

# ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 2017

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,

On behalf of the Division of Enrollment Management and Marketing, I am pleased to present DePaul's 2017 enrollment summary. This annual report describes the current enrollment profile and how it has changed over recent years as we have pursued DePaul's ambitious enrollment goals.

Overall, the university enrolled 22,769 students this fall, nearly 2 percent over the budgeted target. While surpassing that projection is noteworthy, it is important to note that the budgeted target anticipated a significant decline. Total enrollment is only 341 students less than last fall.

Enrollment planning is becoming increasingly unpredictable. The demographic and economic forecasts in the state of Illinois and the region are not favorable, and the growing number of students with considerable financial need requires a greater investment in grants and scholarships. These are very real challenges that will continue to impact us, as they do every university.

There is considerable volatility in the patterns that underlie our overall enrollment—at the college and program level, as well as by student segment. For example, despite gains in technology, digital arts, business and health programs, declining enrollment in areas such as liberal arts and competency-based adult programs have led to significant enrollment decline among undergraduates. While DePaul continues to enroll significantly more transfer students than any private university in Illinois, the number of transfers has declined from its peak in 2011.

The pages that follow illustrate how changes by program and student population impact DePaul's overall enrollment profile. While they provide a high-level view of the challenges we face in an increasingly competitive market, they also show how our broad portfolio of academic programs positions us to successfully balance our enrollment outcomes.

As this booklet goes to print, the university is in the process of developing a new strategic plan. That plan, anticipated to be finalized by June 2018, will provide clear priorities that will frame our future enrollment planning.

As with any plan, it will only be as strong as the people charged with implementing it. In that, we are fortunate, because of the extraordinarily talented and dedicated faculty and staff at DePaul. Your unwavering commitment to the success of our students continues to be the key to DePaul's future. Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,



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# UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

DePaul remains the nation's largest Catholic university for the 20th consecutive year, with a total student enrollment of 22,769.

**Undergraduate Enrollment** – 14,816 students enrolled this fall, compared with 15,407 in 2016. Undergraduate enrollment accounts for 65 percent of total enrollment in 2017, compared with 67 percent in 2013.

**Graduate Enrollment** – 7,130 students enrolled this fall, compared with 6,897 in 2016, accounting for 31 percent of university enrollment.

**Law Enrollment** – 823 students enrolled this fall, up 2 percent from 2016. Law enrollment accounts for 4 percent of university enrollment.

Students registered for a total of 283,408 credit hours in fall 2017. Seventy-seven percent of these credit hours were generated by undergraduate courses and 23 percent by graduate and law courses.

## University Enrollment 2008-17



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

- » 43 percent are students over 24 years of age.
- » 53 percent are female.
- » 38 percent are students of color.
- » 7 percent are international students (on all visa types).

## Top 10 Majors Introduced in the Last Five Years\*

Animation (BFA)
Game design (BS)
Nursing practice (DNP)
Neuroscience (BS)
Master of Jurisprudence (MJ)
Management (MS)
Special education (BS)
Health informatics (MS)
Actuarial science (BS)
Business administration (DBA)

\*Based on fall 2017 enrollment.

## University Enrollment by College

	Undergraduate	Graduate and Law	Total	Percentage of Total	Percentage Change from 2013
BUS/KGSB	3,867	2,190	6,057	27%	-1%
CDM	2,894	2,064	4,958	22%	24%
CSH	2,458	843	3,301	14%	-3%
LAS	2,136	680	2,816	12%	-26%
CMN	1,506	190	1,696	7%	-14%
COE	511	910	1,421	6%	-18%
SNL	905	89	994	4%	-44%
LAW		823	823	4%	-8%
MUS	231	129	360	2%	-8%
Theatre	308	35	343	2%	-3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,816</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>22,769</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-7%</b>

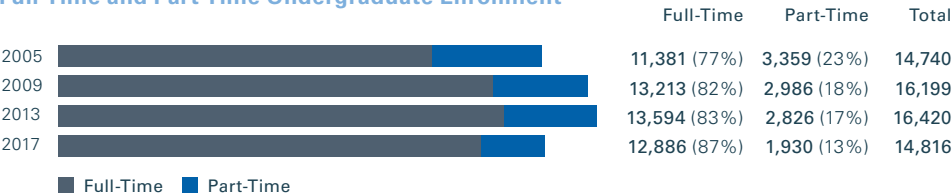
81 PERCENT OF ALL STUDENTS  
ENROLLED FULL TIME\*\* IN FALL 2017.

\*\*Based on credit-hour load

# UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

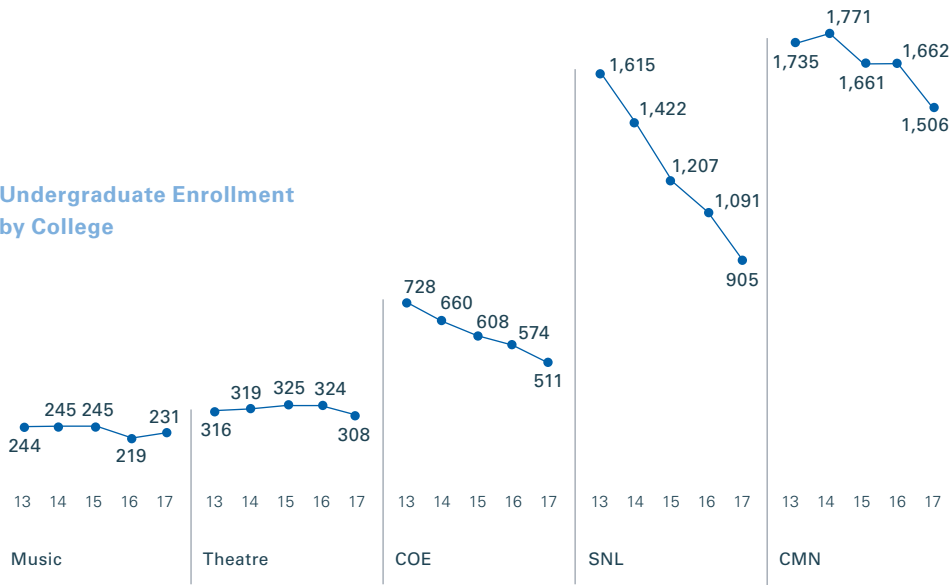
DePaul enrolled 14,816 undergraduates this fall, compared with 15,407 in 2016. Undergraduate enrollment has declined 10 percent from a peak of 16,498 students in 2012, driven disproportionately by a decline in part-time enrollment. While part-time enrollment accounts for only 13 percent of undergraduate enrollment, the decline in part-time students since 2012 accounts for over half of the decline in undergraduates between 2012 and 2017.

Full-Time and Part-Time Undergraduate Enrollment



FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED BY 13 PERCENT SINCE 2005, WHILE PART-TIME ENROLLMENT HAS DECREASED BY 43 PERCENT.

