Degree Programs & Minors

College of Arts and Sciences

Biology
*Dual-Degree Programs with: Boston University School of Medicine, Meharry Medical College, School of Medicine, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Ohio College of Medicine

Minor: Environmental Science

Chemistry

Computer Science with concentrations in: Computer Information Systems, Scientific Technology

English

Mathematics with a concentration in: Actuarial Science

Music with concentrations in: Music Industry, Voice Performance, Music Theatre

Physics with a concentration in: Pre-Engineering
*Dual-Degree Program with: University of New Orleans, Tulane University, Columbia University and Georgia Institute of Technology, Texas Christian University

Psychology

Sociology with concentrations in: Criminal Justice, Social Work

Theatre with concentrations in: Performance, Technology

Urban Studies and Public Policy
*Dual Degree Program with the University of New Orleans

Visual Arts

Accreditation

Dillard University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelors of science in nursing degrees. Dillard University is also accredited by the Louisiana Department of Education, the National League of Nursing, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing Education, and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

College of Professional Studies

Mass Communication with concentrations in: Multimedia Journalism, Public Relations, Film

Nursing

Public Health with concentrations in: Health Systems Management, Health Sciences, Community Health

College of Business

Accounting

Business Administration with concentrations in: Business Management, Marketing, International Business

Financial Economics

Freshman Admission Requirements

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- GPA: 2.5 or higher
- ACT: 18 (composite) or higher
- SAT: 870 or higher (math and critical reading)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Application Fee: $30
- Priority Deadlines: July 1 (Fall) December 1 (Spring)

Second-Fourth Year Experiences

Learning Communities in the Major

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

Critical and Integrative Thinking

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Undergraduate Research

General Education Core

First Year Seminar

World Languages

Literature

African Diaspora

English

Humanities/Visual Performing Arts

Social Sciences

Natural Sciences

Mathematics

Physical Education

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Economics

Concentration

Continuing Education

Social Work/Weekend/Hybrid

Blended Program

Psychology/Weekend/Hybrid

Blended Program

Honors Program

First Year Seminar

Study Abroad

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Learning Communities (Student Engagement)

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Applying to Dillard University

Dillard University is a private, undergraduate, historically black, liberal arts university founded in 1869. Located in the Gentilly neighborhood of New Orleans, the university offers prospective students a choice of more than 22 majors in three academic colleges. The university is committed to serving and preserving the university’s history and culture of New Orleans, an ethnically diverse and historically important seaport. New Orleans offers our students the opportunity to study and live at the center of commerce and finance in the State of Louisiana. The university welcomes applicants with a desire for a well-rounded education, concerned with improving the human condition and a genuine interest in pursuing academic excellence. We greatly appreciate your interest in Dillard University and look forward to reviewing your application.

Dillard University admits applicants who possess high standards of scholarship, serious and realistic educational goals, potential for service and leadership, and the personal characteristics of honesty, loyalty and self-respect. The university does not make any distinction as to religion, race, or gender in the admission of its students.

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1. Present evidence of the ability to speak, write, and adequately understand the English language. Applicants from countries where English is not the native language must submit an acceptable score of 550 or above (213 Computer-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Applicants who are unable to obtain a TOEFL bulletin and registration form locally should write to TOEFL, Box 899, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

2. Submit the results of American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). GPA: 2.5 or higher

3. Submit an official transcript from your institution. If your academic credentials are from an institution outside of the United States, you are required to provide a course-by-course evaluation of all post-secondary credentials. It is your responsibility to provide the necessary paperwork and payment to NACES, and to request a copy of the report be sent to the Office of Enrollment Management at Dillard University. We must receive the completed NACES report by the appropriate admission deadline. The evaluation copy provided to Dillard University becomes an official academic record document and the sole property of the university upon receipt. Forms for evaluation by WES may be downloaded from the NACES website at http://www.naces.org. The evaluation copy provided to Dillard University becomes an official academic record document and the sole property of the university upon receipt. Forms for evaluation by WES may be downloaded from the NACES website at http://www.naces.org/members.htm. The evaluation copy provided to Dillard University becomes an official academic record document and the sole property of the University upon receipt.

4. Applicants from Canada and the Caribbean Islands are exempt from this requirement and may submit transcripts and CXC results (if applicable) directly to the Office of Admissions.

5. Students who have taken the Oxford/Cambridge Advanced Level Examinations and have attained passing grades (“A-C”) may be eligible for college credit in equivalent courses in certain subject areas as determined by the dean of the academic area.

6. Submit proof of financial capability by having a sponsor who will accept full financial responsibility for the duration of enrollment and by depositing with the university a sum that is equal to tuition, room and board for one school year. The I-20 Immigration Form will not be issued until the applicant has been admitted and has submitted a notarized statement of sponsorship indicating how fees will be paid to Dillard University.

It is advisable for all international applicants to apply well in advance of the expected term of enrollment to facilitate the processing of records and the issuance of the I-20 Immigration Form. In compliance with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, all international applicants must include their home address from the country of origin. All admissions information will be sent to this address, unless the applicant is presently residing in the United States.


Application Fee
International Applicants: $50
Payment should be made to Dillard University. We accept checks, money orders or cashier’s checks by mail. Cash payments are accepted in person to the Cashier’s office. Credit card payments are accepted online at www.dillard.edu.

Priority Deadlines
July 1 (Fall)  December 1 (Spring)

Sample cost of attendance for a year at Dillard University:
Tuition and Fees: $15,520.00
Room and Board: $9,168.00
Books (estimate): $600.00
Total: In-State and Out-of-State: $25,288.00

*All fees are estimated and subject to change

Proof of Immunization
A proof of immunization form which certifies that the student has met specific health requirements should be submitted to the Office of Student Health and Wellness at least two weeks prior to registration.

Notification of Admission
New students are admitted prior to the beginning of each semester. Dillard University operates on a rolling admission basis and applications are reviewed throughout the year. Applicants will be notified of their admission status as early as possible after the receipt of their credentials. Under no circumstances should applicants present themselves for registration until having received written notification of acceptance.

Re-Admission
Students who drop out for any reason and want to reenter Dillard University must submit an application for re-admission if it has been one year (fall and spring semesters) since their last enrollment at Dillard. If a re-admit applicant has enrolled in another institution since their attendance at Dillard, they must have official transcripts sent to the Office of Recruitment, Admissions, and Programming. If a student elected not to return or was placed on suspension for a fall or spring semester, there is no need to submit an application for re-admission. However, a student suspended must adhere to conditions of a suspension and obtain approval through the Office of Records and Registration for academic suspension or the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs for judicial suspension. Students who withdraw from Dillard for personal reasons must meet with their academic advisor for advising and registration clearance. Accepted re-admit applicants are not cleared to register until the specified orientation period. The application for re-admission is $20.

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that giving false information will cancel my application to Dillard University.

Applicant’s Signature Date