

# OUR STUDENTS BY THE NUMBERS

STATISTICS DRAWN FROM THE CLASS OF 2026

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

50,008

TOTAL NUMBER ACCEPTED

3,151

TOTAL NUMBER ENROLLED

1,755

TOTAL ENROLLING AFTER GAP YEAR

40

Acceptance rates OVERALL

6.3%

EARLY DECISION

21.2%

REGULAR DECISION

5.0%

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

6,789

Geographic distribution DOMESTIC

87%

INTERNATIONAL

13%

NUMBER OF U.S. STATES REPRESENTED

47

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (OUTSIDE U.S.)

81

MIDDLE 50% RANGE OF TEST SCORES FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED THEM:

SAT 1510-1560

ACT 34-36

25% OF ADMITTED STUDENTS DID NOT SUBMIT TEST SCORES

2021 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS SELF-IDENTIFIED RACE/ETHNICITY\*

1.1% AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

31.6% ASIAN

13.1% BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN

15.7% HISPANIC/LATINO/A/X

0.7% NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

63.1% WHITE

5.2% STUDENTS DECLINING TO STATE

21.8% STUDENTS CHOOSING MORE THAN ONE RACE/ETHNICITY

55% PUBLIC SCHOOL

27% PRIVATE SCHOOL

5% OTHER

10% FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

FEMALE

54%

MALE

46%

NON-BINARY/GENDER FLUID < 1%

\* Racial/ethnic terminology is as it appears in the Common Application. Percentages add up to more than 100% because of students identifying as more than one of the above.

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## Mission Statement

Duke University Undergraduate Admissions Office  
July, 2022

We serve Duke University by working to create a community of students who embrace growth, collaboration, creativity, integrity, and a sense of inclusion. We strive to identify and enroll students who demonstrate intellectual strengths, a love of learning, a sense of imagination and open-mindedness, and a commitment to their communities; we seek students who make things better and treat others well.

In creating our community we particularly seek students who honor and collectively represent a wide range of talents, backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. We believe a diverse community better prepares students for an enriching undergraduate experience and lives of meaning and impact. We will consider each applicant as an individual, and consider especially the context of their unique circumstances and the disparity in opportunities and resources facing students, families, schools, and communities.

We are committed to upholding and promoting Duke's commitment to equity. We will communicate internally and externally with honesty and clarity, and will treat our colleagues with respect, understanding, and kindness.

50% | 80% | 4%



3,151

FAST FACTS. | 14%

6.3% | 11.5%

87.0% | 50,008 | 29%

# 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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# 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 eligible non-citizens, and will meet 100% of their demonstrated need.

## HOW IT WORKS

- Get an estimate using the Net Price or MyinTuition calculators
- Complete your FAFSA and CSS Profile applications
- Receive your financial aid offer with your letter of admission to Duke
- Review your offer and connect with us if you have any questions

## 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

- Duke will be test-optional for first-year and transfer applicants in the 2022-23 admissions cycle
- Students who apply without test scores in 2022-23 will not be at a disadvantage in our consideration of their applications
- We will consider SAT and/or ACT scores as part of the application for students who choose to submit them
- Applicants may self-report test scores on their applications



For answers to other questions regarding testing and advice on whether or not to report scores, go to [admissions.duke.edu/faqs/](https://admissions.duke.edu/faqs/)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Early Decision: November 1, 2022**

Decision notification by December 15, 2022

**Regular Decision: January 3, 2023**

Decision notification: April 1, 2023

## KEY FACTS

- 60% of all students receive some form of financial aid
- 70% of students graduate debt-free
- 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

## ANNUAL COSTS

- Tuition & Fees: \$62,941
- Room: \$9,494
- Board: \$8,672
- Books, Supplies & Personal Expenses: \$3,410
- Transportation: Dependent upon home address
- Estimated Cost of Attendance: \$84,517

*While Duke Financial Aid is based solely on the financial circumstances of applicants, limited merit scholarships are offered separately, and all students are automatically considered based on the admissions application.*



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## MAJORS & MINORS

### AFRICAN & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

*Major:* African & African American Studies, BA

*Minor:* African & African American Studies

### ART HISTORY

*Major:* Art History, BA; Art History: Architecture, BA; Art

History: Museum Theory & Practice, BA

*Minor:* Art History

### ASIAN AMERICAN AND DIASPORA STUDIES

*Minor:* Asian American and Diaspora Studies

### ASIAN & MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

*Major:* Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, BA

*Minor:* Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

### BIOLOGY

*Major:* Biology, BA; Biology, BS

*Minor:* Biology

### BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

*Major:* Biomedical Engineering, BSE

### BIOPHYSICS

*Major:* Biophysics, BA; Biophysics, BS

### BRAZILIAN & GLOBAL PORTUGUESE

*Major:* Brazilian & Global Portuguese, BA

*Minor:* Brazilian & Global Portuguese

### CHEMISTRY

*Major:* Chemistry, BS; Chemistry, BA

*Minor:* Chemistry

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

*Major:* Civil Engineering, BSE

### CLASSICS

*Major:* Classical Languages, BA; Classical Civilization, BA

*Minor:* Classical Archaeology; Classical Civilization

### COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY & BIOINFORMATICS

*Minor:* Computational Biology & Bioinformatics

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Major:* Computer Science, BA; Computer Science, BS

*Minor:* Computer Science

### CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

*Major:* Cultural Anthropology, BA

*Minor:* Cultural Anthropology

### DANCE

*Major:* Dance, BA

*Minor:* Dance

### EARTH & OCEAN SCIENCES

*Major:* Earth & Ocean Sciences, BS; Earth & Ocean Sciences, BA

*Minor:* Earth & Ocean Sciences

### ECONOMICS

*Major:* Economics, BS; Economics, BA

*Minor:* Economics

### EDUCATION

*Minor:* Education (Minor is preparation for licensure.)

### ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

*Major:* Electrical & Computer Engineering, BSE

*Minor:* Electrical & Computer Engineering

### ENERGY ENGINEERING

*Minor:* Energy Engineering

### ENGLISH

*Major:* English, BA

*Minor:* English; Creative Writing

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

*Major:* Environmental Engineering, BSE

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

*Major:* Environmental Sciences, BS

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES/POLICY

*Major:* Environmental Sciences/Policy, BS

*Minor:* Environmental Sciences/Policy

### EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY

*Major:* Evolutionary Anthropology, BS; Evolutionary Anthropology, BA

*Minor:* Evolutionary Anthropology

### FINANCE

*Minor:* Finance

### FRENCH STUDIES

*Major:* French & Francophile Studies, BA

*Minor:* French Studies

### GENDER, SEXUALITY & FEMINIST STUDIES

*Major:* Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies, BA

*Minor:* Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies; Sexuality Studies

### GERMAN

*Major:* German, BA

*Minor:* German

### GLOBAL CULTURAL STUDIES

*Major:* Global Cultural Studies, BA

*Minor:* Global Cultural Studies

### GLOBAL HEALTH

*Major:* Global Health, co-major

*Minor:* Global Health

### GREEK

*Minor:* Greek

### HISTORY

*Major:* History, BA

*Minor:* History; Inequality Studies

### INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR

*Major:* Ancient Religion & Society; Computational Media; Data Science; Global Gender Studies; Linguistics and Computer Science

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE STUDIES

*Major:* International Comparative Studies, BA

### ITALIAN STUDIES

*Major:* Italian Studies, BA

*Minor:* Italian Studies

### LATIN

*Minor:* Latin

### LINGUISTICS

*Major:* Linguistics, BA

*Minor:* Linguistics

### MARINE SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION

*Major:* Marine Science and Conservation, BA; BS

*Minor:* Marine Science and Conservation

### MATHEMATICS

*Major:* Mathematics, BA; Mathematics, BS

*Minor:* Mathematics

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

*Major:* Mechanical Engineering, BSE

### MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES

*Major:* Medieval & Renaissance Studies, BA

*Minor:* Medieval & Renaissance Studies

### MUSIC

*Major:* Music, BA

*Minor:* Music

### NEUROSCIENCE

*Major:* Neuroscience, BS; Neuroscience, BA

*Minor:* Neuroscience

### PHILOSOPHY

*Major:* Philosophy, BA

*Minor:* Philosophy

### PHYSICS

*Major:* Physics, BA; Physics, BS

*Minor:* Physics

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Major:* Political Science, BA

*Minor:* Political Science

### PROGRAM II (TRINITY ONLY)

*Major:* Program II, BS; Program II, BA

### PSYCHOLOGY

*Major:* Psychology, BS; Psychology, BA

*Minor:* Psychology

### PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES

*Major:* Public Policy Studies, BA

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

*Major:* Religious Studies, BA

*Minor:* Religious Studies

### ROMANCE STUDIES

*Major:* Romance Studies, BA

### RUSSIAN

*Major:* Russian, BA

*Minor:* Russian and East European Literature in Translation;

Russian Culture & Language

### SLAVIC & EURASIAN STUDIES

*Major:* Slavic & Eurasian Studies, BA

*Minor:* Polish Culture & Language

### SOCIOLOGY

*Major:* Sociology, BA

*Minor:* Sociology; Medical Sociology

### SPANISH

*Major:* Spanish, Latin American, and Latino/a Studies, BA

*Minor:* Spanish Studies

### STATISTICAL SCIENCE

*Major:* Statistical Science, BS; Statistical Science, BA

*Minor:* Statistical Science

### THEATER STUDIES

*Major:* Theater Studies, BA

*Minor:* Theater Studies; Musical Theater

### VISUAL & MEDIA STUDIES

*Major:* Visual & Media Studies, BA; Cinematic Arts, BA;

Visual Arts, BA; Art History & Visual Arts, BA

*Minor:* Visual Arts; Cinematic Arts; Photography; Visual & Media Studies

## CERTIFICATES

Aerospace Engineering (*Pratt students only*)

Architectural Engineering (*Civil Engineering majors only*)

Child Policy Research

Decision Science

Digital Intelligence

Documentary Studies

East Asian Studies

Energy & Environment

Ethics & Society

Global Development Engineering (*Pratt students only*)

Health Policy

Human Rights

Information Science + Studies

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Islamic Studies

Jewish Studies

Latin American Studies

Latino/a Studies in the Global South

Markets & Management

Materials Science & Engineering

Philosophy, Politics & Economics

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Science and the Public

Sustainability Engagement

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