EXPERIENCE TRADITION. EXPECT SUCCESS.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
DISCOVER DUQUESNE

We created this guide to highlight what makes Duquesne University unique and why so many students are making us their top choice for higher education.

As you know, choosing the right college—one that helps you achieve your dreams and suits your personality—is one of life’s most important decisions. It’s a decision that depends as much on your goals and personality as it does on the colleges and universities you are considering.

We hope this introduction to Duquesne inspires you to learn more about us. Most of all, we hope this guide shows you that our mission—To Serve God by Serving Students—continues to guide us just as it did when we were founded.

A strong commitment to the success of every one of our students is our tradition. Become a part of that tradition and get ready for success by choosing Duquesne.
A Catholic University in the Spiritan Tradition
A QUICK LOOK

Duquesne was founded by the Spiritans, a group of Catholic missionaries also known as the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, as a mission school for the children of Pittsburgh’s poor immigrants. From our humble beginnings, we have grown to become one of the nation’s leading Catholic universities, educating students from all cultural, socioeconomic and religious backgrounds. Learn more about the Spiritans by visiting www.duq.edu/spiritans.

Today, we have more than 10,000 students enrolled in 10 schools of study. Now more than ever before, a Duquesne degree commands respect, and our students have the important advantage of an outstanding education when they start their careers.

Visiting is one of the best ways to learn more about us. Campus visits can be scheduled year-round on weekdays and some weekends. Visit www.duq.edu/visit to schedule your campus tour.
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)

Founded: In 1878 by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (the Spiritans).

Named: For the Marquis Duquesne, a French aristocrat who was governor general of New France (1752–1755), the portion of North America, which included Western Pennsylvania, claimed as a colony of France.

Motto: Spiritus est qui vivificat, Latin for “It is the Spirit who gives life.”
A Catholic University in the Spiritan Tradition
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).
Commitment to Serve

As a Catholic university, Duquesne has always been open and welcoming. We educate students of all faiths and from many nations, and no matter who you are, Duquesne will prepare you to excel in your chosen field.

To this day, the Spiritans work throughout the world to improve the lives of those in need. Our faculty, staff and students share their commitment to serve, and you will find that one of the hallmarks of a Duquesne education is that the spirit of service is never separate from learning.

This commitment to others can be seen in our student volunteer programs and our focus on service in every field of study. Regardless of your career aspirations, Duquesne offers innovative academic programs that will enable you to use your education to make life better for yourself and the community in which you live.
The Rev. James P. McCloskey, C.S.Sp., a member of Duquesne’s Spiritan community, earned his undergraduate degree from the University and currently serves as vice president of the Office of Mission and Identity.
A group of Duquesne students in the warehouse of Pittsburgh's Brother's Brother Foundation, where they helped assemble medical kits for global relief efforts.
Service-Learning

At Duquesne, we believe in the value of service-learning, an educational approach that combines community service with academic work. Every undergraduate is required to take at least one service-learning course—a class in which students work with community partners on issues that affect the quality of life for the people they serve.

Service-learning, which is different from volunteering or interning, provides you with unparalleled educational experiences. In service-learning courses, activities are designed to meet community-identified needs as well as student learning objectives. Service activities can involve anything from developing strategic plans for small businesses to helping human service organizations be more effective. Many employers view these experiences as a competitive advantage.

Learn more at www.duq.edu/service-learning.
Being a Good Neighbor

Duquesne has a beautiful, self-contained campus, but we remain part of the larger community. We believe strongly that learning to respect people and to appreciate the world we share is an essential component of a Duquesne education.

One of the many ways the University advances this belief is through the practice and teaching of stewardship of natural resources. In fact, our efforts to achieve, maintain and advance high environmental standards began decades ago. Today, we rely 100 percent on clean energy through a combination of on-campus energy generation and renewable energy purchasing. Visit www.duq.edu/sustainability to learn more.

