

# ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 2018

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 2018 enrollment summary. This annual report describes the current enrollment profile and how it has changed over recent years.

Overall, the university enrolled 22,437 students this fall, nearly 2 percent over budgeted expectations. These students registered for 279,904 credits, nearly 3,000 more than the target. These are important outcomes for the university and strong indicators for subsequent quarters.

As a tuition-dependent institution, new student enrollment is critical to meeting not only our current commitments but also our future aspirations. This fall, we enrolled the second-largest freshman class in university history. The class is noteworthy for its academic profile, as demonstrated by a record 310 freshmen in the University Honors Program.

Strong gains in CDM, COE and CSH led to nearly 2 percent more new master's students enrolled this year than last. These gains helped push graduate and professional credit hours over budgeted targets by 2 percent.

DePaul's broad academic portfolio underpins this fall's successful enrollment outcomes by smoothing the volatility of programs in decline with growth in programs on the upswing, including recently introduced programs. CDM surpassed its budgeted target by 3 percent, fueled by continued growth in cinematic arts programs. LAS surpassed its budgeted goal by 3 percent as well, benefiting from 100 students enrolling in the new criminology program.

The examples above demonstrate the importance of balancing the enrollment mix to achieve institutional objectives. Faced with an intensifying competitive, demographic and economic landscape, our ability to navigate challenges and opportunities on multiple fronts will determine our future success.

Helping chart our course is the university's new strategic plan, "Grounded in Mission: The Plan for DePaul 2024," which provides a framework and vision for building upon the university's past accomplishments. Enrollment will play a key role in achieving the plan's ambitious goals.

But as with any plan, Grounded in Mission will only be as successful as we are in implementing it. In that, we are fortunate, because of the extraordinarily talented and dedicated faculty and staff at DePaul. Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,



David H. Kalsbeek, PhD  
Senior Vice President, Enrollment Management and Marketing

# UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

DePaul remains the nation's largest Catholic university for the 21st consecutive year, with a total student enrollment of 22,437.

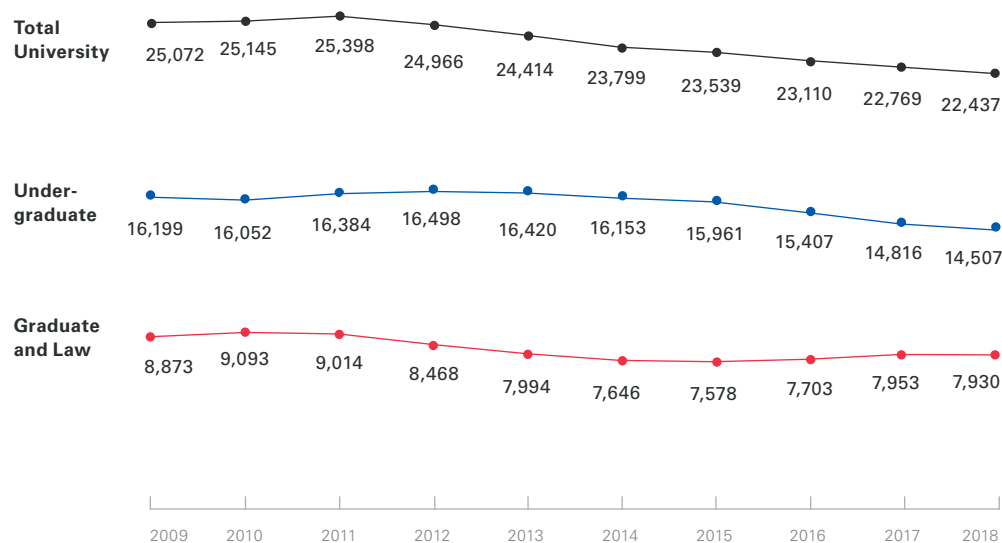
**Undergraduate Enrollment** – 14,507 students enrolled this fall, compared with 14,816 in 2017. Undergraduate enrollment accounts for 65 percent of total enrollment in 2018, compared with 68 percent in 2014.

**Graduate Enrollment** – 7,136 students enrolled this fall, compared with 7,130 in 2017, accounting for 32 percent of university enrollment.

**Law Enrollment** – 794 students enrolled this fall, compared with 823 in 2017. Law enrollment accounts for 4 percent of university enrollment.

Students registered for 279,904 credit hours in fall 2018. Seventy-seven percent of these credit hours were generated by undergraduate courses and 23 percent by graduate and law courses.

## University Enrollment 2009-18



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.
- » 39 percent are students of color.
- » 6 percent are international students (on all visa types).

**81 PERCENT OF ALL STUDENTS  
ENROLLED FULL TIME\*\* IN FALL 2018.**

\*\*Based on credit-hour load

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

- Professional studies - business administration (BAPS)
- Game design (BS)
- Neuroscience (BS)
- Criminology (BA)
- Audit and advisory services (MS)
- Film and television (MFA)
- Actuarial science (BS)
- Public policy (MPP)
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Data science (BS)

\*Based on fall 2018 enrollment.

## University Enrollment by College

	Undergraduate	Graduate and Law	Total	Percentage of Total
BUS/KGSB	3,738	2,232	5,970	27%
CDM	3,093	2,042	5,135	23%
CSH	2,365	861	3,226	14%
LAS	2,165	659	2,824	13%
CMN	1,411	161	1,572	7%
COE	452	939	1,391	6%
SNL	722	78	800	4%
LAW		794	794	4%
MUS	230	127	357	2%
Theatre	331	37	368	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,507</b>	<b>7,930</b>	<b>22,437</b>	<b>100%</b>

# UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

DePaul enrolled 14,507 undergraduates this fall, compared with 14,816 in 2017. Undergraduate enrollment has declined 10 percent from 16,153 students in 2014, driven disproportionately by a decline in part-time enrollment. While full-time enrollment has declined 6 percent since 2014, part-time enrollment has declined 32 percent.

Full-Time and Part-Time Undergraduate Enrollment

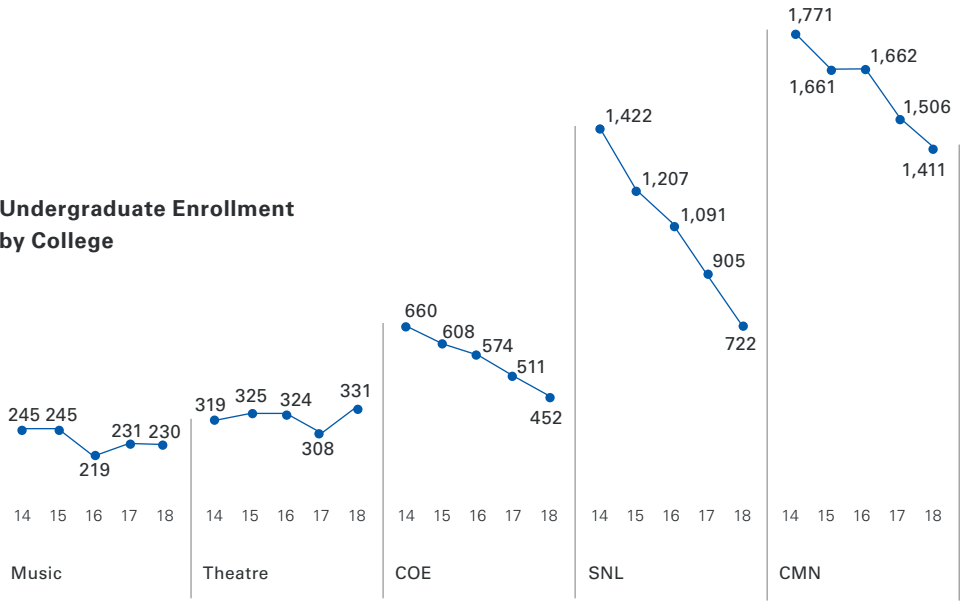
	Full Time	Part Time	Total	FTE*
2006	11,693 (79%)	3,200 (21%)	14,893	13,582
2010	13,250 (83%)	2,802 (17%)	16,052	15,317
2014	13,643 (84%)	2,510 (16%)	16,153	15,664
2018	12,795 (88%)	1,712 (12%)	14,507	14,420

■ Full Time ■ Part Time

\*FTE is calculated by dividing undergraduate hours by 15, as defined by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

THE COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA (CDM) HAS GROWN 40 PERCENT SINCE 2014.

