

**Duquesne University**  
**Undergraduate Graduation Rate <sup>1</sup> Comparisons: Key Competition <sup>2</sup>**  
**Freshman Cohorts Fall 2008 to Fall 2012**

Institution	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
Pennsylvania State University <sup>3</sup>	86%	86%	86%	85%	85%
Ohio State University <sup>4</sup>	83%	83%	84%	83%	84%
University of Delaware	81%	81%	83%	83%	83%
University of Pittsburgh <sup>5</sup>	82%	82%	81%	82%	83%
Saint Joseph's University	73%	79%	80%	82%	80%
University of Dayton	76%	79%	75%	79%	79%
<b>Duquesne University</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>
John Carroll University	71%	73%	76%	78%	78%
West Chester University	67%	71%	70%	73%	75%
Temple University	69%	71%	71%	71%	73%
Washington & Jefferson	76%	75%	76%	70%	73%
Xavier University	71%	74%	72%	69%	73%
Gannon University	65%	66%	64%	68%	67%
Slippery Rock University	67%	68%	68%	66%	67%
Robert Morris University	62%	58%	61%	61%	64%
Kent State University <sup>6</sup>	55%	56%	55%	57%	59%
West Virginia University	57%	57%	57%	58%	59%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	53%	55%	54%	56%	56%
<b>Average of Group</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Duquesne's Difference from Group Average</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Graduation Rate is calculated based upon the number of students entering the institution as full-time, first-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduates in a particular year and completing their program within six years.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> University Park campus

<sup>4</sup> Columbus campus

<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh (Oakland) campus

<sup>6</sup> Kent campus