Catholic University in the city of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania, USA)

- 700 International students, 150+ from China
- Medium sized: 10,363 students (5858 UG, 3804 GR)
- 10 schools of study (Liberal Arts, Business, Music, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Natural Sciences, Nursing, Leadership, Education, & Law)
- Merit scholarships available for international students
- Regionally and nationally ranked

杜肯大学提供多样化的学科，包括：商科（在US News中最佳本科商学院排名154）、自然和生物科学、药学、计算机软件工程，以及音乐。
Duquesne Facts

Size

10,011 students (fall 2011)
5,751 undergraduate
3,620 graduate
640 law

About 3,900 students live on campus, including 85 percent of freshmen and sophomores.

45 buildings (main campus), including 7 residence halls, on 50 acres

Academics

14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
Average class size: 25 students
Retention rate: 87 percent (fall 2011)

Student Groups

Nearly 200 student organizations on campus

10 Schools of Study

Palumbo • Donahue School of Business
School of Education
Rangos School of Health Sciences
School of Law
School of Leadership and Professional Advancement
McAnulty College of Liberal Arts
Mary Pappert School of Music
Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences
School of Nursing
Mylan School of Pharmacy

Sports

6 men’s and 10 women’s varsity teams (NCAA Division I basketball, Atlantic 10 conference and NCAA FCS Northeast Conference football)
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Rankings and Reviews

- Ranked **120** out of **1400** – *US News & World Report*
- Among the **top 12 Catholic Schools** in the USA

Duquesne University has been rated as:

- One of the **Best Universities for Undergraduate Education** (*Princeton Review 2011*)
- Top 80 Undergraduate **Business Schools** in US (*Princeton Review*)
- One of the **top 45 “Best Value”** schools (*US News and World Report*)
- **Best 376 Colleges** (*Princeton Review*)
- Top 220: **Best in the Northeast** (*Princeton Review*)
- One of the top 20 small **research universities** (*Chronicle of Higher Ed*)
Rankings and Recognitions

Recently, we’ve earned numerous awards and accolades, including:

**U.S. News & World Report**
- Ranked us as a top-tier national university, 43rd on its Great Schools, Great Price list and one of the top 10 Catholic universities in the nation.
- Grouped Duquesne among the top 125 undergraduate schools according to guidance counselors from the 1,700 best high schools.
- Called us one of the 100 “Most Popular” colleges and universities based on the opinions of students themselves.

**Bloomberg Businessweek**
- Placed our business school among the top 80 undergraduate schools in the country.

**Princeton Review**
- Listed Duquesne in The Best 376 Colleges publication and placed us on its Best in the Northeast list.

**Washington Monthly**
- Listed Duquesne among the top 100 schools in the nation in its 2011 National Universities ranking, 11th for providing social mobility and 16th for community service.

**Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching**
- Recognized us for exemplary community service, including being listed on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

**Chronicle of Higher Education**
- Placed Duquesne among the top 20 small universities in the nation for faculty research productivity.

For a complete list of our rankings and recognitions, visit [www.duq.edu/rankings](http://www.duq.edu/rankings).
125 total credits to graduate from the Business School

33 credits = **Core Courses:**

- **21 Credit hours of Discipline Specific courses**
  (Sciences, Math, English, Theology, Philosophy)

- **12 Credit hours of Thematic-Based courses**
  - Creative Arts, Faith & Reason, Global Diversity, Social Justice

All students take these core classes regardless of your major or transfer status

**Students from the China Scholarship Program (CSE) have the opportunity to transfer up to 59 credits from their universities to Duquesne.**
The view of Pittsburgh's skyline from the Sklar Skywalk (see inset), an elevated footbridge that joins the Power Center with the upper campus. The Sklar Skywalk, the highest footbridge in the city, is one of three skywalks on Duquesne's campus.
Duquesne’s Location

- 5 minutes from Downtown – Commercial and business center
- 35 minutes from the Pittsburgh International Airport
- 245 miles from Washington D.C.
- 371 miles from New York City
Pittsburgh is one of the top 10 destinations in the world.

- National Geographic Traveler, 2012
Duquesne University is situated in the heart of Pittsburgh, a vibrant and safe city that was recently recognized as America’s most liveable.

