You’ve got it in you

The intellect to ask questions and solve complex problems. The tenacity to push yourself further than you ever have. The confidence to know what’s best for you, and the will to push your boundaries.

You have the drive to do great things—and the heart to help others rise with you.

A Duquesne University graduate degree is an investment in you. It’s a learning lifestyle; an education that’s second-to-none; and it’s full of opportunities to grow in a city that never stops looking forward.

YOUR GRADUATE EXPERIENCE STARTS HERE.
Today, Duquesne has nearly 3,300 graduate students from around the world studying in more than 90 graduate programs at the professional, master’s and doctoral levels in:

- Business
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Natural and Environmental Sciences
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Pre-Medical and Health Professions

It’s **our** mission to put you first.

Who we are today has a lot to do with who we were yesterday. Founded in 1878 by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, a Catholic missionary order, Duquesne was created with a mission to serve students so they can serve others.

**DUQUESNE BY THE NUMBERS**

- nearly 9,500 total students
- 9 schools of study
- more than 90 doctoral, master’s, professional and certificate programs
- 98,000 alumni
Welcome!
An urban lifestyle with small-town friendliness.
Grab a bite in Bloomfield, Pittsburgh’s Little Italy. People-watch and brush up on your “Pittsburghese” in the Strip District (yes, we’ve got our own lingo!). Walk or bike along riverfront trails located right in the city. Pittsburgh’s charming neighborhoods dot a unique topography of rivers and hillsides with amazing cultural and recreational destinations throughout.

Enjoy the view
A picturesque campus in a city of opportunity.
Duquesne’s park-like, 50-acre campus sits atop a hill overlooking downtown Pittsburgh’s stunning glass and steel skyline. Get comfortable in one of our many outdoor study spots as you take in the view: a growing hub for technology, health care, financial services and startups. Hundreds of great employers will be eager for the fresh thinking you’ll offer as a Duquesne graduate—and many are right down the street.
PITTSBURGH: HOME TO EIGHT FORTUNE 500 CORPORATIONS
Kraft Heinz | PNC Financial Services | PPG Industries | U.S. Steel
Alcoa | Dick’s Sporting Goods | WESCO | Philips

Inspiring innovation through expertise
A local startup is helping teachers bring robotics, tech and creative learning into their classrooms thanks to consulting services and resources offered by Duquesne’s Small Business Development Center.

Email sbdc@duq.edu to learn about our impact in the startup community and services available to start your own business.

Learn more at duq.edu/graduate-pittsburgh

High-Ranking Pittsburgh
- Recently named the Best Big City in the Northeast on Money magazine’s annual “Best Places” list
- Named among the Top 5 DOWNTOWNS by Livability.com
- #7 on LinkedIn’s list of best cities to launch your career
- WalletHub says Pittsburgh is one of the best cities for jobs
- Repeatedly ranked as one of America’s most livable cities and a top destination by National Geographic Traveler
Call campus your home.
Located just steps away from classes, apartment-style Brottier Hall or suite-style accommodations at Des Places, our newest facility, provide opportunities for graduate students to live on campus. Vickroy Hall also offers suites and has a kitchen for residents to use.

Visit duq.edu/residence-life and duq.edu/graduate-living for more information on these opportunities as space is limited. Or contact: orl@duq.edu or 412.396.6655.

Exploration made easy: transportation and parking
Buses and light rail trains run from neighborhoods to downtown Pittsburgh and Duquesne’s campus, making it a breeze to explore the city and surrounding neighborhoods. Duquesne also operates a shuttle bus to the popular South Side neighborhood, home to many of our students, nightlife, restaurants and shops.

Want to get away for a weekend or visit family for holiday break? Pittsburgh International Airport is about 20 miles from Duquesne, accessible by bus and car.

Learn about passes for the shuttle and permits for our parking garages at duq.edu/parking

Join our COMMUNITY
Whether you live on campus, commute or study entirely online, you’ll enjoy what it means to be a part of the Duquesne family.
Support for commuters

The Commuter Center on the first floor of the Duquesne Union is a comfortable, spacious lounge where you can study, mingle and socialize.

In the Center:
- Kitchen facilities
- Quiet study rooms
- Relaxing areas to catch some quick shut-eye

Additional commuter services:
- Activities
- Academic help
- Social connections
- Resources for off-campus housing

Learn more by visiting duq.edu/commuteraffairs

Get your game on:
recreation and fitness in the Power Center

This state-of-the-art, 80,000 square foot facility is always buzzing with activity. That’s because it’s a place for everyone—whether you find strength in a group yoga class or kick-start your day by pumping iron. It’s a place for you to take care of you, and our friendly staff are always ready to help with your fitness goals.

