

Do More



DUQUESNE
UNIVERSITY



Duquesne University

Facts & Figures

- Pronounced “Du-Cane”
- Founded in 1878
- 10,000 students (6,000 undergraduates)
- Located in Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania
- 1st Catholic University in
Pittsburgh
- Holistic Approach:
 - “An Education for your Mind, Heart and Spirit”



Where is Pittsburgh?



Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



- **Population: 340,000 city – 2,350,000 metro**
- **College Town: 29 colleges/universities in SW Pennsylvania 8 in city of Pittsburgh**
- **Neighborhoods**
 - **International Component**
 - **A small town feel**
- **Climate: 21 – 83°F**
- **Sports: 3 major league sports teams**
- **(Steelers, Pirates, Penguins)**



What's unique about Duquesne?

- **Safe, park-like campus located in a downtown, urban atmosphere (5 minute walk to downtown Pittsburgh)**



- **Authentic American city with the advantages of both the East coast and Mid-west**
 - **Experience U.S. life surrounded by a substantial international population**

What's unique about Duquesne?

“It's the Academics, not the English!”

- No SAT or TOEFL Required!- International students can obtain admission to academic programs without English proficiency
- Students are evaluated on their academic performance within the Vietnamese system
- Upon arrival students can take the Michigan English proficiency Test for placement into English as a Second Language classes, if necessary



- Students are “co-advised” through ESL and their academic program once they reach a certain level of English
- Students may attend ESL classes and academic classes simultaneously once they reach a certain ESL level

The Office of International Programs

- “One Stop Shop”
- Admissions, Immigration, & Study Abroad
- Staff of 8 individuals
- Pre-arrival advisement
- International Student Orientation
- Your “home away from home”
- <http://www.oip.duq.edu>



Academics at DU: Dimensions of a Liberal Arts Education

•CORE requirements

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| •Writing | •Ancient World |
| •Literature | •Modern World |
| •Mathematics | •Arts |
| •Philosophy | •Science |
| •Political Science / Economics | •Theology |
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•Four Thematic Areas

- Creative Arts
- Faith and Reason
- Global Diversity
- Social Justice



Schools at DU

- Business Administration
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Leadership & Professional Advancement
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Natural & Environmental Sciences
- Nursing
- Pharmacy



Internationalism at DU

- 500 international students
- 90+ countries
- International Student Organization
- Asian Student Association (ASA)
- Other organizations relating to internationalism
- Italian Campus / Ireland campus/ Study Abroad



Admissions Standards at DU

- **American Standards:**
 - **GPA 3.5 average- Varies by program**
 - **SAT 1118/ ACT 24 average - Varies by program**
- **Vietnamese Standards**
 - **Minimum requirements: Average of 7.5; few grades of 6 or below**
- **Academically Talented and**
- **Motivated Students**
- **Leaders and active participants in their**
- **school and communities**
- **Challenging Secondary**
- **School Curriculum**



International Scholarships

• **Libermann Scholarship**

- **All international applicants are considered**
- **Awards range from \$2,000 to \$14,000 per year**
- **Based on academic performance in home country**



A Vietnamese Student's Perspective



During his first year at Duquesne, Vietnamese native Khang Dinh Nguyen improved his English-speaking skills and immersed himself in American culture. He has been accepted to our School of Business.