

# Market Share

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## **First-generation Freshmen at DePaul in Fall 2007**

ore Enrolled this fall are 763 first-generation freshmen from families where neither parent has a college degree. First-generation freshmen make up 30% of the fall 2007 freshman class.

Half of these students (51%) came from the Chicago suburbs. The top feeder high schools were Niles Township West, Lake Park West in Roselle, and Willowbrook High School in Villa Park, which accounted for 7%, or 28, of suburban first-generation freshmen.

Another 24% of these freshmen came from the city of Chicago. The top two feeder schools—Lane Tech and Whitney Young—accounted for 25% of first-generation freshmen from Chicago (45 freshmen).

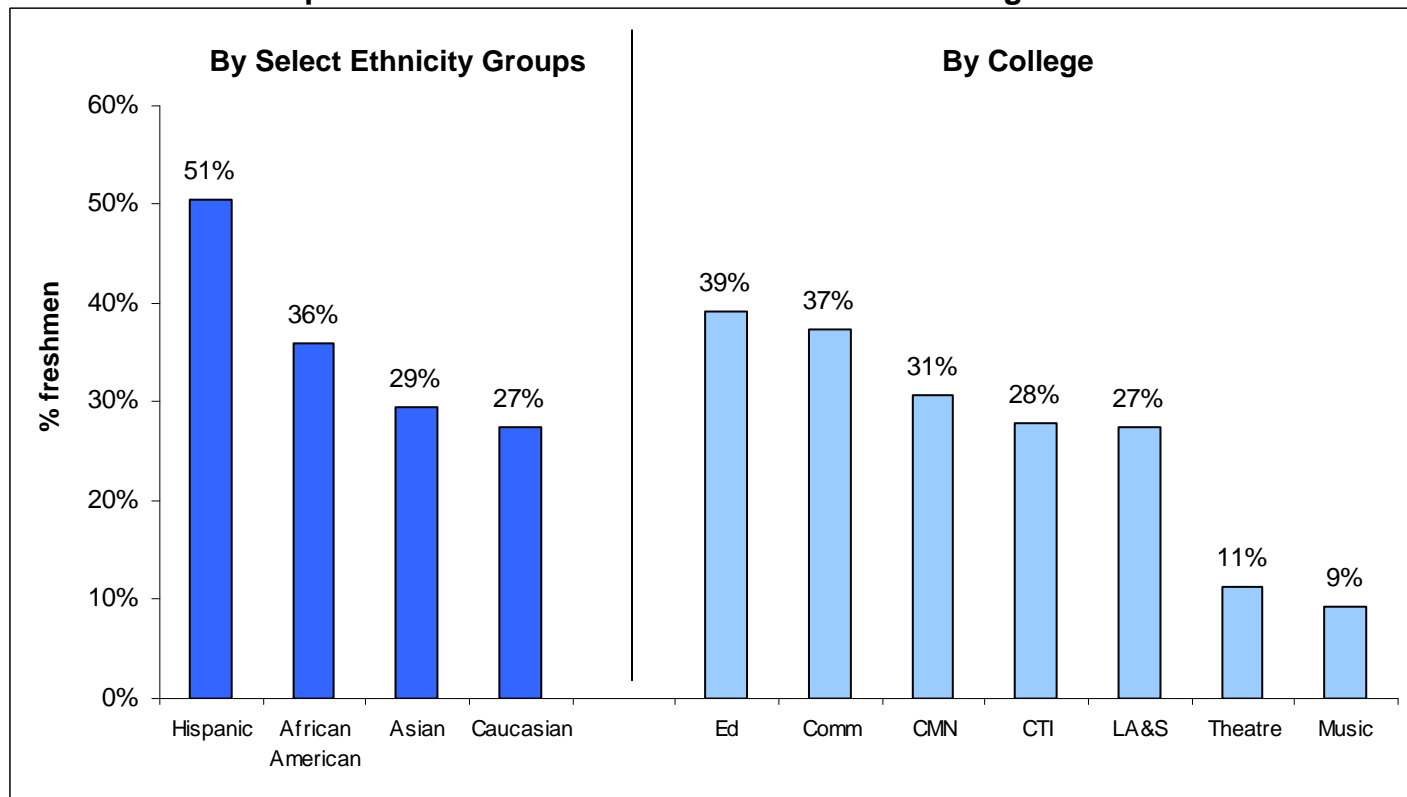
Demographically, 61% are women and 35% of first-generation freshmen are minority students: 7% African-American, 8% Asian and 19% Hispanic.

While 29% of all Asian freshmen in fall 2007 and 36% of all African-American freshmen were first-generation, 51% of all Hispanic freshmen were first-generation.

For first-generation freshmen, the average ACT Composite was 23.9, and the average high school GPA was 3.5. This compared to an average ACT of 24.9, and an average GPA of 3.4 for freshmen who were not first-generation.

These freshmen enrolled in seven DePaul colleges, with the School of Education having the largest proportion of first-generation freshmen (39%) followed by the College of Commerce (37%).

### **Proportion of Fall 2007 Freshmen who were First-generation**



Source: EMR, OIPR Fall 2007 Final Enrollment File