

# IR ABSTRACT

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RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

## International Enrollment Growth at DePaul Spurred by Undergraduates

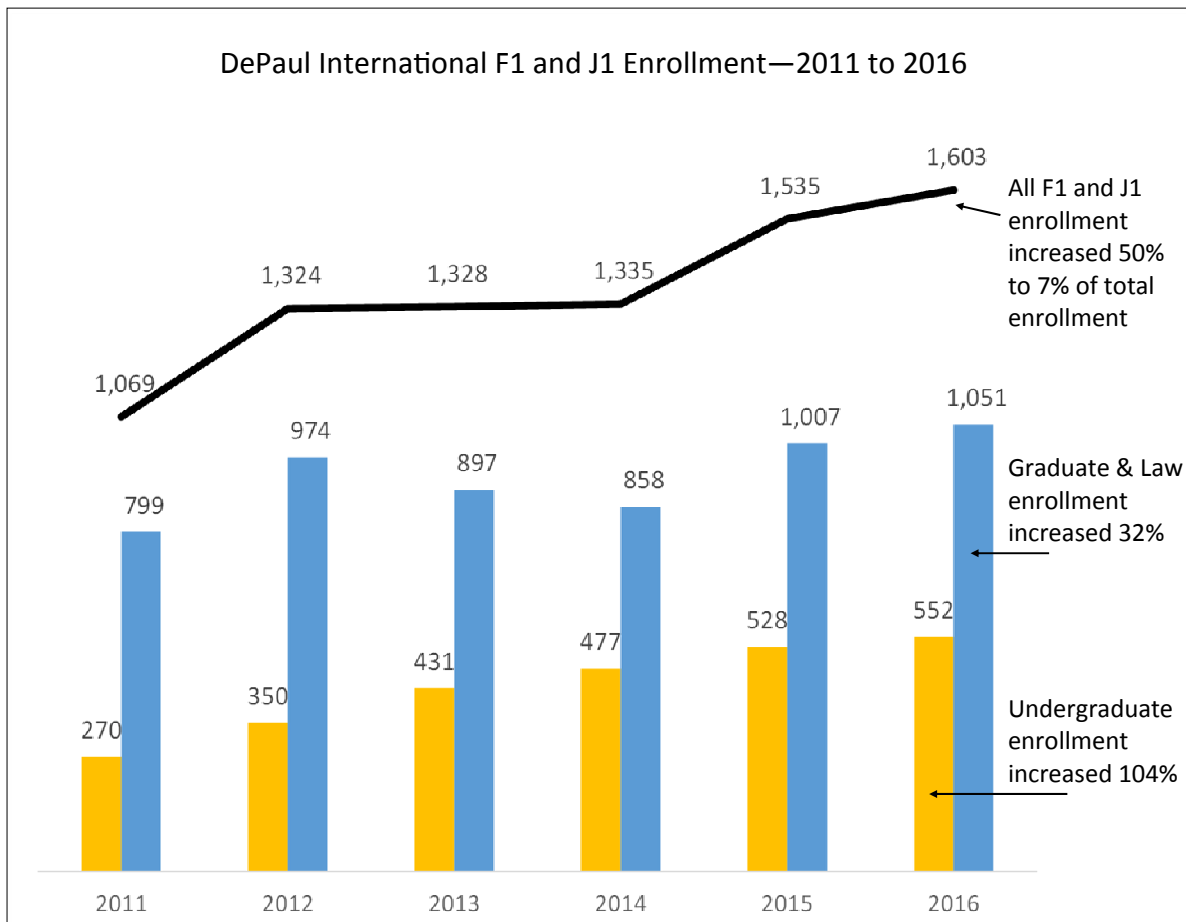
In fall 2016, DePaul enrolled 1,603 international students on F1 and J1 student visas. Although graduate students accounted for two-thirds of the international enrollment, this is down from 75 percent in 2011 as a result of significant growth at the undergraduate level. Undergraduate international enrollment doubled from 2011 to 2016, with double-digit growth in four of the five years during this period.

In total, international students accounted for

7 percent of the fall 2016 enrollment, up from 4 percent in 2011. During the same period, total university enrollment declined by 9 percent.

At Illinois private not-for-profit institutions in aggregate, international enrollment overall\* accounted for 9 percent of total enrollment in 2016, up from 7 percent in 2011.

Undergraduate enrollment grew 65 percent and graduate enrollment grew 32 percent during this time.



\*International enrollment overall includes some students on visas other than F1 and J1.

Source: IRMA Enrollment Files, IBHE Enrollments and Degrees System (<http://www.ibhe.org/EnrollmentsDegrees/Search.aspx>). For more information, contact Liz Sanders at [liz.sanders@depaul.edu](mailto:liz.sanders@depaul.edu).