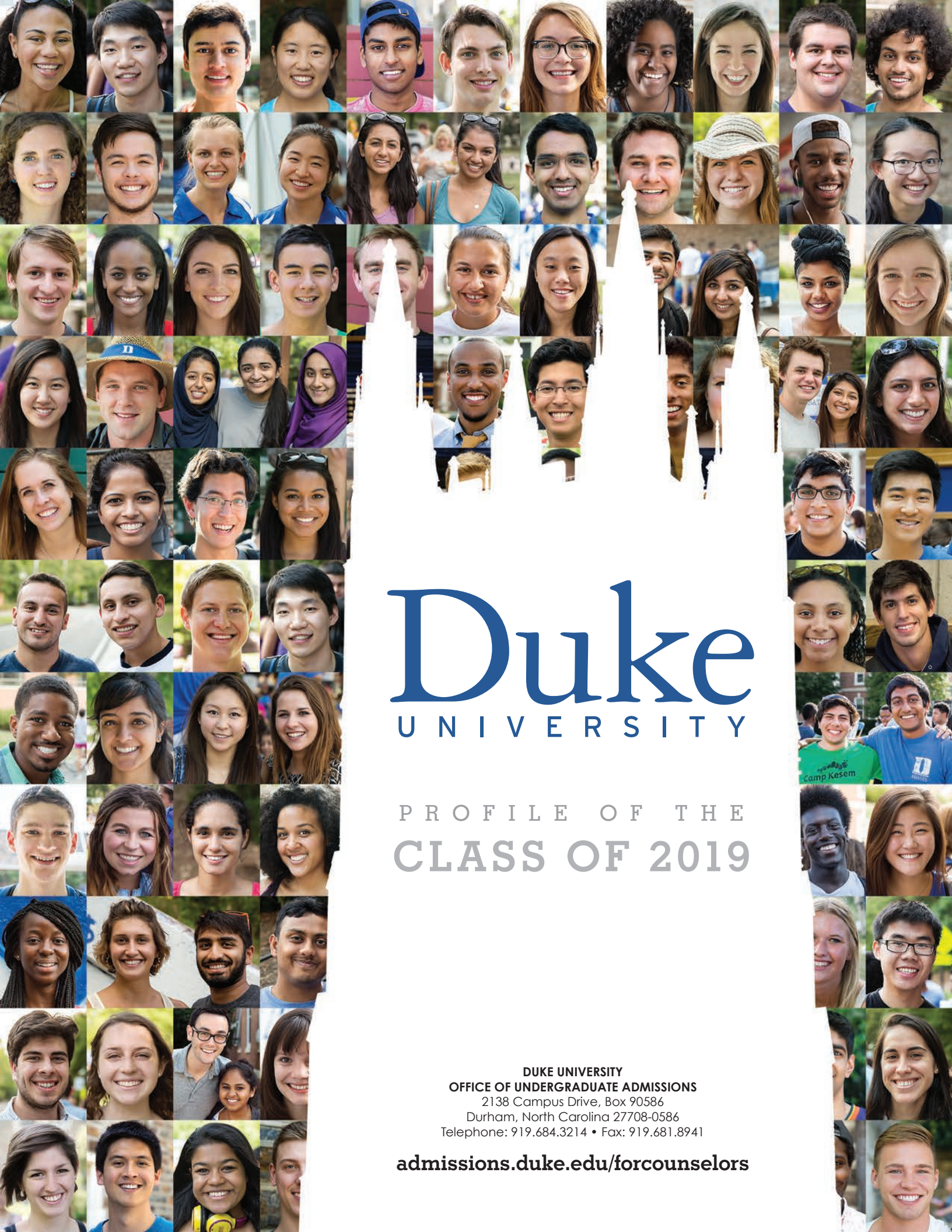

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2019

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CLASS OF 2019 PROFILE

ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

31,186
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

3,569
TOTAL NUMBER ACCEPTED (11%)

1,758
TOTAL NUMBER ENROLLED

26%
EARLY DECISION ACCEPTANCE RATE

10%
REGULAR DECISION ACCEPTANCE RATE

	EARLY DECISION			REGULAR DECISION			TOTALS		
	A&S	ENG	TOTAL	A&S	ENG	TOTAL	A&S	ENG	**TOTAL**
Applications	2,508	598	3,106	21,053	7,026	28,079	23,561	7,625	**31,186**
Accepted	653	163	816	2,137	616	2,753	2,790	779	**3,569**
% Accepted	26%	27%	26%	10%	9%	10%	12%	10%	**11%**
Enrolled	636	162	798	785	175	960	1,421	337	**1,758**