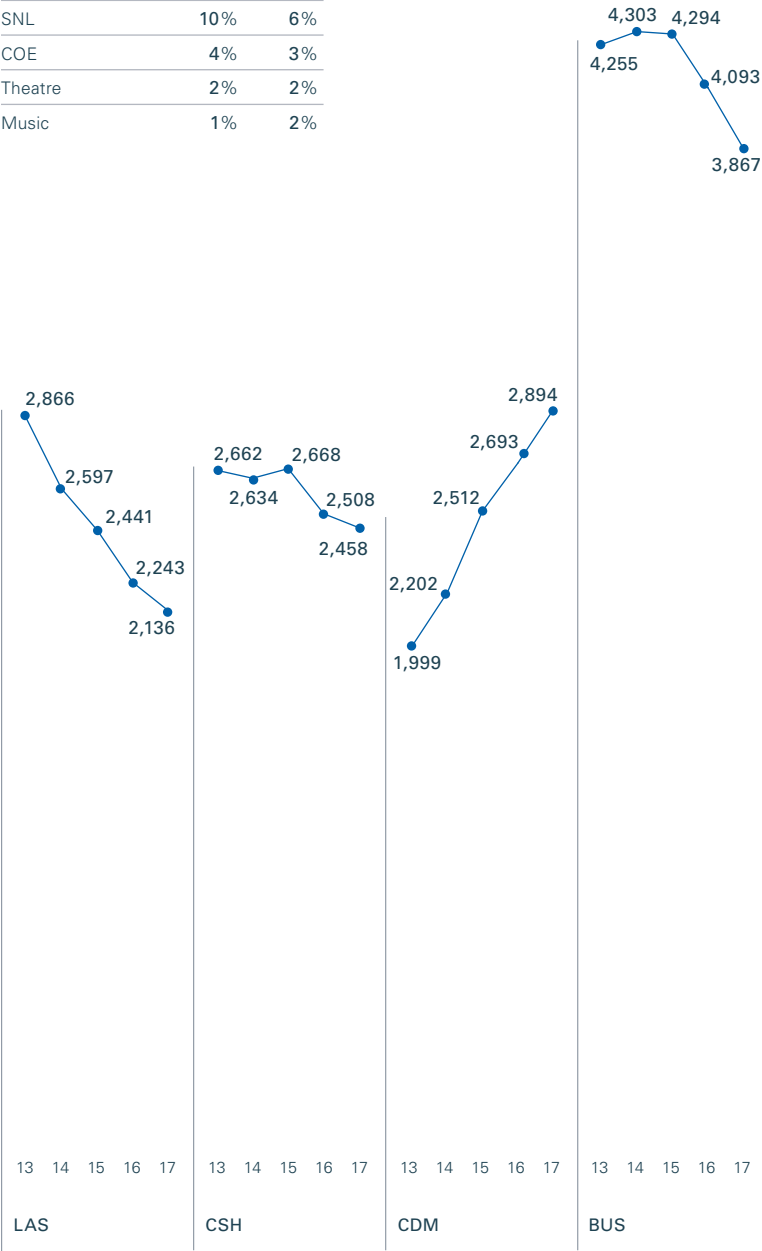
Undergraduate Enrollment by College



Proportion of Undergraduate Enrollment by College

	2013	2017
BUS	26%	26%
CDM	12%	20%
CSH	16%	17%
LAS	17%	14%
CMN	11%	10%
SNL	10%	6%
COE	4%	3%
Theatre	2%	2%
Music	1%	2%

ONE-THIRD OF ALL UNDERGRADUATES HAVE SENIOR STATUS.



Undergraduate Enrollment	
2013	16,420
2014	16,153
2015	15,961
2016	15,407
2017	14,816

# FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

DePaul welcomed a class of 2,542 new freshmen in fall 2017, a 3 percent increase from last year’s class of 2,459 students. Enrollment increased in all colleges with the exception of CMN. BUS continues to enroll the largest proportion of freshmen at 25 percent.

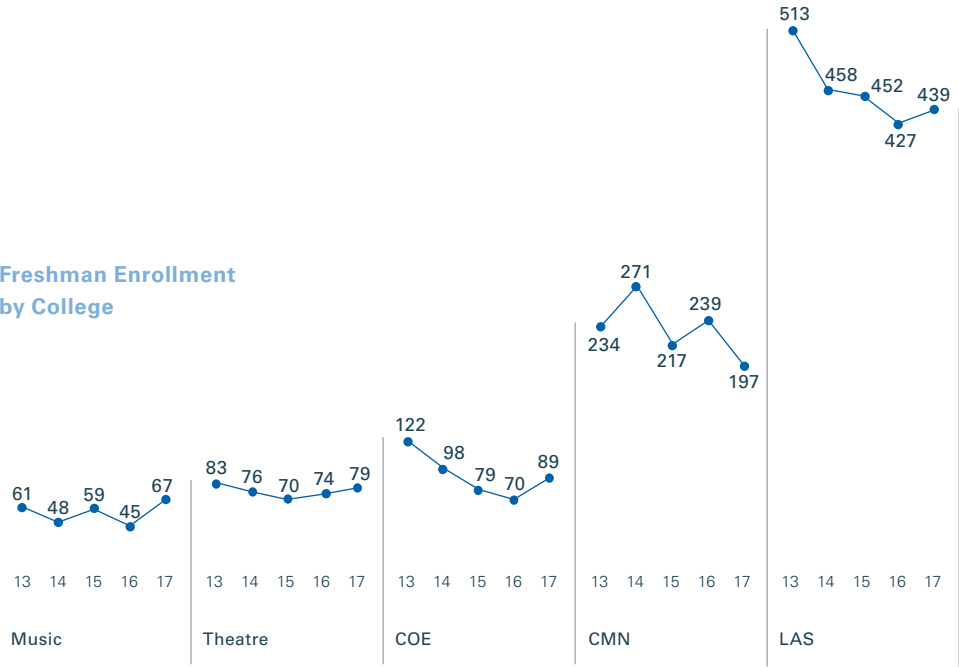
### By Academic Profile

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 3.60, up from 3.55 in 2016, and the second-highest in university history behind 3.65 in 2013.
- » The average ACT composite score of all DePaul freshmen is 25.3,\* the same as last year. The middle 50 percent of the class scored between 22 and 28. Nationally, the average ACT composite score is 21.0.
- » About 10 percent of the freshman class, or 247 students, enrolled in the university’s Honors Program\*\* in fall 2017, compared with 267 in 2016. A total of 76 percent of the new honors students had ACT composite scores of 28 or above, compared with 30 percent of the freshman class.
- » Freshmen came from almost 1,000 high schools, with the top 25 high schools accounting for 20 percent of the class. Freshmen enrolled in nearly 100 different majors.