New buildings and recently renovated structures reflect sustainable principles applied to the growth and management of our campus. Neighborhood projects like the Duquesne-operated community pharmacy in the city’s Hill District attest to the emphasis we place on service and cooperation for the betterment of all.
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.
OUR GOAL IS TO GET YOU READY FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR PROFESSION AND YOUR LIFE.

Education for a Lifetime

We are committed to providing an education that helps you accomplish great things and live a life of purpose.

At Duquesne, every student takes a series of courses that emphasize intellectual and moral development through the study of the liberal arts and sciences. In addition to building ethical and intellectual skills for later success, this core curriculum enables you to study a wide variety of subjects and graduate with a rich academic experience.

Because we are the nation’s only Spiritan university, our founding principles remain a powerful force that shapes who we are and makes our achievements possible. We have earned a reputation for excellence, and that means that the members of every Duquesne graduating class will be welcomed as employees in all types of organizations as well as students at the best graduate schools. Our graduates are succeeding in all walks of life and representing the ideals of Duquesne through their professionalism, high ethical standards and spirit of service.
Dr. Jessica Wiskus, a multi-disciplinary scholar, teaches courses in music theory, music history and the philosophy of music, including classes in aesthetics that are cross-listed with the Philosophy Department.
Ensuring Academic Success

We have a low (14:1) student-to-faculty ratio, which ensures that you get the personal attention needed to achieve your best. Most importantly, in every school and department, the members of our faculty exemplify the ideal of the teacher-scholar: scholarship is highly valued, but teaching remains the foremost concern.

Academic advisors play an essential role in each student’s educational experience. They provide you with guidance and direction as you move through your academic career, and mentors, tutors and skills coaches are available to help ensure your academic success.

Honors College

Our Honors College challenges students to aim for the highest level of achievement. At the heart of the Honors College is a profound commitment to academic excellence. Honors College courses do not simply offer additional or accelerated content, but are designed to nurture scholarly development so that students learn to question deeply and think creatively.

Prospective students who meet the academic requirements of the Honors College will be recommended by the Office of Admissions and receive an invitation to join. You can also apply at www.duq.edu/honors-college.

Louis Butler, a Fulbright Scholar and recent Duquesne graduate, was inspired and mentored by philosophy instructor Dr. Patrick Miller.
Study Abroad

Each year, an increasing number of Duquesne students take advantage of study-abroad opportunities, where they improve language skills, gain insight into other cultures and make memories that last a lifetime.

We offer a premier study-abroad experience through our Italian campus in Rome, near the Vatican. The ability to speak Italian is not required, and no matter what your major, you can earn credits toward your degree while taking courses from regular members of the Duquesne faculty.

Our Office of International Programs provides a broad range of other choices for study abroad, including the International Study Center at the National University of Ireland, Galway, as well as semester-long programs all over the world.

Be sure to visit www.duq.edu/study-abroad for more information about the many study-abroad programs at Duquesne.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

McAnulty College of Liberal Arts
Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree programs unless indicated.
- Art History
- Classical Civilization
- Classical Greek
- Classical Languages
- Classical Latin
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science (BA or BS)
- Corporate Communication
- Digital Media Arts
- Economics
- English (Optional concentrations in Literary Studies, Writing and Film Studies)
- History
- Integrated Marketing Communication
- International Relations
- Journalism (Concentrations in Print and Broadcast)
- Liberal Arts (Self-designed)
- Mathematics (BA or BS)
- Modern Languages
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Psychology/MSOT (BA in Psychology/ Master of Science in Occupational Therapy) (Apply through the School of Health Sciences)
- Public Relations and Advertising
- Rhetoric
- Sociology (Optional concentrations in Criminal Justice and Social Justice and Policy)
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Theology
- World Literature
- Liberal Arts (Undecided)

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences
Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs unless indicated.
- Biochemistry (BS or BA)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science and Law (Master of Science) (Entry-level master’s degree program that requires a bachelor’s degree in either Biochemistry or Biology)
- Physics/Binary Engineering (BA in Physics/BS in Engineering) in cooperation with Case Western Reserve University and the University of Pittsburgh
- Physics (BS or BA)
- Science (Undecided)

