

Quick Facts About DUKE UNIVERSITY

The Duke Campus

Founding Date: 1924

President: Richard H. Brodhead, Ph.D.

Size: 9,350 Acres

Location: Durham, North Carolina (Durham is part of the Research Triangle area of North Carolina, home to 1.46 million people and 70,000 students. The area supports one of the highest concentrations of Ph.D.s and M.D.s in the country. Located in the center of the state, Durham is only a couple of hours from the beach and about three hours from the Appalachian Mountains.) See [Durham, NC](#) for more information.

Closest Airport: Raleigh-Durham International Airport (about 20 minutes away)



Students

Number of Undergraduates: 6,244 (5,225 students in arts and sciences and 1,019 in engineering)

Two Undergraduate Schools: [Trinity College of Arts and Sciences](#) and the [Pratt School of Engineering](#)

Average Entering Class Size: 1,665

Number of Graduate and Professional Students: 6,844

Seven Graduate Schools: School of Medicine, School of Law, Fuqua School of Business, Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, Divinity School, Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Demographics

United States: 50 states are represented

Other Nations: 85 different countries are represented

In the current first-year class:

~14% are from North Carolina

~24% are from the Southeastern U.S.

~19% are from the Mid-Atlantic U.S.

~14% are from the Northeast U.S.

~10% are from the Midwest U.S.

~11% are from the Western and Pacific U.S.

~8% are from other countries

~25% are Asian-American

~9% are African-American

~7% are Latino/Hispanic

~1% are Native American



Undergraduate Education

Majors: 4 accredited majors in engineering and 36 majors in arts and sciences (including Program II, which allows students to design their own majors). See [Majors & Minors](#) for more detailed information.

Certificate Programs: 19 interdisciplinary certificate programs, requiring six or more courses. See [Majors & Minors](#) for a list of all the certificate programs.

Languages Offered: 18

Graduation Rate: 94%

Undergraduate Faculty: 966

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Classroom Instruction: ~15% of the classes are seminars with 15 or fewer students, and ~75% of the classes have between 16 and 35 students

Off-Campus Learning: ~40% of undergraduates take advantage of 120 Duke-affiliated off-campus study opportunities in the United States and abroad. See [Beyond the Classroom](#) for more information.

Computer Labs: 20

Post-Graduate Plans: ~90% of seniors plan to earn an advanced degree.

Acceptance to Graduate School: More than 95% acceptance rate to law and business schools; 85% acceptance rate to medical school; more than 90% acceptance rate to dentistry, veterinary, and pharmacy schools.

Academic Facilities: Nasher Museum of Art; Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine, and Applied Sciences; Lemur Center; University Libraries (William R. Perkins and its 7 branches); Levine Science Research Center; Duke Marine Laboratory; and Duke Forest, among others. See [Academic, Research, and Cultural Centers](#) for more information.



Life at Duke

Clubs and Organizations: ~350 in various areas, from cultural and religious interests to intramural sports. See [Activities & Organizations](#) for more information.

Number of students needed to form a new club/organization: 1

Freshman Retention Rate: 96%

Students Living On-Campus: 85%

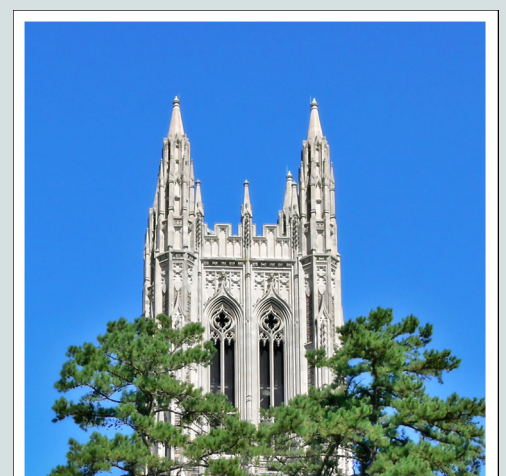
Campus Eateries: 26

Visiting Lecturers and Performers Annually: 750+

Campus Publications: The Chronicle (newspaper), The Chanticleer (yearbook), DukEngineer (undergraduate engineers), Vertices (science), Latent Image (photography), and VOICES (feminist writing), among others.

Duke Mascot: Blue Devil

School Colors: Blue and White



Admission Facts

Duke is need-blind in its admissions policies for U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents.

Duke University meets 100% of demonstrated financial need for all admitted students. See [Cost & Financial Aid](#) for more information.

Undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid: ~45%

Merit Scholarships: ~60, including the A.B. Duke Scholarship Program, the Robertson Scholars Program, the University Scholars Program, the Reginaldo Howard Scholarship Program, the B.N. Duke Scholarship Program, and the Trinity Scholarship Program. No additional applications are required; all applicants are automatically considered for relevant scholarships. See [Scholarship Opportunities](#) for more information.

Application Deadlines: November 1 for Early Decision and January 2 for Regular Decision

Application: Duke uses the Common Application plus the Duke-specific Student Supplement and School Report Supplement. See [How to Apply](#) for more information.

Applications Received: ~19,000 each year (~1,400 through Early Decision)

Standardized Tests Required: the ACT with the writing portion or the SAT Reasoning Test plus two SAT Subject Tests (engineering applicants must take one SAT Subject Test in Mathematics)

Students Admitted: ~3,600 through Regular Decision and ~460 through Early Decision

Enrolling Students: ~1,665 each year