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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%.

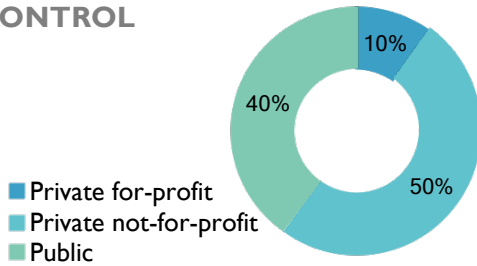
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 54,274, or 89.9% of the total student enrollment in Delaware. This number represents an increase in proportion on campus 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

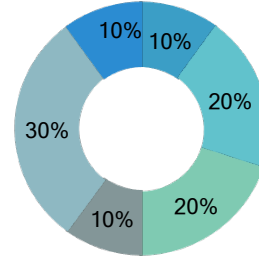
| | | Total | | Undergraduate | | Graduate | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | All Students | Any Distance | All Students | Any Distance | All Students | Any Distance |
| | | 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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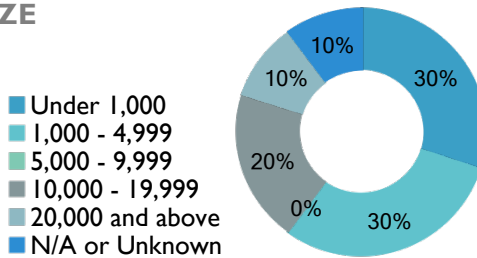


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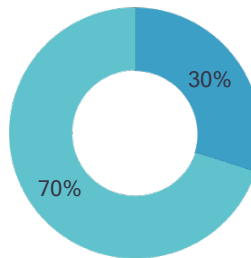


- Associate's College
- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned

SIZE



TYPE

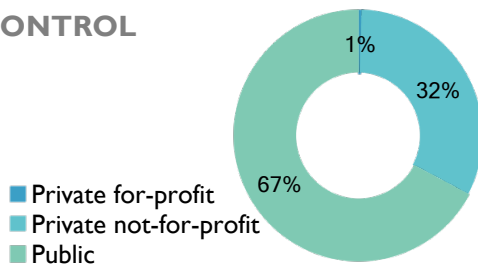


- Under 1,000
- 1,000 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and above
- N/A or Unknown

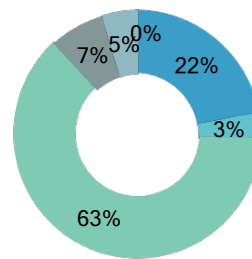
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- 4-year or more

Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

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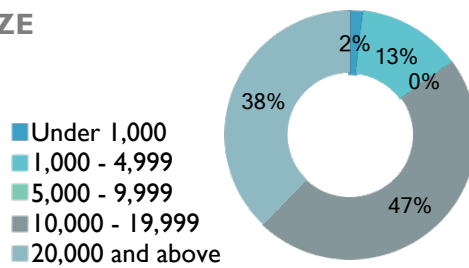


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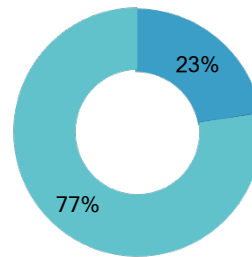


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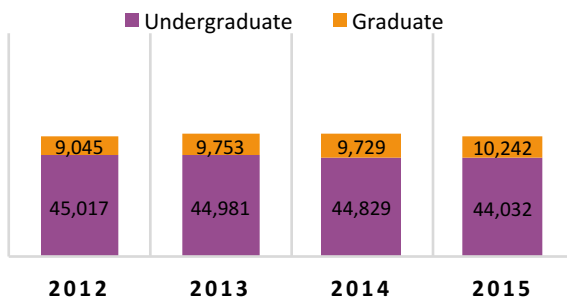
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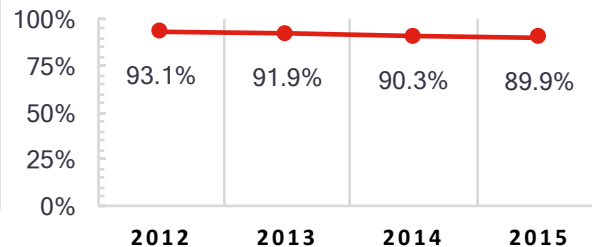
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- 1,000 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and above

