

Faculty Senate

President Dennis Assanis

October 2, 2023

Rankings continue to recognize UD excellence

U.S. News & World Report

- #76 overall national ranking — Climbing 13 spots from last year
- #36 among top publics — Climbing 2 spots from last year

Top undergraduate programs

- Chemical Engineering #5
- Engineering
- Psychology
- Computer Science
- Business
- Economics
- Nursing

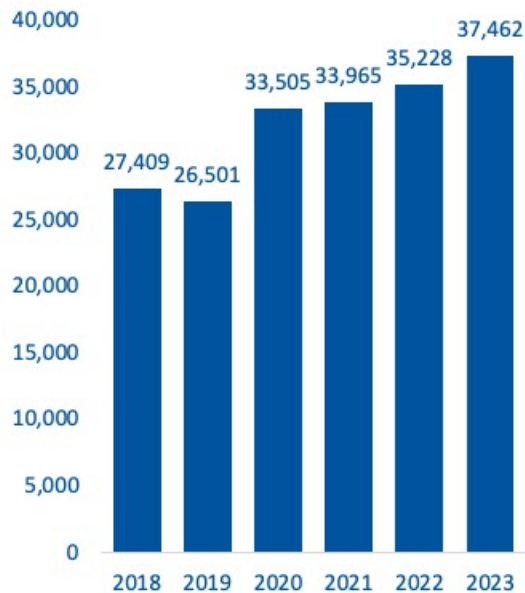
Also listed among Best Value Schools, Best Colleges for Veterans and Best Undergraduate Teaching



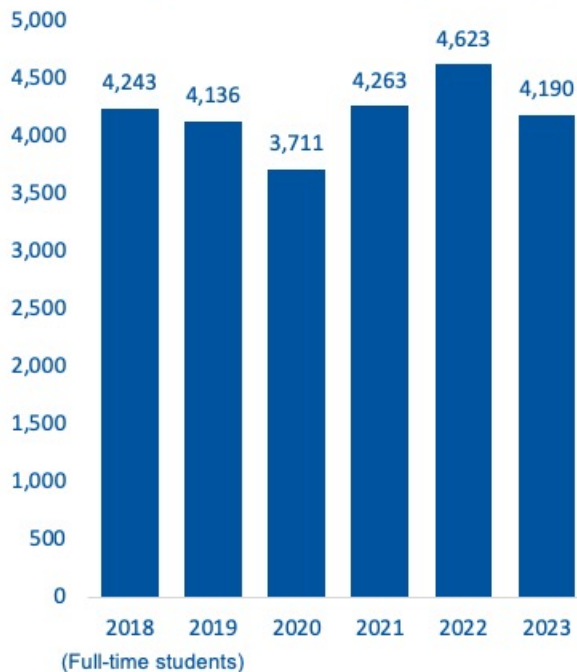
Chemical Engineering research explores how dormant breast cancer cells can reactivate

Welcoming the Class of 2027

Undergraduate Applications (Newark)



First-year Enrollment (Newark)



Strengthening diversity throughout campus



Center for Intercultural Engagement

- Perkins Student Center
- Ribbon-cutting 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6



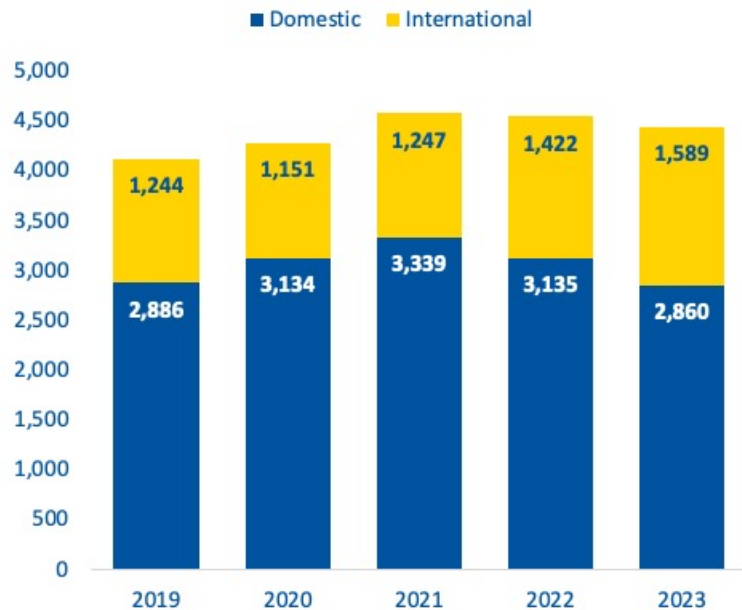
Women's Initiative in Service and Education

- WISE Program
 - Intensive English-language coursework
 - Individual tutoring
 - Specialized workshops on financial literacy, time management and more
- 14 Afghans, 1 Iranian
- All have transitioned from ELI to full matriculation