Learn more at duq.edu/recreation

The Power Center is also home to:
- Barnes & Noble bookstore (with a Starbucks Café!)
- Freshens (great for salads, crepes and smoothies)
- Duquesne’s signature Red Ring restaurant (the perfect gathering spot for friends)

65+ cardio machines
Selectorized weight circuit and free weight room
Intramural sports
70+ free group fitness classes
You’re in good hands with our Center for Student Wellbeing.

Make an appointment at Health Services in the Duquesne Union, and be seen by a physician or nurses who can treat illness and injury, provide immunizations and allergy injections, and more.

The center also offers free, confidential counseling services. Go to duq.edu/counseling for information about services including psychotherapy, crisis support, support groups, workshops and an interfaith meditation room.

Visit duq.edu/wellbeing to learn about the care provided by our campus health team.

Go online.

Duquesne has more than 20 years of experience in online education. We now offer 20 programs entirely online, earning national rankings from U.S. News & World Report and other respected organizations.

Duquesne’s high-quality, fully online and hybrid programs are taught by faculty who are leaders in their fields and teach in equivalent on-campus programs. We’re committed to the teacher-scholar model for on-campus and online courses, which combines engaging technologies and instructional strategies.

Our online courses combine Duquesne’s innovative spirit with more than 140 years of academic excellence. And because of our established online infrastructure, students can access many of our academic resources and student services like our library, writing support, academic advisement and tech support virtually.

A University offering in-demand programs in a city that’s on the rise.

That’s why students from all over the globe choose Duquesne. They bring with them diverse experiences and points of view that enrich the educational experience for everyone. And as graduates find employment all over the world, Duquesne’s reputation for excellence reaches even farther.

Center for Global Engagement

The center guides international students through the admissions process. Later, their Cultural Ambassador program matches each incoming international student with a current student who serves as a dedicated resource. For international students who seek to improve their English language skills, Duquesne also offers an English as a Second Language Certificate Program.

duq.edu/international
"I became a cultural ambassador because I wanted to make new friends from different places and countries. I chose Duquesne because it is one of the top schools for pharmacy. Pittsburgh is a quiet and peaceful city; people here are friendly and nice. It is an ideal city for my college life."

– Linh Nguyen
Pharmacy, ‘23
From: Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Speaks: Vietnamese, English, Mandarin
GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE.

“I’ve had the great opportunity to explore new research that’s important in academia and to residents of the area, strengthening my connection and love for Pittsburgh. I’ve also come to realize how many organizations the university is connected to, offering and encouraging many more possibilities for internships, jobs and professional relationships for the students.”

– Cassandra Ziegler, Environmental Science and Management, ‘20
Here for you... every step of the way.

Our Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) provides programming and services to support our diverse student population. All students are invited to enjoy ODI’s offerings—from cultural month celebrations to an annual turkey drive to guest lectures and panel discussions addressing issues of social justice.

[duq.edu/odi](http://duq.edu/odi)

Our Office of Community Engagement helps build community partnerships that solve challenges facing our neighbors. Faculty and students monitor air quality and asthma patterns. They tutor local elementary school children and provide legal services for veterans. Whatever your interests, you can use your time and talents to better our community.

[duq.edu/community-engagement](http://duq.edu/community-engagement)

Duquesne’s Office of Military and Veteran Students is proud to serve those who serve our country. We have many students using Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits, and we participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program and the Department of Defense Voluntary Education Partnership. We are honored to include veterans, active-duty personnel and members of the National Guard and Reserve among our students.

[duq.edu/veterans](http://duq.edu/veterans)
Duquesne alumni: connections that work

Duquesne alumni are leading professionals in every type of organization across the country and around the world, and they’re active in alumni chapters in major cities across the United States. This tight-knit community is available as a resource as you begin and enhance your career.

So connect with them on LinkedIn. Invite them to meet for coffee and conversation. They’d love to hear from you.

More than 98,000 well-connected alumni
Center for Career Development: get help with your job search

Prepare for the job search through career workshops and seminars that focus on resume writing, interview techniques and job search strategies. The center also provides one-on-one sessions with career counselors who specialize in your academic area.

As a Duquesne alum, you’ll have complimentary access to career development resources and services throughout your career.

duq.edu/career-development

Find your niche in the workplace.

Many students pursue graduate education to become more effective in their current position or seek a promotion within their organization. Others use their graduate education to pursue new opportunities.

IS YOUR DREAM EMPLOYER ON THIS LIST?

Employers of recent master’s and doctoral graduates include:

- Aetna
- Amazon
- Apple
- BNY Mellon
- Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
- Cleveland Clinic
- EPA
- FBI
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Google
- National Institutes of Health
- PPG
- United Nations
- UPMC
- Veterans Health Administration

For students pursuing careers in academia, recent alumni are employed by colleges, universities and schools throughout the country.

duq.edu/graduate-careers
Invest in yourself.

