

IR ABSTRACT

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RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Proportion of Bachelor's Degrees Awarded Rises Over Time

Bachelor's degrees are a growing percentage of the degrees DePaul awards in an academic year, up from 51 percent in 2009 to 58 percent in 2017 (or from 3,135 to 3,736 bachelor's degrees).

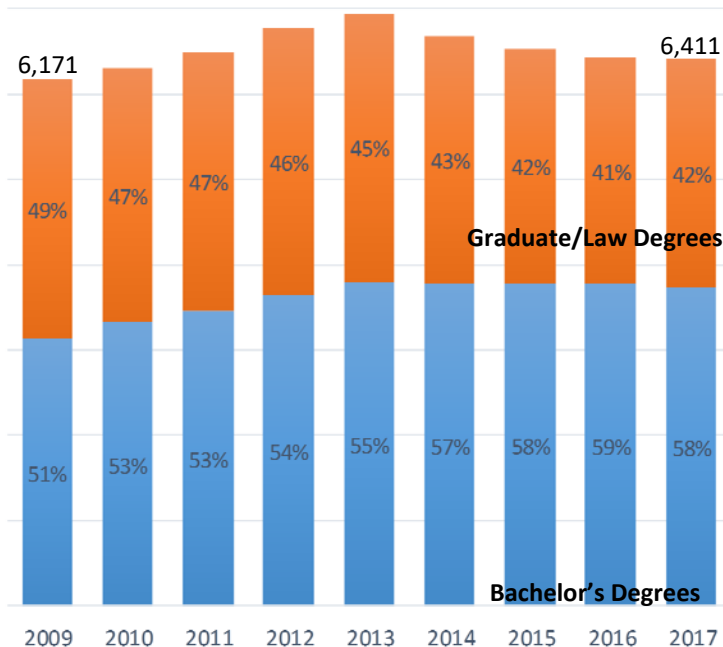
The proportion of bachelor's and graduate/law degrees differs notably by race and ethnicity. In 2017, the proportion of bachelor's degrees ranged from 79 percent of all degrees awarded to Hispanic students to 22 percent of those awarded to non-resident alien students. Degrees awarded to African-American students were almost evenly divided between bachelor's and graduate/law

degrees (51 percent and 49 percent, respectively).

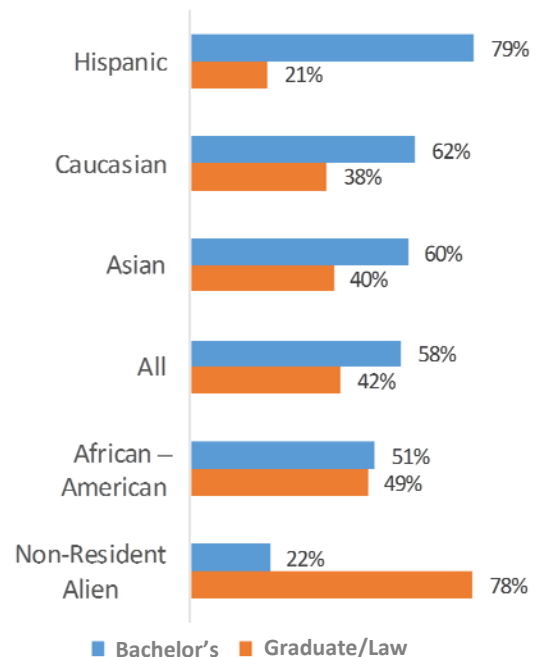
Fifty-one percent of bachelor's degrees awarded in 2017 went to students who began their careers as first-time freshmen and another 48* percent to those who transferred to DePaul during their undergraduate careers.

Nearly all of the 2,440 graduate degrees awarded in 2017 were master's degrees (98 percent), along with 18 Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees, 18 certificates, 14 PhDs and 7 EdDs. The College of Law awarded an additional 235 degrees.

Undergraduate and Graduate/Law Degrees Awarded



Degrees Awarded in 2017 - Race/Ethnicity



Source: IRMA [Fact File](#) DePaul University [Degrees Awarded interactive report](#). Degrees awarded annually from July 1 to June 30, as defined by the Interdisciplinary Postsecondary Data System, or IPEDS. Formatting of award years in this report: 2017 is July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. For more information, contact Liz Sanders at liz.sanders@depaul.edu.

*These percentages will not add to 100 due to a small number of students with missing data.