

Duquesne University
First Year Retention Rate ¹ Comparisons: Key Competition ²
Freshman Cohorts Fall 2015 to Fall 2019

Institution	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Ohio State University ³	94%	94%	95%	94%	94%
University of Pittsburgh ⁴	92%	93%	93%	93%	93%
University of Dayton	89%	90%	91%	89%	91%
University of Delaware	91%	91%	90%	91%	90%
Pennsylvania State University ⁵	93%	93%	93%	88%	87%
Temple University	90%	90%	89%	89%	87%
University of Buffalo (SUNY)	86%	87%	87%	86%	87%
Duquesne University	86%	86%	84%	85%	86%
Gannon University	78%	85%	83%	82%	85%
West Chester University	86%	85%	84%	86%	85%
John Carroll University	84%	86%	83%	89%	84%
Slippery Rock University	83%	81%	81%	83%	83%
West Virginia University	79%	80%	76%	79%	82%
Kent State University ⁶	82%	80%	81%	81%	82%
Robert Morris University	80%	81%	81%	83%	81%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	75%	72%	71%	72%	72%
Average of Group	88%	88%	87%	87%	87%
Duquesne's Difference from Group Average	(2%)	(2%)	(3%)	(2%)	(1%)

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 15 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 Pittsburgh (Oakland) campus

⁵ University Park campus

⁶ Kent campus