Next to the purchase of a home, a college education is often the largest financial commitment one can make. Just as a home’s value increases over time, the value of a Duquesne graduate education also increases over time.

**Types of Financial Aid**

We’ll work with you to make your graduate education affordable. For more information about these opportunities and financing your graduate education, visit duq.edu/graduate-financing and the department of your intended study. Here is a brief list of funding sources:

- Graduate and Teaching Assistantships
- Academic-Based Scholarships
- Loans
- Employment
- Outside Scholarships

**Other Financial Options to Consider**

Duquesne Monthly Payment Plan
The University offers five- and 12-month payment plans through CASHNet, a third-party vendor. To enroll, visit duq.edu/student-accounts.

**Employer Tuition Reimbursement**

Many companies provide tuition reimbursement for their employees. Be sure to check with your benefits office.

**Tuition**

Tuition varies by program of study. Refer to duq.edu/grad-tuition for up-to-date, program-specific tuition information.
Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences
Building connections in classrooms, labs and the workplace.

“When I enrolled in the Bayer School, I was confident I made the right choice for my doctoral education. However, I did not anticipate finding a home and a second family. I’ve been given opportunities to develop as a scientist, a teacher and a person, as well as winning grants, publishing papers, working with students and doing community outreach. Throughout all of the ups and downs, I’ve received the support that is needed to make it through a graduate program and come out the other side happy and employed. Choosing to enroll at Duquesne was truly life-changing.”

-Sara McClelland,
Biological Sciences, ‘20

Donahue Graduate School of Business
The business of difference-making.

“...the focus on ethics, getting to expand my Pittsburgh network, and the challenging work are what stood out to me the most during my time at Duquesne. I would like prospective students, particularly my fellow veterans, to know that if you are searching for a purpose, challenge and camaraderie, you will find it at the Duquesne Business School.”

-Christopher Mikula,
Professional MBA, ‘20

School of Education
Inspired leadership—beyond the classroom.

“The faculty in the School of Education is the most worthwhile resource I have encountered in my academic experience. Not only are they extremely knowledgeable and come to each class with numerous unique practical experiences, but you can tell from day one how invested they are in your growth.”

-Conor O’Donoghue,
Clinical Mental Health Counseling, ‘21

John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences
A solid foundation for an in-demand career.

“...With Duquesne being home to competitive Health and Sciences programs, I was hesitantly expecting competition among students inside and outside of the classroom. I was happily surprised to see that all students were more than willing to lend a helping hand, as we grew into a family and developed bonds I will have for the rest of my life.”

-Maggee Cappellano,
Biomedical Engineering, ‘20
School of Law
Training ethical, practice-ready lawyers.

“Duquesne provides nationally ranked programs and clinics, coupled with small class sizes and plenty of opportunities for students to thrive. They have also gone above and beyond in working with me through some unique issues presented by my military service during law school.”

-Devon Schoonover, Law, ’20

Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Communicate clearly. Think critically.

“As a graduate student in the Corporate Communication program, I have the privilege of taking courses that integrate practical marketing experience with a mixture of theoretical courses that focus on developing us into ethical and critically thinking individuals. The practical experience, such as a simulated public relations and marketing consulting project, has provided me unparalleled knowledge to help further prepare me for the marketplace.”

-Emily Suruda, Corporate Communication, ’21

Mary Pappert School of Music
Meet the demands of your chosen career in music.

“In all my experiences, whether it be lessons, or repertoire class, or in chamber music, it seems like our career goals are always taken into account, and those experiences are tailored to make us take bigger steps into those career goals. So there’s a lot of job training while we’re learning, too.”

-Emily Rickard, Music Performance, ’20

School of Nursing
Rigorous programs, outstanding support. Advance your career on your own terms.

“My research interests brought me to Duquesne because I have a social justice and vulnerable population research focus. I like that the online PhD program is asynchronous. You can do the coursework at your pace, along with the residency requirements so that you are able to fit your studies into your life. The faculty at Duquesne University are incredibly supportive of student learning. They are consistently available to students, and they are quick to respond to student needs.”

-Monica Gola, MN, RN, CPMHN(c), Nursing PhD, ’21
“My favorite thing about Duquesne's pharmacy program is they allow students to serve and interact with the community. The annual health and wellness fair allows students to teach the community about different disease states and offer health services.”

-Shawntel Brown, Pharmacy, ‘21

“The program helped me fulfill the rest of my requirements to get into dental school, opened up opportunities for research with professors and so much more! The time I spent in the program not only enhanced my application but also taught me so much about what it takes to stand out in a very competitive process.”

-Zachary Verner, Certificate candidate, ‘20

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Our graduate admissions roadmap will guide you through the steps.  

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- Take a virtual campus tour at duq.edu/tour  
- Contact us to schedule a meeting, campus tour or with any questions

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