

Rush University

Enrollment At-A-Glance Report Fall 2021

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About Rush University

Rush University is a private health sciences institution based in the Illinois Medical District, near Chicago's Loop. We offer more than 24 degree and certificate programs across medicine, nursing, allied health and biomedical research; more than 60 postgraduate training programs for medical residents and fellows; and continuing education options.

The University is located on the campus of Rush University Medical Center, a nationally ranked academic medical center specializing in leading-edge patient care and research.

Rush University offers a wide range of education and training options to prepare students for the next step in their health care career. Academic programs are offered through our four colleges:

- **Rush Medical College** (founded in 1837)
- **Rush University College of Nursing** (founded in 1972)
- **The College of Health Sciences at Rush University** (founded in 1975)
- **The Graduate College at Rush University** (founded in 1981)

Mission

Rush University provides outstanding health sciences education and conducts impactful research in a culture of inclusion, focused on the promotion and preservation of the health and well-being of our diverse communities.

Vision

The Rush learning community will be the leading health sciences university committed to transforming health care through innovative research and education.

Values

Rush University's core values — innovation, collaboration, accountability, respect and excellence — are the roadmap to our mission and vision.

These five values, known as our ICARE values, convey the philosophy behind every decision Rush employees make.

Rush employees also commit themselves to executing these values with compassion. This translates into a dedication — shared by all members of the Rush community — to providing the highest quality patient care.

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The Enrollment-At-A-Glance Report provides five-year data that include the total student headcount, headcount for newly enrolled students, student demographics, and degrees awarded. The report is updated each term. Enrollment data are obtained from the Student Information System and are based on the official Census Date established by the Registrar. The Census Date is the date on which enrollment counts are frozen for purposes of internal and external reporting. Students not registered in the Student Information System by the Census Date cut-off may not be included in the count for that term. This report also includes the fall 2021 budgeted vs. actual enrollments obtained from the University Finance Team.

Total Student Headcount by College and Program:

- Fall 2021 total headcount increased by 3% over fall 2020, from 2816 to 2889.
 - Greatest increases occurred in the Health System Management, MS (51%); Vascular Ultrasound, BS (47%); Health Sciences, BS (32%); Speech Language Pathology, MS (23%); and, Clinical Nutrition, MS (23%) programs.
 - Greatest decreases occurred in the Imaging Sciences, BS (-17%) and Clinical Research, MS (-16%) programs.
 - The College of Nursing enrollments comprise 44% of the total enrollments, followed by the College of Health Sciences (29%), Rush Medical College (20%), The Graduate College (6%), and Non-Degree Seeking (1%).
 - Undergraduates comprise 4% of the total student population; MS/MSN programs 33%; professional doctorates 56%; research doctorates 5%; certificates 1%; and non-degree seeking or Students-at-Large 1%.
- Since 2017, the overall total student headcount increased by 12%, with a 3% year over year average increase. Greatest increases were in the research doctorate (26%) and professional doctorate (17%) programs.

Total Student Headcount by Demographics

- Gender distribution and average age have remained fairly stable since 2017, with 75% female on the average and 25% male. Average age is 29 years.
- The proportion of all known minority students remains fairly constant at approximately 32% of an average.
- Underrepresented minority students comprise approximately 22% of the fall 2021 student population.
 - The fall 2021 enrollment of Black/African American students increased by 2% over fall 2020, from 240 to 245; Hispanic student enrollments increased by 9% from 347 to 378.
 - Between 2017 and 2021, the proportion of Black/African American students remains fairly stable at approximately 7% of the total student population. The proportion of Hispanic students has increased from 9% in 2017 to 13% in 2021.

Degrees Awarded

- The University awarded 815 degrees during the 2020-2021 academic year, an 8% increase over the 2017-2018 academic year.

