International Enrollment Growth at DePaul Spurred by Undergraduates

In fall 2016, DePaul enrolled 1,603 international students on F1 and J1 student visas. Although graduate students accounted for two-thirds of the international enrollment, this is down from 75 percent in 2011 as a result of significant growth at the undergraduate level. Undergraduate international enrollment doubled from 2011 to 2016, with double-digit growth in four of the five years during this period.

In total, international students accounted for 7 percent of the fall 2016 enrollment, up from 4 percent in 2011. During the same period, total university enrollment declined by 9 percent.

At Illinois private not-for-profit institutions in aggregate, international enrollment overall* accounted for 9 percent of total enrollment in 2016, up from 7 percent in 2011. Undergraduate enrollment grew 65 percent and graduate enrollment grew 32 percent during this time.

DePaul International F1 and J1 Enrollment—2011 to 2016

*International enrollment overall includes some students on visas other than F1 and J1.
Source: IRMA Enrollment Files, IBHE Enrollments and Degrees System (http://www.ibhe.org/EnrollmentsDegrees/Search.aspx). For more information, contact Liz Sanders at liz.sanders@depaul.edu.