

Duquesne University
First Year Retention Rate ¹ Comparisons: Key Competition ²
Freshman Cohorts Fall 2012 to Fall 2016

Institution	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Ohio State University ³	92%	94%	94%	94%	94%
Pennsylvania State University ⁴	92%	93%	93%	93%	93%
University of Pittsburgh ⁵	91%	93%	92%	92%	93%
Saint Joseph's University	89%	90%	90%	91%	91%
University of Delaware	92%	91%	92%	91%	91%
Temple University	89%	89%	90%	90%	90%
University of Dayton	89%	91%	91%	89%	90%
Drexel University	86%	84%	84%	89%	89%
Duquesne University	88%	90%	85%	86%	86%
Saint Vincent College	85%	82%	87%	83%	86%
Gannon University	79%	84%	84%	78%	85%
Xavier University	83%	85%	83%	87%	84%
Robert Morris University	81%	83%	85%	80%	81%
Slippery Rock University	82%	82%	83%	83%	81%
Kent State University	78%	82%	81%	82%	80%
West Virginia University	77%	77%	79%	79%	80%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	73%	75%	76%	75%	72%
Average of Group	86%	87%	88%	88%	88%
Duquesne's Difference from Group Average	2%	3%	(3%)	(2%)	(2%)

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 16 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