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Delaware

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Delaware



	State	% of National
Population	952,065	0.3%
18-55 Population	437,950	0.3%
Number of Institutions	10	0.2%

Delaware has 10 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 0.2% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 60,392 students as of fall 2015 (47,981 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 12,411 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is an increase of 2,320 students (or 4.0%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 18,234 (12,922 undergraduates and 5,312 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 30.2% of the enrolled student body, which is higher than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 8,236 (or 82.4%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is higher than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

6,118 students in Delaware are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 3,949 undergraduates and 2,169 graduates. This represents 10.1% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is lower than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 4,004 (or 65.4% of these exclusively online students) live in Delaware, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is higher than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

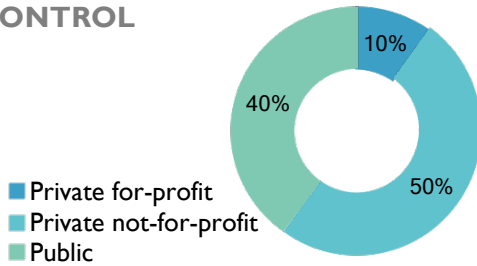
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 54,274, or 89.9% of the total student enrollment in Delaware. This number represents an increase in proportion on campus from the four years prior (93.1% from 54,062 students in 2012). The -3.2% rate is a larger change than the national 1.7% decrease.

Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

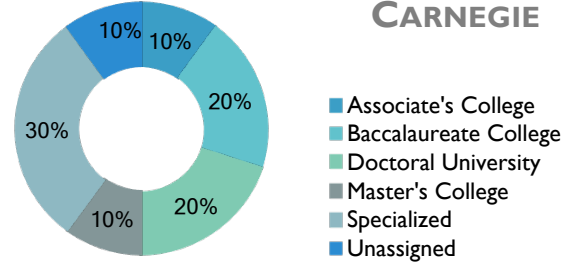
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
		Total	60,392	18,234	47,981	12,922	12,411
Control	Private for-profit	326	287	247	211	79	76
	Private not-for-profit	19,455	12,921	11,220	8,156	8,235	4,765
	Public	40,611	5,026	36,514	4,555	4,097	471
Type	2 to 4-year	13,624	2,900	13,624	2,900	0	0
	4-year or more	46,768	15,334	34,357	10,022	12,411	5,312
Institutional Enrollment Size	Under 1,000	1,132	417	467	253	665	164
	1,000 - 4,999	7,935	542	6,142	497	1,793	45
	5,000 - 9,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10,000 - 19,999	28,473	15,645	22,272	10,991	6,201	4,654
	20,000 and above	22,852	1,630	19,100	1,181	3,752	449
Carnegie	Associate's College	13,471	2,900	13,471	2,900	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	1,976	333	1,818	234	158	99
	Doctoral University	37,854	14,375	27,901	9,272	9,953	5,103
	Master's College	4,288	496	3,943	474	345	22
	Specialized	2,803	130	848	42	1,955	88
	Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0

Distribution of State Institutions

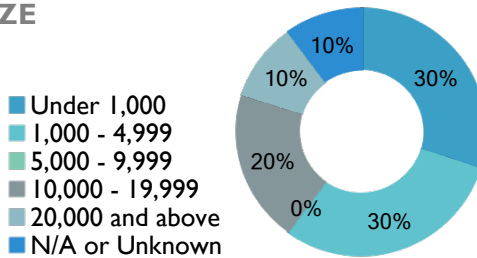
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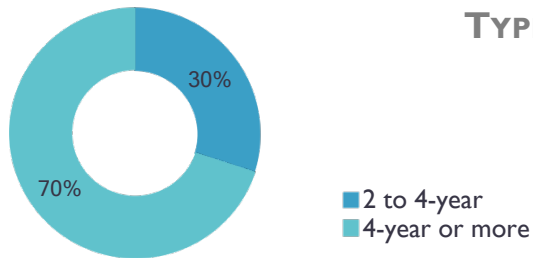
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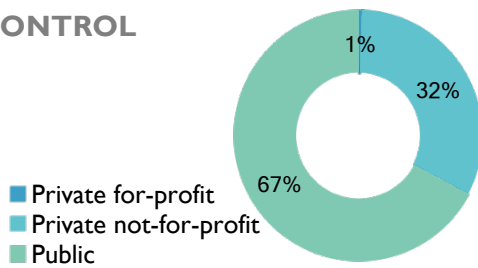


