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AT A GLANCE

History/Location: The University of Delaware, a state assisted institution, is a Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant, Urban Grant, Carnegie Research University (very high research activity). 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 main campus is located in Newark, Delaware, a suburban community of nearly 30,000, situated midway between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Courses are also offered at the Wilmington campus and at other locations throughout the State, including Dover, Georgetown, Milford, and Lewes.

Academic Schools, Programs, and Degrees: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Arts and Sciences; Business and Economics; Engineering; Health Sciences; Human Services, Education and Public Policy; and Marine and Earth Studies. UD offers 4 associate's programs, 130 bachelor's programs, 79 master's programs, 39 doctoral programs, and 11 dual graduate programs. In 2007-08, UD awarded 188 associate's degrees, 3,500 bachelor's degrees, 695 master's degrees, and 208 doctoral degrees. Doctoral and professional degrees were awarded in Agriculture, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Individual and Family Studies, Marine Studies, Nursing, Urban Affairs and Public Policy, and a range of Arts & Sciences disciplines (including Art History, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer and Information Sciences, English, History, Linguistics, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Therapy, Physics, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, and Sociology).

Institutional Accreditation: The University of Delaware has been continuously accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education since that association's inception in 1921. The University's accreditation was reaffirmed in 2006 and its next self-study evaluation is scheduled for 2011. The regional, national and specialized accrediting organizations that accredit UD's programs/degrees appear at the end of this book.

Faculty: In 2008-09, there are 1,117 full-time faculty positions. Approximately 80% of full-time tenure-eligible faculty are tenured and over 80% of full-time faculty hold the doctorate or terminal professional degree in their field. Average total compensation in 2008-09 is \$165,800 for Full Professors, \$116,423 for Associate Professors, and \$99,072 for Assistant Professors.

Enrollment: Fall 2008 enrollment totals 20,500 which include 16,075 undergraduates, 3,448 graduate students, and 977 professional and continuing studies students. 15,287 (95%) of undergraduate and 2,584 (74%) of graduate students are enrolled on a full-time basis. Forty-two percent of undergraduate students are male. Sixty-four percent of undergraduate and 70% of graduate students are from out-of-state. 5.6% of undergraduate and 4.8% of graduate students are African-American. Approximately 50% of undergraduate students live in residence halls.

Admissions/Retention: Over 22,000 students applied to the University of Delaware for Fall 2008 enrollment. 3,863 (29.1%) first-time freshmen accepted their admission offers. Average SAT score (critical reading plus mathematics) for first-time Newark Campus freshmen was 1200. On average, 91% of Newark Campus freshmen return for their sophomore year and approximately 3 out of 4 students graduate within five years.

Costs: Annual full-time undergraduate tuition and fees for 2008-09 are \$8,646 (in-state) and \$21,126 (out-of-state). Room and board is \$8,478. Total undergraduate costs for 2008-09 are \$17,124 (in-state) and \$29,604 (out-of-state).

Finances: For Fiscal Year 2008, Total Operating Revenues were \$692.4 million, including \$127.2 million for State Appropriations. Total Operating Expenses and Transfers were \$692.4 million. Externally Funded Activity totaled \$166.4 million.

Institutional Affiliations: UD is a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC). 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.