A Graduate Education
You Can Count On

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
More than 75 graduate and professional programs
Since its founding in 1878, Duquesne University has grown to 10 schools offering degree programs at the baccalaureate, master’s, professional and doctoral levels. More than 75 graduate and professional programs in the arts, sciences, music, business, nursing, pharmacy, health sciences, education, leadership and law attract over 4,000 students from around the world to Duquesne. Students attain a first-rate education, building close relationships with professors and participating in exciting research projects and internships.

As a student, you’ll learn and network with others who are motivated to obtain a graduate degree from a highly respected university. When you graduate, you’ll join more than 84,000 alumni working in every field, across the country and around the world.
Duquesne University is a private, coeducational university located on a bluff above downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Founded by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Duquesne is the largest and most comprehensive Catholic university in Pennsylvania, and the only Spiritan institution of higher education in the United States. The University has students representing nearly every state in the union and 80 nations.

Duquesne is consistently ranked among America’s top Catholic universities for its award-winning faculty and tradition of academic excellence. It is listed in the top tier of U.S. News & World Report’s 2012 ranking of America’s Best Colleges, a ranking that places Duquesne among only 98 private schools nationwide to make the Best National Universities list, from a total of 1,400 schools surveyed. Duquesne is also ranked among The Princeton Review’s 2012 Best 376 Colleges.

Several Duquesne University graduate programs have been included in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Grad Schools rankings for 2013, which examined more than 1,200 graduate programs. The schools of Law, Pharmacy, Education, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts and Business all had programs recognized.

Duquesne University is regionally accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; 267.284.5000). The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Learn More

Review the following pages for additional graduate program information, including specific school programs and contacts. School websites have more details about program curricula and formats. Should you need additional assistance, contact Graduate Admissions at gradadmissions@duq.edu.
Founded in 1878
10 Schools of Study
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each academic school handles its own graduate admissions process. As a result, specific admissions criteria will vary according to the program in which you are interested. Be sure to check the school’s website for the appropriate requirements.

For most programs, you will be required to submit an online application through Duquesne (this is also true for select programs that use a centralized application system). All prospective graduate students will be required to submit official transcripts from all colleges attended, even if for only one course. Most programs require letters of recommendation and a personal statement. GMAT and LSAT scores are required for the schools of Business and Law, respectively. GRE scores are required for most doctoral programs and some master’s programs. Other requirements could include a writing sample, resume, audition or interview. All international students are required to complete TOEFL in addition to other expectations. Questions about applying can be directed to the individual program of interest or to gradadmissions@duq.edu.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition rates are set by programs of study. Refer to the following website for the most up to date information: www.duq.edu/grad-tuition.

At Duquesne University, financial aid can take many forms, including scholarships, assistantships and student loans (unsubsidized and Grad PLUS loans). To learn about these different opportunities to finance your graduate education, visit www.duq.edu/financial-aid.

All scholarship and assistantship awards are determined by the individual graduate schools, not by the Financial Aid Office. You should contact the graduate program staff in the school to which you are applying to discuss any questions related to these awards.
ABOUT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh is a vibrant city, rich in culture and characterized by its rivers and hillsides, international corporations and ethnic neighborhoods. In addition, Pittsburgh is a national leader in higher education, health care, robotics and green building technology. The region is home to two dozen colleges and universities that serve more than 60,000 students. The city and region provide a perfect laboratory for off-campus learning and community service.

Pittsburgh is friendly, exciting and steeped in local traditions, with a growing international population. A wide variety of entertainment and recreational opportunities are just a few minutes away from campus. Offering the diversity of an urban lifestyle with small-town friendliness, it is no wonder that Pittsburgh has been ranked as one of America’s most livable cities and a top destination in the world in 2012.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Buses and light rail trains run from neighborhoods to downtown Pittsburgh and Duquesne’s campus. Duquesne also operates a shuttle bus to the South Side, where many students live. Learn about permits for the shuttle and parking permits for our parking garages at www.duq.edu/parking.

Pittsburgh International Airport is about 20 miles from Duquesne, accessible by bus and car.
Pittsburgh is one of the top 10 destinations in the world - National Geographic Traveler, 2012
Housing

Brottier Hall

A 20-story apartment building, Brottier Hall is offered exclusively to juniors and seniors as well as graduate and law students. Studio or one-bedroom apartments are available, furnished and unfurnished. Housing agreements begin in August each year and run for 12 months. Visit www.duq.edu/brottier for more information. To reserve your apartment, contact 412.396.1600 or brottierinfo@duq.edu.

