YOUR potential
OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Ready to reach your potential?

Ready to push yourself to discover what’s possible? Step outside your comfort zone? Test your creativity and determination? Do what it takes to get yourself to the next level?

If you have the vision, we have the graduate program to help you come face to face with your potential.
A graduate education you can count on.

When you choose Duquesne University for your graduate studies, you’re choosing a nationally ranked Catholic university consistently recognized for its outstanding academic and research programs.


Individual graduate programs have also earned top national rankings in the latest U.S. News surveys, including programs in the School of Law, the School of Nursing (for online programs), the School of Education (for Ed.D. and Ph.D. programs) and the School of Business (for its Professional MBA).

At Duquesne, students come first.

Who we are today has a lot to do with who we were yesterday.

Founded in 1878 by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, a Catholic missionary order, Duquesne was created with a mission to serve students. That ideal continues to guide and inspire us as we provide the best possible educational experience for every one of our students.

Today, Duquesne has more than 3,500 graduate students from around the world. They are studying in more than 85 graduate programs at the professional, master’s and doctoral levels in:

- biomedical engineering
- business
- education
- health sciences
- law
- liberal arts
- music
- nursing
- pharmacy
- pre-medical and health professions
- sciences

To fit your busy schedule, we offer FLEXIBLE CLASS FORMATS—including day, evening and online—depending on the program.

Duquesne by the Numbers

- nearly 10,000 total students
- 9 schools of study
- more than 85 doctoral, master’s, professional and certificate programs
- 93,000 alumni
Pittsburgh: one of America’s most livable cities.

Recently named the Best Big City in the Northeast on Money Magazine’s annual “Best Places” list, and among the Top 5 Downtowns by Livability.com, Pittsburgh features amazing cultural and recreational destinations, with charming neighborhoods situated among a unique topography of rivers and hillsides.

With the diversity offered by an urban lifestyle coupled with smalltown friendliness, it’s no wonder that Pittsburgh has been repeatedly ranked as one of America’s most livable cities and a top destination for vacationers by National Geographic Traveler.

Learn more at duq.edu/graduate-pittsburgh

A picturesque campus in a city of opportunity.

Duquesne’s beautiful 50-acre hilltop campus is adjacent to Pittsburgh’s downtown business district. Home to six Fortune 500 corporations, the city is a growing hub for technology, health care, financial services and start-ups. Get access to hundreds of great employers who will be eager for the fresh thinking you’ll offer as a Duquesne graduate.

Getting around: transportation and parking.

Buses and light rail trains run from neighborhoods to downtown Pittsburgh and Duquesne’s campus. Duquesne also operates a shuttle bus to the South Side, where many students live. Pittsburgh International Airport is about 20 miles from Duquesne, accessible by bus and car.

Learn about permits for the shuttle and permits for our parking garages at duq.edu/parking

Life on campus (we call it “the Bluff”).

Whether you choose to commute or live in our graduate housing on campus, you’ll be welcomed to our community on the Bluff.

Live on campus, just steps away from classes.

On-campus housing is available to graduate students. Brottier Hall and Des Places Hall are home to graduate and law students, as well as juniors and seniors. Brottier provides apartment-style living, while Des Places, the newest facility, offers suite-style accommodations. Vickroy Hall also offers suites and has a kitchen for student use.

Visit duq.edu/residence-life and duq.edu/graduate-living for more information on these opportunities as space is limited. Or contact: orl@duq.edu or 412.396.6655.

Support for commuters.

The Office of Commuter Affairs supports a large and diverse population of students with activities, academic help, social connections and other resources, which helps make Duquesne their home away from home.

The Commuter Center on the first floor of the Duquesne Union is a comfortable, spacious lounge where you can study, mingle and socialize with fellow students. The lounge features kitchen facilities, quiet study rooms and relaxing areas to catch some quick shut-eye.

Learn more by visiting duq.edu/commuter-affairs
Or contact: commuteraffairs@duq.edu or 412.396.6660.

Taking care of you.

You’re in good hands, thanks to the personalized services offered on campus through our Center for Student Wellbeing.

Not feeling well? Make an appointment at Health Services in the Duquesne Union, and be seen by a physician or nurses who can treat illness and injury, provide immunizations and allergy injections, and more.

Visit duq.edu/health-service to learn about the care provided by our campus health team.

The center also offers free, confidential counseling services to all Duquesne students. Go to duq.edu/counseling for information about services including psychotherapy, crisis support, support groups, workshops and an interfaith meditation room.