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

On-Campus Students



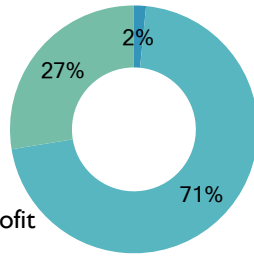
PERCENT ON CAMPUS



Distribution of Distance Student Enrollment

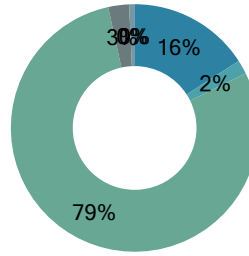
CONTROL

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



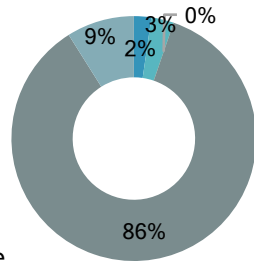
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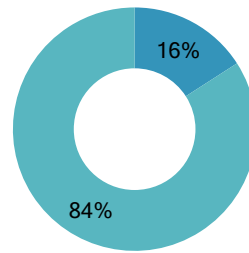
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- Under 1,000
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- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and above



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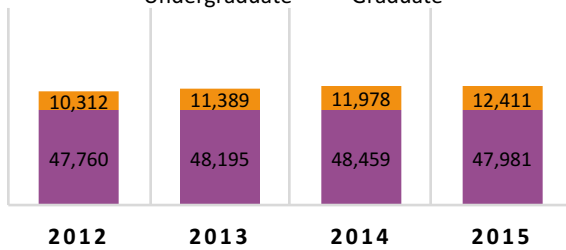
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- 4-year or more



Enrollment Trends

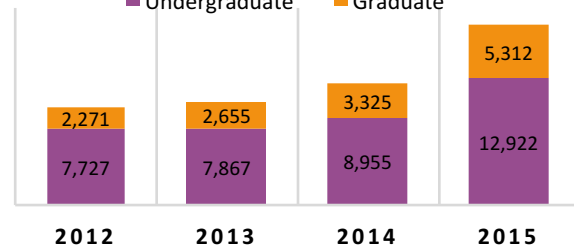
TOTAL STUDENTS

- Undergraduate
- Graduate



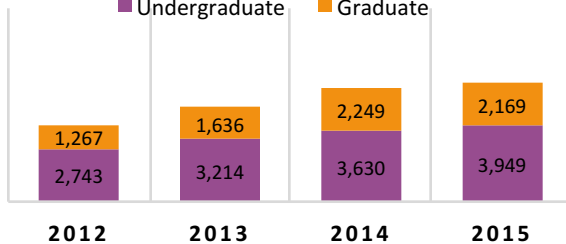
ANY DISTANCE

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

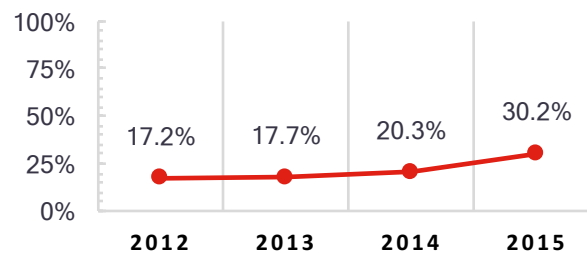


EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE

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- Graduate



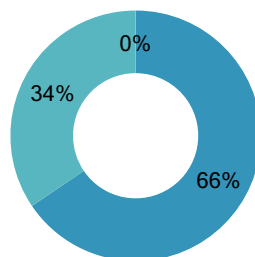
PERCENT DISTANCE



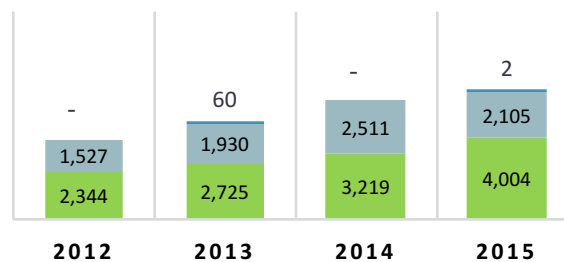
Exclusively Distance Student Locations

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 |
| 10 | | | | | |

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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