EXCELLENCE & HERITAGE
Dear Prospective Student,

First I want to thank you for your pursuit of higher education. Too many people still don’t value continuing their education, so I am always excited when students start exploring options for higher education.

The hard part now is trying to find out what school is the best fit for you. Not your friends, not your parents, or your teachers. Where can you go to become your best you? This is an important process so definitely review as much information as possible and ask lots of questions.

As you go through this process, I want you to strongly consider Dillard University. We are a true liberal arts institution, which essentially means you are going to get the most diverse education in and out of the classroom which will prepare you for whatever career you want. It’s not just about looking at schools that have a certain major. Many people work in areas where they don’t have a specific degree. But at Dillard you will get a broad education that you can use in any field.

We are located in New Orleans, the national cultural capital which continues to be recognized for the amazing growth of new businesses, medical careers especially nursing, and the film/digital media industries. Many of our graduates are involved in public service via politics and law. And even as a small school we are one of the nation’s significant producers of physics degree holders.

After you read our view book, the next step is for you to come see Dillard for yourself. I am sure that once you see the campus, meet the students, faculty and staff, and learn more about our offerings, you will be able to see yourself at Dillard. We would be honored for you to become part of this community.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Kimbrough, Ph.D.
President
A World Class Experience

University College
The Center for the First-Year Experience (CFYE) assists students in achieving a successful transition into Dillard University. This mission is accomplished through the coordination of the First-Year Learning Communities, First-Year Seminars, University Convocation, Academic Advising, Service Learning, and Academic Success Workshops. The goal for the CFYE is to provide first-year students with the support needed to become active and engaged members of the Dillard community.

Honors Program
The Daniel C. Thompson/Samuel DuBois Cook Honors Program nurtures the intellectual potential of highly motivated students and provides a moral and ethical framework for responsible social activism in a multicultural, global context. Honors colloquia and curriculum are interdisciplinary and oriented toward undergraduate research. Each academic college at Dillard University hosts and can create honors courses for discipline based curricular needs.

Signature Programs and Co-Curricular Programs
The University offers a number of programs that epitomize its mission and define its distinctiveness in the local, state, and national marketplace. The Film Program combines theory with practice with the average Film student working on 4 to 10 Hollywood features before they graduate. The Physics Program is nationally recognized by the American Institute of Physics (AIP) and the American Physical Society (APS) as one of the top 15 programs in the country producing graduates in the last ten years. The Pre-Law Program is #3 in Louisiana in placing African American students in law school, and is #5 amongst all HBCUs. In addition, the Pre-Law Program was recipient of the 2018 American Bar Association's Section of Litigation Diversity Leadership Award. The Section of Litigation created this award to honor those who have made outstanding commitments to promoting full and equal participation in the legal profession through the encouragement and inclusion of women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and/or persons of differing sexual orientations and gender identities. The Ray Charles Program in African American Material Culture is the epicenter for the study, preservation and proliferation of culinary studies in the southeast United States.
Accounting
Biology
Business Administration
with concentrations in:
  International Business
  Management
  Marketing
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
English
Film
Financial Economics
Mathematics and
Actuarial Science
Mass Communication
with concentrations in:
  Multimedia Journalism
  Public Relations
Music
with concentrations in:
  Music Industry
  Voice Performance

Nursing
Physics
with concentrations in:
  Pre-Engineering
  Medical Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
with concentrations in:
  Community
  Health
  Health Systems
  Management
  Health Sciences (PT/OT)
Social Work
Theatre
with concentrations in:
  Performance
  Technology
Urban Studies and
Public Policy
Visual Arts
1,309 Student Enrollment

14:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

18 Average Class Size
Our goal is to not only make Dillard University an exceptional place for students to learn, but also an environment that encourages and enriches students in every aspect of their lives. We aim to enhance the quality of student life by providing a robust offering of service programs and living-learning spaces to engage students outside of the classroom. At Dillard, we believe in having a community that is smaller in number but larger in spirit than many other colleges. We get to know each and every student who walks through our doors, and we take pleasure in providing you with the best college experience possible. Learn about the resources for student success, student organizations, campus life, and events that enhance the experience of our student body.
The Office of the University Chaplain, located in Lawless Chapel, provides University-wide coordination for religious life at Dillard. When the University is in session, worship is offered on the Sunday evenings at 6pm. in the Chapel. Campus organizations are encouraged to support the service by beginning their special weeks in the Chapel by “sponsoring” the service and participating and leading the worship service with announcements of their events for that week. Students have the opportunity to join the VisionQuest Chorale and the VisionQuest dancers, who both serve during chapel services and other special events.
With our new Living and Learning communities, living on campus is the best part of the DU experience! Our newly renovated suite style residence halls include amenities such as community lounges, Jack and Jill bathrooms, classrooms, and courtyards. Our town-house and loft style apartments include full kitchens, living rooms, and private bedrooms. All of our living areas include wi-fi access and laundry facilities. Living on campus provides students the opportunity to learn, grow, and build community together. Each residence hall has trained live-in staff members including resident assistants and professional staff to help make Dillard your home away from home.
Dillard University is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and competes in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC).
Scholarships

Merit Scholarships
Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and work-study. Most federal and state funded financial aid programs are awarded on the basis of proven financial need. Students who desire to receive federal financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA can be completed beginning October 1.

Dillard University awards merit based scholarships to first-time freshman, entering college within the same year they complete high school. These scholarships are based solely on the students academic achievements.

University Scholarship
Full Tuition, Room & Board
Requirements: 3.80 GPA
27 ACT or 1260 SAT

Presidential Scholarship
Full Tuition
Requirements; 3.60 GPA
25 ACT or 1200 SAT

All other merit based scholarships and grants are calculated based upon a student’s grade point average and ACT/SAT composite test scores as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

For more information on additional scholarships, please contact:
The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
Phone: 504.816.4677
Email: financialaid@dillard.edu
Cost of Attendance

2018-2019 Academic Year
Tuition & Fees: $17,918.00
Room and board: $10,100.00

The figures above reflect the yearly cost of attendance for a full time student taking 12-18 credit hours per semester. Dillard University reserves the right to change tuition, fees and other charges.

For more information on tuition and fees, contact:
The Bursar's Office
Phone: 504.816.4654
Email: bursar@dillard.edu
Becoming a Bleu Devil

Freshmen Admission Requirements

- 2.5 GPA unweighted - 4.0 scale
- 18 ACT Composite Score
- 960 SAT EBRW Combined Score

*All applicants must submit an application for admission, along with a $36.00 application fee or fee waiver, and official high school transcript.

VISIT CAMPUS

Learn more about Dillard University and how we are preparing the next generation of global leaders. Talk with our students and meet members of our faculty.

Campus tours are available Monday - Friday at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m., by appointment.

To schedule your campus visit: www.dillard.edu or email admissions@dillard.edu
Experience New Orleans

From Mardi Gras and Jazz Fest to the Essence Music Festival; The New Orleans Saints and Pelicans; Jackson Square and Congo Square at Louis Armstrong Park, we’ve got it all. New Orleans’ rich heritage and culture and world renowned food attract people from all over the world to visit and make our city a place where college students truly enjoy their experience beyond the classroom. Join us in the Big Easy and make New Orleans your home for the next four years.