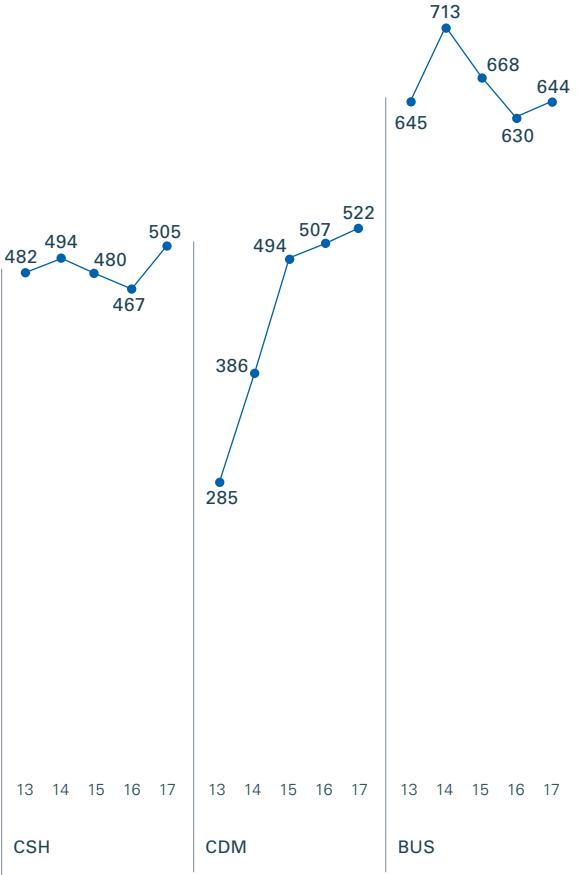
\* ACT average includes scores for students who applied through the test-optional program and submitted scores post-admission for research purposes.  
\*\* There are five other college- and discipline-specific honors programs at DePaul. The information presented here does not include those programs.

Freshman Enrollment by College



A RECORD 231 NEW FRESHMEN (OR 9 PERCENT OF THE CLASS) WERE ADMITTED THROUGH THE TEST-OPTIONAL PROGRAM, COMPARED WITH 172 IN 2016.

DEPAUL ENROLLED A RECORD 120 FRESHMEN IN THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM IN HEALTH SCIENCES.



Most Popular Majors for New Freshmen	Students Enrolled
Film and television	162
Accounting	148
Computer science	145
Psychology	123
Health sciences	121
Biological sciences	110
Finance	88
Marketing	88
Political science	86
Business administration	78

In addition, 339 students are undecided.

Freshman Enrollment	
2013	2,425
2014	2,544
2015	2,519
2016	2,459
2017	2,542

# TRANSFER ENROLLMENT

Enrolling in fall 2017 are 932 traditional-age transfer students (under 24 years of age) and 311 adult transfer students (24 years of age and older), compared with 967 and 427, respectively, in 2016. Enrollment of traditional-age transfer students declined 4 percent, while adult enrollment declined 27 percent. The decline in adult transfers is due primarily to the discontinuation of SNL’s competency-based degree. Historically, SNL has enrolled about 40 percent of all new adult transfer students.

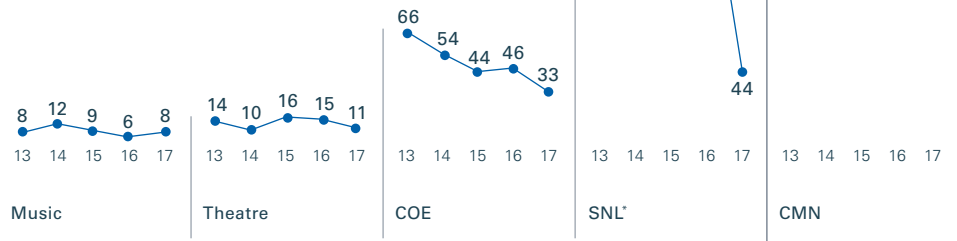
The three largest colleges for total new transfer enrollment—BUS, LAS and CDM—together enroll 67 percent of new transfers. Enrollment in LAS, CDM, CSH and Music is comparable with 2016, with declines in the other colleges. Sixty-one percent of transfers come from Illinois community colleges. Forty-two percent of this fall’s new transfers enter DePaul with sophomore status, and 36 percent with junior status. Ninety-one percent of new transfers are full-time, compared with 83 percent in 2013.

Transfer students remain an important component of DePaul’s enrollment profile. This fall, transfers account for 33 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates, compared with 36 percent in 2016. Throughout 2016-17, DePaul enrolled a total of 2,093 transfer students and 2,491 freshmen. Sixty-seven percent of transfers in 2016-17 began their enrollment in fall quarter, compared with 64 percent in 2012-13.

## Top 10 Community College Feeder Schools

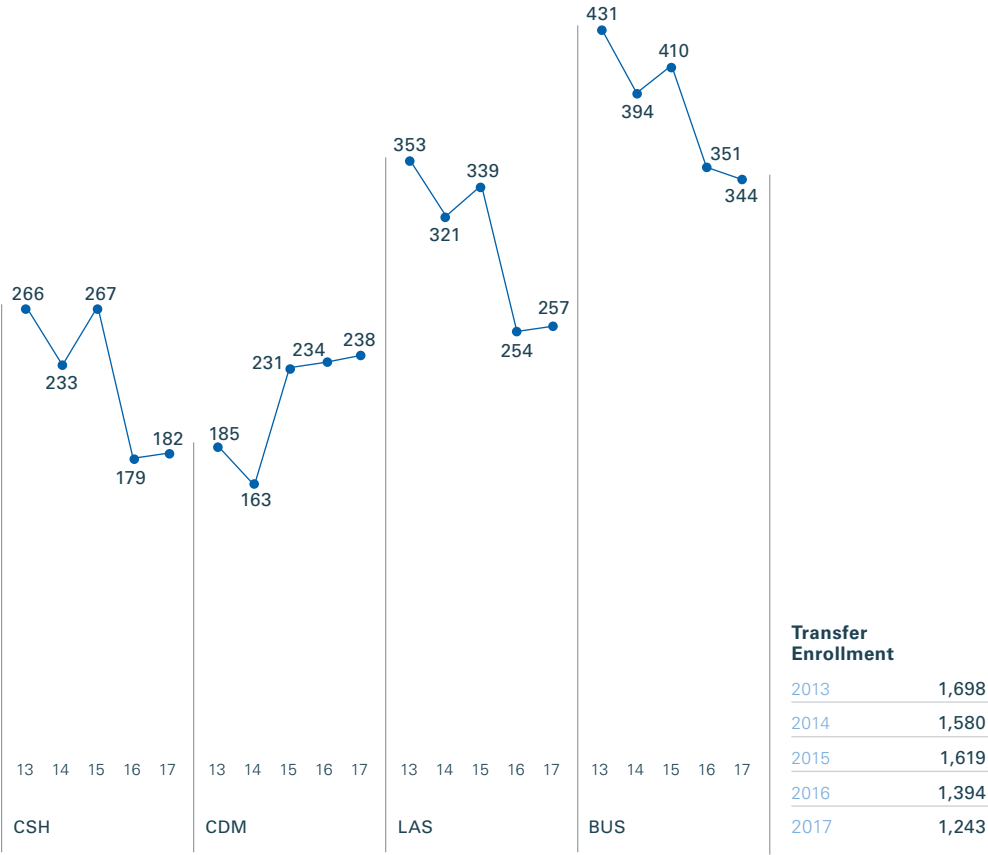
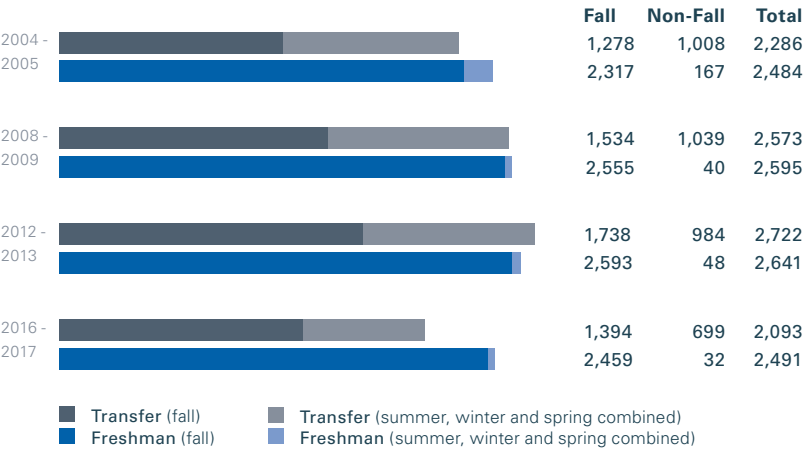
Students Enrolled	
College of DuPage	130
Oakton Community College	118
Harper College	83
Harold Washington College	75
Moraine Valley Community College	58
College of Lake County	46
Wilbur Wright College	41
Triton College	29
Elgin Community College	27
Joliet Junior College	25
Total at Top 10 Feeder Schools	632

