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<u>African-American Undergraduate Enrollment Trends</u>

DePaul enrolled 1,973 African-American students in fall 2007; 65% were undergraduates, 31% were graduate students, and 4% were law students.

While total African-American enrollment at DePaul was steady from 1998 to 2007, the annual figures show a more dynamic trend. African-American enrollment grew 19% from 1998 to 2002, and declined by 16% from 2002 to 2007.

A closer look at the undergraduate student body reveals a similar trend—the number of African-American undergraduate students at DePaul grew by 25% from 1998 to 2002, and declined by 23% from 2002 to 2007 for an overall decline of 4% from 1,331 to 1,283 students between 1998 and 2007.

This growth from 1998 to 2002 was in the number of African-American students under 24 years of age, up 67%. From 2002 to 2007, the number of students under 24 remained largely steady, while the number of adult African-American undergraduates 24 and older declined 71%. Overall, the composition of the African-American undergraduate student body changed from 63% adult in 1998 to 39% adult in 2007.

