

Student of Color Enrollment Increases in 2020

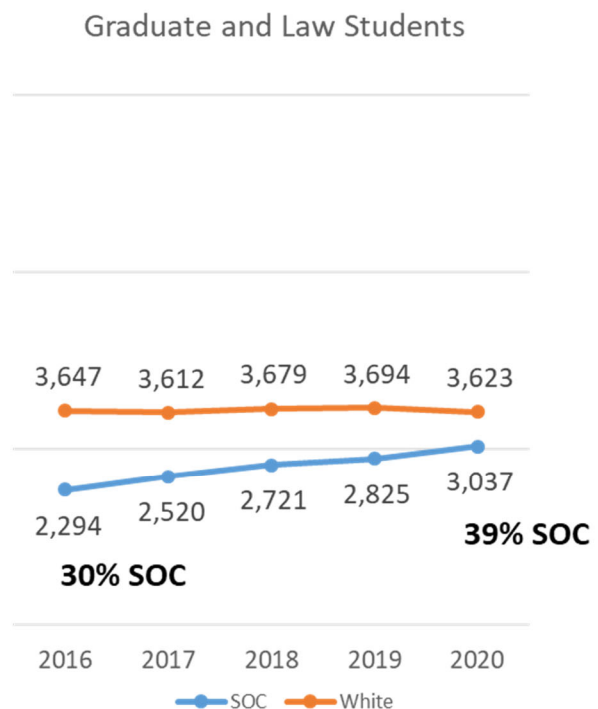
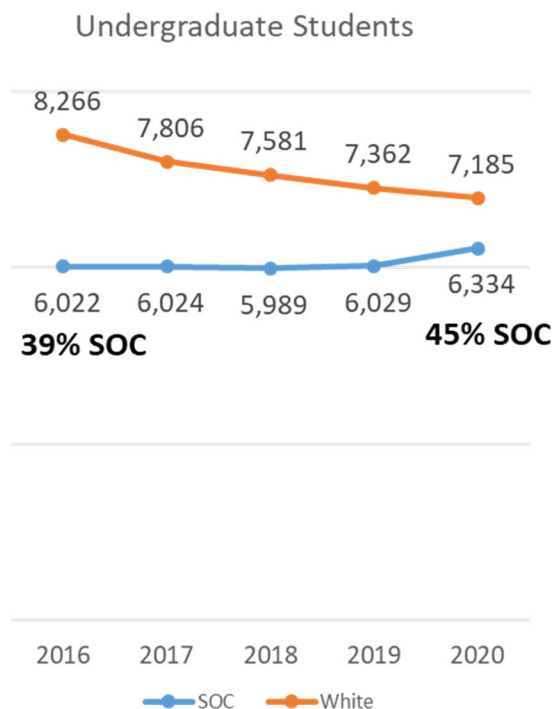
DePaul enrolled 9,371 students of color in fall 2020. Students of color represent 43% of all enrollment, compared with 40% in 2019. Enrollment of students of color was up this year compared with last year for both the undergraduate population and the graduate and law student population (+5% and +8%, respectively).

Over the past five years, the proportion of undergraduate students who identified as students of color has increased from 39% to 45% of total undergraduate enrollment. While the number of students of color has increased

over this time, the number of white students has declined at a greater rate, down -13%. Overall, undergraduate enrollment has declined by -8% during this time.

The proportion of graduate and law students who identified as students of color also increased to 39% from 30% in 2016. This increase was due to a 32% increase in the number of students of color, while the number of white students declined by -1%. Overall, graduate and law student enrollment increased by +1% during this time.

Enrollment of Students of Color: 2016 to 2020



Source: IRMA [Fact File](#). Not pictured on this chart are international and non-resident alien students and students with unreported race/ethnicity, however the proportions are calculated out of all students.

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