

# IR ABSTRACT

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RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

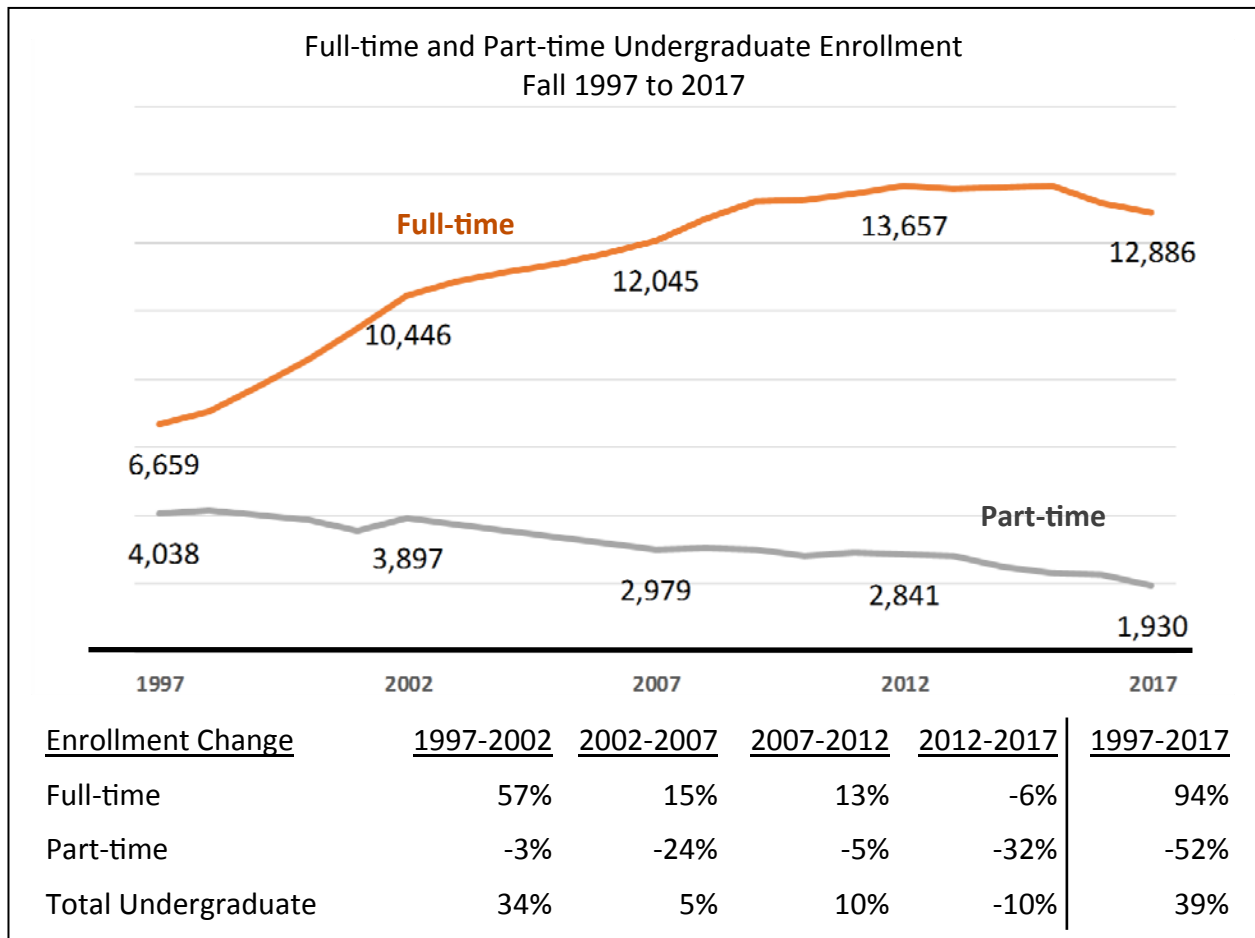
## Part-time Fall Undergraduate Enrollment Declines Over Time

DePaul's undergraduate enrollment has grown 39 percent since 1997, from 10,697 students to 14,816 in 2017. During this time, the number of students enrolling full-time in the fall has nearly doubled, while the number of students enrolling part-time has declined 52 percent. As a result, 87 percent of undergraduates were full time in fall 2017, compared with only 62 percent in fall 1997.

Full-time enrollment grew dramatically from 1997 to 2002, with sustained growth through

2015. Full-time enrollment has declined, however, the last two years. Comparatively, part-time enrollment declined almost annually from 1997 to 2017.

In total, undergraduate enrollment declined 10 percent from 2012 to 2017. Although part-time enrollment accounted for 13 percent of enrollment in 2017, the decline in part-time enrollment from 2012 to 2017 accounted for over half (54 percent) of the total decline during this period.



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