Dual-Degree Programs
Students must apply through the Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences for dual-degree programs.
- BS Biochemistry/MS Biotechnology
- BS Biology/MS Biotechnology
- BS Chemistry/MS Biotechnology
- BS Biology/MS Education
- BS Chemistry/MS Education
- BS Physics/MS Education
- BS Biology/MS Environmental Science and Management
- BS Chemistry/MS Environmental Science and Management
- BS Environmental Science/MS Environmental Science and Management
School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Second Degree BSN (Accelerated BSN) for the non-nurse who already has a baccalaureate degree

Rangos School of Health Sciences
Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs unless indicated.

- Athletic Training
- BS Athletic Training/MSOT Occupational Therapy
- Health Management Systems (Concentrations in Health Administration, Health Information or Pre-Med)
- MSOT Occupational Therapy
- BA Psychology/MSOT Occupational Therapy
- DPT Physical Therapy
- MPAS Physician Assistant Studies
- MSSLP Speech-Language Pathology

A.J. Palumbo School of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) degree programs.

- Accounting
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business
- Information Systems Management
- International Business

- Legal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Sports Marketing
- Supply Chain Management (With optional track in Health Care Supply Chain Management)

Undecided Business

Dual-Degree Programs (BSBA/BA)
Students must apply to the McAnulty College of Liberal Arts for acceptance into dual-degree programs.

- Any combination of majors—one from degree programs offered by the A.J. Palumbo School of Business and one from the McAnulty College of Liberal Arts—may be selected.

School of Education
Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd) degree programs unless indicated.

- Business, Computer and Information Technology (K-12)
- Early Childhood Education (PK-4)
- Middle Level Education (4-8)
- Education/Latin (K-12)
- Secondary Education/English (7-12)
- Secondary Education/Math (7-12)
- Secondary Education/Social Studies (7-12)

BSEd/MSEd Special Education (One-year cohort designed for graduates of the Leading Teacher Program)

Undecided Education

Dual-Degree Programs
BA/BSEd unless indicated. Students must apply to the School of Education for acceptance into dual-degree programs.

- English
- Latin (K-12)
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (BS/BSEd)
- History/Social Studies

Mary Pappert School of Music
BS Music Education
BM Music Technology (Concentrations in Composition, Performance or Sound Recording)

BS Music Therapy
BM Performance (Concentrations in Classical, Jazz Guitar or Organ)

Undecided Music

Post-Baccalaureate Certification
Music Education
Music Therapy

Mylan School of Pharmacy
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
Health Care Supply Chain Management (BS)

Special Programs
Students must select a traditional undergraduate major in addition to one of the following programs.

Pre-Law
The Pre-Law program is a University-wide program open to students in any major.

Accelerated 3/3 Law
Students in liberal arts or business may be eligible to participate in the accelerated 3/3 program, which allows them to earn a bachelor’s degree (BSBA or BA) and a JD degree in six years.

Pre-Medical Professions
The Pre-Medical Professions program is a University-wide program open to students in any major.

Students seeking a career in medicine as well as dentistry, podiatry, optometry, chiropractic or veterinary medicine will get the courses they need to meet their pre-professional requirements, plus a science-based liberal arts education, opportunities for research and hands-on experience in their chosen field.

Reserve Officer Training Corps
Air Force
Army
Navy
For more information call 412.396.1709 (Air Force and Army) or 412.268.5109 (Navy).
Faculty Connections

The members of our faculty are not just experts in their fields—they are well connected to colleagues inside and outside of their disciplines as well as to business and organizational leaders. For students seeking internship and networking opportunities or looking for contacts and information about employment or graduate school, the members of our faculty are an invaluable resource.

Alumni Network

Our alumni form a large network—84,000 professionals in nearly every type of organization and region of the country. Duquesne alumni are well organized, with chapters in major cities across the nation. The members of this tightly knit community often supply professional contacts and help both our students and our graduates begin and enhance their careers.

