

AT DUKE, COLLEGE IS A VERB.

Duke isn't a place to play it safe. It's not a place to sit on the sidelines or take a back seat to the action. With exceptional academics, enviable spirit, and a community of support, Duke is the ultimate college experience. So be prepared to take the plunge and go all in. Because at Duke, college is a verb.

LEARN

Curriculum for the curious

There's no right or wrong way to navigate the Duke academic experience within our two undergraduate schools—Trinity College of Arts & Sciences and Pratt School of Engineering. You can combine disciplines, delve into specialized study, or create your own individualized degree program within Program II. You can research, write, act, compete, create, calculate, or champion—because at Duke, we believe that growth comes from exploration.



85%

OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

EAST CAMPUS AND DURHAM

A place to call home

All first-year students live on East Campus. A five-minute bus ride from West Campus, East Campus includes 172 acres of open lawns, residence halls, research labs, a dining hall, café, convenience store, library, auditorium, and gym.

TOP 10

"BEST PLACES TO LIVE" U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

It's also a short walk to Durham, one of the nation's best cities in which to eat, play, and live. As part of North Carolina's Research Triangle, Durham boasts one of the largest concentrations of PhDs and MDs in the world, and is home to scores of global companies, including IBM, Lenovo, Credit Suisse, and Cisco. With a thriving high-tech community, a flourishing art scene, and a food culture rivaling major metropolitan areas, Durham is a great place to call home.

CONNECT

We've got your back

At Duke, you'll have tremendous academic freedom, but you won't craft your experience alone. Our faculty and advisors are truly available and committed to helping you explore subjects and career opportunities, conduct research, chase excellence in academics, and ultimately build an education that's best for you.



FACULTY ACCESSIBILITY
Where education gets personal

With an 8 to 1 student-to-faculty ratio and countless opportunities to nurture personal connections, Duke faculty often evolve from teachers into mentors, advisors, and friends. One example is Bass Connections, an independent research initiative that allows you to roll up your sleeves and tackle complex societal problems that span disciplines, demographics, and borders.

