

Duquesne University
First Year Retention Rate ¹ Comparisons: Key Competition ²
Freshman Cohorts Fall 2013 to Fall 2017

Institution	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Ohio State University ³	94%	94%	94%	94%	95%
Pennsylvania State University ⁴	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%
University of Pittsburgh ⁵	93%	92%	92%	93%	93%
University of Dayton	91%	91%	89%	90%	91%
University of Delaware	91%	92%	91%	91%	90%
Saint Joseph's University	90%	90%	91%	91%	89%
Temple University	89%	90%	90%	90%	89%
Duquesne University	90%	85%	86%	86%	84%
West Chester University	88%	88%	86%	85%	84%
Xavier University	85%	83%	87%	84%	84%
John Carroll University	85%	85%	84%	86%	83%
Gannon University	84%	84%	78%	85%	83%
Washington & Jefferson College	86%	79%	86%	87%	81%
Robert Morris University	83%	85%	80%	81%	81%
Slippery Rock University	82%	83%	83%	81%	81%
Kent State University ⁶	82%	81%	82%	80%	81%
West Virginia University	77%	79%	79%	80%	76%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	75%	76%	75%	72%	71%
Average of Group	88%	88%	88%	88%	87%
Duquesne's Difference from Group Average	2%	(3%)	(2%)	(2%)	(3%)

¹ Retention rate is the percentage of first-time, full-time baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who enrolled again in the most recent fall term.

² List of the top 17 institutions where Duquesne enrolled freshmen were accepted but did not attend, as well as the those institutions where non-matriculated accepted freshmen enrolled.

³ Columbus campus

⁴ University Park campus

⁵ Pittsburgh (Oakland) campus

⁶ Kent campus