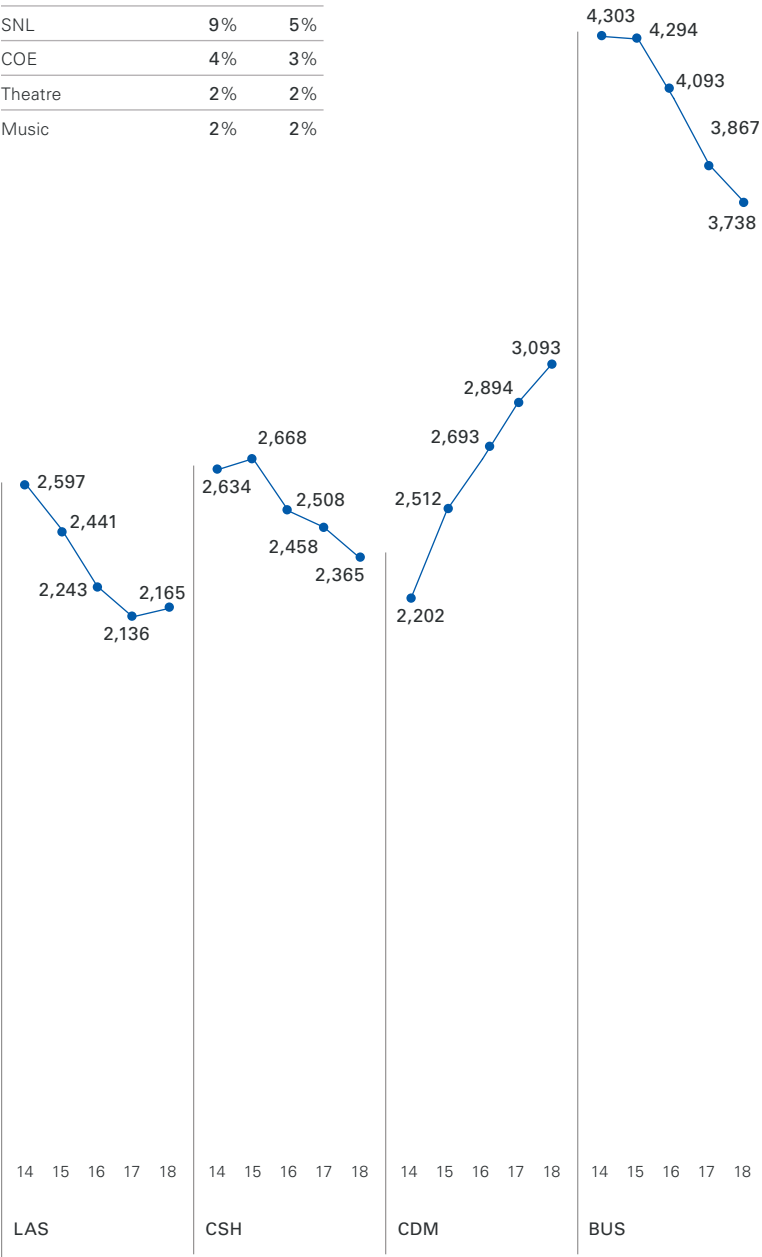
Undergraduate Enrollment by College



Proportion of Undergraduate Enrollment by College

	2014	2018
BUS	27%	26%
CDM	14%	21%
CSH	16%	16%
LAS	16%	15%
CMN	11%	10%
SNL	9%	5%
COE	4%	3%
Theatre	2%	2%
Music	2%	2%

ONE-THIRD OF ALL UNDERGRADUATES HAVE SENIOR STATUS.



Undergraduate Enrollment	
2014	16,153
2015	15,961
2016	15,407
2017	14,816
2018	14,507

# FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

DePaul welcomed a class of 2,575 new freshmen in fall 2018, the second-largest freshman class in DePaul’s history and an increase of 33 students, compared with 2,542 students in 2017. Enrollment increased in CDM, LAS and Theatre, with LAS and Theatre growing by more than 10 percentage points over 2017. BUS continues to enroll the largest proportion of freshmen at 25 percent.

## By Academic Profile

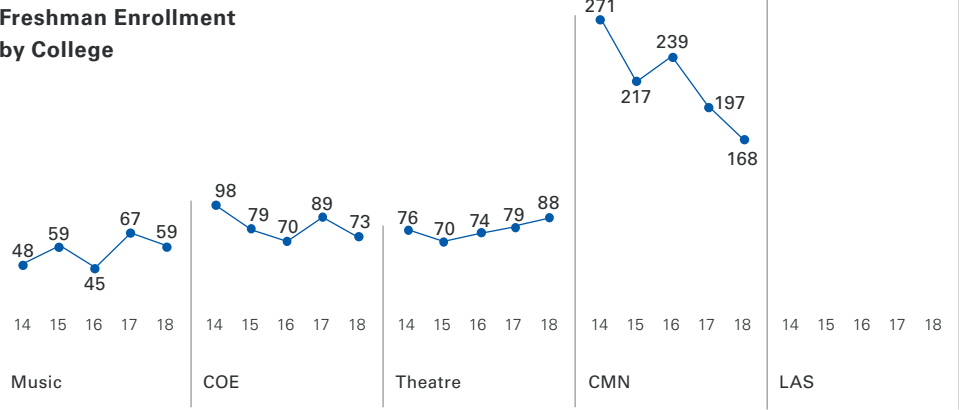
The freshman class is strong on all measures of academic preparedness.

- » The average high school GPA—the best predictor of academic success at DePaul—is 3.67, the highest in university history and up from 3.60 in 2017.
- » The average SAT composite score of all DePaul freshmen is 1184\*. The middle 50 percent of the class scored between 1090 and 1280. Nationally, the average SAT composite score is 1060.
- » About 12 percent of the freshman class, or 310 students, enrolled in the University Honors Program\*\* in fall 2018, compared with 247 in 2017. The average SAT composite score for new honors students is 1300.
- » 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.

\* SAT average includes scores for students who applied through the test-optional program and submitted scores post-admission for research purposes. Due to the transition of Illinois high schools from ACT to SAT, the DePaul average represents students with SAT scores and does not include 870 students who provided only ACT scores.