Through our Spiritan Campus Ministry you’ll have many ways to grow your faith, from liturgical celebrations and bible study groups, to faith-based mission trips and other outreach opportunities: duq.edu/campus-ministry

Get your game on: recreation and fitness in Duquesne’s Power Center.

Part of the Center for Student Wellbeing, our state-of-the-art, 80,000 square foot Power Center houses 65+ cardio machines, selectitized weight circuit and free weight rooms, intramural sports, and more than 70 free group fitness classes. Learn more at duq.edu/recreation

In addition, the Power Center is home to: A Barnes & Noble bookstore with a Starbucks Café; Freshens, which offers salads, crepes and smoothies; and Duquesne’s signature Red Ring restaurant.
Helping graduate teaching assistants become expert teachers.

Being a great teacher is an art that grows through scholarship, practice, reflection and collaboration.

Duquesne’s Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) helps faculty and graduate student teaching assistants (TAs) excel as teacher-scholars who are deeply invested in their students’ learning.

CTE supports members of the faculty and TAs through confidential teaching consultations, course observations and workshops. In addition, CTE provides a variety of informational resources that help Duquesne TAs develop strategies to strengthen their teaching and succeed in their academic careers.

For more information, visit duq.edu/cte

A diverse university community.

Duquesne’s strong commitment to diversity is seen every day in our community of nearly 10,000 students representing every state, 90 countries and a broad range of backgrounds and experiences.

We recognize the value in teaching our students to embrace diversity in the work they do. This appreciation of different backgrounds, beliefs and talents produces students who are sought after by organizations for their ability to lead and collaborate in a diverse and global environment.

Some of the many resources available to graduate students at Duquesne include:

Our Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) provides programming and services to help develop a diverse student population. The office is further committed to meeting the needs of historically underrepresented students of color. Opportunities through the ODI include mentorship programs, community service projects, networking events and opportunities to engage alumni and community leaders. A wide variety of programming for students, including guest lectures and panel discussions and social gatherings, such as a ‘Soul Food Sampler’ and ‘Hip Hop and Social Action’ are offered. The ODI also provides opportunities such as a book club, designed to engage members of the community in dialogues about addressing issues of diversity and social justice.

For more information, visit duq.edu/odi

Our Office of International Programs (OIP) helps guide international students through the admissions process and ensures that necessary documents are submitted. The OIP also offers personalized service for incoming students. For instance, our Cultural Ambassador program matches each incoming international student with a fellow current student who can answer questions and serve as a dedicated resource. For international students who seek to improve their English language skills, Duquesne offers an English as a Second Language Certificate Program.

For more information, visit duq.edu/international

Our Office of Military and Veteran Students is proud to serve those who serve our country. Duquesne University has many students using their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and is a participant in the Yellow Ribbon program as well as the Department of Defense Voluntary Education Partnership. We are honored to include veterans, active-duty personnel and members of the National Guard and Reserve among our students.

In its Best Colleges for Veterans rankings, U.S. News & World Report puts us among the top 100 in the nation for helping veterans pursue a college education under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. GI Jobs Magazine also ranks us as a military-friendly school.

For more information, visit duq.edu/veterans

Gain hands-on experience.

Research is a core activity at Duquesne, and nearly every graduate student here is directly involved in research and scholarship. Faculty also often bring their research to the classroom.

Nationwide, Duquesne is one of the 107 universities classified as a Doctoral University/Higher Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

As one of the top research institutions in Pittsburgh, Duquesne actively shares research expertise and knowledge with other universities, both public and private, and with corporate and community partners, from Fortune 500 corporations to small neighborhood nonprofits.

Graduate students in every discipline are invited to submit abstracts to the annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, held each fall. The symposium provides an opportunity for students to practice for future conferences while earning a mark of distinction for their CVs.

Visit duq.edu/research for more information about research at Duquesne.

HIGHER RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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Committed to your success.

Duquesne’s well-connected alumni network and career resources and services will position you for success.

Duquesne alumni: connections that work.
Our network of more than 93,000 well-connected alumni are leading professionals in every type of organization, across the country and around the world. Duquesne alumni have active chapters in major cities across the United States, and the members of this tightly knit community regularly provide professional contacts and help both our students and our graduates begin and enhance their careers.

