UNDERGRADUATE
APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION

DeSales University
WHEN TO APPLY
We encourage you to apply early in your senior year. DeSales University uses a rolling admissions system. This means that you will be notified promptly about your admission status (usually within four weeks of our receipt of your completed application). Priority deadline for scholarship consideration is December 1.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
ACADEMIC RECORD. Admission to DeSales University is based on your past academic achievement as well as your potential for future growth. DeSales University is especially interested in students who have demonstrated significant achievement within a demanding curriculum. Quality of academic performance is the single most important factor in the decision making process. DeSales University welcomes applications from all qualified students regardless of race, religion, sex, national or ethnic origin.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION. A college preparatory course of study is highly recommended. For example, four years of English, four years of college preparatory mathematics, a minimum of two years of modern foreign or classical language; at least two laboratory science courses, and three social studies or history courses.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW. A personal, on-campus interview is strongly recommended, but is not required. We encourage a visit so that you will have a chance to learn more about DeSales University, and we will have the opportunity to learn more about you. To arrange a visit, call the admissions office at (610) 282-4443 or toll free at 1 (877) 4-DeSALES.

FINANCIAL AID
More than 85% of DeSales University students receive some form of financial aid. One or more of the following aid programs may be available to make a DeSales University education affordable to you.
- Federal Grants
- State Grants
- University Scholarships
- University Grants
- Department Scholarships
- Student Loans
- Work Study programs

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID
You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and mail it to the processing center indicated on the form. Be sure to list DeSales University’s Title IV code number, which is 003986.

WHEN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
It is essential to complete financial aid forms if you wish to be considered for financial aid and scholarships. Students who apply for admission to the University by December 1 and submit financial aid forms by February 1 receive maximum consideration for University Scholarships and Grants. Financial aid awards are offered on a rolling basis beginning February 15.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year, DeSales University offers academic scholarships on the basis of academic achievement to first year students. These students demonstrate leadership and involvement in their schools. Priority consideration is given to students who apply by December 1. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Award notifications are mailed after January 15.

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS
Department Scholarships. Academic departments at DeSales University sponsor competitions (talent/merit) in December and January for high school seniors who have at least a B average in high school. Students have the opportunity to compete only for the major in which they have applied.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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All materials can be mailed to the Admissions Office, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034-9568.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name (Print)  Phone

Home Address

Date of Birth  ☐ Male  ☐ Female  Marital Status

Citizen of the U.S.?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If No, are you a permanent resident?

Social Security No.  Veteran?

E-mail Address  AIM Screen Name

Ethnic Background:  ☐ African American  ☐ Asian  ☐ White  ☐ American Indian  ☐ Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Other  ☐ I decline to answer

Full Name of Father

Occupation of Father

Address (If different from above)

Father’s Email (Optional)

Full Name of Mother

Occupation of Mother

Address (If different from above)

Mother’s Email (Optional)

Please list the names and ages of your siblings (include colleges attended/attending if applicable):

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Status:  ❑ Freshman  ❑ Transfer  ❑ I have previously applied to DeSales. Please list date:_______________

Housing:  ❑ Resident  ❑ Commuter

When do you desire to enroll?  ❑ Fall  ____________________ (year)  ❑ Spring  ____________________ (year)

Do you plan to apply for a scholarship or financial aid?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No

Check below the major you intend to follow. Check only one.

❑ Accounting  ❑ Finance  ❑ Physician Assistant
❑ Biochemistry  ❑ History  ❑ Political Science
❑ Biology  ❑ Law and Society  ❑ Psychology
❑ Biology, Forensics Concentration  ❑ Liberal Studies  ❑ Spanish
❑ Chemistry  ❑ Management  ❑ Special Education
❑ Chemistry, Forensics Concentration  ❑ Management of Information Technology  ❑ Sport & Exercise Science
❑ Communication  ❑ Marketing  ❑ Sports Management
❑ Computer Science  ❑ Marriage & Family Studies  ❑ Theatre
❑ Criminal Justice  ❑ Mathematics  ❑ Theology
❑ Dance  ❑ Nursing  ❑ TV/Film
❑ Digital Art  ❑ Pharmaceutical Marketing  ❑ Undecided*
❑ Elementary Education  ❑ Philosophy
❑ English

*If you have not chosen a major, but know which area you would like to study, please check the box below:
❑ Business
❑ Education
❑ Humanities
❑ Math & Computer Science
❑ Natural Science
❑ Nursing
❑ Performing Arts
❑ Philosophy & Theology
❑ Social Science

If you are interested in high school teaching, please indicate the area in which you would like to be certified.

❑ Biology  ❑ English
❑ Chemistry  ❑ Mathematics
❑ Communication  ❑ Spanish
(Thetre or English)  ❑ Social Studies

In addition to your major, you may wish to pursue one of the following programs. Please check if you are interested.