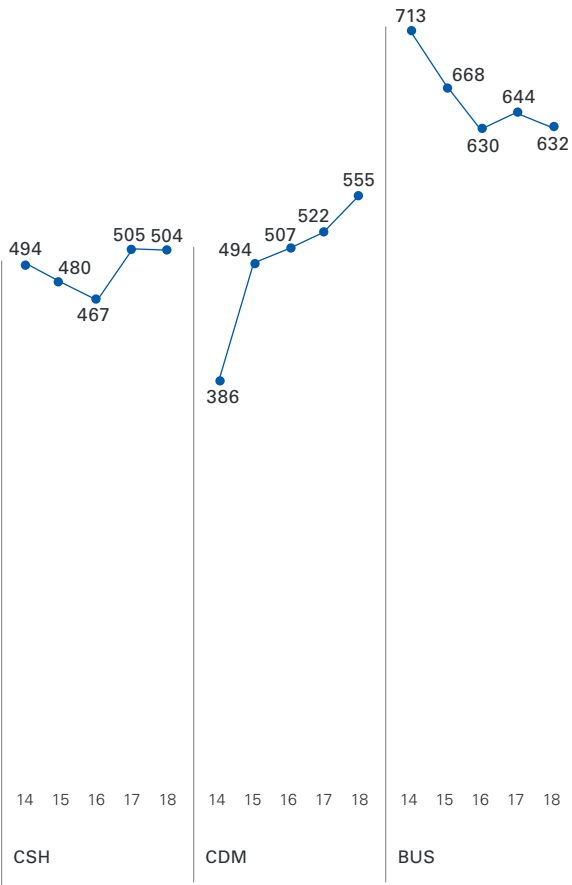
\*\* There are five other college- and discipline-specific honors programs at DePaul. The information presented here does not include those programs.

## Freshman Enrollment by College



A RECORD 306 NEW FRESHMEN (OR 12 PERCENT OF THE CLASS) WERE ENROLLED THROUGH THE TEST-OPTIONAL PROGRAM, COMPARED WITH 231 IN 2017.

DEPAUL ENROLLED A RECORD 148 FRESHMEN IN THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM IN HEALTH SCIENCES, COMPARED WITH 120 IN 2017.



Most Popular Majors for New Freshmen	Students Enrolled
Film and television	213
Accounting	145
Computer science	129
Psychology	123
Health sciences	120
Biological sciences	96
Marketing	93
Political science	92
Business administration	86
Finance	85

In addition, 354 students are undecided.

## Freshman Enrollment

2014	2,544
2015	2,519
2016	2,459
2017	2,542
2018	2,575

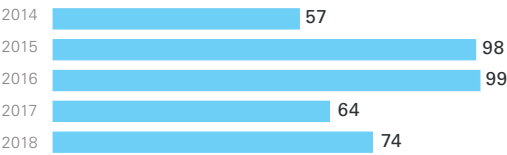
# TRANSFER ENROLLMENT

A total of 1,272 transfer students enrolled this fall, an increase of 2 percent from 2017. This increase comes after two years of declining transfer enrollment and was due primarily to a 12 percent increase in adult transfer students (24 years of age and older). Enrolling in fall 2018 were 925 traditional-age transfer students (under 24 years of age) and 347 adult transfer students, compared with 932 and 311, respectively, in 2017.

The three largest colleges for total new transfer enrollment—BUS, CDM and LAS—together enrolled 66 percent of new transfers. Enrollment in SNL, BUS, CDM, COE, CMN and Music increased over 2017, with declines in the other colleges. Sixty-two percent of transfers came from Illinois community colleges. Forty-two percent of this fall’s new transfers entered DePaul with sophomore status, and 39 percent with junior status. Eighty-seven percent of new transfers are full-time students, compared with 91 percent in 2017.

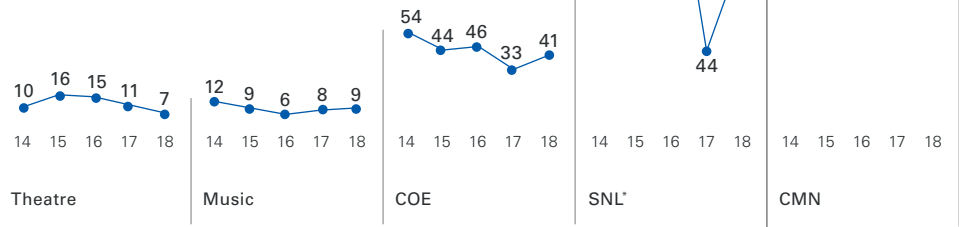
Transfer students remain an important component of DePaul’s enrollment profile. This fall, transfers account for 33 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates, the same as 2017. Sixty-four percent of transfers in 2017-18 began their enrollment in fall quarter, compared with 65 percent in 2013-14. Throughout 2017-18, DePaul enrolled a total of 1,933 transfer students and 2,491 freshmen.

## Fall New Transfer Enrollment Through DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP)\*



\*DAPP is a transfer admission program designed for students beginning their college education at a community college.

## Transfer Enrollment by College

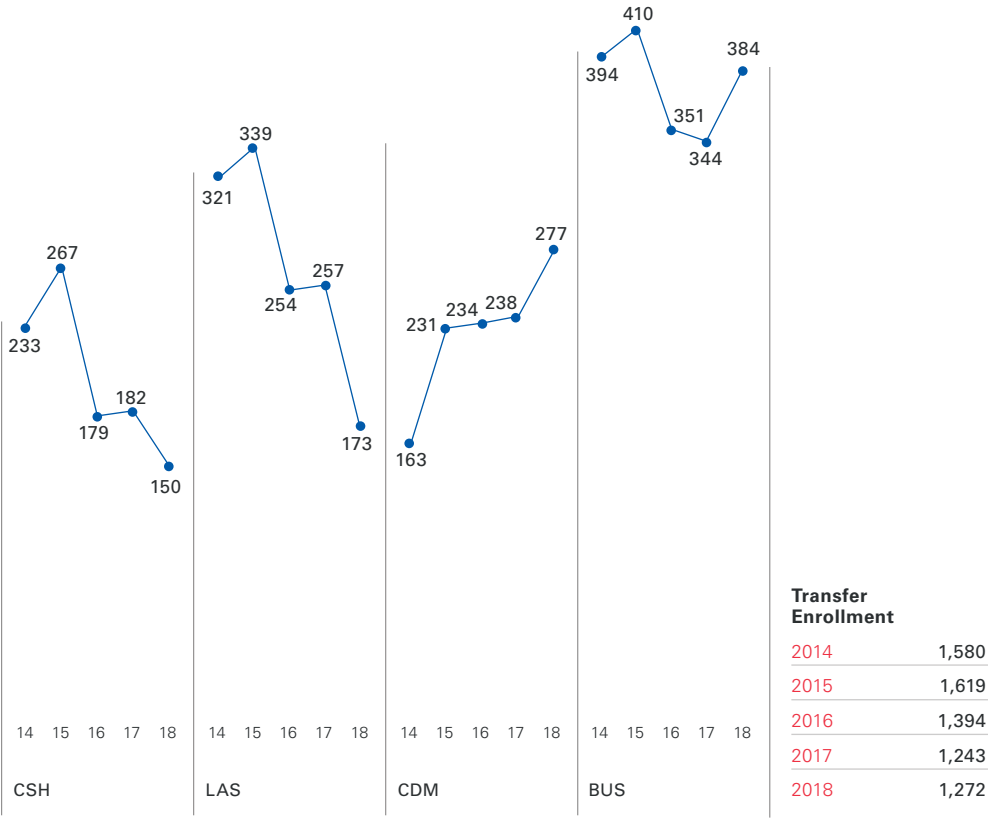


\*SNL discontinued enrollment of new students in the competency-based degree program for fall 2017.

