined by six percent, while DSU has grown by 40 percent, including a presence in all three counties, online and adult learners; and in 23 nations across the globe.

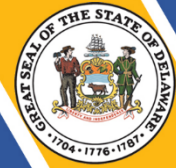
DSU is the nation's top provider of professional pilots of color. Within Delaware, the University is a primary provider of teachers, nurses, social workers, and accountants of color; and a regional leader in placing students of color in graduate STEM programs. Core professional programs (e.g., Business, 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 expanded to include a middle school for 7th and 8th graders. 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 500 students have graduated from the ECS high school since the first class in 2018, with a graduation rate of 96%.

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

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Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2024 Actual	Fiscal Year 2025 Budget	Fiscal Year 2026 Governor's Recommended
90-03-00	<i>Delaware State University</i>			
	# of students enrolled in credit courses	6451	6600	6650
	# of graduates	1063	1190	1200
	% of student retention - freshman to sophomore	72.3	77	77
	% of six-year graduation rate	38.8	48	48
	# of minority graduates in scientific, health-related, and teaching fields	194	289	215
	# of graduates who enter graduate and professional schools	160	273	200
	% of faculty with a terminal degree	91.3	83.5	85
	\$ of competitive grants awarded (millions)	21	16	16