❑ Pre-Law  ❑ Pre-Medicine  ❑ Pre-Optometry
❑ Pre-Dentistry  ❑ Pre-Pharmacology  ❑ Technical Theatre
❑ Pre-Veterinary  ❑ Pre-Podiatry  ❑ Army ROTC

List the secondary schools, colleges, and universities you have attended.

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SATS/ACTs Please list the dates you have taken OR plan to take the SATs or ACTs:

SATs  ________/_______  ________/_______  ________/_______
(month)   (year)  (month)   (year)  (month)   (year)

ACTs  ________/_______  ________/_______  ________/_______
(month)   (year)  (month)   (year)  (month)   (year)

Please list any AP and/or CLEP tests that you have taken or plan to take:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Have you earned any college credits during your high school career? If yes, from what institution?
Please list your most meaningful extracurricular and community activities, including any work experience. Include positions of leadership or honors that were important to you. You may attach a BRIEF resume.

Choosing from the list below, how do you plan to use your talents outside the classroom while you are a student at DSU?

**ATHLETICS**

- INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS
  - Baseball
  - Basketball (Men’s and Women’s)
  - Cross Country (Men’s and Women’s)
  - Field Hockey
  - Golf
  - Lacrosse (Men’s)
  - Soccer (Men’s and Women’s)
  - Softball
  - Tennis (Men’s and Women’s)
  - Track and Field (Men’s and Women’s)
  - Volleyball (Women’s)

- CLUB SPORTS
  - Cheerleading
  - Equestrian
  - Ice Hockey
  - Volleyball (Men’s)

- INTRAMURAL SPORTS
  - A new club that I’d like to start at DeSales!

**CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS**

- Accounting and Finance Club
- American Marketing Association
- Association for Info Tech Professionals
- Communications Association
- Criminal Justice Association
- Cycling Club
- Delta Epsilon Sigma (National Honor Society)
- Disc Golf Club
- Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honor Society)
- Math Club
- Natural Sciences Club
- Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)
- Psychology Club
- Spanish Alliance
- Sport Management Society
- Student Nursing Organization
- Students in Free Enterprise
- XTE (Dance Honor Society)

**STUDENT LIFE**

- Best Buddies
- CEO Dance Club
- Chorale
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Colleges Against Cancer
- DSU Dance Team
- The DeSales Minstrel (University Newspaper)
- DeSales Pro-Life Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Historical Fencing Guild
- Knights of Columbus
- L’Histoire (Yearbook)
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- Social Outreach
- St. Thomas More Society
- Student Activities Crew
- Student Government Association
- Students for Positive Change

Please list any relatives who attend(ed) DeSales University:

Please rank the top three factors that influenced your decision to apply to DeSales. (Place numbers 1, 2, and 3 on the lines provided)

1. ___ Academic Program
2. ___ Mailings/Publications
3. ___ Open House
4. ___ Admissions rep at school/college fair
5. ___ Personal Interview
6. ___ Size
7. ___ Catholic Institution
8. ___ Student/Employee of DSU
9. ___ Summer Information Session
10. ___ Website
11. ___ Other
PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR ADMISSIONS REVIEW – DeSales University does not require an essay of great length in the application review process, but we do wish to know more about you as an applicant than just your official transcript can tell us. On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following topic. We ask that your submission be a maximum of one sheet of paper.

“BE WHO YOU ARE, AND BE THAT WELL.”
St. Francis de Sales

DeSales University encourages its students to embrace this motto as part of their daily lives through leadership, service, and spirituality. Based on one of these three areas, please provide us with a personal experience of how you have done something well while remaining true to yourself.

Date of Application   Signature of Applicant

A non-refundable fee of $30 must accompany this application.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy: DeSales University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religious belief, national origin, age, or non-job related handicap as those terms are defined under applicable law. The policy of nondiscrimination applies in connection with admission to and participation in all programs and activities sponsored by DeSales University and to all employment practices of DeSales University.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DE SALES UNIVERSITY ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT:
As provided by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, prospective students and employees are entitled to request a copy of the Annual Security Report prepared in compliance with this Act. The report includes statistics for the past three years concerning crimes reported to Campus Security Authorities that occurred on campus, in off-campus buildings or on property owned or controlled by the University, and on public property adjacent to the campus. The report also includes campus policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, victims’ assistance programs, student discipline, campus resources and other matters. You may obtain a copy of this report by contacting DeSales University Police Department, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034, phone 610.282.1100, ext. 1513.
**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

To be completed by the applicant:

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

To be completed by the applicant’s teacher/mentor:

**APPLICANT EVALUATION:** Research has produced the following traits to describe the ideal DeSales student. Please use the boxes provided to evaluate this applicant.

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Name**

**Title and Connection to Student**

**High School**

**Phone Number**

**How long have you known this student?**
COUNSELOR EVALUATION

To be completed by the applicant:

Name

Address

Phone Number

To be completed by the applicant’s guidance counselor:

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This student’s course load would be considered:  □ Below Average  □ Average  □ Above Average  □ Excellent

Percentage of your students that go on to 4-year institutions: ________________

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Signature          Date

Name

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