## Top 10 Community College Feeder Schools

Feeder Schools	Students Enrolled
Harper College	140
College of DuPage	128
Oakton Community College	97
Harold Washington College	76
Moraine Valley Community College	45
Wilbur Wright College	41
Triton College	39
College of Lake County	38
Joliet Junior College	28
Elgin Community College	27
Total at Top 10 Feeder Schools	659

THE ON-SITE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM AT HARPER COLLEGE, WHICH ENROLLED 23 STUDENTS THIS FALL, HELPED IT BECOME THE LARGEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEEDER IN 2018.



# FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER DEMOGRAPHICS

## Freshmen

### By Gender

- » Less than half of all new freshmen are male (41 percent) in 2018.
- » Enrollment in LAS, CSH, CMN and COE is more than 70 percent female.

### By Geography

- » 47 percent come from suburban Chicago or elsewhere in Illinois, 35 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 118 new freshmen this fall. Rounding out the top five are Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
- » 40 percent of African-American freshmen and 49 percent of multiracial students come from out of state, compared with 20 percent of Hispanic students and 16 percent of Asian and Pacific Islander students.
- » 68 percent of new freshmen live on campus.

### First-Generation Freshmen

- » Enrolling this fall are 846 freshmen from families where neither parent has a bachelor's degree. First-generation students represent 33 percent of the freshman class.
- » Over one-third of new freshmen in BUS, CSH and COE are first-generation.
- » 47 percent of this year's first-generation students come from suburban Chicago.

## Transfers

### By Gender

- » Over half of all new transfers are male (52 percent).
- » Transfer enrollment in Theatre, CSH and CMN is more than 65 percent female.

### By Geography

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

### By Age

- » 73 percent of new transfers are under 24, 17 percent are 24-29 years of age, and 10 percent are 30 or older.
- » Transfer adults (24 and older) enrolled in all colleges except Music, with the largest numbers in SNL, BUS and CDM.

## Race/Ethnicity of New Freshman and Transfer Students

Race/Ethnicity	Freshmen	Transfers	Percentage of Freshmen	Percentage of Transfers
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	5	<1%	<1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	3	<1%	<1%
Multiracial/Non-Hispanic	168	60	7%	5%
Asian	243	153	9%	12%
African-American	164	133	6%	10%
Hispanic/Latino	557	300	22%	24%
Caucasian	1,342	543	52%	43%
Other/Unreported Background*	45	30	2%	2%
<b>International</b> (Students on F1 and J1 Visas)	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</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	283	153	349	231	276	192	160	34
CDM	200	71	355	206	222	148	201	31
CMN	127	84	41	45	69	54	83	16
COE	52	25	21	16	33	21	11	7
CSH	388	102	116	48	279	77	142	29
LAS	383	105	113	68	213	95	218	27
Music	26	2	33	7	17	5	27	6
SNL	0	58	0	44	0	62	0	3
Theatre	54	6	34	1	28	0	65	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>156</b>

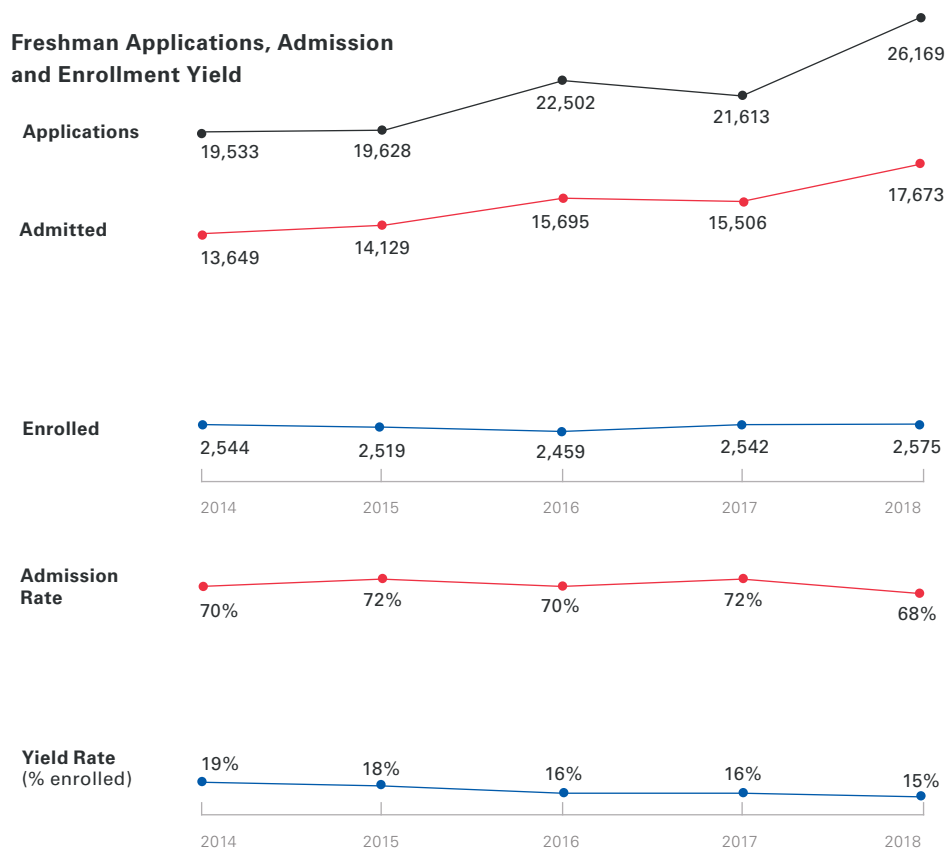
39 PERCENT OF FRESHMEN AND 46 PERCENT OF TRANSFERS WHO REPORTED A RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE ARE CATHOLIC.

## FRESHMAN ADMISSION TRENDS

DePaul received 26,169 freshman applications for fall 2018, an increase of 21 percent compared with 2017. A total of 3,711 students applied through the test-optional program, compared with 2,081 in 2017.

- » Applications to CDM, CSH, LAS and COE were up over 20 percent compared with 2017.
- » CSH received the most applications of any college with 7,499, or 29 percent of all applications.
- » 43 percent of applications came from outside Illinois; 30 percent were from Chicago suburbs and other parts of Illinois; 27 percent were from Chicago.
- » California, Michigan and Indiana provided the most out-of-state applications.