FIND OUT MORE AT
bassconnections.duke.edu

83%

OF DUKE STUDENTS PURSUE A SECOND MAJOR OR MINOR

THE FOCUS PROGRAM

Academic adventures for the intellectually curious

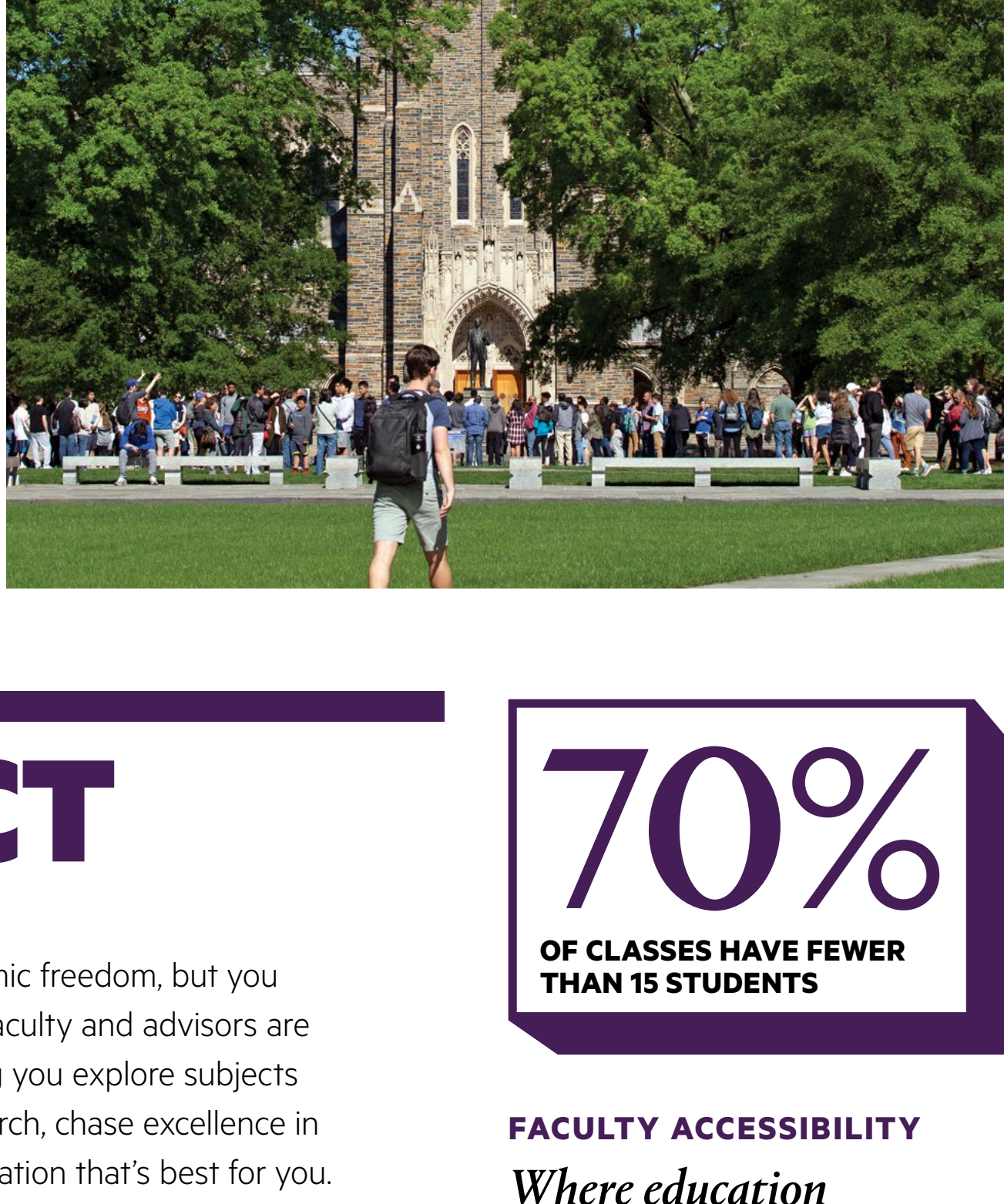
The Focus Program (FOCUS) is more than a curriculum—it's an immersive, interdisciplinary learning environment where first-year students from both Trinity and Pratt live together and take interrelated seminars organized around a common theme. The program pushes students to grasp the multiple dimensions of complex problems, like environmental pollution, economic competitiveness, human health, and cultural understanding.

FIND OUT MORE AT
focus.duke.edu

LIVE

The ultimate college experience

Our more than 8,600-acre campus, split between the Georgian East Campus and neo-Gothic West Campus, gives students space to roam—both physically and intellectually. But it isn't just the setting that makes Duke unlike any other university. It's the feeling: the kinetic energy of assumptions challenged, connections forged, and creativity sparked. It's an electricity that inspires passion and action.



70%

OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 15 STUDENTS

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EXPLORE

An education without limits

At Duke, we believe that the education you get outside of the classroom is just as important as the learning you do in it. That's why we encourage all our students to push the boundaries of a traditional education by discovering new people, places, and ways of thinking, both on campus and out in the world.

4,720

DUKEENGAGE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO DATE



DUKEENGAGE

Immersive opportunities

This fully funded summer program, open to all undergraduates, prepares students to make real impact by placing them in communities worldwide for a minimum of eight weeks, during which they work to help address critical human needs through a range of civic engagements, including environmental advocacy, community outreach, global health, education, social justice, and more.

FIND OUT MORE AT
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IMPACT

Life after Duke

Our alumni are some of the most interesting and accomplished people in the world. They span the globe, leading change in fields from technology and business to government and entertainment. As a Duke graduate, you'll join this creative, ambitious, and enterprising community and apply the skills and values you've developed at Duke toward a life of exploration, adventure, and impact.



5 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

7 MACARTHUR GENIUS GRANTS

4 PULITZER PRIZE WINNERS

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Our students by the numbers

The outstanding individuals who apply for admission to Duke each year continually astound us. We are always excited to welcome a new class into our collaborative community of intellectual explorers.

