History/Location: The University of Delaware (UD), a state-assisted institution, is a Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant, 2018 Carnegie Doctoral University – Very High 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, 148 bachelor's programs, 121 master's programs (with 13 joint degrees offered within), and 55 doctoral programs. In 2017-18, UD awarded 270 associate's degrees, 4,301 bachelor's degrees, 950 master's degrees, and 313 doctoral degrees. Doctoral and professional degrees are awarded in Agriculture, Applied Physiology, Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, Biomechanics and Movement Science, Business and Economics, Climatology, Computer Science, Education, Energy and Environmental Policy, Engineering, Geology, Human Development and Family Sciences, Marine Studies, Medical Sciences, Oceanography, Physical Therapy, Water Science and Policy, and a range of Arts & Sciences disciplines (including Applied Mathematics, Art History, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Disaster Science and Management, English, History, Linguistics, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science and International Relations, 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. 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 2018-19, there are 4,624 total employees, including 1,356 faculty, 2,002 exempt staff, 865 non-exempt staff, and 401 hourly staff. 99% of employees are employed full-time.

**Faculty:** In 2018-19, there are 1,334 full-time faculty positions. More than 77% of full-time tenure-eligible faculty are tenured and approximately 91% of full-time faculty hold the doctorate or terminal professional degree in their field. Average total compensation (includes benefits) in 2018-19 is $207,563 for Full Professors, $148,979 for Associate Professors, and $125,546 for Assistant Professors.

**Enrollment:** Fall 2018 unduplicated enrollment totals 24,120 which include 18,221 Newark Campus undergraduates, 839 Associate in Arts undergraduates, 4,164 graduate students, and 896 professional and continuing studies students. 18,334 (96%) of all undergraduate and 3,343 (80%) of graduate students are enrolled on a full-time basis. 43% of all undergraduate students are male. 61% of all undergraduate and 76% of graduate students are from out-of-state. 16% of all undergraduate and 11% of graduate students are domestic underrepresented minority students. Almost all (93%) of first-time first-year students and 41% of undergraduate students live in residence halls.

**Admissions/Retention:** More than 27,000 students applied to the University of Delaware for Fall 2018 enrollment. 4,708 (26%) 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 1277. On average, 90% 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 2018-19 are $13,680 (in-state) and $34,310 (out-of-state). Room and board is $12,862. Total undergraduate costs for 2018-19 are $26,542 (in-state) and $47,172 (out-of-state).

**Finances:** For Fiscal Year 2018, Total Operating Revenues were $1,023.6 million, including $118.8 million (12%) from State Appropriations. Total Operating Expenses and Transfers were $1,023.6 million. Expenditures for Externally Sponsored Activity totaled $219.3 million.

**Alumni:** In Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018) there were 177,723 living University of Delaware undergraduate and graduate alumni. This total represents all 50 states and several countries, with 70.8% 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 FY17 7.7% of undergraduate alumni financially supported the University. Their gifts contributed to the University’s successful fundraising year of more than $114.8 million raised.

**Economic Impact:** The University of Delaware has a strong legacy of impact within the State of Delaware. According to Econsult Solutions Inc., 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 $2.8 billion in spending within the state. This overall impact supports 24,450 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.