Commuting

There is plenty of housing within a short walk or bus ride from Duquesne’s campus. Commuters are undergraduate, graduate, full-time, part-time and weekend students. The Office of Commuter Affairs supports this large and diverse population with activities, academic help, social connections and many other kinds of assistance. Commuter Affairs also maintains an off-campus housing list along with additional information at www.duq.edu/commuter-affairs. Questions can be directed to commuteraffairs@duq.edu or by calling 412.396.6660.

Power Center

Duquesne’s Power Center (www.duq.edu/power-center) houses state-of-the-art exercise equipment and recreation facilities, and offers intramural sports, group fitness classes, and exceptional cardio- and weight-training equipment. This award winning “green” building also has the city’s highest skywalk as well as meeting facilities and banquet halls with impressive views of Pittsburgh.

In addition, the Power Center is home to a Barnes & Noble bookstore with a Starbucks Café, a Jamba Juice that offers takeout foods and convenience items, and Duquesne’s signature Red Ring restaurant.

The Commuter Center

The Commuter Center, located near the Office of Commuter Affairs on the first floor of the Duquesne Union, is a comfortable lounge where students can study, mingle and socialize with other commuters. The lounge has a microwave, television, quiet study rooms and even a spot to take a nap.
The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) helps faculty and graduate student teaching assistants (TAs) excel as teacher-scholars deeply invested in their students’ learning. Excellent teaching is an art that grows through scholarship, practice, reflection and collaboration. CTE supports Duquesne faculty and TAs through confidential teaching consultations, course observations and workshops. A wide variety of informational resources provide the instructional community with strategies to strengthen teaching and succeed in academic careers.

Duquesne recognizes outstanding teaching by its graduate students through the Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching. CTE’s Certificate of University Teaching also provides an excellent opportunity for teaching assistants to document their college teaching in preparation for faculty careers. This non-credit program is designed to help teaching assistants grow as teacher-scholars. Additionally, CTE offers the Landing an Academic Job workshop series for all graduate students interested in pursuing academic careers.

CTE’s approach is a personal one. It works by getting to know faculty and TAs, learning from them, fostering their leadership skills and bringing people together from across the University who can help each other develop excellence in teaching.
Alumni Network

Our alumni form a large network—84,000 well-connected professionals in every type of organization and in every region of the country. Duquesne alumni are well organized, with chapters in major cities across the nation. The members of this tightly knit community often supply professional contacts and help both our students and our graduates begin and enhance their careers.

Career Services Center

The Career Services Center assists students in preparing for their job search through career workshops and seminars that focus on topics related to résumé writing, interview techniques and job search strategies. In addition, the Center provides one-on-one counseling services with career counselors who specialize in one or more areas, such as business, liberal arts, health sciences, natural and environmental sciences, nursing, leadership and pharmacy.

For more information, visit www.duq.edu/career-services or call 412.396.6644 to set up an appointment.

Serving Those Who Serve

Working with veterans transitioning to civilian lifestyles and partnering with military units around the world, Duquesne is ready to serve those who have served. We are pleased to have many veterans and their family members earning degrees at Duquesne. Our staff understands the many benefit options available to today’s service members and veterans. In addition to classes on campus, our online program options have afforded the opportunity for many to earn their degrees while deployed.

Duquesne, a proud “Yellow Ribbon School,” has been ranked a military-friendly school by GI Jobs Magazine and Military Advanced Education, and is a participating institution in the DoD Voluntary Education Partnership MOU. For more information, visit www.duq.edu/veterans.
An Alumni Network of Over 84,000
Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences

www.duq.edu/science
412.396.4900
gradinfo@duq.edu

Programs:

Master’s (MS)
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science and Management
- Forensic Science and Law
  (Freshman-entry, five-year program)

Doctorate (PhD)
- Biology
- Chemistry

Certificates
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science
The Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences offers a selection of research and curriculum-based graduate programs for traditional students and working professionals. Teaching and research assistantships provide stipends and tuition scholarships, and personal attention from the faculty, who embrace their roles as researchers and mentors, is part of the school culture.

