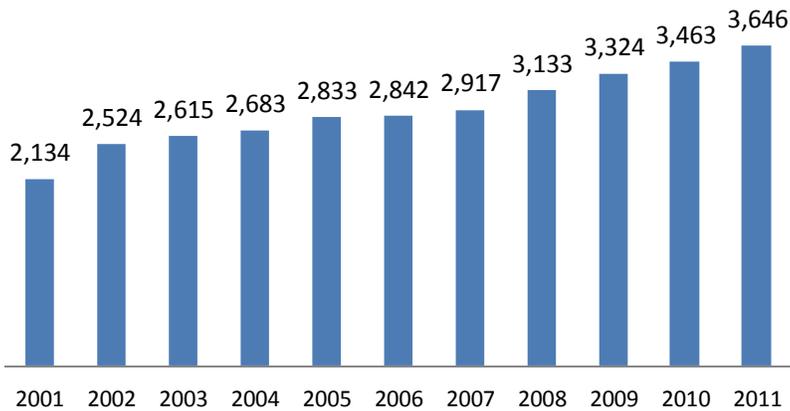


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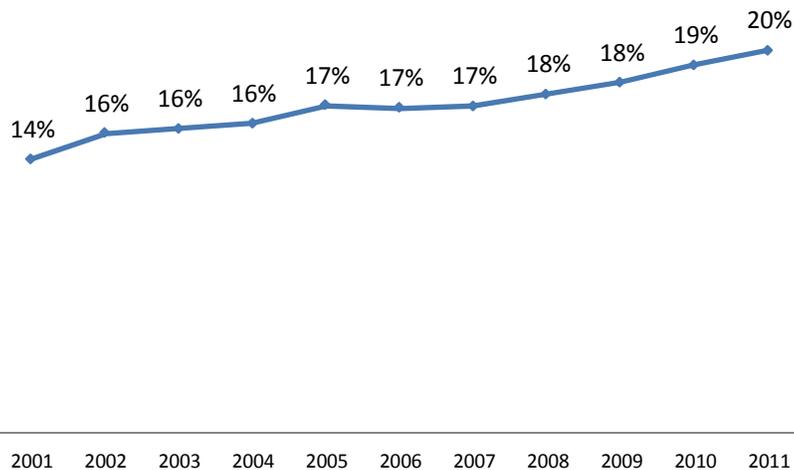
INSIGHTS AND OUTCOMES FROM INSTITUTIONAL  
RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

## Growing Proportion of Undergraduates Awarded Degrees Each Year

**Bachelor's Degrees Awarded Annually**  
(Fiscal Years 2001 to 2011 - July 1 to June 30 Awards)



**Percent of Degree-seeking Undergraduates Graduating in Fiscal Years 2001-02 to 2011-12**



DePaul awarded 3,646 bachelor's degrees during the fiscal year 2011-12 (FY11), up from 2,134 in FY01. This is an overall increase of 71 percent over 10 years. At the same time, total degree-seeking undergraduate enrollment increased by 22 percent, from 14,926 students enrolled throughout FY01 to 18,245 students in FY11. As a result, the proportion of degree-seeking students who graduate each year increased, from 14 percent in FY01 to 20 percent in FY11.

The proportion of degrees awarded has increased steadily since FY07, from 17 to 20 percent, after several years of relative stability. The number of degrees awarded increased 25 percent while degree-seeking undergraduate enrollment increased by 7 percent. Compared to FY07, degrees awarded in FY11 were up in most colleges:

- 60 percent increase in Computing and Digital Media
- 59 percent in Communication
- 44 percent increase in the Theatre School
- 25 percent increase in College of Science Health
- 23 percent increase in College of Business
- 17 percent increase in School for New Learning, and
- 15 percent in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

Only two colleges did not show increases in FY11 when compared to FY07. The College of Education was flat while the School of Music awarded 9 fewer degrees, a 16 percent decline.