Get help with your job search from the Career Services Center.
The Career Services Center helps you prepare for the job search through career workshops and seminars that focus on topics related to resume writing, interview techniques and job search strategies. In addition, the center provides one-on-one counseling with career counselors who specialize in one or more academic areas. As a Duquesne alum you will have full access to these resources and services throughout your career.

Find your niche in the workplace.
Many of our students pursue their graduate education in order to become more effective in their current position or seek a promotion within their organization. Many others use their graduate education to pursue new opportunities.

Employers of recent master’s and doctoral graduates include:
- Aetna
- Bayer
- BNY Mellon
- Cleveland Clinic
- EPA
- FBI
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Google
- National Institutes of Health
- PPG
- UPMC
- Veterans Health Administration

For students pursuing careers in academia, recent alumni are employed by colleges, universities and schools throughout the country.

You can choose from more than 85 graduate programs in nine schools. Please review the following pages for more information and contact us if you’d like any assistance in deciding the right program for you.

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At Duquesne’s Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, you’ll get exactly what you need to succeed in your graduate studies and future career: amazing, hands-on research with opportunities for teaching undergraduates, all while building long-lasting professional connections with faculty and other graduate students.

You’ll have the chance to put your research to work through opportunities such as Duquesne’s annual Graduate Student Research Symposium. The event cultivates the University’s robust graduate research community and promotes academic engagement across disciplines.

After completing their advanced degrees, our graduates find success in academia, government, industry and more. Recent graduates have gone on to work for Algenol Biofuels, BAE Systems, Boeing, the Central Intelligence Agency, Chemimage, Covestro, Environmental Resources Management, Federal Bureau of Investigation, First Energy, Fisher Scientific, Helomics, Merck, PPG Industries, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and many others. Students from our master’s programs have gained admission to highly regarded doctoral programs and professional schools.

I didn’t want to feel like ‘just a number’ in graduate school. I wanted to form personal relationships with the faculty and my peers. Bayer School professors are always available to help, whether it is a professional or personal situation, and they truly care about your success in the program and in your future endeavors.

Holly Castellano
Ph.D. Chemistry, 2017

Donahue Graduate School of Business

Earn your master’s degree from a business school that adds real value—to your career, your workplace and your professional network.

At Duquesne, our approach to business education is based on a philosophy that responsible, ethical leadership in business, combined with an entrepreneurial mindset, creates a better society for all. You will learn how to challenge conventional thinking, defy the status quo and seize new opportunities.

Our transformative learning environment, compelling real-world projects and leadership development activities will change your life in profound ways. You will engage in action-based learning with professors who are world-renowned scholars. Additionally, our faculty include executives with decades of diverse industry experience and a personalized learning approach, guided by an advisory council of distinguished leaders who help keep our programs on the cutting-edge.

And when it comes to taking the next steps in your career, we will be there to help. You will benefit from innovative career planning, job search and employment resources offered in our Career Services Center. Let us help you take your career to a higher level.

Our rankings and recognitions include:
- Accredited by AACSB International
- Nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review
- MBA in Sustainable Business Practices has been consistently ranked among the top ten in the world for sustainability by Corporate Knights and Net Impact

Donahue Graduate School of Business

Certificate Program
- Supply Chain Management

MBA Programs
- Professional MBA
- MBA in Sustainable Business Practices (full-time)

Specialized Master’s
- MS in Accountancy
- MS in Information Systems Management
- MS in Supply Chain Management

100% Online Master’s Programs
- MS in Management
- MS in Sports Business

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- Accredited by AACSB International
- Nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review
- MBA in Sustainable Business Practices has been consistently ranked among the top ten in the world for sustainability by Corporate Knights and Net Impact
School of Education

As a graduate student in our School of Education, you will be joining an extensive professional network, one that will connect you with successful educational leaders through coursework, mentorships and internships. Inside and outside the classroom, your experiences will mold you into a proud member of our community of scholars, a group that is shaping the future of education.

In your graduate courses, you will learn from a faculty—researchers, clinical faculty, and current and past practitioners—that is composed of scholars widely respected for their academic achievements, as well as for the service they provide to the University and to the schools and the communities they serve. Many have received competitive national grants, published in top journals in their fields and are actively collaborating with other scholars at Duquesne and universities in the United States and abroad. Your learning experience will be enriched because our faculty advocates and exemplifies a student-centered, discovery-oriented approach to teaching, one where you will be encouraged to question and explore.

