



# ACADEMIC EXPANSION

Over the past 10,000 days, DBU has grown its academic programs to provide students with a variety of options. In 1988, DBU offered some 43 undergraduate majors and 3 master's degrees. Today, the total number of majors stands at 71 undergraduate, and the graduate program offerings have expanded to include 27 master's programs, 57 dual degrees, and 2 doctoral programs. Caring and highly qualified faculty continue to be added to the school, each of whom see their role in the classroom as a ministry, mentoring the next generation of Christian leaders. In addition, DBU has moved beyond just the classroom setting to provide flexible education options through online classes as well as hybrid classes, which offer a blend of online sessions and in-class interaction. Under the leadership of Dr. Cook, a total of 27,307 students have walked across the stage, having achieved their educational goals and prepared to transform the world for the glory of God.

- Average SAT scores for incoming freshman class raised from 887 in 1992 to 1124 in 2014
- University Honors Program launched in Fall 2005, providing deeply engaging academic courses for gifted students
- In 2004, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) authorized DBU to offer the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies degree and Ed.D. in Educational Leadership degree in Fall 2005
- Paideia College Society was established by Dr. David Naugle, professor of philosophy, to prepare the next generation of Christian scholars
- English as a Second Language and Intensive English Program added for non-English speaking international students
- In 1998, DBU offered its first online class for 11 students; in the fall of 2015, 2,282 students participated in online classes
- New undergraduate majors and concentrations have been added, including philosophy, health

care administration, natural sciences, music, composition, music business, hotel/hospitality management, cell biology, microbiology, environmental science, camp/sport leadership, sport management, broadcast communication, communication theory, graphic design, and public relations

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION RANKED #1 IN THE NATION!

The National Council on Teacher Quality's 2014 Teacher Prep Review recognized DBU as the #1 elementary teacher preparation program in the nation!

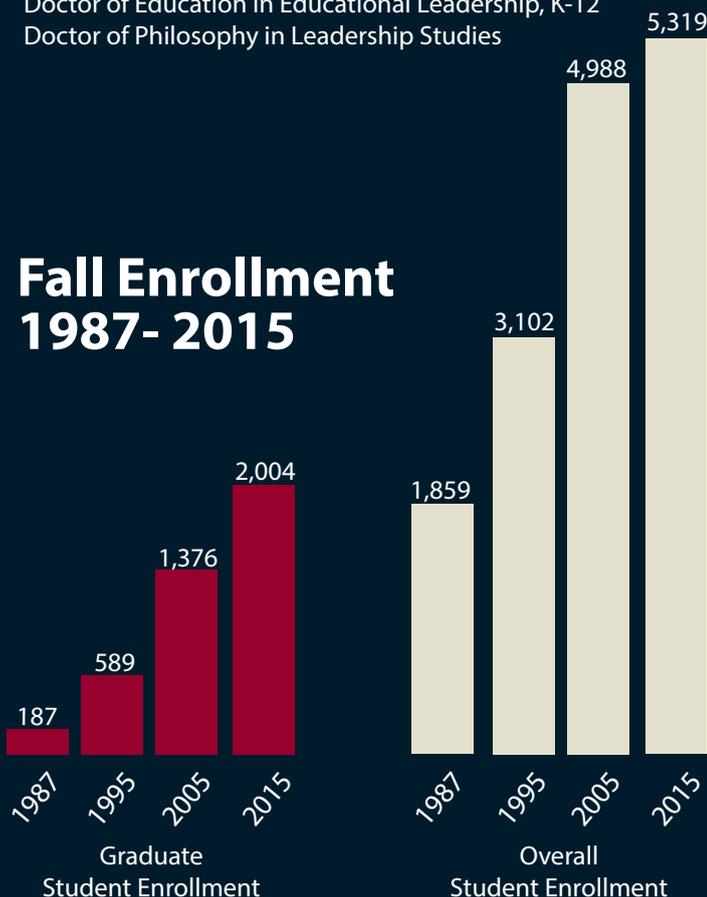
1. Dallas Baptist University
2. Texas A&M University
3. Ohio State University
4. Northwestern State University of Louisiana\*
4. University of Dayton\*
6. Louisiana State University
7. University of Houston
8. Miami University of Ohio\*
8. Eastern Connecticut State University\*
10. University of Texas at Austin

\*denotes a tie

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS ADDED

- M.A. in Children's Ministry
- M.A. in Christian Education
- M.A. in Christian Ministry
- M.A. in Communication
- M.A. in Counseling
- M.A. in Family Ministry
- M.A. in Global Leadership
- M.A. in International Studies
- M.A. in Leadership
- M.A. in Management
- M.A. in Professional Development
- M.A. in Sport Management
- M.A. in Student Ministry
- M.A. in Teaching
- M.A. in Theological Studies
- M.A. in Worship Leadership
- M.B.A. (concentrations expanded)
- M.Ed. in Bilingual Education
- M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction
- M.Ed. in Educational Leadership
- M.Ed. in Higher Education
- M.Ed. in Kinesiology
- M.Ed. in Reading and ESL
- M.Ed. in School Counseling
- M.Ed. in Special Education
- Master of Liberal Arts
- M.S. in Kinesiology
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, K-12
- Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies

## Fall Enrollment 1987-2015



# UNDER DR. COOK'S LEADERSHIP

## PERCENTAGE OF FACULTY WITH TERMINAL DEGREE

**52%** FALL 1988  
**81.7%** FALL 2015

and 9.5% currently working on a terminal degree

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DBU GRADUATES

**31,595**

Overall Total since 1965 as of August 2015

**4,288**

Total prior to Dr. Cook's arrival

**27,307**

Total after Dr. Cook's arrival

**86.43%**  
Percentage

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Matthew 6:33