

## ***UD Facts & Figures 2017-18***



**2017-18**

### **AT A GLANCE**

**History/Location:** The University of Delaware (UD), a state-assisted institution, is a Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant, 2015 Carnegie Doctoral University – Highest Research Activity (R1). In 2015, UD received the Carnegie Community Engagement classification. The University, with origins in 1743, was chartered by the State of Delaware in 1833. A Women's College was opened in 1914, and in 1945 UD became permanently coeducational. The University is located in Newark, Delaware, a suburban community of more than 33,000, situated midway between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Courses are also offered in Wilmington and at other locations throughout the State, including Dover, Georgetown, and Lewes.

**Academic Schools, Programs, and Degrees:** Agriculture and Natural Resources; Arts and Sciences; Business and Economics; Earth, Ocean, and Environment; Education and Human Development; Engineering; and Health Sciences. UD offers 3 associate's programs, 149 bachelor's programs, 132 master's programs (with 13 joint degrees offered within), and 62 doctoral programs. In 2016-17, UD awarded 288 associate's degrees, 4,068 bachelor's degrees, 1,017 master's degrees, and 310 doctoral degrees. Doctoral and professional degrees are awarded in Agriculture, Applied Physiology, Biomechanics and Movement Science, Business and Economics, Climatology, Computer Science, Education, Energy and Environmental Policy, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Human Development and Family Studies, Marine Studies, Medical Sciences, Nursing Science, Oceanography, Physical Therapy, Water Science and Policy, and a range of Arts & Sciences disciplines (including Applied Mathematics, Art History, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Criminology, Disaster Science and Management, English, History, Linguistics, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science and International Relations, Preservation Studies, Psychology, Sociology, and Urban Affairs and Public Policy).

**Institutional Accreditation:** The University of Delaware is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 267-284-5000, [info@msche.org](mailto:info@msche.org). The University's accreditation was reaffirmed November 17, 2016. The next Self-Study Evaluation is scheduled for 2020-2021. The regional, national and specialized accrediting organizations that accredit UD's programs and degrees appear at the end of this book.

**Employees:** In 2017-18, there are 4,493 total employees, including 1,306 faculty, 1,899 exempt staff, 893 non-exempt staff, and 395 hourly staff. 98% of employees are employed full-time.

**Faculty:** In 2017-18, there are 1,276 full-time faculty positions. Approximately 80% of full-time tenure-eligible faculty are tenured and more than 90% of full-time faculty hold the doctorate or terminal professional degree in their field. Average total compensation (includes benefits) in 2017-18 is \$202,236 for Full Professors, \$146,917 for Associate Professors, and \$123,868 for Assistant Professors.

**Enrollment:** Fall 2017 unduplicated enrollment totals 23,774 which include 18,144 Newark Campus undergraduates, 804 Associate in Arts undergraduates, 4,024 graduate students, and 802 professional and continuing studies students. 18,172 (96%) of all undergraduate and 3,189 (79%) of graduate students are enrolled on a full-time basis. 43% of all undergraduate students are male. 61% of all undergraduate and 77% of graduate students are from out-of-state. 16% of all undergraduate and 11% of graduate students are domestic underrepresented minority students. Almost all (92%) of first-time first-year students and 40% of undergraduate students live in residence halls.

**Admissions/Retention:** More than 27,000 students applied to the University of Delaware for Fall 2017 enrollment. 4,677 (27%) first-time first-year students accepted their admission offers. Average SAT score (evidenced-based reading and writing plus mathematics) for first-time first-year Newark Campus students was 1241. On average, 91% of first-time first-year Newark Campus students return for their sophomore year and 83% graduate within six years.

**Costs:** Annual full-time undergraduate tuition and fees for 2017-18 are \$13,160 (in-state) and \$33,150 (out-of-state). Room and board is \$12,332. Total undergraduate costs for 2017-18 are \$25,492 (in-state) and \$45,482 (out-of-state).

**Finances:** For Fiscal Year 2017, Total Operating Revenues were \$992.0 million, including \$121.2 million (12%) from State Appropriations. Total Operating Expenses and Transfers were \$992.0 million. Expenditures for Externally Sponsored Activity totaled \$213.5 million.

**Alumni:** In Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) there were 173,511 living University of Delaware undergraduate and graduate alumni. This total represents all 50 states and several countries, with 71.4% living in the Mid-Atlantic (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia and West Virginia). U.S. News & World Report reported that in FY16 8.1% of undergraduate alumni financially supported the University. Their gifts contributed to the University's successful fundraising year of more than \$56.9 million raised.

**Economic Impact:** The University of Delaware has a strong legacy of impact within the State of Delaware. According to the Center for Applied Business and Economic Research, for every state dollar invested in the University, spending by the UD community and companies assisted by UD along with the money then re-spent in the economy have a combined effect of \$6.2 billion in spending within the state. This overall impact supports more than 61,000 jobs in Delaware.

**Institutional Affiliations:** UD is a member of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) and the Colonial Academic Alliance (CAA). In athletics, UD began NCAA Division I competition in 1973 for men and 1982 for women. UD currently competes in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) for all sports. Football competes at the Championship Subdivision level, and all other sports compete at the Division I level.