



DILLARD
UNIVERSITY

YOUR LEGACY BEGINS HERE



Our “Golden Grads” (50th anniversary) return to the Avenue of the Oaks to celebrate with the current graduating class.

OUR DILLARD LEGACY

At Dillard University,
you are never far from
the idea of legacy.

The legacy of the institution lies with those who fought to create it, and the alumni who continue to cultivate Dillard’s reputation long after their walk through the oaks has passed. This proud heritage is enriched with every triumph achieved, every campus connection made and every homecoming parade and graduation ceremony celebrated.

Dillard’s eternal legacy is exhibited in students who know where they’re going because they know where they came from. It is solidified by students who know their potential because they understand the gravity of their past and

by students who know Dillard University is not just where young Black students go to receive a higher standard of education – it’s a **sanctuary of solidarity**, built for and by their own.

Dillard University is a place where students, inspired by the examples of their predecessors, are encouraged to **author their own legacies, ensuring that they too will** have a hand in writing the next chapter of the Dillard story. Dillard is, because they were. Dillard will be, because you are. Together, we’ll make future history.

ENVISION YOUR SUCCESS

As the oldest historically Black college and university (HBCU) in Louisiana, Dillard University scholars receive post-college preparedness for a variety of industries. The campus is the foundation for learning, mentorship, friendship and the pathway to professional careers.

FACTS AND STATS

Top graduation
rate for
**HBCU Pell
grant recipients**
in Louisiana (LAICU)

One of the
**Black Ivy
League**
Colleges
(Quad Education)

**2023 Best
College Award**
(Money magazine)

Graduates earn
\$1 million
more than persons
without a college
degree
(Inside Track)

20%
of all African
American
graduates are
produced by HBCUs
(UNCF)

100%
of Pre-Law
students received
law school
scholarships

More than
79%
of students **received**
career placement
before graduation

**Paid summer
opportunities**
at research
universities

“ Dillard has been the best decision I have made, from gaining lifetime friendships, amazing opportunities, down-to-earth professors and the beautiful oaks. I love my HBCU! ”



**Taliajia
Hollandale, Mississippi**
Biology major and Chemistry minor;
Junior/Class of 2025

“ My experience at Dillard University has been great. I had the pleasure of meeting such great people and networking. I am a member of the Dillard University cheerleading team. I am a student ambassador. I am also a scholar in the Daniel C. Thompson/Samuel DuBois Cook Honors Program where I am the community service chair for the organization. ”



**Destiny
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**
Criminal Justice major and Social Work
minor; Junior/Class of 2025

CELEBRATE YOUR INDIVIDUALITY

Dillard University scholars experience a rich cultural history and a welcoming, diverse and inclusive environment. **Here, your individuality is accepted and celebrated.**

FACTS AND STATS

Access to
24-hour
mental health and
wellness support

Participate in a
living, learning,
service-based
community

Foster your
intellectual,
mental and
spiritual growth

Advance diversity,
equity and inclusion
through our
Culture Center

Students come
from **28 states/US
territories and
15 countries**

**40% of our
students**
are first-generation
college scholars

14:1
student-to-faculty
ratio provides more
individualized
attention

65
organizations
including esports
and band...
or create your own



EXPLORE YOUR ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Students can select the program that’s right for them.

“Our liberal arts curriculum is foundational to career success, not just for your first job. Many graduates transfer their knowledge and skills into careers they never imagined existed while in college. Explore your options, be mentored and advised by our faculty and staff to find the right fit for you and graduate in four or fewer years.”



Rochelle L. Ford, Ph.D., APR, President & Professor
Dillard University

ACADEMIC MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

Accounting

Biology

Business Administration

*with concentrations in
International Business,
Management, Marketing and
Supply Chain Management*

Chemistry

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

English

Film

Financial Economics

Health Science

Mathematics and

Actuarial Science

Mass Communication

*with concentrations in
Multimedia Journalism and
Public Relations*

Music

*with concentrations in
Music Industry and Voice
Performance*

Nursing (Bachelors and
Masters Degree Offered)

Physics

*with concentrations in
Pre-Engineering and
Medical Physics*

Political Science

Psychology

Public Health

*with concentrations in Health
Promotion & Disease
Prevention and Healthcare
Administration &
Systems Management*

Social Work

Theatre Arts

*with concentrations in
Theatre Performance and
Theatre Technology*

**Urban Studies
and Public Policy**

Visual Arts

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EMBRACE THE BLACK DIASPORA



Photo: Kevell Byrd '25

Learn about the history, diversity, challenges and opportunities of the Black Diaspora.

Scholars create paths and navigate careers in a global marketplace while achieving personal and professional satisfaction.

WE OFFER

- Three colleges cumulatively feature **22 majors, minors** and multiple certificate programs
- **Survey of the African World** or **The Black Church in the U.S.** as a required course
- **National Center for Black Jewish Relations** addresses tensions and advances harmonic points between the two communities
- **Ray Charles Program for African American Material Culture**, endowed by the jazz great himself, provides the foundation to research, preserve and celebrate African American culture and foodways in the South
- Practical experience while becoming immersed in the magic of New Orleans from the city's world renowned **Jazz & Heritage Festival**, **Mardi Gras**, **Essence Festival** of Culture, **NFL Saints** and **NBA Pelicans**, plus feast on Creole and Cajun **cuisine** of beignets, gumbo and so much more



LIVE ETHICALLY + ACT COURAGEOUSLY



Academic excellence combined with our stellar learning centers and co-curricular programs translate to highly prepared successful leaders and scholars.

