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INSIGHTS AND OUTCOMES FROM INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

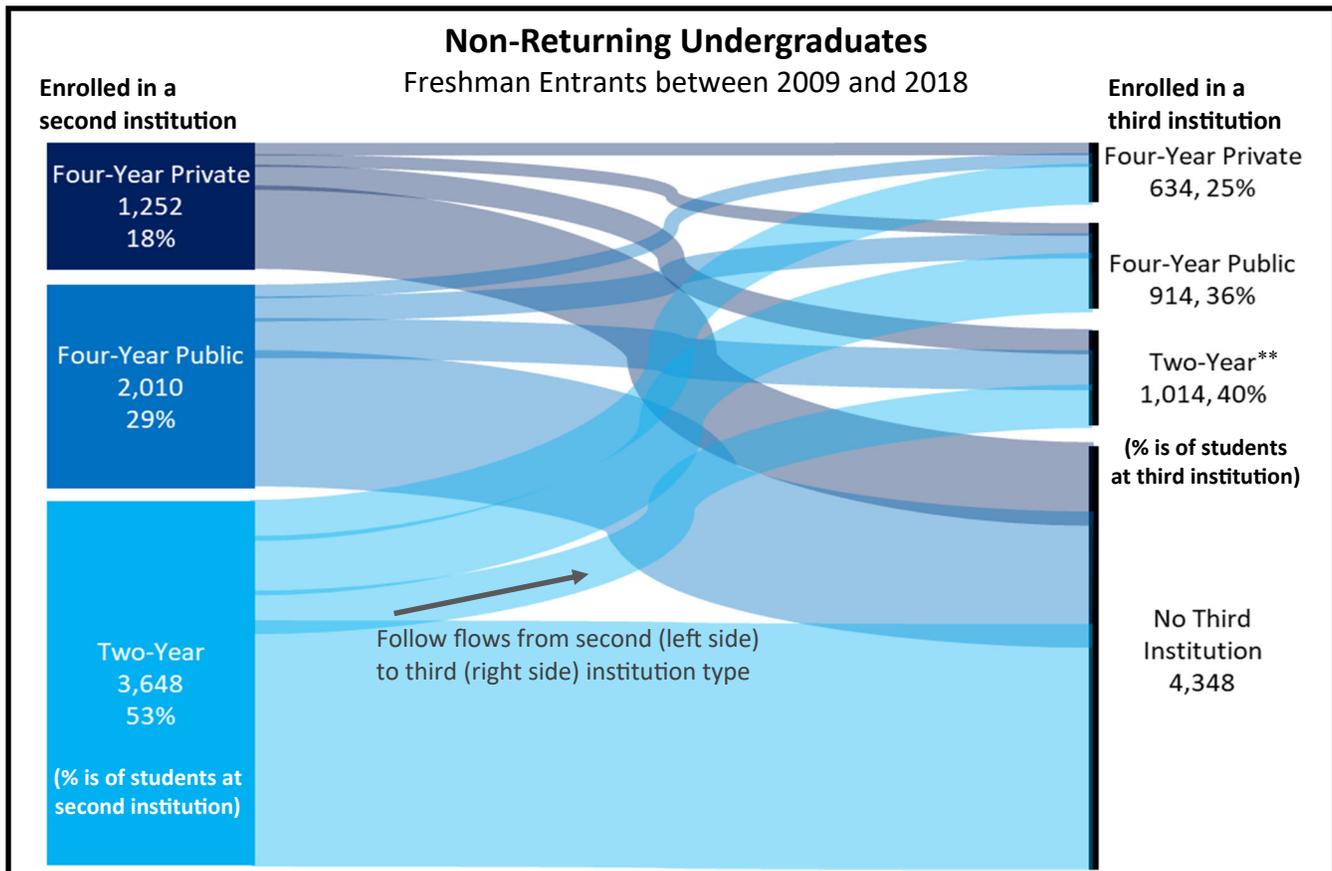
Undergraduates Leaving DePaul Enroll at Community Colleges

From 2009 to 2018, 24% of all undergraduates who entered as freshmen left DePaul at some point before graduating to attend another institution, according to information from the National Student Clearinghouse. In total, over half of these 6,910 students went to a community college as their second institution.

The top community colleges that enrolled students who left DePaul were College of DuPage, Harold Washington, Oakton Community College, Harper College and Wright College.* These five institutions enrolled 24% of students (1,666

students) who left DePaul for a second school.

Of the 6,910 students who enrolled at a second institution, 2,562 went on to enroll at a third institution. Sixty percent of these students enrolled at a four-year school. The top institutions were College of DuPage, University of Illinois at Chicago, Harold Washington, Oakton Community College and Northeastern Illinois University.* In total, these five institutions enrolled 374 students, or 15% of students who enrolled in a third institution.



*Institutions listed in order from largest enrollment of students leaving DePaul to smallest. ** The two-year list includes four students who went to an undefined institution, for a total of 1014 students.

Note: A total of 28,842 students enrolled as new freshmen from 2009 to 2018.

Source: [Non-Returning Students interactive report](#), IRMA. For more information contact [Joe Filkins](#).