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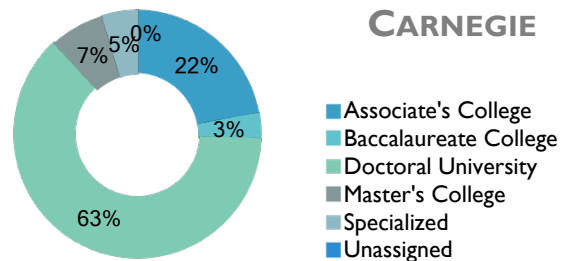


Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

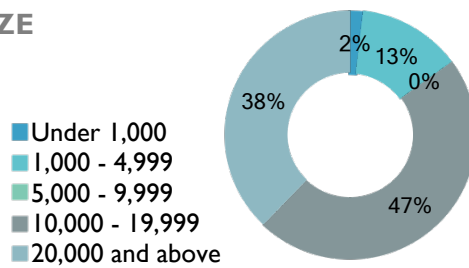
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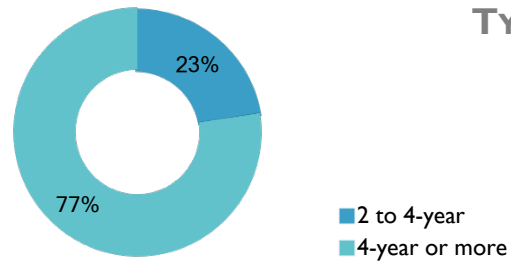
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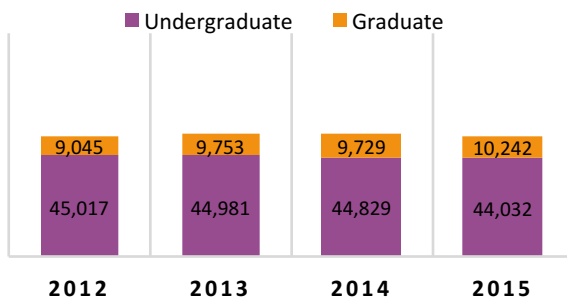
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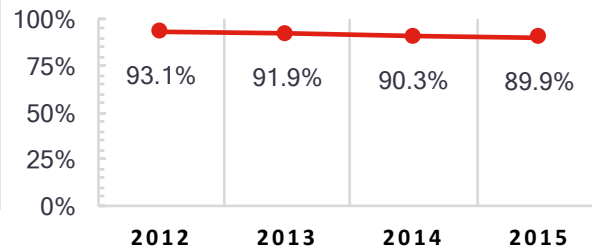
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On-Campus Students



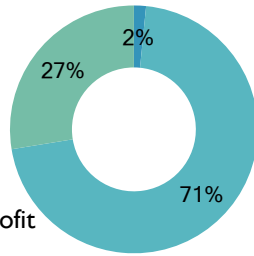
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Distribution of Distance Student Enrollment

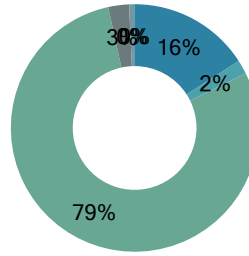
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- Private for-profit
- Private not-for-profit
- Public



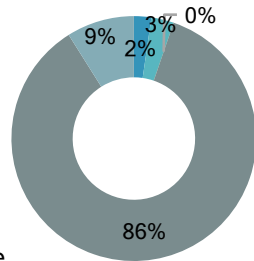
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- Associate's College
- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned



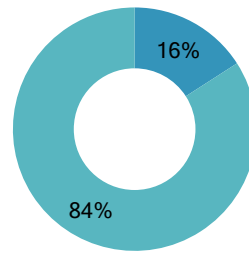
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- Under 1,000
- 1,000 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and above



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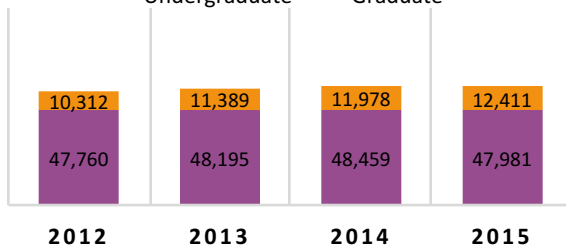
- 2 to 4-year
- 4-year or more