Programs:

Certificates
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- Counselor Licensure
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Pennsylvania Intern Certification Program
- School Counseling
- TESOL
- School Supervision

Master’s (MSEd)
- Child Psychology
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Early Level (PreK-4) Education
- Educational Studies (Educational Studies, Program Evaluation, Classroom Assessment)
- English as a Second Language
- Higher Education Administration (MS)
- Instructional Technology
- Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling
- Reading and Language Arts
- School Administration K-12
- School Counseling
- School Counseling for Certified Teachers
- School Supervision
- Secondary Education (English, Latin, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies)
- Special Education (Certification Tracks PreK-8 or 7-12; Community and Special Education Support)

Doctorate
- Ph.D. Counselor Education & Supervision (ExCES)
- Ph.D. School Psychology
- Psy.D. School Psychology
- Ph.D. Special Education
- Ed.D. Instructional Technology
- Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

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The close-knit community of students, faculty and administrators provide a learning environment I found unparalleled in support and encouragement. The tradition, beauty and academic reputation of the University were just a few factors that prompted me to enroll.

Tarek Domat
M.S. in Health Management Systems, 2015

I chose Duquesne for my graduate studies due to its reputation as one of the nation’s premier Catholic universities. It’s a close-knit community, and I benefited thoroughly from the smaller class sizes and more personal approach.

Matthew Kline
M.S.Ed. School Administration K-12, 2014

John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences

Duquesne’s nationally ranked health science programs are among the University’s most popular and competitive. As a student, you’ll join more than 1,000 fellow students and 45 full-time faculty members who together make up one of the largest and most respected health sciences schools in the United States.

Our faculty are nationally known for their scholarly achievements, and, in addition to teaching, many are also actively engaged in clinical practice. They’ll help you achieve more than you ever thought possible.

In state-of-the-art labs, you’ll hone and master clinical skills. And from the varied internships and clinical placements we’ll help you secure, you’ll gain an invaluable professional advantage.

Here, you’ll get solid preparation for professional licensure exams or advance your knowledge and skills to become leaders in your field. As an example, since 2009, physical therapy graduates achieved a 100 percent pass rate and 98 percent first-time pass rate on the PT practice board exams, exceeding national averages.

At the Rangos School, you will prepare to become, or advance your skills as, an outstanding health care professional who is capable of explaining, investigating, delivering and managing the highest level of quality care with compassion and respect.

John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences

Programs:

Master’s
- Health Management Systems (M.H.M.S.)
- Physician Assistant (M.P.A.S.)
- Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.S.L.P.)

Doctorate
- Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Rehabilitation Science (Ph.D.)

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School of Law

The future of legal education is here at Duquesne University School of Law. Backed by more than 100 years of training lawyers for success, we’ve expanded our curriculum to prepare students to be practice-ready at graduation. Duquesne Law offers new skills training and subject-area concentrations, plus expanded bar prep and clinical placements, to name just a few opportunities.

Duquesne Law offers a competitive tuition rate and generous scholarships and financial aid. In 2018, National Jurist named Duquesne Law as the No. 15 “Best Value” private law school in the U.S., and No. 9 for “Bar Exam Preparation.”

Here are a few more Duquesne Law distinctions to consider:
- We’ve doubled hands-on experiences through our clinical, fellowship, pro bono and externship programs. The new Tribune Center for Clinical Legal Education is home to it all, including our Veterans Clinic—the first criminal law clinic in the country—Pennsylvania Innocence Project, Family Law Clinic, Education Law Clinic, Federal Litigation Clinic and others.
- As legal markets evolve, our Career Services Office offers new programs, such as Lawyers on Location, targeted solo and small-firm practice seminars, and dozens of others in partnership with alumni.
- Class sizes are small here, with first-year legal writing and research sections of just eight to 24 students, and faculty and deans are accessible in and out of the classroom.
- 13 optional concentrations allow students to leverage their law degrees and pursue a focused curriculum that corresponds to their areas of interest in the law.
- Our award-winning trial and appellate moot court teams provide valuable experience and the chance to participate in regional and national competitions across the country.
- Duquesne Law is located just blocks from downtown businesses, courthouses, agency offices and law firms, convenient to placement locations and jobs.

Discover why the best and the brightest students and young professionals are interested in joining our active network of 7,800 Duquesne Law graduates.

Selecting courses in the energy and environmental law concentration such as land use planning, environmental law and food law provided me with a background in important sustainability issues, a growing field.

Sabrina Rearick
J.D., 2016

Graduate School of Liberal Arts

With a focus on critical thinking and communication skills, our graduate liberal arts programs will position you to advance your professional career opportunities or succeed in research and academia.

