



# Duquesne University Facts & Figures

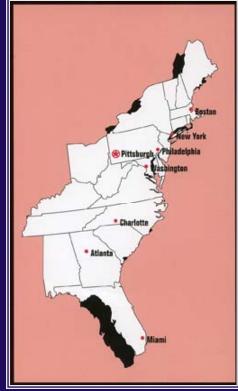
- •Pronounced "Du-Cane"
- •Founded in 1878
- •10,000 students (6,000 undergraduates)
- Located in Pittsburgh,
- Pennsylvania
- •1st Catholic University in Pittsburgh
- •Holistic Approach:
  - •"An Education for your Mind, Heart and Spirit"





## 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

•Writing

•Literature

•Mathematics

Philosophy

•Political Science / Economics

Ancient World

Modern World

•Arts

Science

•Theology

#### •Four Thematic Areas

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



#### Schools at DU

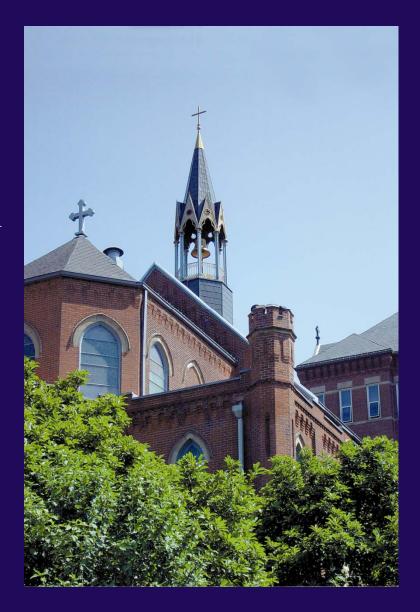
- Business Administration
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Leadership & Professional

#### 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.