**Freshman Applications, Admission and Enrollment Yield**



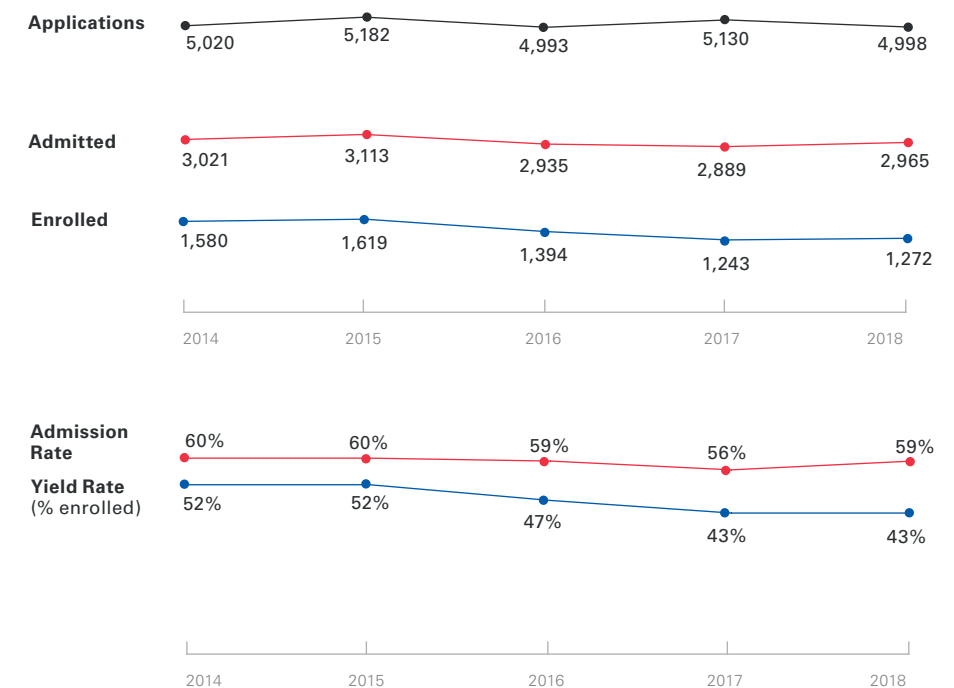
66 PERCENT OF FRESHMAN APPLICANTS COMPLETED THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA), COMPARED WITH 62 PERCENT IN 2014.

## TRANSFER ADMISSION TRENDS

A total of 4,998 transfer students applied this year, compared with 5,130 in 2017. Applications increased in CDM, SNL and Theatre with declines in the other colleges. Applications to CDM now account for 17 percent of all transfer applications, compared with 14 percent in 2017. Despite a decline in overall transfer applications, new transfer enrollment increased by 2 percent from 2017 to 2018.

253 UNDERGRADUATES ENTERED DEPAUL THROUGH THE DEPAUL ADMISSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (DAPP), AND 13 GRADUATE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN DAPP AS UNDERGRADUATES.

**Transfer Applications, Admission and Enrollment Yield**





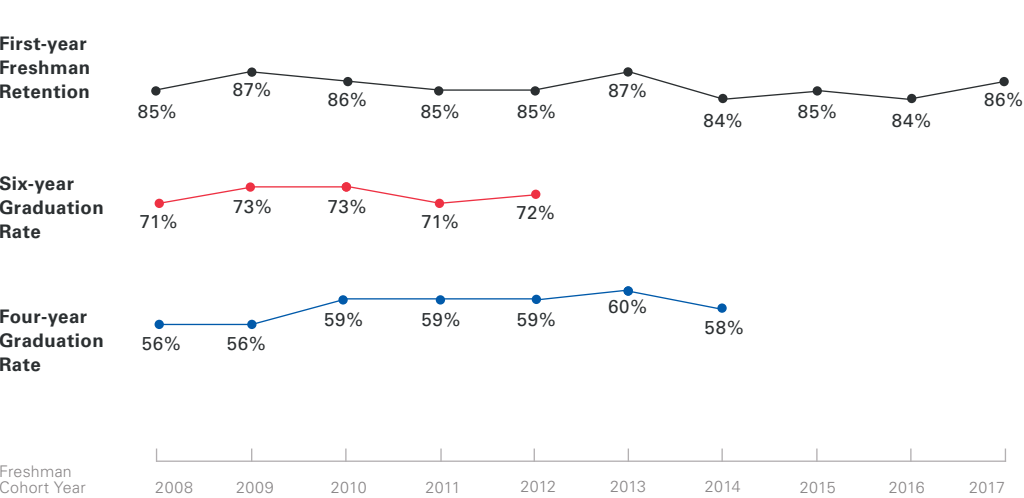
# RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Returning in fall 2018 for their sophomore year are 86 percent of the fall 2017 full-time freshmen, compared with 84 percent of the prior year’s freshman class.

The four-year graduation rate continues to exceed the national average for private four-year universities. This year, the four-year graduation rate for the 2014 freshman class was 58 percent, consistent with the last four years and 8 percentage points above the national average.

Of the fall 2012 full-time freshmen, 72 percent had graduated from DePaul six years later, up slightly from last year.

## Freshman Retention and Graduation Rates

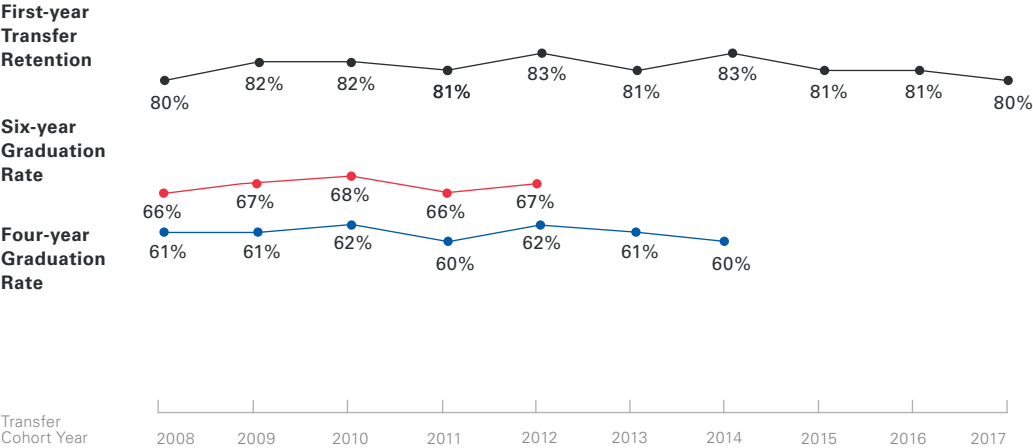


DEPAUL’S SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE EXCEEDS THE AVERAGE FOR FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES NATIONALLY BY 12 PERCENTAGE POINTS.

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 80 percent. Sixty percent of students who transferred to DePaul during the 2014-15 academic year graduated within four years. The six-year graduation rate for students who transferred during the 2012-13 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
2013-14	4.4	3.0	4.2
2014-15	4.3	3.0	4.5
2015-16	4.3	3.1	4.2
2016-17	4.3	3.0	4.9
2017-18	4.3	3.1	4.9

# GRADUATE AND LAW ENROLLMENT

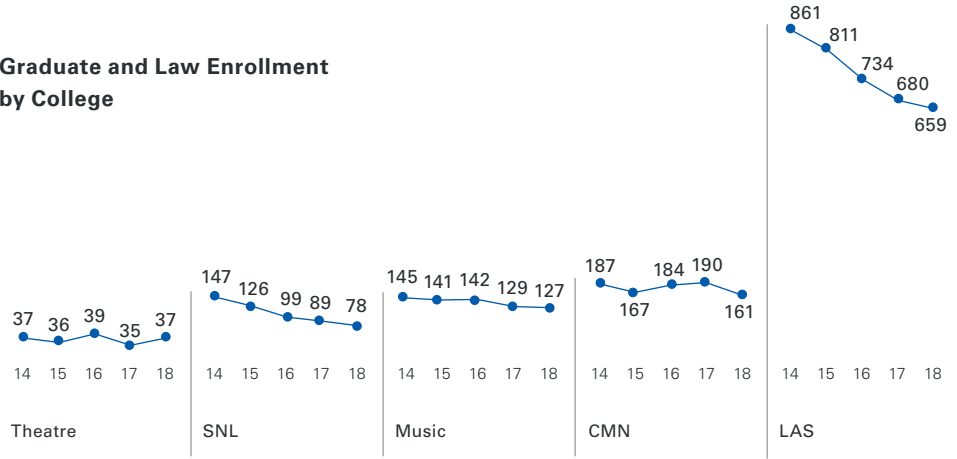
## Graduate Enrollment

In fall 2018, a total of 7,136 graduate students enrolled (excluding Law), compared with 7,130 students in 2017. Graduate enrollment in KGSB (the largest graduate college), COE, CSH and Theatre increased in 2018, off-setting declines in the other colleges. 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.

