ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 2015

Division of Enrollment Management and Marketing



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College Acronyms and Abbreviations

BUS	Driehaus College of Business
CDM	College of Computing and Digital Media
CMN	College of Communication
COE	College of Education
CSH	College of Science and Health
KGSB	Kellstadt Graduate School of Business
LAS	College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Law	College of Law
Music	School of Music
SNL	School for New Learning
Theatre	The Theatre School

LETTER TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

University Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I present DePaul's 2015 enrollment summary. This annual report describes the university's enrollment profile and how it has changed over the years as we have pursued our ambitious enrollment goals.

DePaul's fall 2015 enrollment of 23,539 students surpassed not only the overall target, but also the individual targets for the undergraduate, graduate and law populations. And even with a slightly lower overall enrollment than last year, we generated a record level of tuition revenue. Taken together, these successes are critical to maintaining and enhancing our academic enterprise.

One of the most promising achievements this fall is in new student enrollment. The 6,415 new students eclipse the budget target by 4 percent, creating a multiple-year positive impact that positions us favorably to weather the inevitable market volatility we will encounter in upcoming enrollment cycles.

The diversity of our students also stands out. The 8,229 students of color represent the highest number ever at DePaul. Students of color comprise 38 percent of undergraduate students, 29 percent of graduate students and 25 percent of law students—all university records. While many institutions talk about improving diversity, we achieve it. It is an integral part of our enrollment strategy.

Moving forward, we'll face challenges. The marketplace is becoming ever more competitive. An increasing number of out-of-state institutions are intensifying their recruitment efforts in the Chicago area despite a declining number of high school graduates and graduate students in the region. While our success this year does not guarantee our success in the future, it does reaffirm that DePaul's brand still resonates strongly with students and families.

None of these enrollment outcomes would be possible without the dedication and effort of all who teach and work at DePaul. You continually deliver the high-quality education and world-class experience that differentiates DePaul from other institutions. Thank you for all that you do to ensure our enrollment success.

Sincerely,

David H. Kalsbeek, PhD

Senior Vice President, Enrollment Management and Marketing

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

DePaul remains the nation's largest Catholic university for the 18th consecutive year, with a total student enrollment of 23,539. This is comparable with last year, down only 260 students or 1.1 percent.

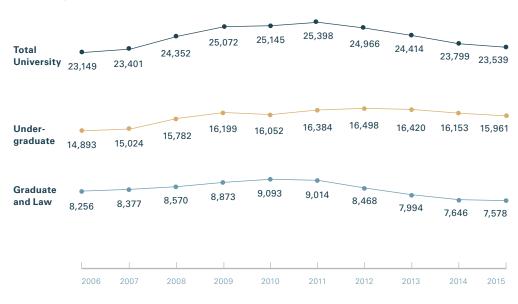
Undergraduate Enrollment – 15,961 students enrolled this fall, compared with 16,153 in 2014. Undergraduate enrollment accounts for 68 percent of total enrollment in 2015, up from 65 percent in 2011.

Graduate Enrollment – 6,800 students enrolled this fall, compared with 6,844 in 2014, accounting for 29 percent of university enrollment.

Law Enrollment – 778 students enrolled this fall, down 3 percent from 2014. Law enrollment accounts for 3 percent of university enrollment.

Students registered for a total of 293,979 credit hours in fall 2015. Eighty percent of these credit hours were generated by undergraduate courses and 20 percent by graduate and law courses.

University Enrollment 2006-15



DePaul's total enrollment represents a diverse student body in terms of ethnicity, gender and other demographics.

- >> 42 percent are students over 24 years of age.
- >> 53 percent are female.
- >> 35 percent are students of color.
- >> 7 percent are international students (on all visa types)

University Enrollment by College

	Undergraduate	Graduate and Law	Total	Percentage of Total	Change from 2011
BUS/KGSB	4,294	1,706	6,000	25%	-6%
CDM	2,512	2,139	4,651	20%	28%
CSH	2,668	728	3,396	14%	20%
LAS	2,441	811	3,252	14%	-31%
CMN	1,661	167	1,828	8%	-5%
COE	608	946	1,554	7%	-30 %
SNL	1,207	126	1,333	6%	-32%
Law		778	778	3%	-25%
Music	245	141	386	2%	1%
Theatre	325	36	361	2%	10 %
Total	15,961	7,578	23,539	100%	-7%

ENROLLMENT IN HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS AT DEPAUL INCREASED BY 60 PERCENT FROM 2011 TO 2015, OR FROM 4.9 PERCENT TO 8.3 PERCENT OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT.

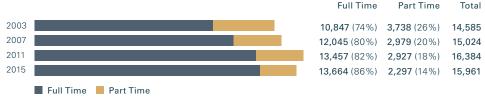
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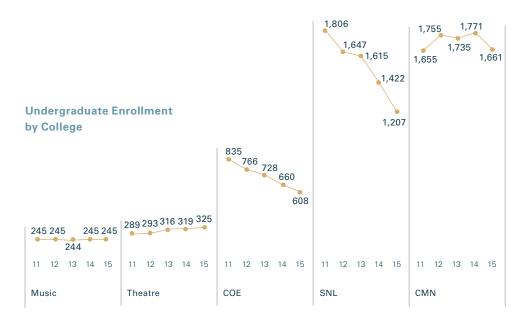
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

DePaul enrolled 15,961 undergraduates this fall, compared with 16,153 in 2014. Despite the overall decline, CDM undergraduate enrollment increased 14 percent, with smaller increases for CSH and Theatre (1 percent and 2 percent, respectively). Enrollment declined in the remaining colleges. Since 2011, BUS, with the largest share of undergraduate enrollment, remained relatively steady. Enrollment in CSH and CDM, the next largest colleges for undergraduate enrollment, increased by 26 percent and 46 percent, respectively, in that time.

Full-Time and Part-Time Undergraduate Enrollment



FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED BY 26 PERCENT SINCE 2003 WHILE PART-TIME ENROLLMENT HAS DECREASED BY 39 PERCENT.

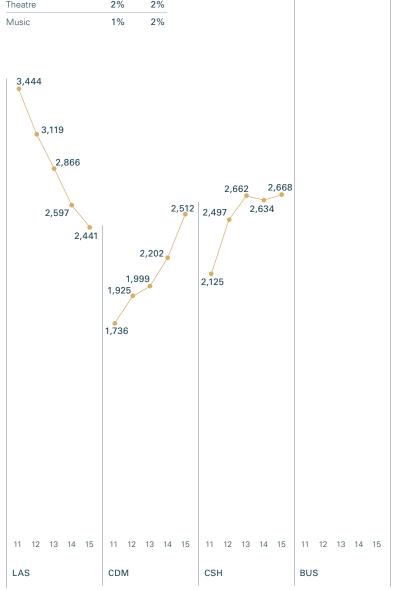


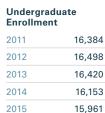
Proportion of Undergraduate Enrollment by College

2011 2015 BUS 26% 27% CSH 13% 17% CDM 11% 16% LAS 21% 15% CMN 10% 10% SNL 11% 8% COE 5% 4% 2% Theatre 2%

ONE-THIRD OF ALL UNDERGRADUATES HAVE SENIOR STATUS.

4,249 4,255





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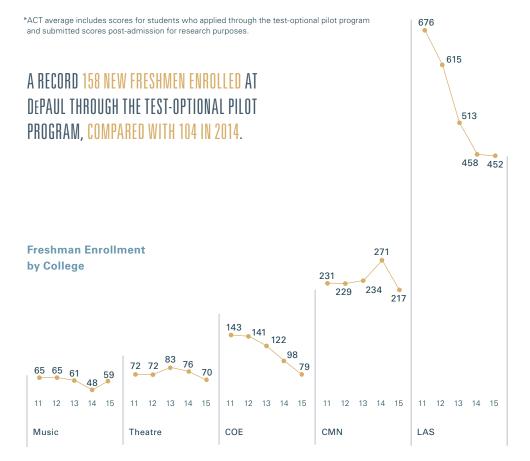
FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

DePaul welcomed a class of 2,519 new freshmen in fall 2015, a slight decrease from last year's class of 2,544 students. Enrollment increased by 28 percent in CDM and 23 percent in Music. These increases offset double-digit declines in COE and CMN. BUS continues to enroll the largest proportion of freshmen at 27 percent.

By Academic Profile

The freshman class is strong on all measures of academic preparedness.

- » The average high school GPA—the best predictor of academic success at DePaul—is 3.56, the same as 2014 and down slightly from a record 3.65 in 2013.
- The average ACT composite score of all DePaul freshmen is 25.2,* comparable with last year's ACT composite of 25.4. The middle 50 percent of the class scored between 22 and 28. Nationally, the average ACT composite score is 21.0.
- » About 9 percent of the freshman class, or 238 students, enrolled in the university's Honors Program in fall 2015. The average ACT composite for freshmen in the Honors Program is 29.1
- >> Freshmen came from more than 1,000 high schools, with the top 20 high schools accounting for 17 percent of the class.
- » Freshmen enrolled in nearly 100 different majors.

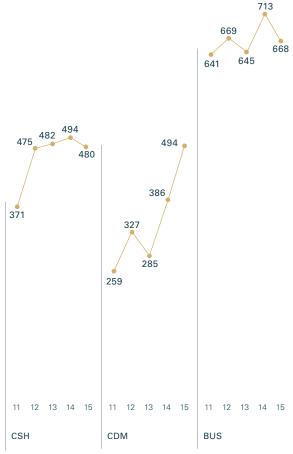


DIGITAL CINEMA IS THE MOST POPULAR MAJOR FOR FRESHMEN IN 2015, UP FROM 4TH IN 2014.

Top 10 Freshman

Majors	Students Enrolled
Digital cinema	189
Health sciences	153
Accounting	146
Marketing	130
Psychology	119
Biological sciences	106
Computer game develop	pment 103
Computer science	94
Management	90
Business administration	82

In addition, 332 students are undecided.



Freshman Enrollment

2011	2,458
2012	2,593
2013	2,425
2014	2,544
2015	2,519

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TRANSFER ENROLLMENT

Enrolling in fall 2015 are 1,619 new undergraduate transfer students, a 2 percent increase from 2014, following a three-year decline in transfer enrollment. The four largest colleges for transfer enrollment—BUS, LAS, CSH and CDM—increased over 2014 and together enroll 77 percent of transfers. Sixty-one percent of transfers come from community colleges. Forty-two percent of this fall's new transfers enter DePaul with sophomore status, and 32 percent enter with junior status.

Transfer students are an important component of DePaul's enrollment profile. Throughout the 2014-15 fiscal year, DePaul enrolled a total of 2,472 transfer students and 2,587 freshmen. This fall, transfers account for 39 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates, compared with 38 percent in 2014.

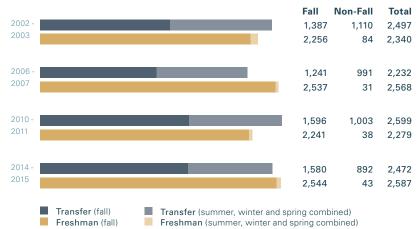
Top 10 Community College

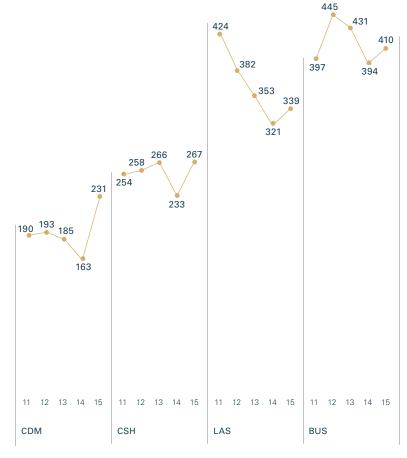
Feeder Schools	Students Enrolled
College of DuPage	187
Harper College	119
Oakton Community Coll	ege 115
Harold Washington Colle	ege 107
Moraine Valley Commun	nity College 78
College of Lake County	64
Wilbur Wright College	48
Joliet Junior College	43
Triton College	42
Truman College	30
Total at Top 10 Feeder	Schools 833

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE, HARPER, OAKTON AND HAROLD WASHINGTON TOGETHER ACCOUNT FOR ONE-THIRD OF NEW TRANSFERS IN 2015.



Annual Transfer and Freshman Enrollment by Fiscal Year





2011 1,772 2012 1,738

Transfer

 2012
 1,738

 2013
 1,698

 2014
 1,580

 2015
 1,619

FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER DEMOGRAPHICS

Freshmen

By Gender

- » Less than half of all new freshmen are male (44 percent) in 2015, compared with 43 percent in 2011.
- Enrollment in CSH, LAS, CMN, COE and Theatre is more than 65 percent female.

By Geography

- 3) 41 percent come from suburban Chicago or elsewhere in Illinois, 41 percent from out of state or out of country, and 18 percent from the city of Chicago.
- » California is the top state for freshmen (other than Illinois), sending 143 new freshmen this fall. Rounding out the top five are Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana.
- The 1,021 out-of-state freshmen come from over 775 high schools throughout the nation.

First-Generation Freshmen

- » Enrolling this fall are 872 freshmen from families where neither parent has a bachelor's degree, up from 856 in 2014. First-generation students represent 35 percent of the freshman class.
- A total of 45 percent of new freshmen in CSH are first-generation.
- » A total of 45 percent of this year's first-generation students come from suburban Chicago.

Transfers

By Gender

- » Over half of all new transfers are male (55 percent) in 2015, compared with 51 percent in 2011.
- Enrollment in CSH, SNL, COE and CMN is more than 50 percent female.

By Geography

DePaul remains a top destination for transfer students in Illinois.

- 3) 61 percent of transfers are from Illinois community colleges.
- >> 27 percent are from out-of-state institutions.
- » 6 percent are from Illinois private four-year institutions.
- 3) 4 percent are from Illinois public four-year universities.
- » 2 percent are from other types of institutions.

By Age

- 3) 71 percent of new transfers are under 24, 19 percent are 24-29 years of age, and 10 percent are 30 or older.
- » SNL enrolls 34 percent of all new transfer adults (24 and older) and 63 percent of those who are 30 years of age or older.

30 PERCENT OF FRESHMEN ARE PELL-ELIGIBLE, COMPARED WITH 33 PERCENT IN 2014.

Race/Ethnicity of New Freshman and Transfer Students

Race/Ethnicity	Freshmen	Transfers	Percentage of Freshmen	Percentage of Transfers
Hispanic/Latino	437	331	17%	20%
African-American	177	163	7%	10%
Asian	194	170	8%	11%
Multiracial/Non-Hispanic	101	55	4%	3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	2	< 1%	< 1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	3	0%	< 1%
Caucasian	1,481	756	59%	47%
Other/Unreported Background*	56	65	2%	4%
Students of Color	914	724	36%	45%
International (Students on F1 and J1 Visas)	68	74	3%	5%

^{*}Includes international students on visas other than F1 and J1, as well as those who did not report a race or ethnicity.

Demographics of New Freshman (FYR) and Transfer (TRN) Students by College

	Woi	men	M	en	Students	s of Color	Out of	State
College	FYR	TRN	FYR	TRN	FYR	TRN	FYR	TRN
BUS	301	162	367	248	242	179	219	28
CDM	159	53	335	178	172	102	204	25
CMN	169	82	48	60	50	49	117	16
CSH	357	167	123	100	244	125	164	34
COE	66	27	13	17	36	19	24	5
LAS	297	141	155	198	138	147	208	52
Music	20	1	39	8	14	1	33	3
SNL	0	99	0	62	0	95	0	10
Theatre	50	5	20	11	18	7	52	14
Total	1,419	737	1,100	882	914	724	1,021	187

39 PERCENT OF FRESHMEN AND 42 PERCENT OF TRANSFERS WHO REPORTED A RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE ARE CATHOLIC.

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FRESHMAN ADMISSION TRENDS

DePaul received 19,628 freshman applications for fall 2015, a 2 percent decline from the record set in 2013, but a 17 percent increase from 2011. A total of 1,597 students applied through the test-optional pilot program.

- » CSH received 26 percent of the applications at 5,189, the most of any college.
- » Applications to CDM increased by 26 percent, with smaller increases for Theatre and BUS. CDM accounted for 12 percent of applications in 2015, compared with 10 percent in 2014.
- Similar to the past two years, 39 percent of applications came from out of state. California, Michigan and Ohio provided the most out-of-state applications.

Freshman Applications, Admission and Enrollment Yield



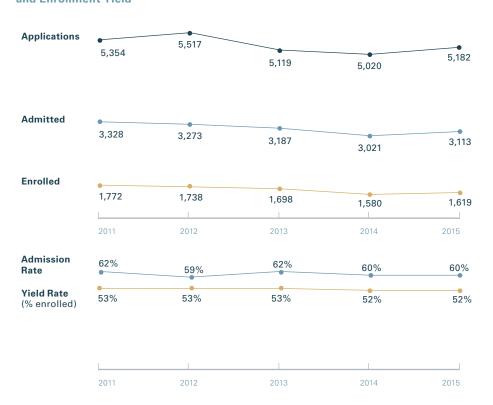
62 PERCENT OF FRESHMAN APPLICANTS COMPLETED AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID (FAFSA), COMPARED WITH 58 PERCENT IN 2011.

TRANSFER ADMISSION TRENDS

Transfer applications increased this year to 5,182 after two years of decline. Applications increased in all colleges, with the exception of CMN, SNL, Music and Theatre. Applications to BUS and CSH accounted for 44 percent of all transfer applications.

74 PERCENT OF TRANSFER APPLICATIONS
WERE FROM THOSE UNDER 24 YEARS OF AGE,
UP FROM 71 PERCENT IN 2011.

Transfer Applications, Admission and Enrollment Yield



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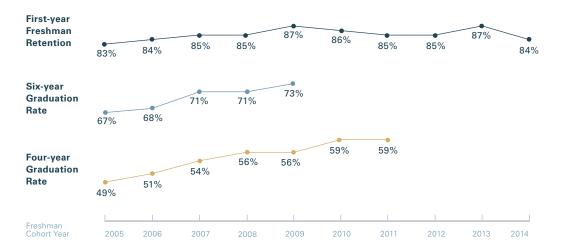
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Returning in fall 2015 for their sophomore year are 84 percent of the fall 2014 full-time freshmen, compared with 87 percent of the prior year's freshman class.

One of the most significant trends is the continued improvement in the four- and six-year graduation rates over the past eight years. This year, the four-year graduation rate for the 2011 freshman class was 59 percent.

Of the fall 2009 full-time freshmen, 73 percent had graduated from DePaul six years later, a university record and a 6 percentage-point increase from the 2005 class.

Freshman Retention and Graduation Rates

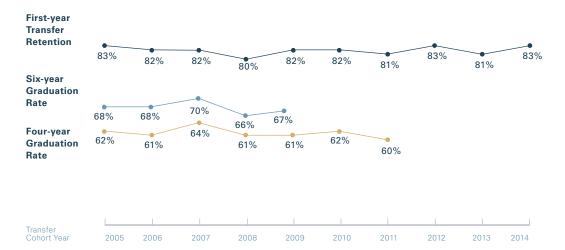


THE FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE FOR FRESHMEN HAS INCREASED NEARLY 11 PERCENTAGE POINTS IN THE LAST SIX YEARS.

The transfer one-year retention rate captures the percentage of new transfer students from all terms of the prior year* who return for the fall term. Because the methods for calculating freshman and transfer retention rates are different, the rates should not be directly compared.

The transfer retention and graduation rates have been relatively stable over recent years. This fall, the one-year retention rate is 83 percent. Sixty percent of students who transferred to DePaul during the 2011-12 academic year graduated within four years. The six-year graduation rate for students who transferred during the 2009-10 academic year is 67 percent.

Transfer Retention and Graduation Rates*



^{*}SNL students are not included in the transfer retention or graduation rates.

Time to Degree

Average Time to Degree in Years

	FYR	TRN	SNL	Master's
2010-11	4.3	2.9	3.9	2.8
2011-12	4.3	2.9	3.9	2.8
2012-13	4.3	2.9	4.3	2.8
2013-14	4.4	3.0	4.2	2.8
2014-15	4.3	3.0	4.5	2.8

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GRADUATE AND LAW ENROLLMENT

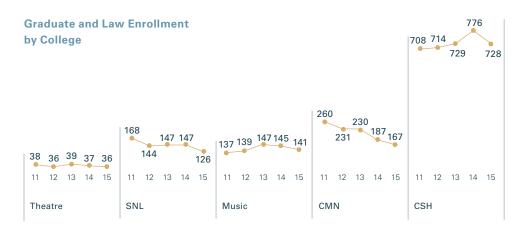
Graduate Enrollment

In fall 2015, a total of 6,800 graduate students enrolled (excluding Law). Although overall graduate enrollment is down 44 students from 6,844 students in 2014, enrollment in CDM (the largest graduate college) and COE both increased in 2015 (by 7 percent and 3 percent, respectively). A total of 93 percent of all graduate students are master's degree students, 5 percent are doctoral students, and 2 percent are in certificate programs or non-degree seeking.

- 3) 65 percent are enrolled full time, taking eight or more credit hours per quarter, up from 59 percent in 2011. Full-time graduate enrollment varies by college. As in 2014, the colleges with primarily full-time graduate enrollment include Theatre (100 percent), CMN (85 percent), CSH (75 percent), COE (70 percent) and KGSB (66 percent). The largest proportion of part-time graduate enrollment is in SNL (81 percent).
- >> 29 percent are students of color (1,971 students), comparable with last year.
- » 13 percent are under 24 years of age, comparable with last year.

994 OR 15 PERCENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

ENROLLED THIS FALL RECEIVED THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREES FROM DEPAUL, COMPARED WITH 13 PERCENT IN 2014.

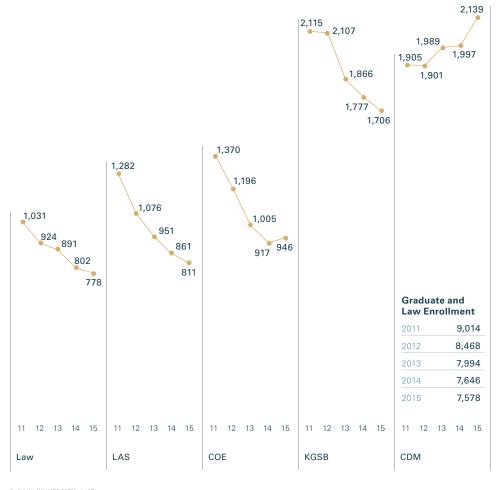


Law Enrollment

A total of 778 students enrolled in the College of Law this fall, a decline of 3 percent from 2014. Most law students are enrolled in the JD day program—78 percent—with 19 percent in the evening program and 3 percent in the LLM program.

- 3) 40 percent were originally from out of state or international locations (45 percent in 2014).
- » 58 percent are female (57 percent in 2014).
- >> 26 percent are under 24 years of age (29 percent in 2014).
- » 25 percent are students of color (23 percent in 2014).

Proportion Graduate					
and Law Enr	ollmer	nt			
by College 2011 201					
CDM	21%	28%			
KGSB	23%	23%			
COE	15%	12%			
LAS	14%	11%			
Law	11%	10%			
CSH	8%	10%			
CMN	3%	2%			
SNL	2%	2%			
Music	2%	2%			
Theatre	<1%	<1%			



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NEW GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

New Master's Enrollment

The 1.688 new master's students enrolled in fall 2015 are 11 students more than 2014.

- >> 54 percent are female (56 percent in 2014).
- 3 45 percent are between ages 24 and 29, and 29 percent are under age 24 (48 percent and 31 percent, respectively, in 2014).
- >> 29 percent are students of color (26 percent in 2014).
- 3 16 percent are international students on F1 and J1 visas (17 percent in 2014); 45 percent of international students enrolled in KGSB and 43 percent in CDM.

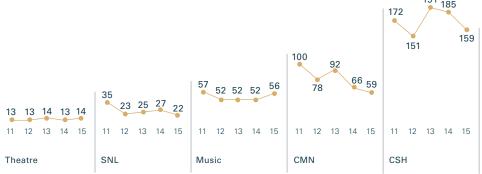
The new master's students come from a wide range of locations:

- » 41 percent are from the city of Chicago (39 percent in 2014).
- » 35 percent are from suburban locations and elsewhere in Illinois (37 percent in 2014).
- » 23 percent are from out of state (23 percent in 2014).
- » 1 percent are from international locations (2 percent in 2014).

Enrollment by New Master's, New Doctoral and New Law

	New Master's Enrollment	New Doctoral Enrollment	New Law Enrollment
2011	1,874	31	334
2012	1,717	34	318
2013	1,596	63	312
2014	1,677	68	264
2015	1,688	78	278

New Master's Enrollment by College

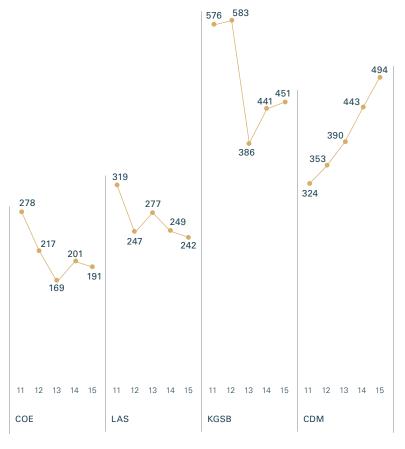


New Doctoral Enrollment

A record number of 78 new doctoral students enrolled this fall, compared with 68 in 2014. Fifty percent of these students were in CSH (including 24 new students in the nursing doctoral program), 26 percent in COE, 18 percent in KGSB and 6 percent in LAS.

- >> 65 percent are women (63 percent in 2014).
- >> 51 percent come from the city of Chicago (44 percent in 2014).
- >> 24 percent are students of color (21 percent in 2014).

74 NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE PART
OF THE CORPORATE AND EMPLOYER OUTREACH
(CEO) PROGRAM.



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New Law Enrollment

The College of Law welcomed 278 new law students this fall, compared with 264 in 2014. Of the new law students, 208 are enrolled in the day program, 63 in the evening program and 7 in the master of laws (LLM) program.

- >> 49 percent are under 24 years of age (50 percent in 2014).
- » 60 percent are women (61 percent in 2014).
- **»** 38 percent are from out of state or international locations, 38 percent from suburban Chicago and other Illinois locations, and 24 percent from the city of Chicago (44 percent, 30 percent and 25 percent, respectively, in 2014).
- >> 23 percent are students of color (28 percent in 2014).

Race/Ethnicity of New Master's, Doctoral and Law Students

Race/Ethnicity	New Master's	New Doctoral	New Law
African-American	181	6	19
Asian	126	5	12
Hispanic/Latino	147	6	31
Caucasian	800	32	143
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0	0
Multiracial/Non-Hispanic	40	2	3
Other/Unreported Background*	114	20	33
International (Students on F1 and J1 Visas)	278	7	37

^{*}Includes international students on visas other than F1 and J1, as well as those who did not report a race or ethnicity.

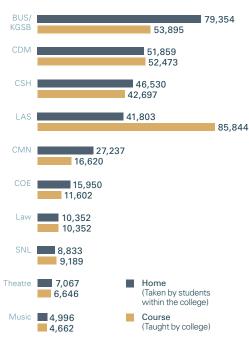
A RECORD 29 PERCENT OF NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR, COMPARED WITH 21 PERCENT IN 2008.*

CREDIT HOUR DISTRIBUTION

The Lincoln Park and Loop campuses generated 44 percent and 42 percent of fall credit hours, comparable with 2014. Off-campus locations (overseas and study abroad locations, Cinespace and Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science) generated 9,235 credit hours (10,009 in 2014). Online course credit hours increased 14 percent this fall to 28,655 and are up 49 percent since 2011. Online credit hours account for 10 percent of all fall credit hours, compared with 9 percent in 2014.

A total of 5,560 students registered for at least one online course (3,884 undergraduate and 1,676 graduate students). This is a 13 percent increase from 4,906 students in 2014. Of these students, 1,786 students are enrolled exclusively online and not enrolled in campus-based courses (716 undergraduates and 1,070 graduate students). Seventy-two percent of these students are from the Chicago metropolitan area. CSH and BUS have the greatest increase in the number of students taking at least one online course, 42 percent and 25 percent, respectively.

Home and Course College by Credit Hours



Credit Hours	Undergraduate	Graduate	Law	Total
2011	234,166	56,229	13,692	304,086
2012	235,716	53,596	12,394	301,705
2013	234,250	50,584	11,888	296,722
2014	234,963	49,445	10,591	294,999
2015	233,490	50,137	10,352	293,979

Credit Hours

by Location	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lincoln Park	145,740	142,250	137,218	134,391	130,229
Loop	128,696	128,787	126,496	123,447	124,436
Online	19,216	21,599	24,129	25,128	28,655
Off Campus	6,328	6,204	6,288	10,009	9,235
Suburban	4,106	2,866	2,592	2,026	1,426
Total	304,086	301,705	296,722	294,999	293,979

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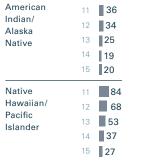
^{*}Federal reporting standards for race and ethnicity changed in 2008; comparisons to years pre-2008 can be misleading and should be made with caution

DIVERSITY

DePaul enrolled 8,229 students of color in 2015, compared with 8,139 in 2014. Students of color account for 35 percent of total enrollment, 38 percent of undergraduate enrollment, 29 percent of graduate enrollment and 25 percent of law enrollment.

A total of 755 students report themselves as multiracial/non-Hispanic students in 2015, compared with 795 in 2014. A total of 78 percent of these students are undergraduates.

University Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

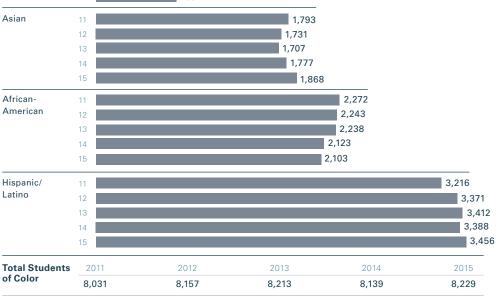




Race/Ethnicity of Undergraduate, Graduate and Law Students

Race/Ethnicity	Undergraduate	Graduate	Law
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	ve 11	6	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islan	der 22	5	0
Multiracial/Non-Hispanic	592	158	5
Asian	1,316	515	37
African-American	1,297	758	48
Hispanic/Latino	2,827	529	100
Caucasian	8,703	3,265	447
Other/Unreported Backgrour	nd* 665	617	78
International (Students on F and J1 Visas)	- 1 528	947	60





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International Students on F1 and J1 Visas

In total, 1,535 students have international student status (on F1 and J1 visas), compared with 1,335 in 2014 and 1,069 students in 2011 (a 44 percent increase). This year, about one-third of international students are undergraduates, and two-thirds are graduate and law students. International students represent 7 percent of total university enrollment.

International Undergraduate Enrollment Trends

-)) International undergraduate enrollment has been growing annually, from 270 in 2011 to 528 in 2015. Almost half of these international students enrolled in BUS (49 percent).
- International undergraduates come from more than 75 countries, with China the largest source and accounting for almost one-third of international undergraduate students, followed by Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and South Korea.
- >> 59 percent are men.

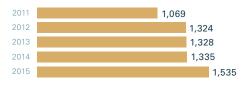
International Graduate and Law Enrollment Trends

- A total of 1,007 international graduate and law students enrolled in 2015, an increase from 858 in 2014. The largest proportion of students enrolled in CDM and KGSB (41 percent and 40 percent, respectively).
- Students come from over 60 countries, with more than one-third from China, followed by Saudi Arabia and India.
- » 55 percent are women.

Top 10 Countries

of Origin	Students Enrolled
China	536
Saudi Arabia	114
Nigeria	56
ndia	47
South Korea	35
Canada	31
Taiwan	27
Malaysia	26
Vietnam	24
Spain	22

International Students with F1/J1 Visas



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NATIONAL COMPARISONS

DePaul is the largest private, not-for-profit university in the Midwest and the 13th largest private institution nationally. DePaul has been the largest Catholic university in the nation for 18 consecutive years, having exceeded St. John's University in total enrollment in 1998. DePaul enrolled 11 percent of the enrollment at the 15 largest Catholic institutions in 2015.

Since 2006, enrollment at the largest Catholic institutions increased by 6 percent to 213,144 students, an increase of 12,076 students. From 2011 to 2015, enrollment at these institutions remained largely unchanged, decreasing by 748 students. From 2014 to 2015, total enrollment was flat or in decline at six of the 15 largest schools.

Nation's Largest Catholic Universities

by Enrollment 2015	UG	GRAD	Total
DePaul University	15,961	7,578	23,539
St. John's University	16,210	4,671	20,881
Georgetown University	7,562	10,897	18,459
Loyola University Chicago	10,719	5,358	16,077
Saint Leo University	12,034	3,766	15,800
Fordham University	8,855	6,431	15,286
Boston College	9,192	4,543	14,170¹
Saint Louis University	8,248	4,666	12,914
University of Notre Dame	8,462	3,830	12,292
Marquette University	8,334	3,157	11,491
University of Dayton	8,686	2,585	11,271
University of San Francisco	6,682	3,988	10,670
Villanova University²	6,927	3,617	10,544
University of St. Thomas	6,240	4,005	10,245
Seton Hall University ²	5,800	4,300	10,100

Nation's Largest Private Universities by Enrollment 2015

New York University	50,027
University of Southern California	43,401
Brigham Young University	33,469
Boston University	32,554
Northeastern University	30,357
Columbia University	30,305
Harvard University ²	28,809
Brigham Young University - Idaho	28,459
George Washington University	26,212
Nova Southeastern University ³	25,670
Drexel University ²	25,595
University of Pennsylvania	24,876
DePaul University	23,539
Johns Hopkins University	22,783
Cornell University	21,904

Sources:

Institutional Research & Market Analytics (IRMA): Including the Enrollment Update Report for Fall 2015, DePaul University Survey of Catholic Institutions 2015, DePaul University Survey of National Private Institutions 2015, Fact File, Fall 2015 Enrollment File, IRMA Retention Database and 2015 Admission files.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,{\rm Overall}$ enrollment includes enrollment from the Woods College of Advancing Studies.

²Enrollment is from 2014 as institution did not have 2015 enrollment figures available at the time of publication.

³ Enrollment is from 2013 as data for 2014 and 2015 was not supplied by the institution and was not available from public sources at the time of publication.



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