- Campus, which offers breathtaking views of Pittsburgh and its three rivers, is a short walk or train ride from downtown and only 30 minutes from Pittsburgh International Airport.

- We pride ourselves on having one of the nation’s safest urban campuses.
Opportunities in Pittsburgh

-Free activities include summer festivals, Christmas lights displays, concerts, community days…
-Arts: Theatres, museums, non-profits, ballet…
-Sports: Football, baseball, hockey, soccer…

Internships are available through the Career Services office.
- We communicate with students before their arrival to make sure they have a smooth transition
- We have student volunteers who act as “Cultural Ambassadors” for new arrivals
- We have a thriving *Chinese Cultural Association* that can help new students with questions before and after they arrive

**Living On Duquesne’s Campus**

- On campus housing **mandatory** for freshmen and sophomores. Housing for 3rd and 4th year students is available but not guaranteed if paperwork is not returned in a timely manner.
- **Trained staff** to help new students with transition to campus life
- **Over 200** student activities & organizations
- **Trips, volunteering, activities** all available

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Student Quotes

• Name: Lisha Tan （谭莉莎）
Chinese University: South China University of Technology （华南理工大学）

• Hometown in China: Huaihua Hunan （湖南怀化）

• Major at Duquesne: Finance （金融）
Duquesne is in downtown, so public transport is convenient. A main reason that I chose this school is I think the system of language classes in Duquesne is better than other universities. You can choose some language classes to improve your English and take academic classes at same time. However, how many ESL classes you need to take that dependent on your entrance examination. Moreover, Duquesne has a Chinese students' organization that call CCA. （杜肯在匹兹堡的金融中心，所以交通方便。我一开始选择这个学校是因为这个学校的语言课程和其他学校不一样。你可以一边上语言课一边上专业课。不过最终要不要上语言课还是根据你的入学考试。: ）
Student Quotes

- Name: Jie Lai

Chinese University: South China University of Technology

Hometown in China: Jiangxi

Major at Duquesne: Finance

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10 Schools, 90+ Undergraduate Majors

- Business Administration
- Liberal Arts
- Natural & Environmental Sciences
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Leadership & Professional Advancement
- Music
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
• Elite Accreditation
  – Only 5% of business schools worldwide are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – Duquesne has held this honor since 1962.

• Top Ranking
  – *Bloomberg Businessweek*: Top 100 Undergraduate Business Schools in USA
  – *The Princeton Review*: The Best 294 (Graduate) Business Schools

• A Tradition of Excellence
  – Our undergraduate and graduate programs prepare you for success! You will receive an exceptional education, one that integrates moral values and public service into your professional coursework.

• Emphasis on Ethics
  – Duquesne, Notre Dame, and Georgetown are ranked in the top 3 schools in the USA for ethics content in academic programs.
• Undergraduate Majors
  – Accounting
  – Economics
  – Entrepreneurial Studies
  – Finance
  – International Business
  – Information Systems Management
  – Management
  – Marketing
  – Sports Marketing
  – Supply Chain Management

• Graduate Programs
  – MBA programs
    • A) 1 year full-time day program – accelerated
    • B) 2 year traditional nighttime program
  – Master of Science in Information Systems Management
  – Master of Science in Accountancy
Student Admission Requirements

• Secondary GPA: 3.0 (B) or equivalent in high school

• Transfer students: University GPA must be 2.5 or higher

• SAT and TOEFL scores are not needed for international undergraduates aside from certain competitive programs

• 杜肯大学本科录取无需提供雅思或者托福成绩。 我们学校内部语言中心ESL同时提供英语辅导课程。
Aspects of a Duquesne Applicant

• For all applications, we look at the grades first:
  – Is the student strong enough academically?

• We place great importance on the kind of student who is applying:
  – Have they done community work? Do they have other interests? Will they take a lead role at Duquesne?

• We take all aspects of the student’s character into consideration

Rolling Admissions

• Receive an admissions answer approximately 3 weeks after your application is complete.
• After acceptance, you are partnered with a current student (Cultural Ambassador) from the same country or academic program that will answer any questions you may have.

