Profile of Graduating Seniors by Ethnicity

In the academic year of 2005/06, a total of 2,833 undergraduates received bachelor’s degrees from DePaul University, a 68% increase since 1996/97.

The percentage of undergraduate degrees awarded to African American and Hispanic students at DePaul has increased from 17% in 1996/97 to 20% in 2004/05 and to 21% in 2005/06.

In every year since at least 1992/93, the percentage of African American and Hispanic students receiving degrees from DePaul has exceeded that of all other private non-for-profit institutions in Illinois (excluding DePaul) in aggregate. In 2004/05, DePaul awarded 20% of its bachelor’s degrees to African American and Hispanic students, compared to 15% of those awarded by private institutions.

Regarding all minority students, in 2004/05, DePaul awarded more bachelor’s degrees to minority students than any other Illinois private institution. DePaul ranked third among all Illinois schools for degrees awarded to all minority students, with 841 degrees, behind the University of Illinois-Urbana (1,640) and the University of Illinois-Chicago (1,511).

In terms of African American and Hispanic students specifically, in 2004/05 DePaul ranked sixth among all Illinois schools for degrees awarded, with 552 degrees awarded to minority students, behind the University of Illinois-Urbana (778) and the University of Illinois-Chicago (717), Chicago State (652), Robert Morris (627), and SIU (625).