## Transfer Enrollment by College



\*SNL discontinued enrollment of new students in the competency-based degree program for fall 2017.

## Annual Transfer and Freshman Enrollment by Fiscal Year



# FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER DEMOGRAPHICS

## Freshmen

### By Gender

- » Less than half of all new freshmen are male (44 percent) in 2017, compared with 42 percent in 2013.
- » Enrollment in COE, CSH, CMN, LAS and Theatre is more than 65 percent female.

### By Geography

- » 45 percent come from suburban Chicago or elsewhere in Illinois, 36 percent from out of state or out of country, and 19 percent from the city of Chicago.
- » Michigan is the top state for freshmen (other than Illinois), sending 109 new freshmen this fall. Rounding out the top five are California, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
- » The 912 out-of-state freshmen come from over 650 high schools throughout the nation.
- » The number of African-American freshmen from out of state has increased 43 percent since 2013.
- » 68 percent of new freshmen live on campus.

### First-Generation Freshmen

- » Enrolling this fall are 844 freshmen from families where neither parent has a bachelor's degree. First-generation students represent 33 percent of the freshman class.
- » Over a third of new freshmen in CSH, BUS, CMN and COE 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 (53 percent) in 2017, compared with 51 percent in 2013.
- » Transfer enrollment in COE, CSH, CMN, SNL, Music and LAS is more than 50 percent female.

### By Geography

- » DePaul remains a top destination for transfer students in Illinois.
- » 61 percent of transfers are from Illinois community colleges.
- » 28 percent are from out-of-state institutions.
- » 5 percent are from Illinois private four-year institutions.
- » 5 percent are from Illinois public four-year universities.

### By Age

- » 75 percent of new transfers are under 24, 18 percent are 24-29 years of age, and 7 percent are 30 or older.
- » Transfer adults (24 and older) enrolled in all colleges except Theatre, with the largest number in BUS and CDM.
- » Of transfers under 24, the most popular majors are finance, computer science and accounting.

## Race/Ethnicity of New Freshman and Transfer Students

Race/Ethnicity	Freshmen	Transfers	Percentage of Freshmen	Percentage of Transfers
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	<1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	4	<1%	<1%
Multiracial/Non-Hispanic	112	33	4%	3%
Asian	252	155	10%	12%
African-American	182	110	7%	9%
Hispanic/Latino	542	291	21%	23%
Caucasian	1,333	559	52%	45%
Other/Unreported Background*	60	48	2%	4%
<b>International</b> (Students on F1 and J1 Visas)	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>

\*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

College	Women		Men		Students of Color		Out of State	
	FYR	TRN	FYR	TRN	FYR	TRN	FYR	TRN
BUS	272	136	372	208	273	151	167	20
CDM	157	53	365	185	225	118	168	20
CMN	146	82	51	44	82	43	100	24
COE	75	23	14	10	29	14	22	2
CSH	376	120	129	62	272	103	170	15
LAS	319	136	120	121	163	128	192	22
Music	30	5	37	3	18	4	32	3
SNL	0	28	0	16	0	29	0	3
Theatre	53	3	26	8	29	4	61	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>117</b>

36 PERCENT OF FRESHMEN ARE PELL-ELIGIBLE, COMPARED WITH 29 PERCENT IN 2016.

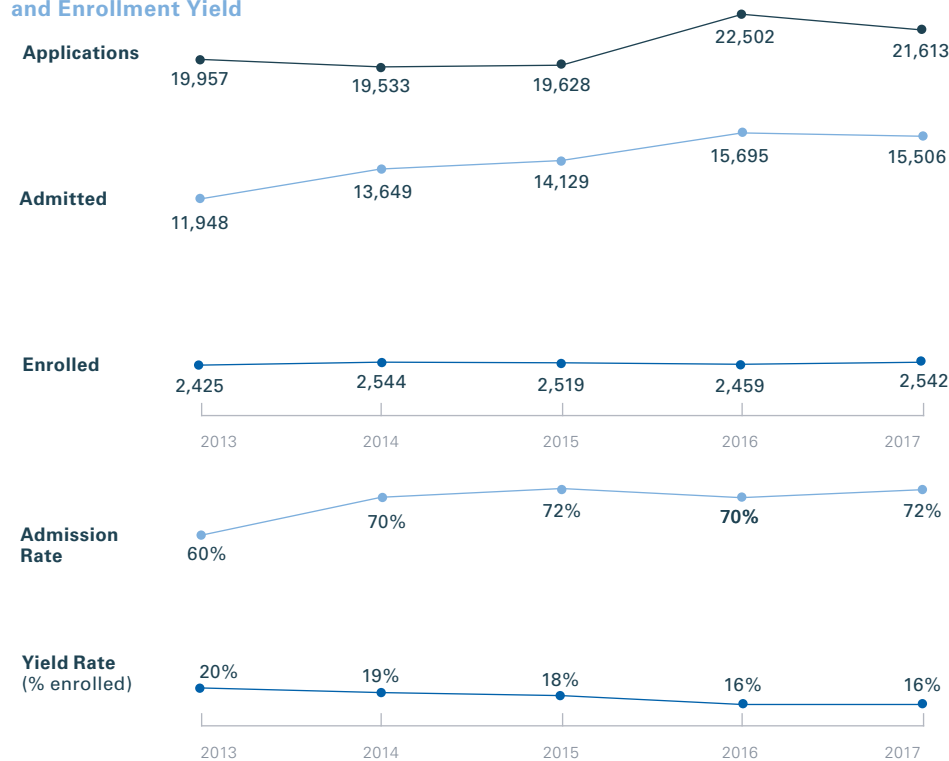
38 PERCENT OF FRESHMEN AND 44 PERCENT OF TRANSFERS WHO REPORTED A RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE ARE CATHOLIC.

## FRESHMAN ADMISSION TRENDS

DePaul received 21,613 freshman applications for fall 2017, compared with 22,502 in 2016. A total of 2,081 students applied through the test-optional program.