EXPERIENCE DU

- Community service requirement that advances health, safety and innovation
- Center for Racial Justice
- Minority Health and Health Equity Research Center
- White House HBCU Scholars Recognition Program
- Support to develop a business and/or nonprofit in New Orleans, which is ranked as one of the top 10 cities for entrepreneurship in the U.S.
- ROTC and Yellow Ribbon Scholarship programs

“Dillard is my home away from home. I’ve gained a new family that supports, loves, motivates and holds me accountable. Throughout my time here, my Dillard family has helped me flourish into a confident, courageous and fearless leader.”

Autumn, St.Louis, Missouri

Mass Communication with a concentration in Multimedia, Senior/Class of May 2024



GROW INTO A GLOBAL LEADER



At Dillard University, we support your leadership journey through teaching, research, internships and other hands-on experiences.

EXPERIENCE DU

- Study abroad programs
- Domestic exchange programs which allow scholars to attend various U.S. partner universities for a semester
- Clinical rotations, practicums and paid internships that count toward degree
- Undergraduate research that elevates coursework and often leads to professional opportunities at global companies and partner universities
- Joint degree programs from Dillard University and other partner universities including HBCUs
- Streamlined pathways to graduate degrees such as law, medicine, business and other in-demand professional industries



“As an international scholar and athlete, I not only competed in a sport I love, I completed undergraduate STEM research, learned about semiconductors in Japan, participated in community service and served as a summer mentor in the Dillard University - Quantum Computing - Women in STEM High School Experience (DU-QC-WISHES) summer program.”

Anja, Chemistry/Physics double major and tennis player from Serbia, Junior/Class of 2024



BECOME A CHAMPION

Here, you will become a degree-earning global changemaker who honors and celebrates traditions as part of the Bleu Devil family.

We welcome you to our campus with your biggest goals, dreams and ideas as well as your unique backgrounds and experiences.

WE OFFER

- NAIA Division 1 baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, dance, softball, tennis, track & field and volleyball
- 2022-2023 GCAC championships in baseball, cross country and track & field
- HBCU League Pass+ streams Dillard University games and events through Urban Edge Network, the GCAC National Media Sponsor
- Internships in Athletic Sport Communications, Game Day Operations and Collegiate Sport Management
- Engage with members of the Billy Ray Hobley Athletic Hall of Fame
- Esports gaming lab with state-of-the-art gaming furniture, desktops, keyboards, monitors, headsets and more

“Dillard provided me with a sense of community and confidence. After graduation, I walked into the world knowing I belonged because of the many lessons, both in and outside of the classroom, that I learned from Dillard University.”

Kenneth Morgan '14, Political Science major, executive director of SBP, Southeast Louisiana Region (a disaster recovery organization)

“When I think of Dillard University, I think of family. My time at Dillard was filled with love and an amazing support team... from friends, professors and faculty. Almost a decade later, I am still connected to my Dillard family.”

LA Keenya Joyner '14, Psychology concentration in Social Work

“Amidst the oak trees and wisdom-filled halls of Dillard University, I discovered not only knowledge but also the art of becoming the masterpiece of my own story.”

Jeffrey Joseph, BA, MS '14, Psychology major, Annual Fund & Donor Relations Officer



INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE + CREATE GENERATIONAL WEALTH



Dillard students accumulate less debt than students attending Louisiana public universities. Our students receive financial support from institutional and need-based aid, state and federal funds and federal and private loans.

A degree from Dillard University can help you advance your social mobility and create a sustainable financial future. U.S. News and World Report ranks Dillard in the nation's top 16% of national private colleges and universities. And, 99% of our students receive scholarships.

DU EXPERIENCE

- Financial and wealth management curriculum for families and students to help finance a college education, understand savings, credit, insurance, home buying, retirement, investments and financial planning
- On-campus employment
- Academic scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to full tuition, room and board and fees
- Exclusive UNCF and other external scholarships
- Center for Career and Professional Development to assist students entering the job market
- Partnerships with GNO Inc., the region's economic development group and Louisiana Economic Development agency
- Financial aid workshops to assist with financial literacy and scholarship searches
- Competitive financial aid awards and affordable cost of attendance

BECOME A BLEU DEVIL

We want to make becoming a Dillard Bleu Devil simple. Bring your innovative ideas, goals and even concerns, and we will guide you through the process.

TO APPLY

STEP 1

Apply

Dillard University also partners with the Common Application and the Common Black College Application. Please note that only ONE application is required for the admission process.



SCAN TO APPLY

STEP 2

Pay \$40 application fee online: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/Dillard319> or make a check or money order payable to Dillard University.

NOTE: Fee waivers are accepted.

STEP 3

Submit all documents to admissions@dillard.edu

STEP 4

Check your application status by visiting myDU.dillard.edu/ics



First-Year Applicants

2.5 cumulative unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale

18 ACT composite score or **960 SAT EBRW** combined scores

TEST OPTIONAL 3.0 cumulative unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
(ACT/SAT scores not required)

ACT/SAT scores cannot be superscores

Transfer Applicants

Submit official transcripts electronically from all college/universities attended to admissions@dillard.edu

2.0 cumulative GPA at most recent college of attendance

Check your application status by visiting myDU.dillard.edu/ics

IMPORTANT DATES

August 1

Admissions application available

October 1

Financial Aid (FAFSA) available
School Code: 002004

December 1

University/Presidential Scholarship
consideration deadline

May 1

Enrollment deadline
Scholarship agreement deadline
Priority housing application submission

June 1

Housing application deadline

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNIVERSITY



WE WELCOME YOU.

Email campustours@dillard.edu to inquire about how to visit our beautiful campus year-round. Annually, in early November during Homecoming, we host our Fall Preview Weekend for prospective students. In late April, we host our Decision Day for all admitted students to make their final decision to call Dillard University their home away from home.

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