Doctoral programs with concentrations in either biological sciences or chemistry take an integrated approach beginning with the student's first semester. Students in the Ph.D. programs take required courses in their respective majors as well as rotate through two different research laboratory groups their first year, before ultimately selecting in which laboratory they will remain for the duration of the program. Students have the opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research in small, collegial groups in labs with state-of-the-art equipment. Those doctoral students who remain in good standing maintain either teaching or research assistantships, providing valuable experience and a source of financial support.

Master of Science programs are offered with two tracks—one that requires a thesis and one that does not—for biological sciences and chemistry majors.

The Master of Science in Environmental Science and Management program offers a unique combination of science, program management, policy and law to prepare graduates for professional careers in the environmental field. Students can personalize their education by selecting a thesis or non-thesis track and by pursuing an optional concentration in conservation biology. This program features flexible scheduling and evening courses for the working professional.

The Master of Science in Biotechnology program provides training for careers in industrial R&D, product development and project management, thus filling a need for trained laboratory managers and supervisors in the life sciences. Business fundamentals are incorporated into the program to improve management and communication skills as well as to offer training in entrepreneurship.

The Forensic Science and Law program is a five-year, freshman-entry Master of Science program accredited by the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Some of the specialized equipment in the Bayer School include Zeiss and Leica confocal microscopes, 400- and 500-MHz nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers, a Hitachi scanning electron microscope, a JEOL transmission electron microscope, and both single-crystal and powder x-ray diffractometers. In addition, the Bayer School has DNA Sequencing facilities including real-time PCR cell culture facilities; and a Center of Excellence for Mass Spectrometry, including MALDI-TOF, quadrupole, triple quadrupole and ICP mass spectrometers.
MANAGEMENT EDUCATION FROM A HIGHER PERSPECTIVE

For more than 50 years, the Donahue Graduate School of Business has been preparing highly competent and respected leaders. Our contemporary course work, experience-based learning, close proximity and connections to the Pittsburgh business community, as well as our commitment to ethical leadership practices, come together to create an educational experience like no other.

We offer four distinctive and rigorous graduate business degrees.

Focusing on the most relevant managerial issues, including sustainable business practices, ethical decision-making and responsible financial management, graduates are prepared to take on unique professional challenges and solve complex problems.

**PROGRAMS:**

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
- **MBA Sustainability (MBA)**
- **Master of Accountancy (MAcc)**
- **Master of Science in Information Systems Management (MS-ISM)**

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**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

*Self-paced, evening program, 10 concentrations available*

Build your credentials in a curriculum designed for high-potential professionals who combine their work experiences with an ever-evolving, relevant graduate management education.

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**MBA SUSTAINABILITY**

*Accelerated, 12-month, daytime program*

Develop leadership and managerial skills in a globally ranked program that combines diverse academic and experiential learning opportunities.

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**MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY**

*Full-time, one academic year, 30 credits*

Distinguish yourself and make an impact on the accounting profession. This degree will enable students to satisfy the 150-credit hour requirements of Pennsylvania and many other states for becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Our unique curriculum focuses on three of the most crucial areas in the accounting profession today: forensic accounting, ethics, and regulation and reporting. A total of 24 undergraduate credit hours of accounting is required for admission.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**

*Full- or part-time, 30 credits*

An ideal program for technical professionals looking for a relevant management credential, accounting professionals who wish to broaden their skill set while accruing 150 college
Rankings and Reputation

- Accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- Among the top 25 graduate schools of business in the world, according to the Aspen Institute, for the way it integrates social and environmental stewardship into course work.
- One of the first 100 endorsers of the Principles for Responsible Management Education, a United Nations-backed initiative promoting environmental stewardship, human rights and fair trade practices.
- The Academy of Management Learning and Education named Duquesne, Georgetown and Notre Dame as the three schools scoring in the highest category for ethics content in their academic programs.

Career Resources

In addition to Duquesne’s Career Services Center, the Donahue School has its own full-time counselor who provides graduate students the services and resources they need to develop and refine their interviewing and job search skills in order to make informed career decisions.
School of Education

www.duq.edu/education
412.396.6093
sas@duq.edu

Programs:

Master’s (MSEd)
- Business, Computer and Information Technology
- Child Psychology
- Community Mental Health Counseling
- Education Administration K – 12
- Educational Studies
- English as a Second Language
- Instructional Technology
- Graduate Leading Teacher Program, pre-K – 4
- Graduate Leading Teacher Program, 4 – 8
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Program Evaluation
- Reading and Language Arts
- School Counseling
- School Supervision
- Secondary Education
  (Biology; Chemistry; English; Latin; Mathematics; Physics; Social Studies)
- Special Education
  (Cognitive Behavior/Physical/Health Disabilities; Community Mental Health/Special Education Support)