- » CSH received the most applications of any college with 5,974, or 28 percent of all applications.
- » CDM accounted for 13 percent of applications in 2017, comparable with 2016.
- » 44 percent of applications came from outside Illinois; 32 percent were from Chicago suburbs; 25 percent were from Chicago.
- » California, Michigan and Ohio provided the most out-of-state applications.

### Freshman Applications, Admission and Enrollment Yield



67 PERCENT OF FRESHMAN APPLICANTS COMPLETED THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA), COMPARED WITH 59 PERCENT IN 2016.

## TRANSFER ADMISSION TRENDS

Transfer applications increased this year to 5,130, up 3 percent from 4,993 in 2016. Applications increased in all colleges except CMN, SNL and Theatre. Together, BUS and CSH accounted for 46 percent of transfer applications.

68 NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH THE DEPAUL ADMISSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (DAPP), WHILE SEVEN NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN DAPP AS UNDERGRADUATES.

### Transfer Applications, Admission and Enrollment Yield





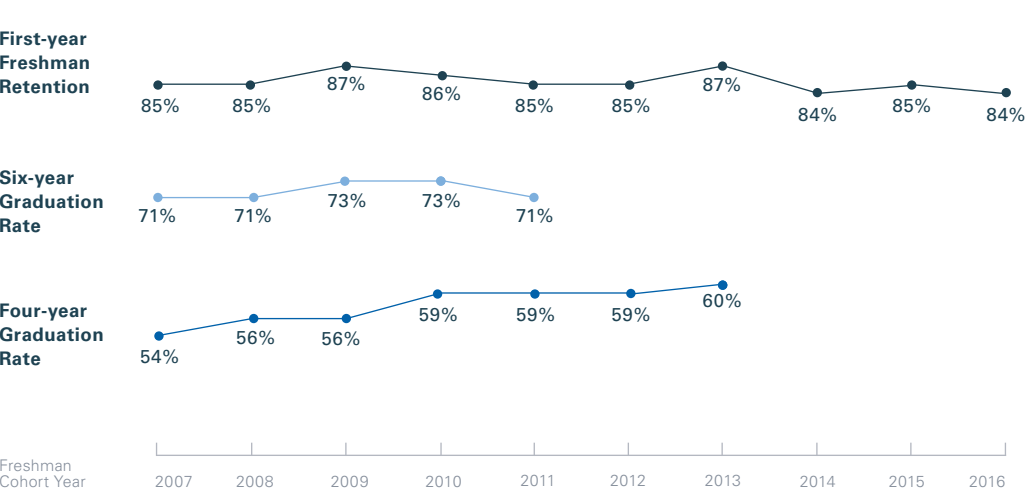
# RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Returning in fall 2017 for their sophomore year are 84 percent of the fall 2016 full-time freshmen, compared with 85 percent of the prior year’s freshman class.

One of the most significant trends is the continued improvement in the four-year graduation rate over the past 10 years. This year, the four-year graduation rate for the 2013 freshman class was an all-time record 60 percent, up from 59 percent the last three years.

Of the fall 2011 full-time freshmen, 71 percent had graduated from DePaul six years later, down slightly from the past two years.

## Freshman Retention and Graduation Rates

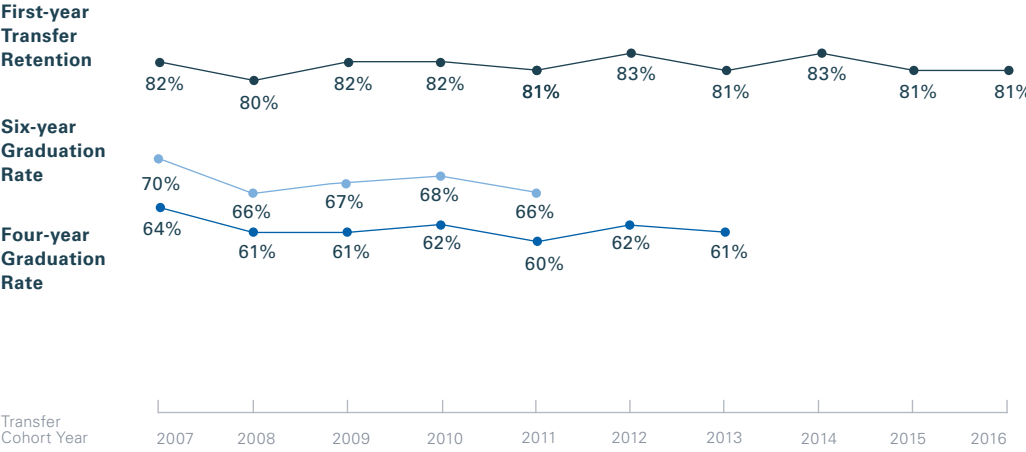


THE FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE FOR FRESHMEN HAS INCREASED SIX PERCENTAGE POINTS IN THE LAST SIX YEARS.

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 81 percent. Sixty-one percent of students who transferred to DePaul during the 2013-14 academic year graduated within four years. The six-year graduation rate for students who transferred during the 2011-12 academic year is 66 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
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
2015-16	4.3	3.1	4.2	2.8
2016-17	4.3	3.0	4.9	2.8

# GRADUATE AND LAW ENROLLMENT

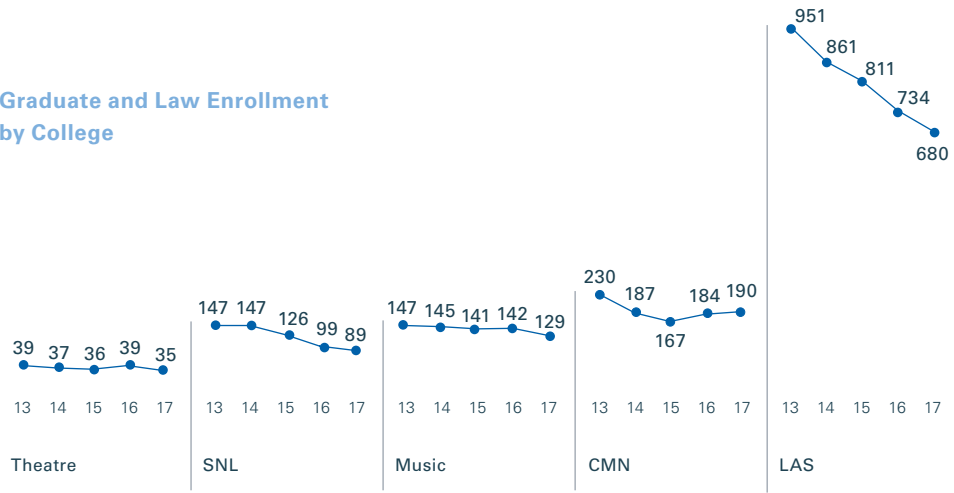
## Graduate Enrollment

In fall 2017, a total of 7,130 graduate students enrolled (excluding Law), up 3 percent from 6,897 students in 2016. Enrollment in KGSB (the largest graduate college), COE, CSH and CMN increased in 2017. A total of 90 percent of all graduate students are master’s degree students, 8 percent are doctoral students, and 2 percent are in certificate programs or non-degree seeking.

