

## *Special Cost Information:*

- ▶ Students who are required to take English as a Second Language (ESL) coursework will be assessed a fee of \$725 per course. See the ESL brochure for more detailed information.
- ▶ Pre-pharmacy students pay the undergraduate Pharmacy tuition during the two-year pre-professional phase. The tuition for the four-year professional phase is \$30,483 per year plus additional expenses on reverse side.
- ▶ Master's Degree candidates in the Department of Psychology enroll in a one-year, 30-credit program rather than the typical 18-credit academic year. Tuition for the Academic Year 2006-2007 is \$21,960 and fees are \$2,130 (based on \$71 per credit). The other costs are consistent with those specified on the front of this sheet. The total costs are approximately \$35,090.
- ▶ Insurance: An average cost is listed; actual cost varies according to the type of plan purchased. Prices range from \$400 to \$1200. \$1000 reflects costs for fall, spring and summer semester for the plan provided by OIP. You are not required to purchase our plan, however.

## *English Language Proficiency Requirements:*

Duquesne University is committed to providing international students and teaching assistants with opportunities to achieve maximum academic success. In pursuit of this commitment, the University must determine proficiency in English for all students and teaching assistants.

**TOEFL Requirements:** All international applicants to graduate degree programs are required to submit official TOEFL scores taken within one year of admission as part of their application process. Applicants to undergraduate degree programs are NOT required to submit TOEFL scores as part of their application since the University maintains an on-campus ESL Program. However, because official TOEFL scores are required for waiver from certain ESL courses as well as for clearance from the ESL Program, submission of TOEFL scores is **strongly encouraged and recommended**. The Duquesne University TOEFL Institution code is **2196**. (Computer-based test results should be submitted when paper tests are not offered.)

**International Students:** Since English is the language of instruction of Duquesne University, all students whose first language is not English are required to sit for English Language Placement Tests. Students who submit official scores of 575 (233-computer-based test) or higher, on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), taken within one year of admission, are excused from English Language Placement Test except for written English. Students who have achieved an education in an English-speaking country are treated similarly.

If test results indicate a need for training, the student will be enrolled for appropriate courses in the on-campus English as a Second Language Program. The number of academic courses that may be taken together with any assigned ESL classes will also depend upon placement-test results. Each ESL course costs \$700.

**International Teaching Assistants:** Pennsylvania state law and Duquesne University policy require certification of sufficient language fluency for all faculty and teaching assistants (TAs). All TAs whose first language is not English are required to sit for **additional** language assessment conducted by the University's ESL Program and the Center for Teaching Excellence in cooperation with the TA's academic department. If assessment indicates a need for assistance with English, the TA will be enrolled in required language classes to be taken together with or in preface to academic courses.

## *Orientation Information*

Prior to the start of each semester, the Office of International Programs (OIP) offers a required orientation program for all new international students. Please contact the OIP for information and dates of upcoming activities.