Doctorate
- Counselor Education and Supervision (PhD)
- Educational Leadership (EdD)
- Instructional Technology (EdD)
- School Psychology (PhD; PsyD)

Post-Master’s Certificates
- Counselor Licensure
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Instructional Technology
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- School Administration
- School Supervision
- School Counseling
- School Psychology
The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Colleges of Teacher Education (NCATE), the standard of excellence in teacher preparation, and is a member of the prestigious Council of Academic Deans in Research Education Institutions (CADREI).

Our nationally recognized faculty makes collaborating with students on research projects a top priority. The University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) selected the School to house one of its nine global research centers. Duquesne’s site focuses on educational leadership and social justice.

Duquesne is among only four sites designated as Centers for Teaching Excellence by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. These sites help teachers statewide to prepare for national certification examinations.

In the 2012 US News & World Report rankings, the School of Education was no. 124 on the Best Education Schools list.

Data from more than 1,200 graduate programs were examined to compile this list.

In 2009, the school of Education launched a new endowed chair in education. Established with initial funding from the Pittsburgh Foundation, the Barbara A. Sizemore Distinguished Professorship in Urban Education focuses on advancing the University’s and School’s strategic emphases on urban issues and educational partnerships. Dr. Ametha F. Ball, inaugural holder of the position, was recently presented with the Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award by the American Educational Research Association.

The Counselor Education Program celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2012, a testament to its long-standing commitment to preparing leaders who care about and support those in need throughout our schools and communities.
School of Law

www.duq.edu/law
412.396.6296
lawadmissions@duq.edu

Programs:

Juris Doctor (JD)
Day, evening, and part-time day divisions are available

Foreign Lawyer (LLM)

Over the past 100 years, the School of Law has trained lawyers to a high degree of professional skill with a special, Catholic sensitivity to ethical and moral concerns. If the standards of a law school’s greatness are the success of its graduates, the dedication of a faculty committed to teaching and pursuing legal scholarship, then there is no doubt that Duquesne Law School stands among the nation’s best. We are extremely proud of all our graduates and faculty.

Duquesne University’s School of Law:

- Has a “top 6” Legal Research and Writing program in the U.S. as ranked by U.S. News & World Report
- Is ranked 22nd in the nation for bar exam preparation by National Jurist magazine
- Produces trial court teams that win national awards
- Has several faculty members honored with Martindale-Hubbell’s highest rating for ethical standards
- Is ranked as a Best Value by National Jurist magazine
- Is listed among the top 96 schools in the nation for its commitment to public service by PreLaw magazine
- Has more than 175 alumni named to the 2012 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list and 68 named to the Rising Stars list.

Students learn from a curriculum built on ethical values and service to others. Clinical externships are available at more than 200 sites and students have direct access to nearby courts and law offices. Study abroad opportunities include Beijing, Cologne and Dublin.

In addition to learning from best-in-class faculty members, students have the opportunity to network with alumni and hear from experts. Recent distinguished guests have included U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder; Supreme Court Justices Samuel Alito and Antonin Scalia; renowned attorney and author Scott Turow; and Lily Ledbetter, whose workplace discrimination case inspired the Fair Pay Restoration Act. Upon graduation, students join an active network of more than 7,500 accomplished alumni.
We offer outstanding master’s degree programs that enhance students’ career skills and professional opportunities, and nationally and internationally recognized doctoral programs to prepare students for careers in the academics and research.

Our graduate programs in English, Psychology and Clinical Psychology have been ranked in the top tier of U.S. News & World Report’s Best Grad Schools list.

A project co-created by a digital media arts student was one of only 19 multimedia educational entries from around the world to be awarded funding from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

The ALT Project, a student-produced documentary that used modern equipment to follow the Pony Express trail in an effort to meet or beat the record time set on horseback nearly 150 years ago, received three 2010 international Telly Awards. Another documentary produced by Journalism and Multimedia Arts students, The Legend Behind the Plate: The Josh Gibson Story, also earned a Telly Award and was selected for screening at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.

The Journalism and Multimedia Arts Department is developing a new study to evaluate how audiences assess the quality, usability and trustworthiness of mobile content. The study is supported by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. The research will focus on the effects of new technology on news gathering, story type and in-field editing as well as news credibility, quality and transparency.