Enrollment Trends

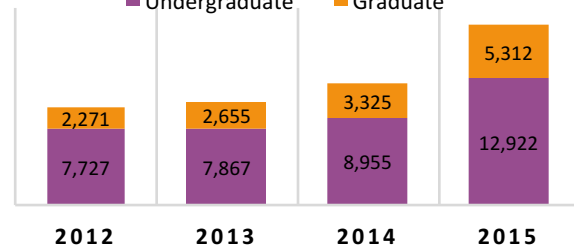
TOTAL STUDENTS

- Undergraduate
- Graduate



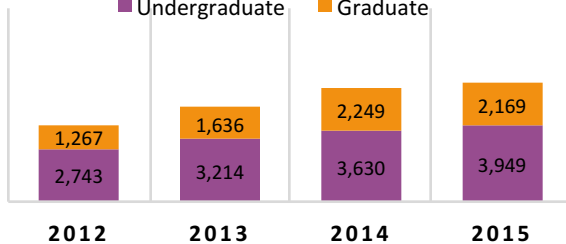
ANY DISTANCE

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

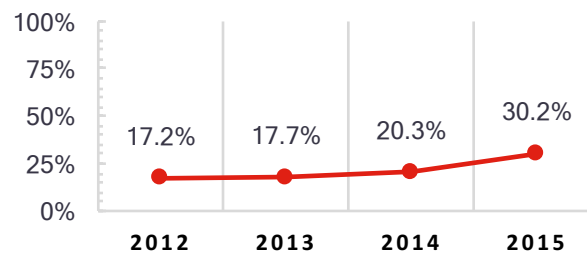


EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE

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- Graduate



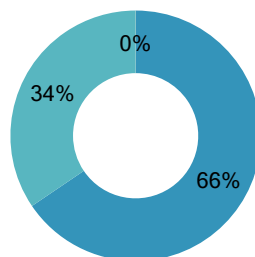
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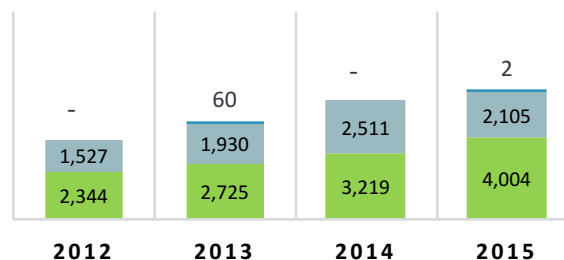
Exclusively Distance Student Locations

2015

- Same State
- Different State
- Outside US



- Same State
- Different State
- Outside US



Overall Enrollment in Delaware

Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of Delaware	22,852	19,100	3,752	Public
2	Wilmington University	15,002	8,801	6,201	Private not-for-profit
3	Delaware Technical Community College-Terry	13,471	13,471	0	Public
4	Delaware State University	4,288	3,943	345	Public
5	Goldey-Beacom College	1,997	628	1,369	Private not-for-profit
6	Wesley College	1,650	1,571	79	Private not-for-profit
7	Widener University-Delaware Law School	653	67	586	Private not-for-profit
8	Strayer University-Delaware	326	247	79	Private for-profit
9	Delaware College of Art and Design	153	153	0	Private not-for-profit
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Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Delaware Technical Community College-Terry	3,106	13,471	10,365	Public
2	Wilmington University	12,581	15,002	2,421	Private not-for-profit
3	University of Delaware	21,856	22,852	996	Public
4	Goldey-Beacom College	1,352	1,997	645	Private not-for-profit
5	Wesley College	1,436	1,650	214	Private not-for-profit
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Distance Enrollment in Delaware

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Wilmington University	12,745	8,091	4,654	Private not-for-profit
2	Delaware Technical Community College-Terry	2,900	2,900	0	Public
3	University of Delaware	1,630	1,181	449	Public
4	Delaware State University	496	474	22	Public
5	Strayer University-Delaware	287	211	76	Private for-profit
6	Widener University-Delaware Law School	130	42	88	Private not-for-profit
7	Wesley College	46	23	23	Private not-for-profit
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Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Wilmington University	5,361	12,745	7,384	Private not-for-profit
2	Delaware Technical Community College-Terry	765	2,900	2,135	Public
3	Delaware State University	216	496	280	Public
4	University of Delaware	1,491	1,630	139	Public
5	Wesley College	0	46	46	Private not-for-profit
6	Strayer University-Delaware	248	287	39	Private for-profit
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