

Duquesne University
First Year Retention Rate ¹ Comparisons: Key Competition ²
Freshman Cohorts Fall 2014 to Fall 2018

Institution	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Ohio State University ³	94%	94%	94%	95%	94%
University of Pittsburgh ⁴	92%	92%	93%	93%	93%
University of Delaware	92%	91%	91%	90%	91%
Drexel University	84%	89%	89%	89%	89%
John Carroll University	85%	84%	86%	83%	89%
Temple University	90%	90%	90%	89%	89%
University of Dayton	91%	89%	90%	91%	89%
Pennsylvania State University ⁵	93%	93%	93%	93%	88%
Saint Joseph's University	90%	91%	91%	89%	88%
West Chester University	88%	86%	85%	84%	86%
Duquesne University	85%	86%	86%	84%	85%
Robert Morris University	85%	80%	81%	81%	83%
Slippery Rock University	83%	83%	81%	81%	83%
Gannon University	84%	78%	85%	83%	82%
Kent State University ⁶	81%	82%	80%	81%	81%
West Virginia University	79%	79%	80%	76%	79%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	76%	75%	72%	71%	72%
Average of Group	88%	88%	88%	87%	87%
Duquesne's Difference from Group Average	(3%)	(2%)	(2%)	(3%)	(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 Pittsburgh (Oakland) campus

⁵ University Park campus

⁶ Kent campus