- » 67 percent are enrolled full time, taking eight or more credit hours per quarter, up from 61 percent in 2013. Full-time graduate enrollment varies by college. The colleges with primarily full-time graduate enrollment include Theatre (100 percent), CMN (81 percent), CSH (77 percent), Music (75 percent), COE (72 percent) and KGSB (70 percent). The largest proportion of part-time graduate enrollment is in SNL (88 percent).
- » 49 percent of all graduate students are 24 to 29 years old, comparable with 2013.
- » 32 percent are students of color (2,304 students), compared with 28 percent in 2013.
- » 53 percent are female, comparable with 2013.

1,271 GRADUATE STUDENTS, OR 18 PERCENT, WHO ENROLLED THIS FALL RECEIVED THEIR BACHELOR’S DEGREES FROM DEPAUL, COMPARED WITH 12 PERCENT IN 2013.

Graduate and Law Enrollment by College



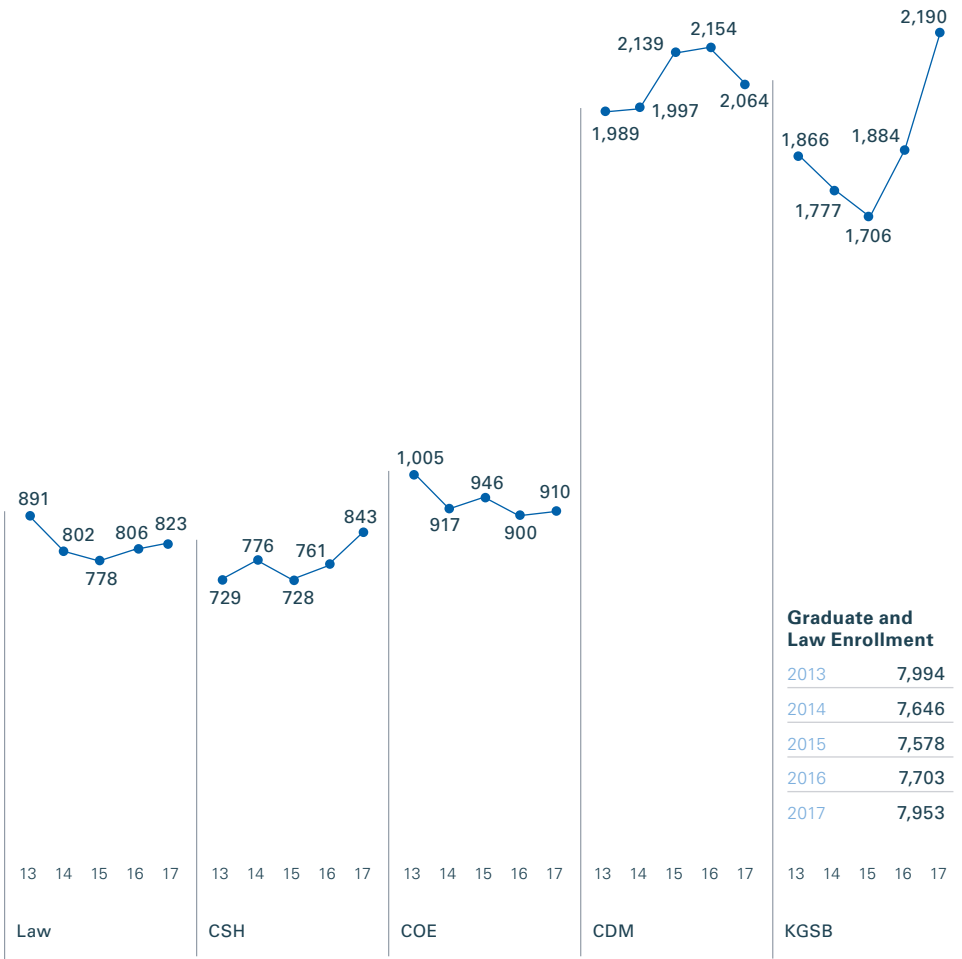
## Law Enrollment

A total of 823 students enrolled in Law this fall, a 2 percent increase from 2016. Most law students are enrolled in the JD day program—75 percent—and 14 percent in the evening program, 9 percent in the Master of Jurisprudence (MJ) program and 2 percent in the LLM program. Enrollment in the MJ has increased 36 percent from 2016.

- » 42 percent are originally from out of state or international locations (44 percent in 2013). Michigan, Indiana, California and Florida are the largest feeder states for current law students.
- » 57 percent are female (53 percent in 2013).
- » 26 percent are students of color (21 percent in 2013).
- » 28 percent are under 24 years of age (31 percent in 2013).

Proportion of Graduate and Law Enrollment by College

	2013	2017
KGSB	23%	28%
CDM	25%	26%
COE	13%	11%
CSH	9%	11%
Law	11%	10%
LAS	12%	9%
CMN	3%	2%
Music	2%	2%
SNL	2%	1%
Theatre	<1%	<1%



Graduate and Law Enrollment

2013	7,994
2014	7,646
2015	7,578
2016	7,703
2017	7,953

# NEW GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

## New Master's Enrollment

A total of 1,633 new master's students enrolled in fall 2017, up 26 students from 2016.

- » 69 new master's students are enrolled in almost 30 combined degree programs that allow students to complete their bachelor's degree and master's degrees together in five years, compared with 52 in 2016. Sixty-one percent are female (54 percent in 2016).
- » Most new master's students in Theatre and Music are originally from out of state (92 and 70 percent, respectively), compared with about a quarter in CMN, CDM and LAS (30, 24 and 23 percent, respectively), and less than 20 percent in COE, KGSB, CSH and SNL.
- » 30 percent are under 24 (28 percent in 2016).
- » 33 percent are students of color (32 percent in 2016).
- » 14 percent are international students on F1 and J1 visas (17 percent in 2016).

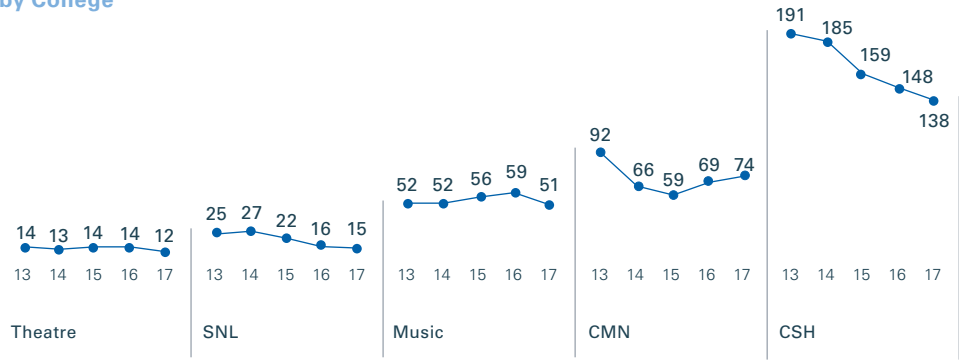
The new master's students come from a wide range of locations:

- » 42 percent are from suburban locations and elsewhere in Illinois (41 percent in 2016).
- » 36 percent are from the city of Chicago (35 percent in 2016).
- » 20 percent are from out of state (22 percent in 2016).
- » 2 percent are from international locations (2 percent in 2016).

