

Duquesne University
Undergraduate Graduation 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	84%	86%	87%	88%	88%
University of Pittsburgh ⁴	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
Pennsylvania State University ⁵	85%	72%	73%	72%	83%
University of Delaware	83%	82%	84%	84%	82%
University of Scranton	82%	83%	82%	79%	80%
Drexel University	74%	69%	71%	78%	78%
Temple University	73%	74%	75%	75%	78%
Duquesne University	78%	80%	77%	77%	76%
University of Buffalo (SUNY)	76%	75%	75%	74%	74%
West Chester University	75%	77%	75%	73%	72%
Chatham University	63%	70%	62%	63%	68%
Kent State University ⁶	59%	61%	65%	67%	65%
Robert Morris University	64%	65%	69%	65%	65%
West Virginia University	59%	60%	61%	63%	61%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	56%	56%	54%	57%	53%
Pennsylvania Western University ⁷					50%
Average of Group (excluding Duquesne)	75%	73%	74%	75%	75%
Duquesne's Difference from Group Average	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%

¹ 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.

² List of the top 15 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

⁷ Pennsylvania Western University was created by the merger of California University of Pennsylvania, Clarion University, and Edinboro University and began operations as a unified university on 7/1/22.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics