



## DEAC CONSUMER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FORM APRIL 2019

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Name of Institution:** Catholic Distance University

**Address:** 115 West Congress Street, Charles Town, WV 25414

**Year Founded:** 1983

**First Accredited:** 1986

**President:** Marianne Evans Mount, PhD.

**Accreditation (s) and Agency E-mail Contact Information:** DEAC; [info@deac.org](mailto:info@deac.org)

**Participation in Funding Programs:** CDU participates in Montgomery GI, Post 9.11, Yellow Ribbon, and DANTES and is a Title IV school recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

### MISSION AND DESCRIPTION:

**Institution Mission Statement:** Using distance education, Catholic Distance University educates learners worldwide in theology, the liberal arts, and faith development for the growth of faith and the New Evangelization in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

**Areas of Special Focus:** Catholic Theology

**Description of Institution:** CDU serves Catholics and non-Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church, deepen their faith, or pursue professional development in Catholic studies and theology. For over 35 years, CDU has educated adults, including lay, religious sisters and brothers, priests, deacons, and missionaries in over 60 countries. Our unique approach to learning provides an accredited high-quality academic experience without the commute to a university campus.

#### **Student Demographic Profile:**

- **46%** are female
- **54%** are male
- Student age range: **17** to **76**; median age: **45**
- Students come from **41** US states, **1** US territory and **12** countries

## **Current Student Program Statistics (4/2/2019)**

- Undergraduate courses: 88 Students
- Graduate courses: 109 Students
- Continuing education courses: 430 students

### **Courses**

AA level courses

BA level courses

MA level courses

Noncredit continuing education courses

### **Programs**

#### **Undergraduate**

AA degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Catholic Studies

BA degree completion program in Theology

Catechetical Coordinator Certificate

Catechetical Diploma

#### **Graduate School of Theology**

MA (Theology)

MA in Theology and Educational Ministry

Certificate in Sacred Scripture

Certificate in Church History

Certificate for Catholic Educators

#### **Continuing Education**

Noncredit courses and seminars

### **Degrees**

AA degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Catholic Studies

BA degree completion program in Theology

MA (Theology)

MA in Theology and Educational Ministry

**Average Program Tuition/Cost per credit hour:** graduate \$450 per credit hour, undergraduate \$305 per credit hour, continuing education \$165 per course

## SUCCESS INDICATORS:

### **Completion/Graduation Rate for ALL programs/courses:**

- AA - 75%
- BA - 88%
- MA - 78%

### **Educational Effectiveness Statement**

<https://cdu.edu/educational-effectiveness-statement/>

Percentage, (94%) of Graduate School of Theology Alumni (2014-2018) surveyed responded that they are using their degrees in the following ministries:

- 36% Ministry or catechetical facilitators

- 31% Ministry leadership positions
- 16% Catholic educators
- 11% Communication/IT specialists in the church
- 12% Deacons/Consecrated persons
- 11% Accepted into higher education
- 2% Prison ministry

**Percentage of 2018 Alumni surveyed who responded that they...**

- Achieved their learning goals: **100%**
- Would recommend the institution to a friend: **100%**
- Were satisfied with their studies: **100%**

**Virginia Graduates:** (2018) 10 graduates from Virginia