- » 48 percent of all graduate students are 24 to 29 years old, comparable with 2014.
- » 35 percent are students of color (2,480 students), compared with 28 percent in 2014.
- » 55 percent are female, compared with 53 percent in 2014.
- » 67 percent are enrolled full time, taking eight or more credit hours per quarter, up from 61 percent in 2014. The majority of graduate students are enrolled full-time in all colleges, with the exception of SNL: Theatre (100 percent), CMN (82 percent), CSH (79 percent), COE (73 percent), KGSB (66 percent), LAS (65 percent), CDM (61 percent), and Music (58 percent). SNL is 19 percent.

1,248 GRADUATE STUDENTS, OR 17 PERCENT, WHO ENROLLED THIS FALL RECEIVED THEIR BACHELOR’S DEGREES FROM DEPAUL, COMPARED WITH 13 PERCENT IN 2014.

Graduate and Law Enrollment by College



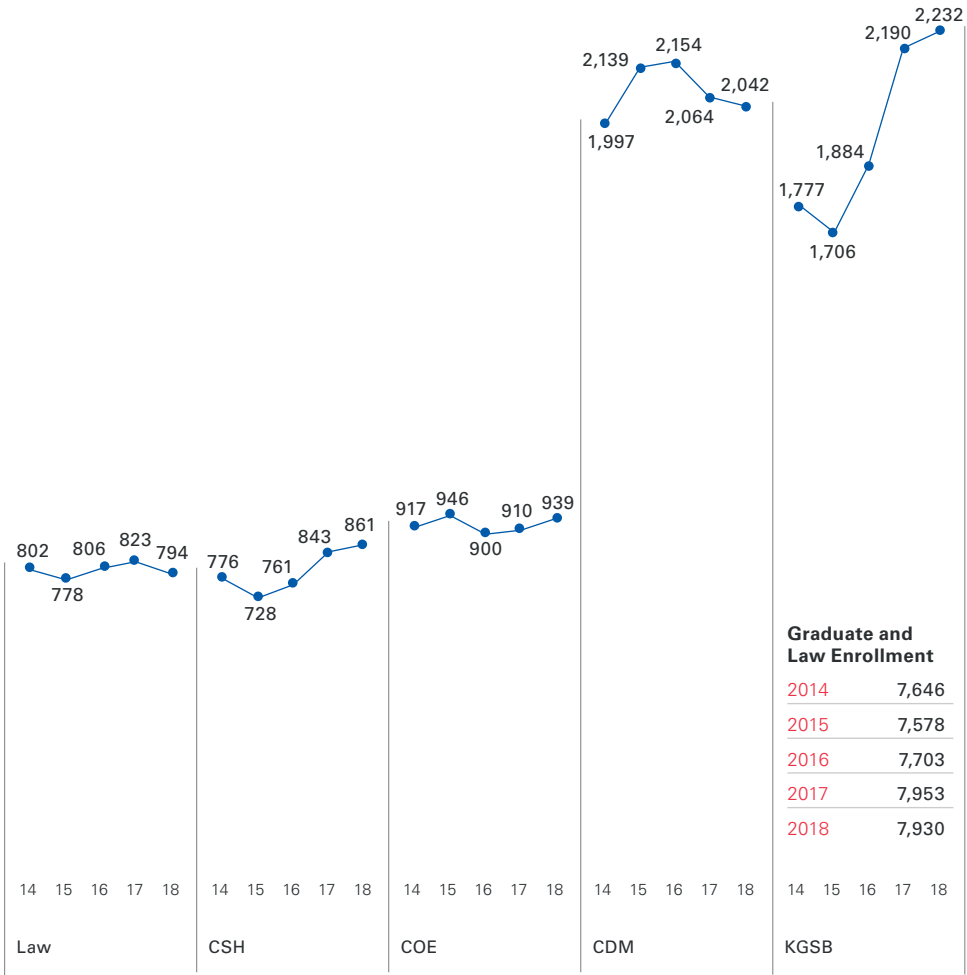
## Law Enrollment

A total of 794 students enrolled in Law this fall, a 4 percent decline from 2017. Most law students are enrolled in the JD day program—76 percent—and 14 percent in the evening program, 9 percent in the Master of Jurisprudence (MJ) program and 2 percent in the LLM program.

- » 42 percent are originally from out of state or international locations (45 percent in 2014). Indiana, Michigan and California are the largest feeder states for current law students.
- » 54 percent are female (57 percent in 2014).
- » 30 percent are students of color (23 percent in 2014).
- » 21 percent are age 30 or older (12 percent in 2014).

## Proportion of Graduate and Law Enrollment by College

	2014	2018
KGSB	23%	28%
CDM	26%	26%
COE	12%	12%
CSH	10%	11%
Law	10%	10%
LAS	11%	8%
CMN	2%	2%
Music	2%	2%
SNL	2%	1%
Theatre	<1%	<1%



Graduate and Law Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2014	7,646
2015	7,578
2016	7,703
2017	7,953
2018	7,930

# NEW GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

## New Master's Enrollment

A total of 1,658 new master's students enrolled in fall 2018, up 25 students from 2017.

- » 74 new master's students are enrolled in combined degree programs that allow students to complete their bachelor's degree and master's degrees together in five years, compared with 79 in 2017 and 59 in 2016.
- » 30 percent are under 24 (30 percent in 2017).
- » 36 percent are students of color (33 percent in 2017).
- » 14 percent are international students on F1 or J1 visas (14 percent in 2017).

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

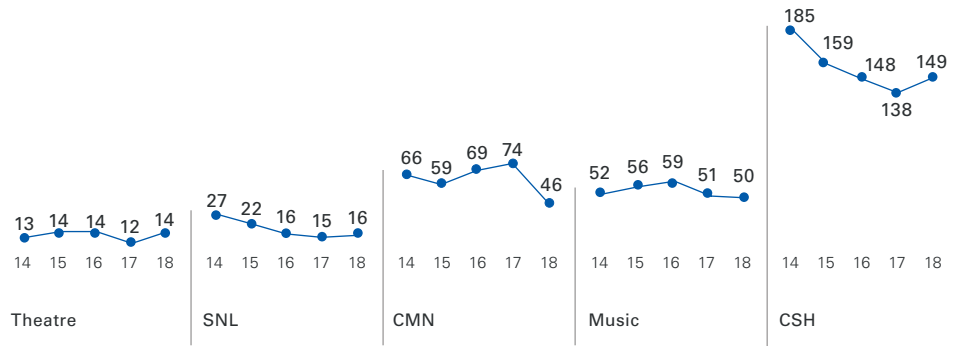
- » 37 percent are from suburban locations and elsewhere in Illinois (42 percent in 2017).
- » 38 percent are from the city of Chicago (36 percent in 2017).
- » 25 percent are from out of state and international locations (22 percent in 2017).