Dr. Kathleen Sekula, a member of the School of Nursing faculty, is an expert in the field of forensic nursing as well as the care of victims of violence.
Dr. Rodney Hopson, a member of the School of Education faculty, is a highly regarded teacher and scholar with wide-ranging research interests.
Career Services

Duquesne’s Career Services Center provides our students with the resources and support they need for success as they prepare for graduation and beyond. The center provides counseling, teaches job search skills, connects students with networking events and mentoring programs, and helps them find internship and employment opportunities.

You can start working with the Career Services Center during your freshman year to develop the skills needed to become a competent and successful job seeker.

Visit www.duq.edu/career-services to find out how we help students get a great start.
People Who Share the Spirit

At Duquesne, community service is a time-honored tradition as well as a great way to gain experience, professional contacts and friendships. A commitment to volunteering allows you to use your education in service of others and is an essential part of what it means to be a Duquesne student.

Duquesne University Volunteers, or DUV, organizes the energy and interests of volunteers. Learn more at www.duq.edu/volunteers.

Spiritan Campus Ministry, which assists people of all faiths in their spiritual development, also provides opportunities to help people, locally and across the globe. To learn more about Campus Ministry, visit www.duq.edu/campus-ministry.

Clubs and Activities

With nearly 200 student organizations—and countless off-campus events—our students have many opportunities to pursue their interests and enrich their college experiences. Duquesne has many ways to make college more fulfilling, including serving in student government, competing in intramural sports, producing campus media, joining fraternities and sororities, or taking part in theater productions, just to name a few.

And no matter the season, every weekend Duquesne students can enjoy activities in the great outdoors. The Center for Student Involvement organizes a variety of off-campus recreational programs at a significantly reduced cost. Students have enjoyed whitewater rafting, kayaking and canoeing, rock climbing, horseback riding, caving, downhill skiing and snowboarding, snow tubing and paintball.

For a complete list of activities, visit www.duq.edu/student-activities.
ATHLETICS

Duquesne offers plenty of opportunities for students to get involved with intercollegiate, club, intramural and recreational sports.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS (www.duq.edu/athletics)

MEN’S
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Track & Field
Tennis

WOMEN’S
Basketball
Crew
Cross Country
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Track & Field
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

CLUB SPORTS
Crew
Equestrian
Golf
Ice Hockey
Roller Hockey
Rugby
Tennis

For a complete list of intramural sports, visit www.duq.edu/recreation.
PLACE
THE RIGHT LOCATION FOR A GREAT START.

Our Campus
First-time visitors are struck by the beauty of Duquesne’s campus, a self-contained, 50-acre green space on a hilltop we call “Our Bluff.” Here we have breathtaking views of Pittsburgh and its historic three rivers. Even better, our campus is easy to navigate and only minutes from the city’s cultural attractions and recreational activities. That makes our campus an ideal location for living, learning and launching a career.

Take a closer look at Duquesne’s campus at www.duq.edu/virtual-tour.

On-Campus Students and Commuters
About 3,900 undergraduates live on campus in modern residence halls and apartments. These unique living arrangements encourage studying, working on common projects and socializing—activities that enhance your college experience and help you form friendships that can last a lifetime. Our Office of Residence Life includes a highly trained staff of live-in directors and assistants who take care of our students around the clock.
Just this year, our student-dining center was completely renovated. It has new décor, featuring an open kitchen area where you can see your meals being prepared, as well as contemporary seating arrangements and a revamped menu featuring fresh ingredients and made-to-order dishes. In addition, you can choose from a variety of meal options, whether you reside on campus or commute. For more information about living on campus, visit www.duq.edu/residence-life.

Most freshmen live on campus, but some choose to commute. The Office of Commuter Affairs supports this group of students with year-round programming, academic assistance and unique social events. Read more at www.duq.edu/commuter-affairs.