Throughout your time in the Graduate School of Liberal Arts, you will learn from faculty who are dedicated scholars and passionate teachers. They will mentor you one-on-one, and put their academic and professional contacts to work for you, connecting you with people who can open doors to internships and career opportunities.

Our graduate students often report that their best experiences at Duquesne are due to our faculty, not only for their expertise but also the high level of engagement with students both inside and outside the classroom.

Alyssa Kramer
M.S. in Media Arts and Technology, 2014

Programs:

Law

Juris Doctor
- Full-Time and Part-Time Day and Evening

LL.M. for Foreign Lawyers

Joint Degrees
- J.D./Master of Business Administration
- J.D./Master of Divinity
- J.D./Master of Arts in Healthcare Ethics
- J.D./Master of Arts in Philosophy
- J.D./Master of Science in Environmental Science and Management

Admissions

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Programs:

Certificate Programs
- Healthcare Ethics
- Interpretive and Qualitative Research
- Media Arts
- Pastoral Ministry
- Women’s and Gender Studies

M.A. Programs
- Communication (Communication Studies, Corporate Communication, Integrated Marketing, Communication, Rhetoric and Philosophy of Communication)
- English
- Healthcare Ethics
- History (Historical Studies, Public History)
- Philosophy
- Theology (Pastoral Ministry, Religious Education, Theology)

M.S. Programs
- Computational Mathematics
- Clinical Psychology
- English
- Philosophy
- Rhetoric
- Systematic Theology

Ph.D. Programs
- Clinical Psychology
- English
- Philosophy
- Rhetoric
- Systematic Theology

Ph.D./D.H.C.E. Program
- Healthcare Ethics
- Catholic Healthcare Ethics

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Mary Pappert School of Music

The Mary Pappert School of Music will prepare you to meet the challenging and diverse demands of your chosen career in music.

As a graduate student at the Mary Pappert School of Music, your studies will place you side-by-side with distinguished world-class musicians and teachers, including members of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Ballet and Opera Orchestras, and the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra. You will learn from professors who have achieved international status as leaders in their profession as scholars, authors, researchers, conductors and performers.

You’ll flourish in a learning environment that is at once nurturing and challenging, and always artistically rewarding.

Graduate students enjoy having state-of-the-art recording facilities, digital piano labs and computer labs. We are an All-Steinway School, with 68 pianos available and over 60 practice/rehearsal spaces.

You’ll be in good company, too. Our students’ accolades include winning competitions at the highest international levels such as the Metropolitan Opera, GRAMMY Awards, and major piano and chamber music competitions. Duquesne graduates occupy positions in major orchestras, universities, churches, opera companies and recording studios around the globe.

Music education graduates are recognized leaders in the profession, appearing at national and state conferences while being publishing in leading journals.

All of our degree and certificate programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, and we hold additional accreditations from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the National Council for Teacher Accreditation, and the American Music Therapy Association.

Programs:

Certificates
- Music Education
- Music Therapy
- Master’s of Music (MM)
- Music Performance
- Sacred Music
- Artist Diplomas
- Chamber Music
- Music Performance (Collaborative Piano, Orchestral Instruments, Organ, Voice)

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School of Nursing

A graduate nursing degree—you’re making a critical choice to further your career, and we’re making it as convenient as possible for you to make that decision. Here you’ll find an energetic, welcoming learning community. You’ll also find rigorous online programs and outstanding support that will enable you to advance your career on your own terms—from anywhere at any time.

The Duquesne University School of Nursing is an early adopter and innovator in online graduate nursing education. We were the first in the nation to offer a completely online Ph.D. in Nursing degree, and we continue to offer working nurses like you the opportunity to advance your career.

You’ll learn from nationally recognized faculty—experts and specialists whose work as researchers, practitioners and scholars is making important contributions to nursing.

Apart from the convenience that online learning offers, you can be assured that you’re earning a degree from a widely respected nursing school. We have again been named a National League for Nursing Center of Excellence, and we continue to offer working nurses like you the opportunity to advance your career on your own terms—from anywhere at any time.

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My experience at Duquesne has been like no other. The flexibility and support by the faculty is without parallel. The program allows me to continue to practice full time as a family nurse practitioner while working from home on my doctorate.