Fall enrollment accounts for roughly half of new master's enrollment throughout the fiscal year. Over the course of the 2017-18 fiscal year, a total of 2,969 new master's students enrolled, and 55 percent enrolled in the fall.

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

	New Master's Enrollment	New Doctoral Enrollment	New Law Enrollment
2014	1,677	68	264
2015	1,688	78	278
2016	1,607	118	321
2017	1,633	103	309
2018	1,658	87	289

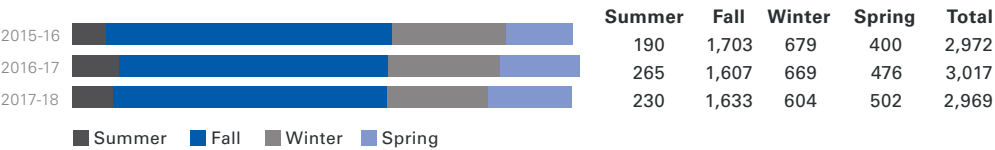
## New Master's Enrollment by College



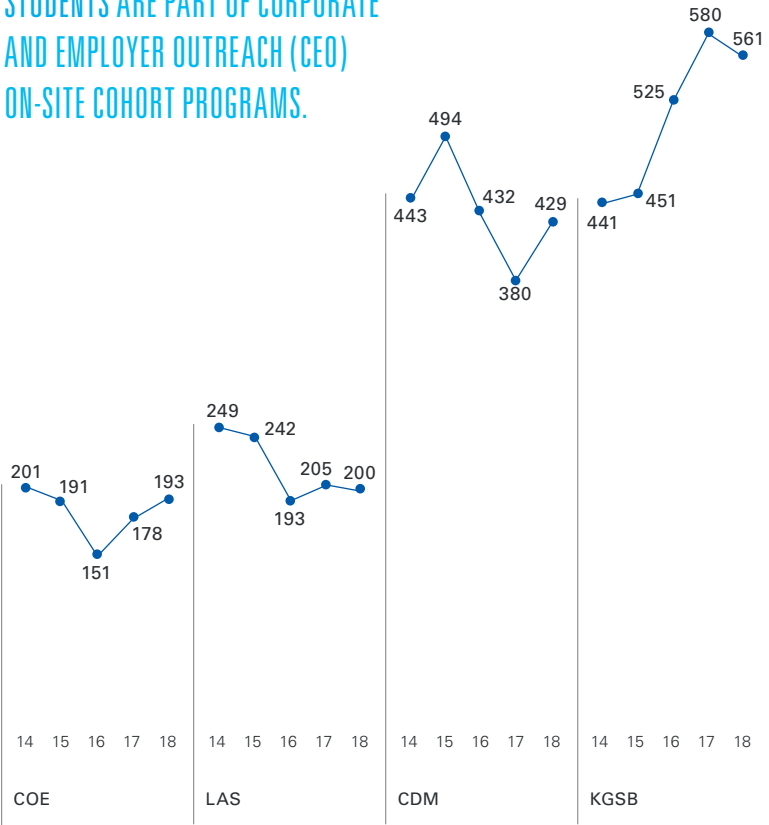
## New Partnership Program Enrollment

Since introducing the Corporate and Employer Outreach (CEO) program in 2014, DePaul has established 33 connections with Chicago companies. This fall, 112 new graduate students and 31 new law students enrolled through the CEO program in three on-site cohorts. In addition, 19 new transfer and another 34 new graduate students employed at a partner institution enrolled in one of DePaul's other academic programs.

## New Master's Enrollment by Term



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



## New Doctoral Enrollment

A total of 87 new doctoral students enrolled this fall, compared with 103 in 2017. Thirty-six students are in COE, 23 students are in CSH (22 in the nursing doctorate), 14 are in the KGSB executive doctorate, 10 are in CDM and four are in LAS.

## New Law Enrollment

Law welcomed 289 new students this fall, compared with 309 students in 2017. Of the new law students, 246 are enrolled in the JD, 37 are enrolled in the MJ, and 4 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	1	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Multiracial/Non-Hispanic	68	3	8
Asian	131	2	20
African-American	192	16	24
Hispanic/Latino	209	10	54
Caucasian	793	33	150
Other/Unreported Background*	32	15	26
<b>International</b> (Students on F1 and J1 Visas)	<b>232</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>

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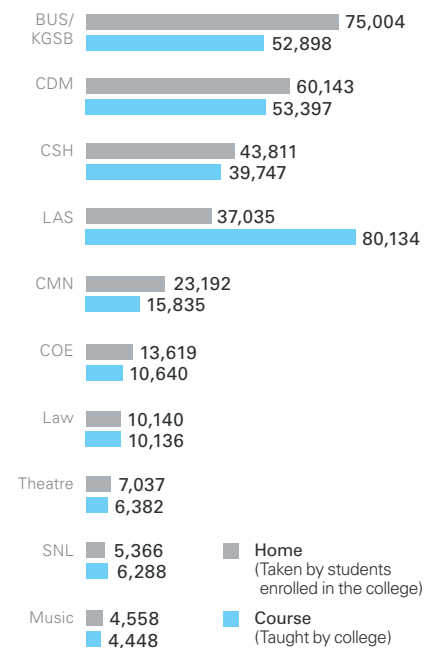
A RECORD 36 PERCENT OF NEW MASTER'S STUDENTS ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR, COMPARED WITH 33 PERCENT IN 2017.

## CREDIT HOUR DISTRIBUTION

Credit hours generated at the Lincoln Park and Loop campuses were equivalent in 2018 (42 percent from each campus). Online course credit hours increased to 33,565, up 2 percent compared with 2017, and account for 12 percent of all fall credit hours. Off-campus locations (including on-site partnerships, Cinespace, Harper College, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, study abroad and overseas hours) generated 11,336 hours in 2018, and account for 4 percent of all fall credit hours.

The proportion of students taking some online courses has increased from 13 percent in 2014 to 21 percent in 2018 (3,145 and 4,605 students, respectively), while the proportion of students taking exclusively online courses in the fall term has been relatively constant between 7 to 8 percent (1,759 and 1,835 students, respectively). Of undergraduate and graduate students enrolled exclusively online, most are enrolled part-time (83 and 63 percent, respectively) and are from the Chicago metropolitan area (84 and 65 percent, respectively).