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

41,651

ACCEPTANCE RATE

7.8%

Acceptance rates

EARLY DECISION

18.4%

REGULAR DECISION

6.4%

TOTAL NUMBER ACCEPTED

3,229

TOTAL NUMBER ENROLLED

1,744

DEMOGRAPHICS



65% PUBLIC SCHOOL
31% PRIVATE SCHOOL
4% OTHER

Gender
FEMALE
49%
MALE
51%

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

6,994

DOMESTIC

88.5%

INTERNATIONAL

11.5%

DIVERSITY



STATISTICS DRAWN FROM THE CLASS OF 2023

Join our community of doers

WHAT WE SEEK

Duke considers applicants within the context of their particular circumstances and the applicant pool as a whole.

Academic qualifications are just one part of a complex process that includes a comprehensive review of each part of the admissions application. Successful applicants tend to show:

- Engagement with ideas, people, and their community
- Interest in being challenged intellectually and personally
- Drive to make an impact
- Imagination, creativity, curiosity, and a sense of fun
- Openness to opportunities

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COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Four years of English and at least three years of mathematics, natural sciences, foreign language, and social studies
- At least five academic courses per year
- Students applying to the Pratt School of Engineering must have taken calculus; physics is strongly recommended

TESTING

- ACT or SAT is not required; no minimum score requirement
- The writing section is optional
- Applicants may elect score choice. If multiple scores are reported, we will use the highest scores from each section of the SAT and the highest sub-scores from the ACT to recalculate the composite
- Applicants may self-report test scores on their application
- We do not require SAT Subject Tests

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision: November 1
Decision notification by December 15

Regular Decision: January 2
Decision notification: April 1

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Duke's Karsh Office of Undergraduate Financial Support does more than offer financial aid. We offer support.

Our goal is to ensure that students have the resources to attend and thrive—from application to graduation and all the experiences in between. We practice need-blind admissions for U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and undocumented students, and will meet 100% of the demonstrated need of all admitted students.

HOW IT WORKS

- Get an estimate using the Net Price or MyIntuition calculators
- Complete your FAFSA and CSS Profile applications
- Wait to hear from Karsh about your aid offer, which is calculated based on the difference between the cost of attending and your expected family contribution
- Review your offer and reach out to us if your financial circumstances have changed since your initial application

KEY FACTS

- More than 50% of all students receive some form of financial aid
- 64% of students graduate debt-free
- Loans vary by need, but are capped at \$5,000 per year
- No parent contribution is expected for families with incomes below \$60,000
- U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents can apply for need-based financial aid at any time
- All applicants are automatically considered for Duke's limited merit scholarships

ANNUAL COSTS

- Tuition & Fees: \$58,198
- Room: \$8,924
- Board: \$8,076
- Books, Supplies & Personal Expenses: \$3,410
- Transportation: Dependent upon home address
- Estimated Cost of Attendance: \$78,608