A&S–Trinity College of Arts & Sciences; ENG–Pratt School of Engineering

DIVERSITY

50% STUDENTS OF COLOR

28% Asian, Asian-American, Pacific Islander
11% Black/African American
10% Hispanic/Latino
1% Native American, American Indian, Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian

TESTING

Middle 50% Range of SAT and ACT Scores for Accepted Students

	A&S	ENG
SAT Critical Reading	690-790	700-790
SAT Math	700-800	760-800
SAT Writing	700-790	710-790
ACT Composite	31-35	33-35

TYPE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL

60% Public
23% Private
5% Religious/Homeschooled/Military/Other
12% Schools Outside the U.S.

GENDER

52% Male
48% Female

1G

Ten percent of our first-year students are the first in their family to attend college. Duke's 1G Network connects students with other first generation college students and provides easy access to academic and social resources.

The 1G Network includes a pre-orientation event that allows students to move in early and monthly programs featuring campus speakers.

Financial Aid includes tuition, room and board, study abroad, two summer sessions, and living expenses.

KIPP

Duke-KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program charter schools) partnership provides Early Decision applicants nominated by their schools funding to attend a fall recruitment weekend. KIPP school nominees must be submitted by mid-September. A generous gift from the Karsh family allows any KIPP admitted candidates to replace student loans with grant funding.

APPLYING TO DUKE

Duke accepts the Common Application or Universal College Application with Duke Supplementary questions. Visit admissions.duke.edu/forcounselors for more details (see reverse side for deadlines).

Testing: Current high school juniors (Class of 2017) may submit the ACT with Writing, the old SAT or the new SAT. Current high school sophomores and younger (Class of 2018+) may submit either the ACT or the new SAT. *(There is no minimum score requirement for either the SAT or ACT.)* Students submitting the SAT must also submit two Subject tests.

Essays: Both the Common Application and the Universal College Application include a one-page personal essay. In addition, both include short essay questions specific to Duke and offer the opportunity to tell us about personal and intellectual interests.

Interviews: Interviews are recommended when available, but not required. All interviews are conducted by local alumni in areas with established interview committees. Duke will arrange interviews after submission of the application. Students who submit their applications by the Early Decision deadline (November 1) or the Regular Decision priority interview deadline (December 20) will be contacted by alumni on a first-come, first-served basis.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Duke UNIVERSITY

CLASS OF 2019

DOMESTIC 85.5%

North Carolina	**214**	Connecticut	42	Wisconsin	12	New Mexico	6	Louisiana	2
New York	**163**	Illinois	36	Missouri	10	Nevada	6	Puerto Rico	2
California	**142**	Colorado	33	Oklahoma	10	Alaska	5	West Virginia	2
Florida	**132**	South Carolina	31	Oregon	10	Delaware	5	Wyoming	2
New Jersey	**104**	Massachusetts	29	Alabama	7	Hawaii	5	Iowa	1
Texas	**102**	Ohio	23	Kansas	7	Washington, D.C.	4	Mississippi	1
Virginia	**79**	Washington	22	Kentucky	7	Maine	4	Montana	1
Georgia	**62**	Michigan	18	Utah	7	Nebraska	4	North Dakota	0
Pennsylvania	**59**	Arizona	16	Arkansas	6	Rhode Island	4	South Dakota	0
Maryland	**47**	Minnesota	14	Indiana	6	Vermont	3	Guam	0
		Tennessee	13	New Hampshire	6	Idaho	2	Virgin Islands	0