The College is working with the Spiritan Congregation to establish a new program providing distance-learning classes on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation to religious communities in Africa and Asia.

The College and the Congregation of the Holy Spirit recently established a program to provide distance-learning course work on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation to religious communities worldwide.

In alignment with the University’s strategic goal to place “a new emphasis on Africa and the African diaspora,” the College has founded a new Center for African Studies, a unique, interdisciplinary program that will initially offer a minor in African studies.

In May 2012, the College’s Center for Health Care Ethics hosted the first International Conference on Education in Ethics, drawing on international perspectives on the teaching of ethics. The conference included speakers from 33 countries, offering 125 presentations.
Duquesne’s Mary Pappert School of Music is recognized as a national leader in music performance, music education, music therapy, music technology and sacred music. Students and faculty perform more than 200 individual and ensemble concerts and recitals each year, both on campus and in regional venues.

A cutting-edge facility, the Dr. Thomas D. Pappert Center for Performance and Innovation, opened in 2010. The Pappert Center was designed to provide students and faculty with a new, technologically sophisticated and acoustically ideal space for live performances and for creating audio and video recordings.

With the recent acquisition of 68 Steinway pianos, Duquesne became the first Catholic university in the world to be counted among an elite group of “All-Steinway” schools.

The Duquesne University Quadratronic Saxophone Quartet brought home the 2010 Coleman-Saunderson Prize for Woodwinds or Brass, one of only three prizes awarded at the national competition.

The Mary Pappert School of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the American Music Therapy Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
**School of Nursing**

**Programs:**

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
  - Family Nurse Practitioner
  - Forensic Nursing
  - Nursing Education
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Post-Master's Certificates
  - Family Nurse Practitioner
  - Forensic Nursing
  - Nursing Education
  - Transcultural/International Nursing

Duquesne University School of Nursing, which celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2012, is an acknowledged leader in online nursing education. We are proud of our innovative curriculum and learning environment that prepares students to contribute at a high level in the changing landscape of health care as superb practitioners, educators, researchers and nursing's future leaders.

All of the graduate programs in nursing are offered exclusively online in a user-friendly format. Online learning provides flexibility for professional nurses with busy schedules and permits students to earn degrees in a reasonable length of time. The course work is both rigorous and highly interactive, so students communicate often with professors and classmates. The class size is usually 10-20 students. The courses begin and end according to the University's term calendar and are structured like courses that are held in traditional classrooms.

New MSN program students attend a mandatory two-day orientation in May. DNP students are required to come to campus twice while enrolled in the program, and PhD students are required to come to campus one week in May while completing the PhD course work, a period that varies from 2-4 years.

Our PhD program was the first online PhD in nursing in the nation. Our School of Nursing has been recognized as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing, and was listed among the Best Graduate Schools in 2011 by *U.S. News & World Report*.

We have earned a reputation for academic excellence as well as for having a faculty that is equally committed to teaching, research and helping graduate students achieve their goals. In addition to the support of the faculty and staff, here are just a few of the resources available to graduate nursing students: New Student Orientation Program, Nursing Faculty Mentor, research assistance from the Center for Nursing Research, and online writing support from the School of Nursing's Writing Center.
Mylan School of Pharmacy

www.duq.edu/pharmacy/graduate
412.396.1172
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Programs:

Master’s (MS)
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Pharmaceutics
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Administration

Doctorate (PhD)
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Pharmaceutics
- Pharmacology

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

The Mylan School of Pharmacy ranks third among private American pharmacy schools in research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Duquesne’s Pharmacy School ranks 48th overall in America according to the 2013 U.S. News & World Report Best Graduate Schools list.

Duquesne operates a full-service, off-campus community pharmacy in Pittsburgh’s Hill District, a neighborhood otherwise without a pharmacy, the first such facility in America to be operated by a school. The pharmacy served 1,286 patients and dispensed 11,930 prescriptions in its first year. The work of the pharmacy was recognized by Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl when he presented the pharmacy team with his first-ever Youth Spotlight Award.

The School also offers wellness services to local residents and University employees through its Center for Pharmacy Care, which provided health screenings and follow-up referrals to nearly 9,000 medically uninsured or underinsured individuals across five counties.
The School’s clinical site at the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center received a 2010 Pride in Pittsburgh Award from the Allegheny County Medical Society.