MAJORS & MINORS

AFRICAN & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES Major: African & African American Studies, BA Minor: African & African American Studies	EARTH & OCEAN SCIENCES Major: Earth & Ocean Sciences, BS Earth & Ocean Sciences, BA Minor: Earth & Ocean Sciences	GLOBAL CULTURAL STUDIES Major: Global Cultural Studies, BA Minor: Global Cultural Studies	PHYSICS Major: Physics, BA; Physics, BS Minor: Physics	CERTIFICATES AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (PRATT STUDENTS ONLY) ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (CIVIL ENGINEERING MAJORS ONLY) ARTS OF THE MOVING IMAGE CHILD POLICY RESEARCH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL CHANGE DECISION SCIENCE DOCUMENTARY STUDIES EAST ASIAN STUDIES ENERGY & THE ENVIRONMENT ETHICS & SOCIETY GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING (PRATT STUDENTS ONLY) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION SCIENCE & STUDIES INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ISLAMIC STUDIES JEWISH STUDIES LATIN/AMERICAN STUDIES LATINO/A STUDIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH MARINE SCIENCE & CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP MARKETS & MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS & ECONOMICS POLICY JOURNALISM & MEDIA STUDIES SCIENCE & SOCIETY SUSTAINABILITY ENGAGEMENT
ART HISTORY Major: Art History, BA Minor: Art History	ECONOMICS Major: Economics, BS; Economics, BA Minor: Economics	GLOBAL HEALTH Major: Global Health, Co-major Minor: Global Health	POLITICAL SCIENCE Major: Political Science, BS Minor: Political Science	
ASIAN & MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES Major: Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, BA Minor: Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	EDUCATION Major: Education (Minor is preparation for licensure.) Minor: Environmental Sciences/Policy	GREEK Minor: Greek	PROGRAM II (TRINITY ONLY) Major: Program II, BS; Program II, BA	
BIOLOGY Major: Biology, BA; Biology, BS Minor: Biology	ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING Major: Electrical & Computer Engineering, BSE Minor: Electrical & Computer Engineering	HISTORY Major: History, BA Minor: History	PSYCHOLOGY Major: Psychology, BS; Psychology, BA Minor: Psychology	
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING Major: Biomedical Engineering, BSE	ENERGY ENGINEERING Minor: Energy Engineering	INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR Major: Interdepartmental Major, BA; Interdepartmental Major, BS	PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES Major: Public Policy Studies, BA	
BIOPHYSICS Major: Biophysics, BA; Biophysics, BS	ENGLISH Major: English, BA Minor: English Creative Writing	INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE STUDIES Major: International Comparative Studies, BA	RELIGIOUS STUDIES Major: Religious Studies, BA Minor: Religious Studies	
BRAZILIAN & GLOBAL PORTUGUESE Major: Brazilian & Global Portuguese, BA Minor: Brazilian & Global Portuguese	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING Major: Environmental Engineering, BSE	ITALIAN STUDIES Major: Italian Studies, BA Minor: Italian Studies	ROMANCE STUDIES Major: Romance Studies, BA	
CHEMISTRY Major: Chemistry, BS; Chemistry, BA Minor: Chemistry	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES Major: Environmental Sciences, BS	LATIN Minor: Latin	RUSSIAN Major: Russian, BA Minor: Russian Literature in Translation; Russian Culture & Language	
CIVIL ENGINEERING Major: Civil Engineering, BSE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES/POLICY Major: Environmental Sciences/Policy, BA Minor: Environmental Sciences/Policy	LINGUISTICS Major: Linguistics, BA Minor: Linguistics	SLAVIC & EURASIAN STUDIES Major: Slavic & Eurasian Studies, BA Minor: Turkish Culture & Language; Polish Culture & Language	
CLASSICS Major: Classical Languages, BA; Classical Civilization, BA Minor: Classical Archaeology; Classical Civilization	EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY Major: Evolutionary Anthropology, BS; Evolutionary Anthropology, BA Minor: Evolutionary Anthropology	MATHEMATICS Major: Mathematics, BS; Mathematics, BA Minor: Mathematics	SOCIOLOGY Major: Sociology, BA Minor: Sociology	
COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY & BIOINFORMATICS Major: Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	FINANCE Minor: Finance	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Major: Mechanical Engineering, BSE	SPANISH Major: Spanish & Latin American Studies, BA Minor: Spanish Studies	
COMPUTER SCIENCE Major: Computer Science, BS; Computer Science, BA Minor: Computer Science	FRENCH STUDIES Major: French & Francophone Studies, BA Minor: French Studies	MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES Major: Medieval & Renaissance Studies, BA Minor: Medieval & Renaissance Studies	STATISTICAL SCIENCE Major: Statistical Science, BS; Statistical Science, BA Minor: Statistical Science	
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY Major: Cultural Anthropology, BA Minor: Cultural Anthropology	GENDER, SEXUALITY & FEMINIST STUDIES Major: Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies, BA Minor: Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies	MUSIC Major: Music, BA Minor: Music	THEATER STUDIES Major: Theater Studies, BA Minor: Theater Studies	
DANCE Major: Dance, BA Minor: Dance	GERMAN Major: German, BA Minor: German	NEUROSCIENCE Major: Neuroscience, BS; Neuroscience, BA Minor: Neuroscience	VISUAL & MEDIA STUDIES Major: Visual & Media Studies, BA; Visual Arts, BA Minor: Visual Arts, Photography; Visual & Media Studies	

VISIT CAMPUS

We offer information sessions and tours year-round.
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