

Delaware State Profile

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State profiles for the data visualization and 50-State Comparison on postsecondary governance structures summarize information about coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards, administrative/service agencies, advisory groups and membership organizations. The most in-depth information is provided for statewide and major postsecondary systemwide coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards.

Note: This resource does not include information related to setting tuition rates, administering funding formulas or allocating funds. The state profile information is based primarily on statutes, codes and state and postsecondary system board/agency policies. To the extent possible, Education Commission of the States reached out to state and system officials to verify our information.

State Overview

The Delaware Office of Higher Education is an administrative and service agency located in the state department of education. An agency committee selects the executive director of the office. The office oversees and administers several programs, including college readiness and student financial aid, provides information and data services for institutions, and licenses and authorizes institutions, among other duties. Delaware has several two- and four-year public institutions with local boards, as well as private colleges, but no systems or multi-campus institutions.

Data Point	Description
Single Statewide Coordinating or Governing Board/Agency	
Single Statewide Coordinating Board (or Agency) or Governing Board for All Public Higher Education	No
Statewide and Major Systemwide Coordinating Boards (or Agency) or Governing Boards	
Entity Name	Not applicable
Agencies and System Offices Affiliated with Coordinating and Governing Boards	
Entity Name	Not applicable



Administrative and Advisory Entities	
Entity Name	Delaware Office of Higher Education
Entity Function	Administrative/service
Type of Institutions Coordinated, Governed, Represented or Served by Entity	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., Independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)
Primary Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans - Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) - Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - License or approve/authorize specified institutions - Oversee programs for college outreach, access and/or success - Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions
Primary Responsibilities Notes	The Delaware Office of Higher Education administers academic programs, including remedial education reform strategies, dual enrollment programs and Advanced Placement programs.
Appointing/Hiring Authority of Higher Education Executive Officer	Agency board or agency committee
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Website	http://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/226
Citations	Del. Code Ann. Tit. 14 § 180-184
Other Postsecondary System and Multi-Campus Institutional Boards	
Entity Name	Not applicable
Membership Organizations	
Entity Name	Not applicable