杜肯大学全年滚动招生。学生递交申请后大概三个星期就可以获得录取信息。接到录取通知书后，杜肯大学将根据录取信息找到与申请者类似文化背景或者学术背景的学长与申请者取得联系，解答各种问题。
The Application Process

- Best resource: www.duq.edu/international-admissions
- Apply online or with paper application
- Transcripts from the last 3 – 4 years
  - Secondary school, any college or university work, any ESL studies
- Personal Statement – tell us about YOU!
- Standardized test scores if students have them
- 1-2 Recommendation letters:
  - necessary and important

The Office of International Programs is committed to working with you through this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions!
At Duquesne, we are more interested in how a student has done in their own educational system than how well they do in the SATs. However, if a student has taken the SAT, we would like to see it.

TOEFL/IELTS is not required for undergraduate applicants.
- All international students take an English test on their first day to determine how much English they need, if any. If they need English classes, they will be automatically enrolled in our ESL program.
How is your English evaluated at Duquesne?

At Duquesne, all international students are required to take an English proficiency test when they arrive on campus.

- Students with an iBT TOEFL score of **90 (or 6.5 on the IELTS)** will take only the writing test.
- All other students must take the complete placement test.

The placement test will determine whether the student can begin academic study or will need ESL support. This testing process is very individualized and a student could be placed into:

- all ESL,
- a combination of ESL and academic courses, or
- all academic courses.
所有国际本科生在到达学校后都必须参加英语语言测试。获得托福90分以上或雅思6.5分以上的学生只需参加写作测试。英语语言测试的成绩将决定学生是否能够开始专业课程学习，或需参加ESL(English as a Second Language, 英语作为第二语言)课程。测试过程具有高度个性化，根据学生个人情况，之后的学习计划可作如下分配：完整的ESL课程，专业课与ESL组合课程或直接参与专业学习。ESL课程由基础阶段至高级阶段共分为5个阶段。

学生在按时完成作业，参与课堂学习和自觉提升能力的情况下，完成一学期的学习即可进入下一阶段的ESL课程；

学生到达较高阶段的ESL学习，可选择部分ESL课程与部分专业学习结合的形式学习，直至达到ESL语言要求。

每学期将有2次水平测试以确保学生接受合适的阶段学习及检测学习进度。
Examples of Real Student Situations and Placements

“Student 1”
- Arrives with an IELTS score of 5 (or iBT 35 – 45)
- Stronger in reading and writing
- SEMESTER 1: 5 ESL courses
- SEMESTER 2: 5 ESL courses
- SEMESTER 3: 5 ESL courses
- SEMESTER 4: 3 ESL courses, 2 academic (undergrad) courses

“Student 2”
- Arrives with an IELTS score of 6 (or iBT 60 -78)
- SEMESTER 1: 3 ESL (advanced) courses, 1 academic (undergrad) course
- SEMESTER 2: 2 ESL courses, 3 academic courses
- SEMESTER 3: All academic courses

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课程分配实例：

学生 A——雅思 5 分（或托福 35-45 分）

- 学生具有较好的语法和阅读基础，可进入 ESL 中级阶段学习
- 学生的写作、口语和听力较薄弱，因此这些技能将在初级 B 阶段强化
- 当学生完成这些课程后，会进入各项能力的下一阶段学习。

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Costs of a Duquesne Program

Cost of complete program (2013 costs – 4% increase expected)

- Costs of a Business/Sciences major = $43,632
  - Tuition: $30,034
  - Room & Board: $10,198
  - Expenses & Health Insurance: $3,400
Conclusion: What Makes Duquesne Unique?

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为什么选择来杜肯大学读书

- Top Tier, Private, Catholic, holistic university, ranked 120/1400 by US News & World Report
- Unique location in a thriving American city – set overlooking the city
- Holistic university focusing on developing the students as adults and finding students that are the Right Fit
- Established transfer agreements with key Chinese universities to make the transfer process easy and to encourage 2+2 programs
- Motto: “An Education for the Heart, the Mind, and the Spirit”
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杜肯QQ群已经建立了，群号码是230412609，欢迎有兴趣来杜肯大学的同学加入进来了解情况，也希望已经在杜肯的中国学生加入进来帮助新同学！谢谢！