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

	New Master's Enrollment	New Doctoral Enrollment	New Law Enrollment
2013	1,596	63	312
2014	1,677	68	264
2015	1,688	78	278
2016	1,607	118	321
2017	1,633	103	309

## New Master's Enrollment by College



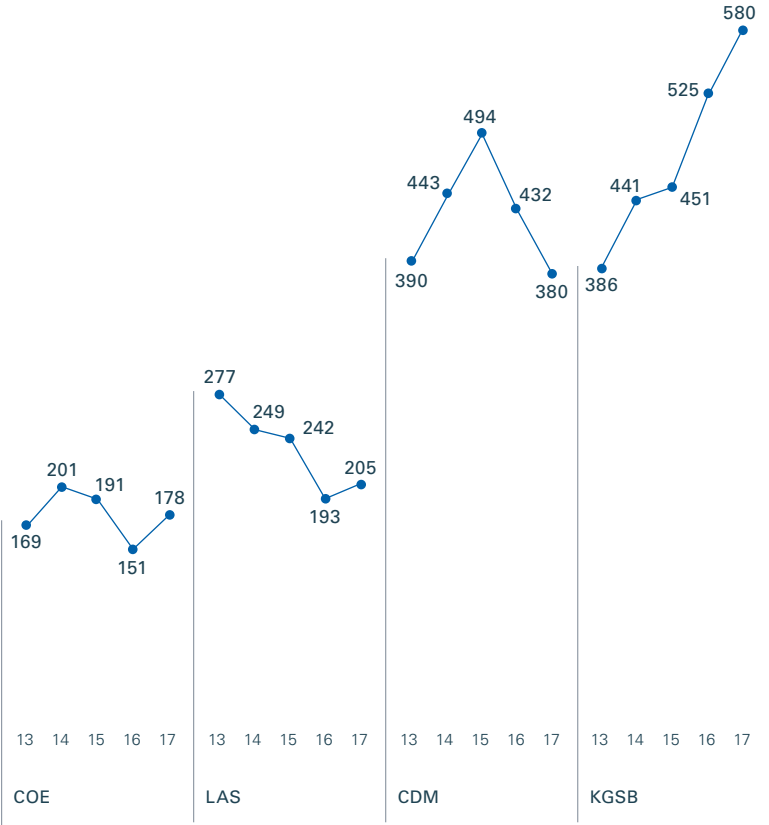
## New Partnership Program Enrollment

Since introducing the Corporate and Employer Outreach (CEO) program in 2014, DePaul has established 25 connections with Chicago companies and delivered programming to more than 600 new students. This fall, 111 new graduate students and 21 new law students enrolled through the CEO program in five on-site cohorts. In addition, another 27 new transfer and graduate students enrolled in one of DePaul's other academic programs and are employed at a partner institution.

132 NEW GRADUATE AND LAW STUDENTS ARE PART OF CORPORATE AND EMPLOYER OUTREACH (CEO) ON-SITE COHORT PROGRAMS.

## AMONG DOUBLE DEMON\* GRADUATE STUDENTS, THE LARGEST PERCENTAGES ARE ENROLLED IN KGSB AND CDM (35 AND 24, RESPECTIVELY)

\*Double Demons received their bachelor's degree from DePaul



## New Doctoral Enrollment

A total of 103 new doctoral students enrolled this fall, compared with 118 in 2016. Forty-five students are in COE, 36 students are in CSH, 11 are in KGSB, six are in CDM and five are in LAS.

## New Law Enrollment

Law welcomed 309 new students this fall, compared with 321 students in 2016. Of the new law students, 271 are enrolled in the JD program, 28 are enrolled in the MJ program, and 10 are in LLM programs.

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

Race/Ethnicity	New Master's	New Doctoral	New Law
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1	0
Multiracial/Non-Hispanic	39	2	2
Asian	132	1	17
African-American	193	21	24
Hispanic/Latino	176	15	24
Caucasian	701	39	189
Other/Unreported Background*	169	22	35
<b>International</b> (Students on F1 and J1 Visas)	<b>222</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>

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

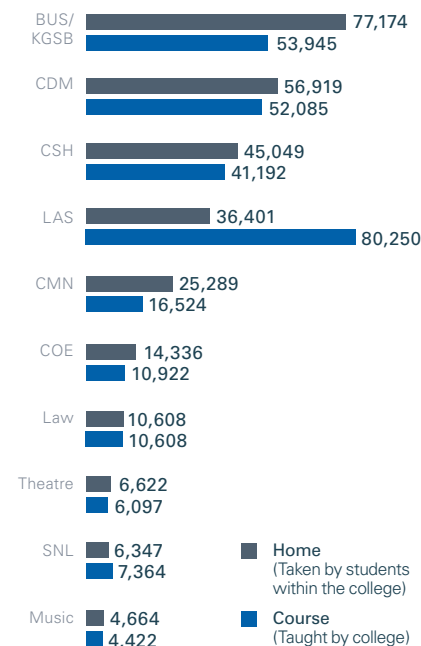
A RECORD 33 PERCENT OF NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR, COMPARED WITH 28 PERCENT IN 2013.

## CREDIT HOUR DISTRIBUTION

Credit hours generated at the Lincoln Park and Loop campuses were equivalent in 2017 (42 percent from each campus). Online course credit hours increased to 32,784, up 6 percent compared with 2016 and account for 12 percent of all fall credit hours. Off-campus locations (including on-site partnerships, Cinespace and Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science) generated 5,981 credit hours in 2017, a 50 percent increase from 3,998 in 2016. Overseas and study abroad locations generated 5,539 credit hours, a 27 percent increase from 4,360 in 2016.

The proportion of students taking some online courses has increased from 12 percent in 2013 to 19 percent in 2017 (2,868 and 4,386 students, respectively), while the proportion of students taking exclusively online courses has been relatively constant at about 8 percent (1,870 and 1,892 students, respectively). Of undergraduates, 25 percent took some online courses and 5 percent took exclusively online courses. Of graduate students, 10 percent took some online courses and 16 percent took exclusively online courses. Of undergraduate and graduate students enrolled exclusively online, most are enrolled part-time (83 and 65 percent, respectively) and are from the Chicago metropolitan area (87 and 67 percent, respectively).

