

DUKE

UNIVERSITY



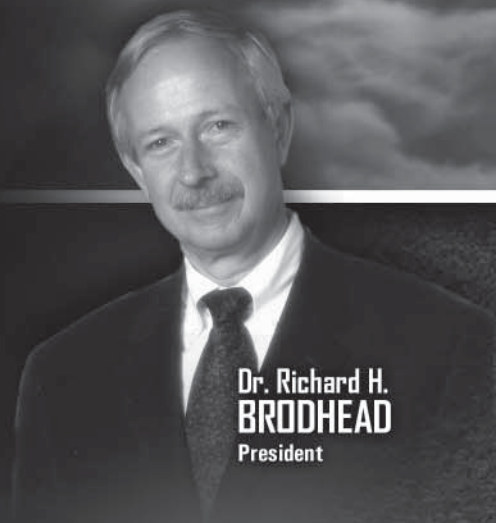


Duke University was created in 1924 by James Buchanan Duke as a memorial to his father, Washington Duke. The Dukes, a Durham family who built a worldwide financial empire in the manufacture of tobacco and developed the production of electricity in the two Carolinas, had long been interested in Trinity College. Trinity traced its roots to 1838 in nearby Randolph County when local Methodist and Quaker communities joined forces to support a permanent school, which they named Union Institute. After a brief period as Normal College (1851-59), the school changed its name to Trinity College in 1859 and affiliated with the Methodist Church.

The college moved to Durham in 1892 with financial assistance from Washington Duke and the donation of land by Julian S. Carr. In December 1924, the school's trustees gratefully accepted the provisions of James B. Duke's indenture creating the family philanthropic foundation, The Duke Endowment, which provided, in part, for the expansion of Trinity College into Duke University.

As a result of the Duke gift, Trinity underwent both physical and academic expansion. The original Durham Campus became known as East Campus when it was rebuilt in stately Georgian architecture. West Campus, Gothic in style and dominated by the soaring 210-foot tower of Duke Chapel, opened in 1930. Academic expansion of the university included the establishment of new graduate and professional schools.

Modern times have seen Duke realize its founder's aspirations to become a major center of learning. The Duke University Medical Center has achieved international prominence, and many Duke schools and departments are consistently ranked among the nation's best.

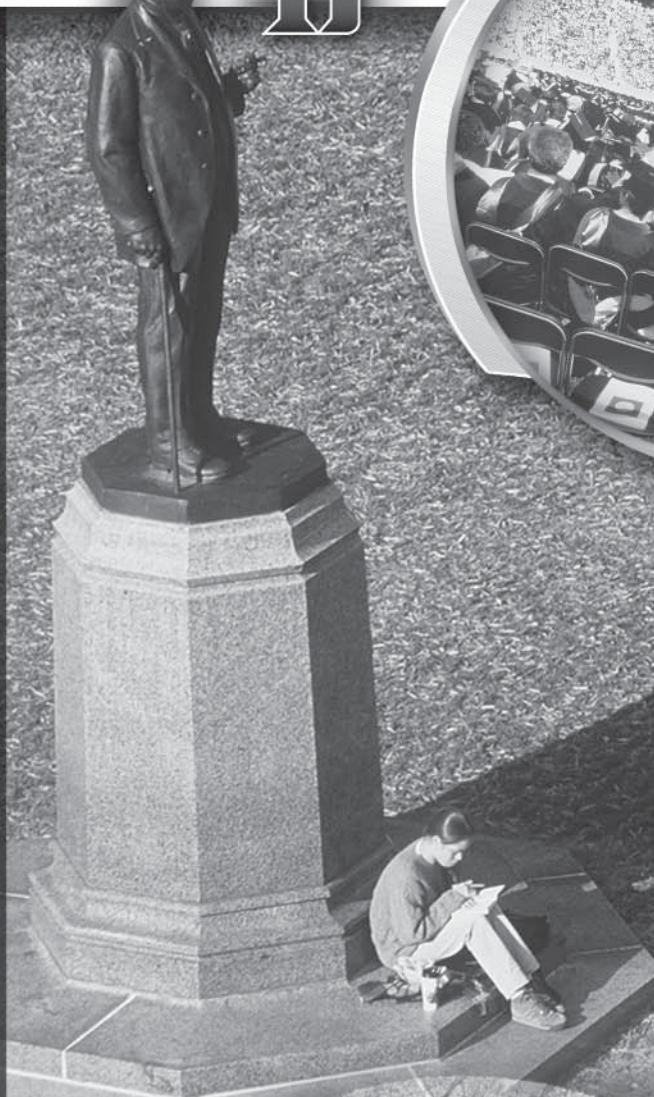


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Duke Quick Facts

- *Duke is consistently ranked among the nation's top universities*
- *Duke has a student/faculty ratio of 11:1*
- *Seventy-five percent of classes at Duke have 16-35 students*
- *Student-athletes make up more than 10 percent of the Duke student body*
- *Duke has six professional schools — Fuqua School of Business, Divinity, Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, Law, Medicine and Nursing and two graduate schools — Arts & Sciences and Engineering*
- *Ninety-three percent of Duke students graduate in four years*





Majors at Duke

African-American Studies
Art History
Biological Anthropology & Anatomy
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Canadian Studies
Chemistry
Civil & Environmental Engineering
Classical Languages
Classical Studies
Comparative Area Studies
Computer Science
Cultural Anthropology
Economics
Electrical Engineering
English
Environmental Sciences & Policy
French Studies
Geology
Germanic Languages & Literature
History
Italian Studies
Literature
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering &
Materials Science
Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy Studies
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Theater Studies
Visual Arts
Women's Studies