Continuing focus on graduate education

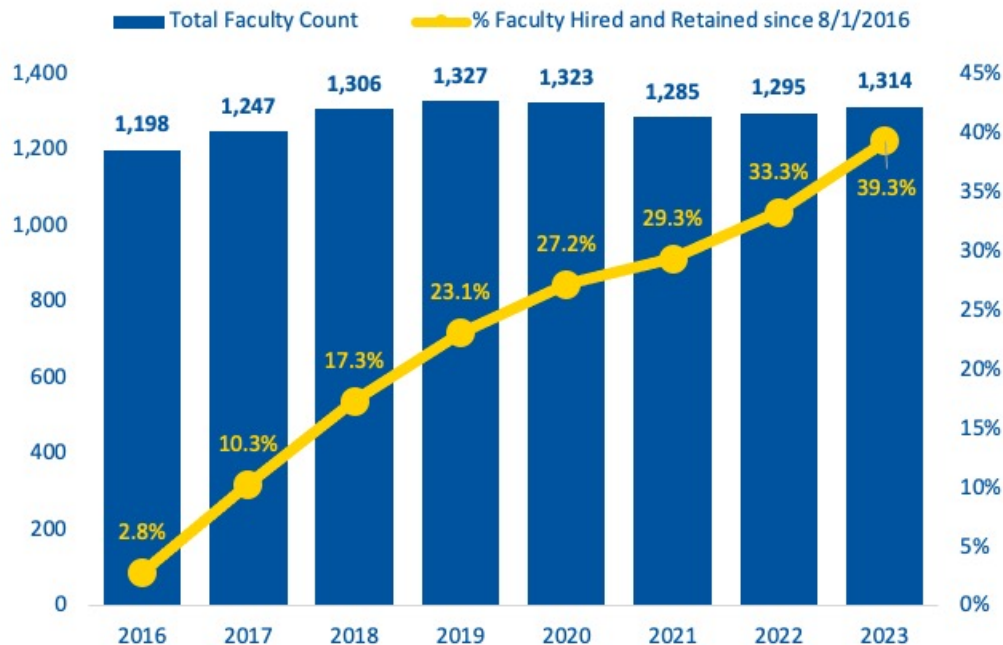
Graduate Student Enrollment



New Graduate Student Orientation

Growing and renewing our faculty ranks

Full-Time Faculty



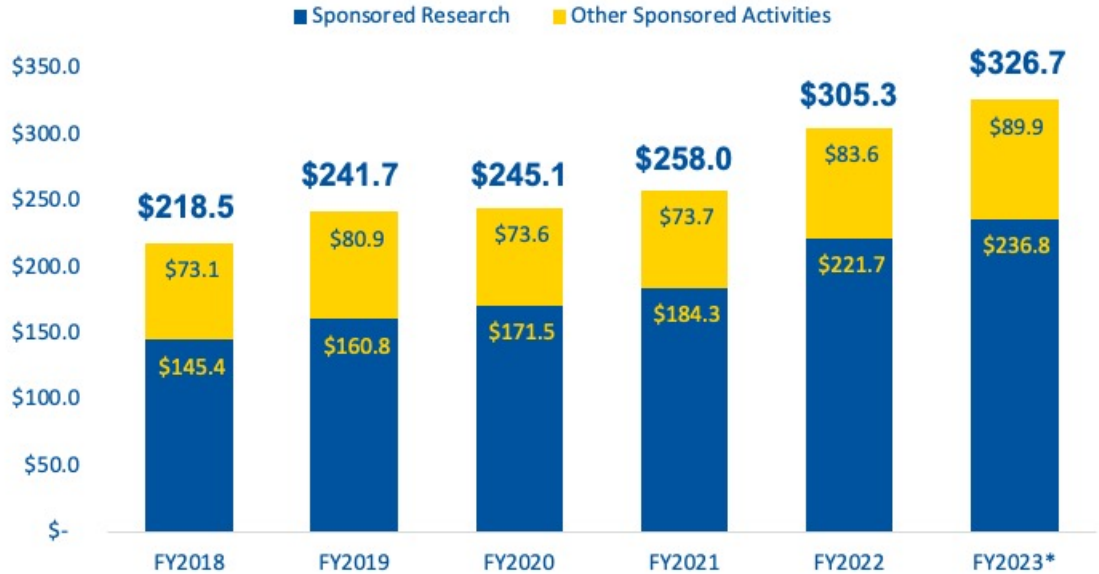
LaShanda Korley, Engineering, joined the faculty in 2018 and serves as director of the UD Center for Plastics Innovation and as a U.S. Science Envoy.

Extending our impact through research



A research project in the Move2Learn Lab uses the Nintendo Switch to help children and young adults with autism

Sponsored Expenditures (in millions)



*Preliminary

PSAC connects students and administration



President's Student Advisory Council

- 13 undergraduates, 4 graduate students
- Fall semester topic: Civil discourse



Drake Lab project adds chemistry labs



Addition opened Spring 2023

- Organics lab ready for Winter 2024

Design Studio reimagines Spencer Lab space



Makerspace

- 14,000 s.f.
- Metalworking
- Carpentry
- Digital fabrication
- Labs and workshop
- Collaboration, office and storage space

Renovations

- Electrical, mechanical, air handling, lighting, etc.

Building X rises at the heart of campus

An interdisciplinary science facility focusing on human disease, neuroscience and human behavior, and quantum science and engineering

- 4 teaching labs, serving >1,000 students/year
- Home to 48 research scientists

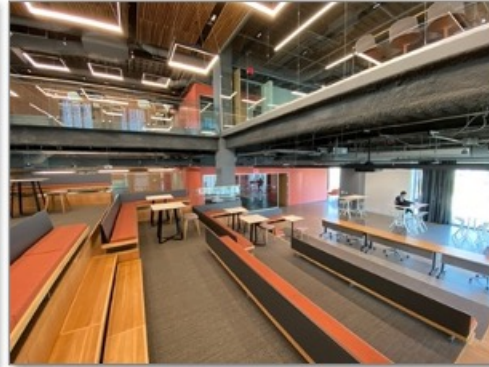
Impacts:

- Preparing students in STEM, healthcare, mental health and biomedical fields
- Research partnerships within Delaware and beyond

Anticipated opening Fall 2024



FinTech Innovation Hub works on financial equity



Rudi Eigenmann
Co-Director of
Research

Carlos Asarta
Co-Director of
Education &
Outreach

Ribbon-cutting ceremony
3 p.m. Oct. 4

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