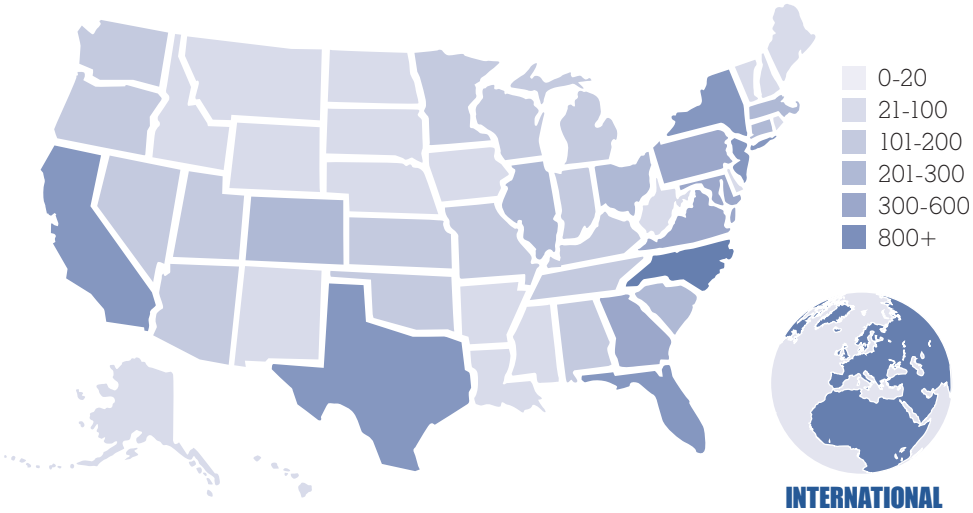
INTERNATIONAL 14.5%

Class of 2019 includes 255 international students (193 foreign citizens) from:

Albania, Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Brazil**, **Canada**, **China**, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, **France**, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, **Hong Kong**, Hungary, **India**, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, **Kenya**, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Macau, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, **New Zealand**, Nicaragua, Nigeria, **Norway**, **Pakistan**, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, **Republic of Korea**, Republic of Serbia, Romania, Russia Federation, Saudi Arabia, **Singapore**, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, **Switzerland**, Taiwan, Tanzania, **Thailand**, Togo, **Turkey**, Uganda, **United Kingdom**, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zimbabwe

*Countries with the most students enrolled are represented in **bold***

CLASSES OF 2016-2019



FINANCIAL AID financialaid.duke.edu

Duke is "need-blind" for U.S. citizens and permanent residents so applicants are accepted without regard to their ability to pay. The process for applying for financial aid:

1. Families are encouraged to use the Net Price Calculator to estimate their cost for Duke.
2. Families complete the FAFSA, CSS Profile, and submit federal tax returns to Duke.
3. Duke's Financial Aid Office calculates the family's contribution, then subtracts if from the total cost of Duke to come up with the family's demonstrated need.
4. Full demonstrated need is met with a combination of a work-study job and a Duke need-based scholarship and may include loans, capped at $5,000/year.
5. Students who submit financial aid forms by the appropriate deadlines are notified of their financial aid packages when they are admitted.

50%

Percentage of Duke undergraduates who participate in faculty **research**

Percentage of undergraduates living on campus; **housing** is guaranteed for all four years

88%

Percentage of undergraduates who pursue at least one **internship**, with 64% pursuing more than one

Percentage of **financial aid** met for every admitted student (over 50% of all students receive some form of financial aid from Duke)

CHECKLIST AND DEADLINES

	EARLY DECISION	REGULAR DECISION
APPLICATION FORMS		
Common Application or Universal College Application	November 1	January 1 (December 20 for priority consideration for alumni interview)
Early Decision Agreement	November 1	Not Required
SCHOOL MATERIALS		
Secondary School Report with Counselor Recommendation	November 1	January 1
High School Transcript	November 1	January 1
Two Teacher Recommendations	November 1	January 1
First Quarter Grades	November 12 (or when first term ends)	Not Required
Midyear Grade Report	For admitted or deferred students: Feb. 15 (or as soon as first marking period grades are available)	February 15 (or when first semester or trimester ends)
Final Transcript (Enrolling Students)	Upon High School Graduation	Upon High School Graduation
STANDARDIZED TESTING SCORES		
SAT + Two Subject Tests or ACT with Writing	November 1*	January 1**
FINANCIAL AID FORMS		
CSS Profile	November 1	March 1
FAFSA	April 15	March 1
OPTIONAL FORMS		
Arts Supplement	November 1	January 1
NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSE		
Decisions Released	December 15	April 1
Admitted Student Reply Date	January 1	May 1

*Duke requires all test scores of one kind or another. For an application to be considered complete, students must submit any existing test scores by this date. We will consider additional testing taken after the deadline but before decisions are made. The latest date for additional testing is November 7 for the SAT and Subject Tests and October 24 for the ACT.

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For a listing of admissions officers, their regions, and contact information, please visit **admissions.duke.edu/contact**.