## Home and Course College by Credit Hours



Credit Hours	Undergraduate	Graduate	Law	Total
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
2018	216,304	53,460	10,140	279,904

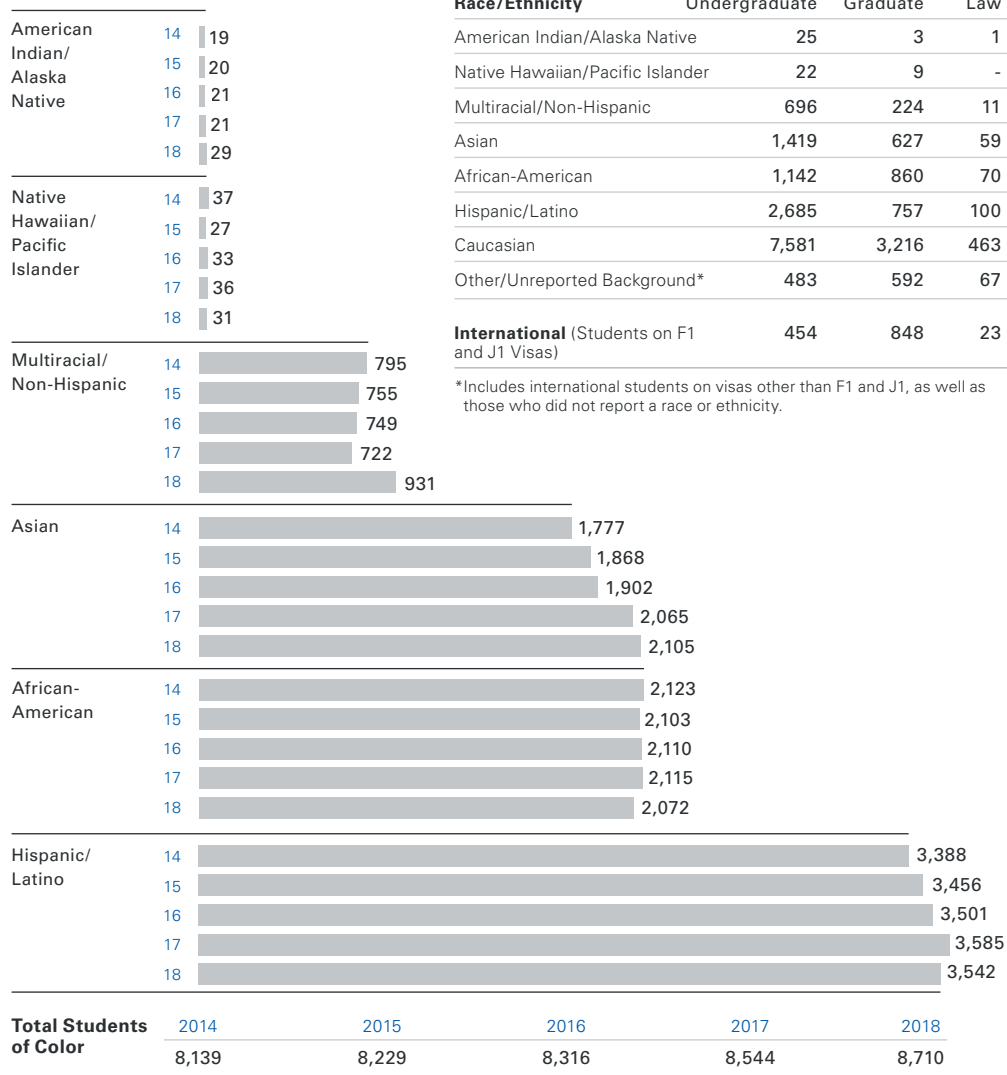
## Credit Hours by Location

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Lincoln Park	134,391	130,229	123,535	119,676	118,868
Loop	123,447	124,436	123,412	119,210	116,135
Online	25,128	28,655	30,946	32,784	33,565
Off Campus	3,432	3,476	3,998	5,981	6,313
Overseas and Study Abroad	6,577	5,759	4,360	5,539	5,023
Suburban	2,026	1,426	1,174	218	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,999</b>	<b>293,979</b>	<b>287,424</b>	<b>283,408</b>	<b>279,904</b>

## DIVERSITY

DePaul enrolled a record 8,710 students of color in 2018, compared with 8,544 in 2017. Students of color account for 39 percent of total enrollment, 41 percent of undergraduate enrollment, 35 percent of graduate enrollment and 30 percent of law enrollment.

### University Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity



26 - THE AVERAGE AGE FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS  
31 - THE AVERAGE AGE FOR DOMESTIC GRADUATE STUDENTS

### International Students on F1 and J1 Visas

In total, 1,325 students have international student status (on F1 and J1 visas), compared with 1,467 in 2017. 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 454 undergraduate international students (or 3 percent of all undergraduates).
- » International students are enrolled in all colleges; nearly half enrolled in BUS (47 percent).
- » International undergraduates come from more than 75 countries. China is the largest source, accounting for more than one-third of international undergraduate students, followed by Saudi Arabia and India.

### International Graduate and Law Enrollment Trends

- » A total of 871 international graduate and law students (or 11 percent of all graduate and law students) enrolled in 2018, compared with 984 in 2017. The largest proportion of these students enrolled in CDM and KGSB. Nineteen percent of CDM enrollment and 14 percent of KGSB enrollment is international students.
- » International graduate students come from about 70 countries, with more than a quarter from China, followed by Saudi Arabia and India.
- » International law students come from 13 countries. Canada, China and South Korea yield the most students.

### Top 10 Countries of Origin

Students Enrolled	
China	398
India	102
Taiwan	55
Saudi Arabia	50
Vietnam	40
South Korea	28
Canada	23
Pakistan	22
Nigeria	18
Qatar	18
Thailand	18

### International Students with F1/J1 Visas

2014	1,335
2015	1,535
2016	1,603
2017	1,467
2018	1,325

# NATIONAL COMPARISONS

DePaul is the largest private, not-for-profit university in the Midwest and the 14th-largest private institution nationally. DePaul has been the largest Catholic university in the nation for 21 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 2018.

Enrollment at the largest Catholic institutions increased annually from 2014 to 2018. Enrollment increased by 3,671 students, or 2 percent, over that time. Almost half of this increase was between 2017 and 2018.

Nation’s Largest Catholic Universities¹ by Enrollment, Fall 2018			
	UG	GRAD	Total
DePaul University	14,507	7,930	22,437
St. John’s University	16,884	4,759	21,643
Georgetown University²	7,463	11,542	19,005
Loyola University Chicago	11,919	5,088	17,007
Fordham University	9,645	6,870	16,515
Boston College	9,377	4,730	14,107
Saint Louis University	7,984	4,665	12,649
University of Notre Dame	8,617	3,990	12,607
Marquette University	8,435	3,170	11,605
University of Dayton	8,617	2,624	11,241
Villanova University	6,917	4,106	11,023
University of San Francisco	6,704	4,010	10,714
Seton Hall University	6,136	4,026	10,162
University of St. Thomas	6,212	3,640	10,035
Duquesne University	6,074	3,270	9,344

Nation’s Largest Private Universities¹ by Enrollment, Fall 2018	
New York University (NYU)	51,847
University of Southern California (USC)	47,311
Boston University	35,013
Brigham Young University (BYU)	34,499
Northeastern University	33,807
Columbia University	33,104
Harvard University	31,645
George Washington University	28,174
Johns Hopkins University	26,438
University of Pennsylvania	25,860
Drexel University	24,634
Cornell University	23,600
Syracuse University	22,803
DePaul University	22,437
Northwestern University	21,853

¹ 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.

² Enrollment is from 2017 as institution did not have 2018 enrollment figures available at the time of publication.

Note: Recent enrollment for Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico was not available at the time of publication and was thus excluded from the list of largest Catholic institutions.

Sources:  
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