EXCELLENCE & HERITAGE
founded 1869

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRIVATE
LIBERAL ARTS
COLLEGE

1,205
ENROLLMENT

THE OLDEST
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE
IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 18

STUDENT
14:1
FACULTY
RATIO

TOP STATES
Alabama
California
Georgia
Illinois
Louisiana
Tennessee
Texas

COST OF ATTENDANCE
TUITION & FEES: $19,607
ROOM & BOARD: $10,340

5 COUNTRIES
- AND -
37 STATES
REPRESENTED

53% OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS
37% OF STUDENTS COMMUTE

2020-2021 FRESHMEN PROFILE
Average G.P.A.: 3.33
Average ACT Score: 20
Average SAT Score: 950

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

*This is an estimate of direct costs for the entire 2020-2021 academic year.
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 capitol 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
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.
Areas of Study

At Dillard University, you can choose from 21 degree options.

We also offer several dual degree options through partnerships with other colleges and universities. After completing three years at DU, the Dual Degree programs allow the enrolled or prospective student the ability to acquire two degrees within a five/six year period resulting in both a bachelor degree and a master/medical degree.

Areas of Study:

- 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 (3-2 Program)
    - 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
Dillard University prides itself in offering academic and transitional support to our students. Through areas such as the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE), we seek to assist students in their transition from high school to college. This office works solely to help students successfully navigate the process and culture of higher education, through academic advising, service learning, academic success workshops, supplemental instruction, and many other programs.

We also provide opportunities for high-achieving students through the Thompson-Cook Honors Program. These students engaged in undergraduate research, leadership initiatives and innovative teaching models in a multicultural, global context. Participants of the honors program also get the opportunity to travel to conferences and seminars, work closely with faculty, and gain a competitive edge toward internships, graduate study and employment.
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.
With our 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). We offer Men & Women’s Basketball, Women’s Volleyball, Men & Women’s Track & Field and Cross Country, as well as cheer and dance teams.
Career Services

The Center for Career & Professional Development at Dillard University serves all students by offering career advising, career education and opportunities to network and intern with employers and industry professionals. We promote each student’s success by providing career advising, career exploration, job/internship search opportunities, and connections with employers. The CCPD empowers students to optimize their professional, and life potential through career preparedness.

A few internship placements:

- CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
- UNCF
- WDSU
- American Airlines
- pwc
- THE BLACK COLLEGE FUND
- Department of Education
- TV One
- BET
- Google
- STEM NOLA
Dillard University awards merit based scholarships to first-time freshmen, 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
- minimum 3.8 GPA unweighted
- minimum 27 ACT or 1260 SAT

**Presidential Scholarship**
- full tuition
- minimum 3.6 GPA unweighted
- minimum 25 ACT or 1200 SAT

**Dean’s Scholarship**
- $10,000
- minimum 3.0 GPA unweighted
- minimum 21 ACT or 1060 SAT

**Merit Scholarship**
- $8,000
- minimum 2.8 GPA unweighted
- minimum 19 ACT or 990 SAT

**DU Grant I**
- $6,000
- minimum 2.5 GPA unweighted
- minimum 18 ACT or 960 SAT

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

**Freshman Admissions Requirements**
- Application for Admission
- $36 Application Fee (Waivers Accepted)
- 2.5 GPA (Unweighted GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- 18 ACT Composite Score-960 SAT Combined Score

**Transfer Admissions Requirements**
- Application for Admission
- $36 Application Fee (Waivers Accepted)
- 2.0 GPA at most recent school of attendance
- Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities attended

**Important Priority Deadlines:**
- October 1st - FAFSA available
- December 1st - Scholarship Consideration
- May 1st - Scholarship Agreement and Intent to Enroll Submission Submissions
- June 1st - Housing Application and Enrollment Fee Submission
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.
VISIT CAMPUS

Are you a high school junior, senior or currently in college and interested in applying to Dillard? Our campus visit program is designed just for you! Campus tours are available Monday AND Friday at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m., by appointment only. Your visit consists of an admissions presentation followed by a 45-minute walking tour led by a current student. Appointments to speak with your Admissions Counselor can be made at the conclusion of the walking tour. A limit of 4 guests (including the student) will only be allowed to visit due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information or to schedule your campus tour, please contact us at campustours@dillard.edu

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