Recent global initiatives include an affiliation agreement with the University of Perugia, Italy’s most prestigious pharmacy school. The school has a similar partnership with Japan’s Kobe-Gakuin University. The School has been nationally recognized for providing continuing professional education to FDA personnel, industries and dental associations.

Dr. Aleem Gangjee, Distinguished Professor in the Mylan School of Pharmacy, has received a $2.8 million, five-year grant from the National Institutes of Health to continue research on a tumor-fighting compound he developed that kills hard-to-treat cancer cells without damaging the body’s normal tissues. Dr. Gangjee also received a $1.9 million, five-year award from the NIH, to develop compounds that show promise of defeating the stubborn fungal infections that can further sicken or claim the lives of immune-compromised patients.

Dr. Jennifer Padden and Dr. Nicole Marcotullio, assistant professors in the Mylan School of Pharmacy, were awarded a grant from Pennsylvania’s Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement (CURE) program to develop asthma education programming for at-risk children. The two-year grant supports a series of community-based screenings and education camps for elementary and middle school students who suffer from undiagnosed or poorly controlled asthma. The program was developed in response to an asthma study that found 82 percent of inner-city children had undiagnosed or poorly managed asthma.

Dr. Paula Witt-Enderby, associate professor of pharmacology-toxicology, and Dr. Vicki Davis, assistant professor of pharmacology, are currently in the second year of a $250,000 research grant from the national Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Foundation. They are examining the possibilities of breast cancer protection offered by melatonin, used separately or in conjunction with hormone replacement therapy.
The John. G. Rangos, Sr., School of Health Sciences is one of the largest of its kind in the nation, with more than 60 full-time faculty and staff and approximately 850 students enrolled.

The School has four of its graduate programs in the top 75 of specialty programs in the U.S. News rankings. The Physician Assistant program is ranked no.25, the occupational therapy program is at no.36, the speech-language pathology program is ranked no.62 and the physical therapy program is at no.63. The Journal of Physician Assistant Education has even higher praise for that program, ranking Duquesne at no.12 nationwide.

The School’s programs rank among the University’s most popular and competitive, and graduates in all disciplines continue to excel on professional licensure exams. In 2010, for example, Physical Therapy students achieved a 100 percent pass rate, exceeding national averages in each of the exam’s 11 practice areas. Speech-Language Pathology graduates achieved a 95 percent pass rate. Athletic Training students posted an 85 percent first-time pass rate, exceeding the national average in every practice area tested and leading the nation in two of the six domains.

Dean Gregory H. Frazer, Ph.D. was selected as a Fellow of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professionals, recognizing his long-standing contributions as an educator and national leader in the field of allied health.

Dr. Peggy A. Houglum, associate professor of athletic training, was named by Therapy Times as the Most Influential Rehabilitation Professional in Physical Therapy in 2009.
Programs:

Master of Science in Leadership (MS)
(earn your degree online and/or on campus)
Concentrations in:
- Business Ethics
- Community Leadership
- Global Leadership
- Information Technology
- Leadership and Liberal Studies
- Professional Administration
- Sports Leadership

One of the leaders in online education, the School of Leadership and Professional Advancement offers unique graduate degrees for people who want to make a difference in their careers, their personal lives, their communities and in the world. Our graduate degrees are more than a learning experience; they provide exposure to new ideas and skills that can be readily applied to the workplace. The School of Leadership and Professional Advancement combines the academic distinction for which Duquesne University is renowned with the flexibility and convenience needed by adults with work, family and other responsibilities.

The School was recently ranked among the top five online colleges and universities by Super Scholar, based upon factors such as prestige, academic quality, support for students and student satisfaction. Our adult students have consistently ranked their experience at Duquesne higher than the national average in every category of the Noel-Levitz Adult Student Priorities Survey.

The School of Leadership and Professional Advancement was also named by G.I. Jobs to its 2012 list of top Military Friendly Schools for the special services provided for America’s veterans. This distinction is shared by only 15 percent of more than 7,000 state universities, private institutions, community colleges and trade schools examined nationwide.

In addition the School has also earned Top Military-Friendly ratings from AllMilitary.com and Military Advanced Education for two consecutive years.

Priding itself on excellence in education for adults, the School of Leadership and Professional Advancement provides flexible payment options, online resources and services designed especially for the adult learner, an exceptional faculty with industry and academic experience and a high quality education in the Duquesne University tradition.