## Home and Course College by Credit Hours



Credit Hours	Undergraduate	Graduate	Law	Total
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
2016	225,930	50,985	10,509	287,424
2017	219,403	53,397	10,608	283,408

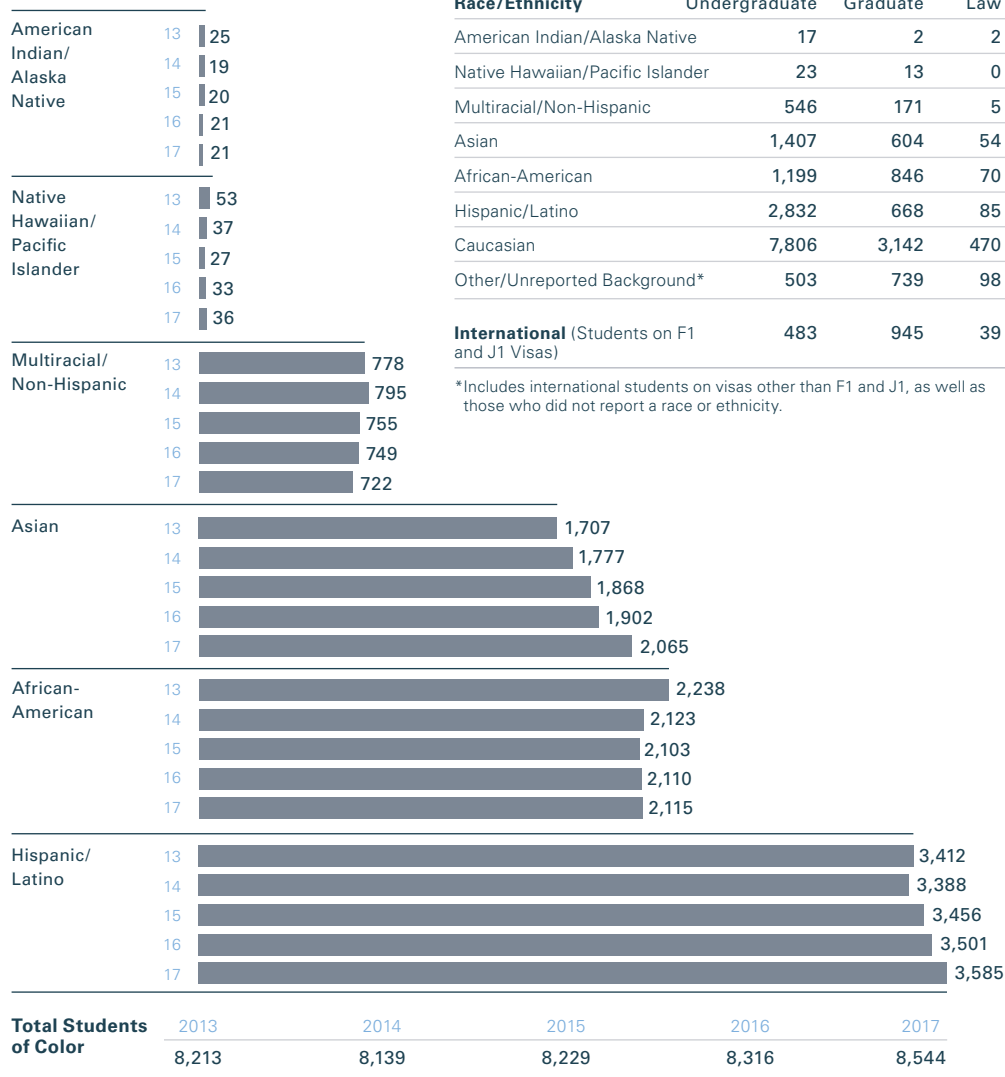
## Credit Hours by Location

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Lincoln Park	137,218	134,391	130,229	123,535	119,676
Loop	126,496	123,447	124,436	123,412	119,210
Online	24,129	25,128	28,655	30,946	32,784
Off Campus	1,741	3,432	3,476	3,998	5,981
Overseas and Study Abroad	4,547	6,577	5,759	4,360	5,539
Suburban	2,592	2,026	1,426	1,174	218
<b>Total</b>	<b>296,722</b>	<b>294,999</b>	<b>293,979</b>	<b>287,424</b>	<b>283,408</b>

# DIVERSITY

DePaul enrolled a record 8,544 students of color in 2017, compared with 8,316 in 2016. Students of color account for 38 percent of total enrollment, 41 percent of undergraduate enrollment, 32 percent of graduate enrollment and 26 percent of law enrollment.

## University Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity



## Race/Ethnicity of Undergraduate, Graduate and Law Students

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### International Students on F1 and J1 Visas

In total, 1,467 students have international student status (on F1 and J1 visas), compared with 1,603 in 2016. This year, one-third of international students are undergraduates, and two-thirds are graduate and law students. International students represent 6 percent of total university enrollment.

### International Undergraduate Enrollment Trends

- » There are 483 undergraduate international students (or 3 percent of all undergraduates).
- » International students are enrolled in all colleges; nearly half enrolled in BUS (48 percent).
- » International undergraduates come from more than 70 countries. China is the largest source, accounting for one-third of international undergraduate students, followed by Saudi Arabia and South Korea.

### International Graduate and Law Enrollment Trends

- » A total of 984 international graduate and law students (or 12 percent of all graduate and law students) enrolled in 2017, compared with 1,051 in 2016. The largest proportion of these students enrolled in CDM and KGSB (43 percent and 38 percent, respectively).
- » International graduate students come from about 70 countries, with nearly one-third from China, followed by Saudi Arabia and India.
- » International law students come from over 15 countries. China is the largest source, followed by Canada and Spain.

### Top 10 Countries of Origin

Students Enrolled	
434	China
75	Saudi Arabia
59	India
41	South Korea
37	Taiwan
36	Canada
35	Vietnam
25	Nigeria
20	Pakistan
19	Turkey

### International Students with F1/J1 Visas

1,328	2013
1,335	2014
1,535	2015
1,603	2016
1,467	2017

# 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 20 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 2017.

Since 2008, enrollment at the largest Catholic institutions increased by 4 percent to 207,723 students, an increase of 8,249 students. From 2013 to 2017, enrollment at these institutions remained largely unchanged, decreasing by 229 students.

## Nation's Largest Catholic Universities<sup>1</sup> by Enrollment, Fall 2017

	UG	GRAD	Total
<b>DePaul University</b>	<b>14,816</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>22,769</b>
St. John's University	16,766	4,580	21,346
Georgetown University	7,463	11,542	19,005
Loyola University Chicago	11,420	5,253	16,673
Fordham University	9,599	6,438	16,037
Boston College	9,358	4,638	13,996
Saint Louis University	8,155	4,698	12,853
University of Notre Dame	8,576	3,891	12,467
Marquette University	8,335	3,091	11,426
University of San Francisco	6,847	4,233	11,080
Villanova University	6,966	4,017	10,983
University of Dayton	8,076	2,383	10,459
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup>	7,323	2,653	9,976
University of St. Thomas	6,198	3,679	9,877
Duquesne University	5,998	3,258	9,256

## Nation's Largest Private Universities<sup>1</sup> by Enrollment, Fall 2017

New York University	51,123
University of Southern California (USC) <sup>2</sup>	43,871
Boston University	33,684
Brigham Young University (BYU)	33,363
Northeastern University	32,593
Columbia University	32,429
Harvard University	31,189
George Washington University	27,973
University of Pennsylvania	25,530
Johns Hopkins University	25,217
Drexel University	24,190
Cornell University	23,016
<b>DePaul University</b>	<b>22,769</b>
Syracuse University	22,284
Nova Southeastern University <sup>2</sup>	21,625

<sup>1</sup>Enrollment head counts include final figures for part and full-time, traditional and non-traditional/adult degree-seeking students enrolled in fall sessions, as self-reported by each institution. For-profit institutions, those outside of the Doctoral Carnegie Classification, and those with over 50 percent enrolled exclusively in distance education or online courses are excluded.

<sup>2</sup>Enrollment is from 2016 as institution did not have 2017 enrollment figures available at the time of publication.

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