Power Center

Duquesne’s Power Center (www.duq.edu/power-center) houses state-of-the-art exercise equipment and recreation facilities, and offers intramural sports, group fitness classes, and exceptional cardio- and weight-training equipment. This award-winning “green” building also has meeting facilities and banquet halls with impressive views of Pittsburgh, as well as the city’s highest skywalk, one of the University’s two footbridges spanning Forbes Avenue.
In addition, the Power Center is home to a Barnes & Noble bookstore with a Starbucks Café, a Jamba Juice that offers takeout food and convenience items, and Duquesne’s signature Red Ring restaurant.

**Our Largest Classroom: The City of Pittsburgh**

Duquesne is centrally located in Pittsburgh—a fantastic location in which to live, learn and grow. The city provides a superb laboratory for off-campus learning and community service, making the city “our largest classroom.”

A center of commerce and innovation for more than 250 years, Pittsburgh is a national leader in robotics, health care and green building technology as well as the home of global corporations and world-class universities. Offering the benefits of an urban lifestyle with small-town friendliness, Pittsburgh surprises visitors and rewards its residents every day. *National Geographic* put Pittsburgh on its Best of the World 2012 list of must-see destinations, and the Rand McNally *Places Rated Almanac* and other publications have called Pittsburgh one of America’s best places to live.

Visit [www.duq.edu/pittsburgh](http://www.duq.edu/pittsburgh) to find out what makes our city a great place to learn, live and start a career.
Applying

The Duquesne admissions process is easy.

Arrange to meet with one of our admission counselors (strongly recommended).

Register for an open house, personal guided tour or group information session.

Apply online. You can review the application checklist and deadlines at www.duq.edu/apply. (When you apply you are also considered for academic scholarships.)

A complete application for admission includes:

- Completed online application
- $50 application fee (waived if you apply before December 15)
- Official high school transcripts (with senior coursework included)
- Official SAT and/or ACT scores
- One letter of recommendation (recommendation form available online)
- Personal essay that explains your academic, professional and personal goals

Transfer and International Students

Special conditions apply. Learn more at www.duq.edu/transfer and www.duq.edu/international, respectively.

Expect to hear from us in about four to five weeks.

Each applicant is considered individually. We evaluate high school academic performance, standardized test scores, personal character and extracurricular activities. For most programs, a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 1,000 SAT (Math and Critical Reading) and/or 22 ACT minimums are required. Science (including all Health Science) programs require a higher GPA and test scores. In addition, leadership experience, community involvement, extracurricular activities and job shadowing are highly recommended for all majors, especially for Health Science programs.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form after January 1. You can read and submit it at www.fafsa.ed.gov. (Duquesne University’s FAFSA code is 003258.) Details and forms are available at www.duq.edu/financial-aid.

Visit www.duq.edu/admissions for more information.
Financial Aid and Scholarships

- University-based aid and scholarships exceed $40 million annually
- Total aid from all sources exceeds $125 million annually
- 96 percent of Duquesne freshmen receive some form of financial assistance

Tuition/Room and Board

Tuition varies by program. The figures below reflect the standard University Fee ($2,366) added to tuition. This combined cost covers fall and spring semesters for 12–18 credits per semester.

- Business, Education, Health Management Systems, Liberal Arts, Natural and Environmental Sciences, Nursing and Spiritan Division: $30,034
- Health Sciences: $34,614
- Music: $36,646
- Pharmacy Pre-Professional: $34,614
- Pharmacy (Years 3-6): $42,172

Room and Board (for combined fall and spring semesters):
- $10,198 double room
- $12,892 single room

This information applies to the 2012–2013 academic year only. The University reserves the right to change tuition, fees and other charges. Visit www.duq.edu/admissions for more details.

Our admission counselors welcome your questions.

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Learn More

We hope you’ll want to learn even more about our campus, our programs and especially our students, faculty and staff—whose spirit, energy and dedication form the foundation of our welcoming, energetic and supportive University community.

The best way to determine whether Duquesne University is the right “fit” for you is to visit. You can view our campus-visit options at www.duq.edu/visit or call us at 800.456.0590. We look forward to meeting you.

Experience Tradition. Expect Success.