Sarah Thorn
Current DNP Student

School of Nursing

Programs:

Post-Master’s Certificates (PMC)
- Family (Individual Across the Lifespan)
- Nurse Practitioner
- Forensic Nursing
- Nursing Education and Faculty Role
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Family (Individual Across the Lifespan)
- Nurse Practitioner
- Forensic Nursing
- Nursing Education and Faculty Role
- Doctorate
- DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice)
- Ph.D. in Nursing
- Ph.D. in Nursing Ethics

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Before beginning my studies at Duquesne, I was a professional musician in the Army. My professors here were great mentors, always encouraging me to hone my musical skills more and more. They were instrumental in helping me earn my master’s degree.

Jason Hoffmann
M.M., 2016

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Sarah Thorn
Current DNP Student
Duquesne had all the elements I wanted from a graduate school: a personalized classroom experience, small class sizes and ample resources to help me grow as a researcher. The research focus of my adviser matched my personal research interest, and all these facts, combined together, made Duquesne the perfect fit for me.

Khushbu Shah
Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry, 2017
Duquesne University offers a number of fully and partially online graduate programs. An innovator in elearning, Duquesne has been serving online students in many states and countries for 20 years. We were the first in the nation to offer a completely online Ph.D. in Nursing.

Graduate online programs include Business, Nursing, Liberal Arts and Education. Please visit duq.edu/onlinecampus for a complete list of programs.

Our online programs are student-centric and distinguished by the close relationships students create with professors and classmates through small class sizes. As a Duquesne online student, you will have:

- Many and varied opportunities to engage with your faculty and peers
- The flexibility to complete coursework while involved in work, family and other activities
- Courses taught by the same acclaimed faculty who teach courses on campus
- Advising and support services to help you reach your academic and career goals
- Technical help and academic resources
- A student support success network
- Courses using technologies to provide the optimum online learning experience

There are some states in which Duquesne does not offer online programs due to higher education regulation changes. Please visit duped/un/onlinecampus for the most current information.

Types of Financial Aid
We will work with you in planning ways you can make your graduate education affordable. Here is a brief list of funding sources. For more information about these opportunities and financing your graduate education, visit duq.edu/graduate-financing and the department of your intended study.

- Graduate and Teaching Assistantships
- Academic-Based Scholarships
- Loans
- Employment
- Outside Scholarships

Other Financial Options to Consider
Duquesne Monthly Payment Plan
The University offers five- and 12-month payment plans through Nelnet, a third-party vendor. The plans are administered through the Duquesne Student Accounts Office, but monthly payments are sent to Nelnet. To enroll, visit duq.edu/student-accounts.

- The annual enrollment fee is $43 for a 12-month plan and $23 for a one-semester plan.
- The amount of payment in each plan is estimated. For example, directly billed charges less financial aid = payment plan amount.

Employer Tuition Reimbursement
Many companies provide tuition reimbursement for their employees. Be sure to check with your benefits office.

Invest in yourself.
Next to the purchase of a home, a college education is often the largest financial commitment you or one can make. However, just as a home’s value increases over time, the value of a Duquesne graduate education also increases over time.

Tuition
Tuition varies by program of study. Refer to duq.edu/grad-tuition for up-to-date, program-specific tuition information.

Special financial awards and tuition rates are available on select graduate programs. Visit duq.edu/special-awards to view a list of select programs and eligibility requirements.

Get started: the admissions process.
Each academic school handles its own graduate admissions process. As a result, admission criteria will vary according to the programs in which you are interested. Be sure to check the appropriate school’s website for the specific requirements.

For most programs, you will be required to submit an online application. (This is also true for select programs that use a centralized application system.) All prospective graduate students will be required to submit official transcripts from each college they attended, even if it was for only one course. Most programs also require letters of recommendation and a personal statement.

LSAT scores are required for the School of Law. GRE scores are required for most doctoral programs. GRE, GMAT or MAT scores are required for some master’s programs. Other requirements could include a writing sample, resume, audition or interview. All international students are also required to complete the TOEFL. Questions about applying can be directed to the individual program of interest or to gradadmissions@duq.edu.

Independent sources—including U.S. News & World Report, Washington Monthly and Kiplinger’s—all rank Duquesne as

A BEST VALUE
Ready for what’s next?

Our graduate admissions roadmap will guide you through the steps you need to take to pursue your graduate degree at Duquesne. Visit duq.edu/graduate-roadmap to start your journey.

Contact us to schedule a meeting, campus tour or with any questions. Our website has information about events, webinars, new programs and more. We also invite you to take an online campus tour by visiting duq.edu/tour

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