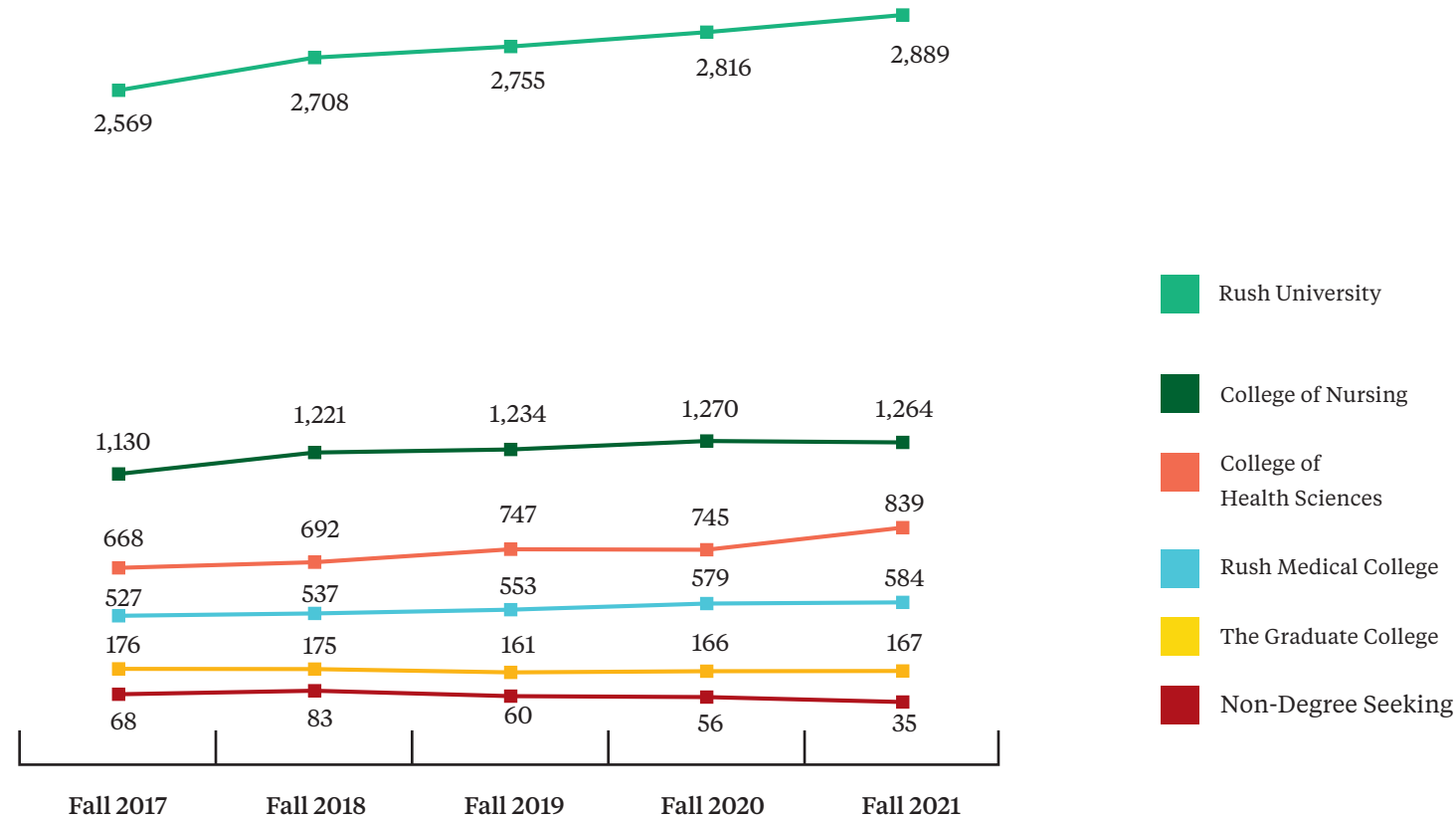
Budgeted vs. Actual fall 2021 Enrollments

- The Colleges of Health Sciences, Nursing, and Graduate College exceeded their projected enrollments.
- Overall, the University exceeded its budgeted enrollments by 67 students.

Section 1:
Total Headcount

1.1 Total Headcount by College

Headcount by College					
College/Term	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
College of Health Sciences	668	692	747	745	839
College of Nursing	1,130	1,221	1,234	1,270	1,264
Rush Medical College	527	537	553	579	584
The Graduate College	176	175	161	166	167
Non-Degree Seeking	68	83	60	56	35
Rush University	2,569	2,708	2,755	2,816	2,889



1.2 Total Headcount by Program

Headcount by Program					
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Audiology, AuD	56	61	62	51	50
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	39	37	33	36	38
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	43	36	37	34	38
Clinical Nutrition, MS	31	34	34	40	49
Health Sciences, BS	26	37	36	38	50
Health Sciences, PhD	41	49	49	51	53
Health Systems Management, MS	58	61	63	63	95
Imaging Sciences, BS	52	57	50	47	39
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	29	36	38	41	49
Occupational Therapy, MS	37	2	1	--	--
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	36	72	109	110	110
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	87	86	87	87	87
Respiratory Care, BS	--	--	--	--	1
Respiratory Care, MS	36	21	30	36	43
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	7	11	22	15	14
Speech Language Pathology, MS	61	66	72	77	95
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	29	26	24	19	28
Total College of Health Sciences	668	692	747	745	839

1.2 Headcount by Program

College of Nursing (CON)	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020	FA2021
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	330	356	359	367	351
PhD in Nursing	24	28	29	30	30
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	14	20	14	20	18
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	762	817	832	853	865
Total College of Nursing	1,130	1,221	1,234	1,270	1,264

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020	FA2021
M1	136	149	149	156	157
M2	140	129	147	147	149
M3	127	131	125	151	133
M4	124	128	132	125	145
Total Rush Medical College	527	537	553	579	584

1.2 Headcount by Program

Graduate College (GC)	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020	FA2021
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	3	1	--	--	--
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	9	5	4	--	--
Biomechanics, MS/PhD	2	1	--	--	--
Biotechnology, MS	34	34	24	32	34
Clinical Research, MS	67	69	62	56	47
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	4	1	1	--	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	19	16	14	15	18
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	32	44	55	63	68
Neuroscience, PhD	3	2	1	--	--
Pharmacology, MS/PhD	3	2	--	--	--
Total Graduate College	176	175	161	166	167

Non-Degree Seeking	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020	FA2021
CHS, SAL	3	1	3	--	--
CON, SAL	64	79	52	55	34
GC, SAL	1	3	5	1	1
Total Non-Degree Seeking	68	83	60	56	35

1.3 Headcount by Degree Level and Full-time/Part-time Status

Headcount by Degree Level										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	107	4%	120	4%	110	4%	104	4%	118	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	872	34%	854	32%	854	31%	884	31%	944	33%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	120	5%	133	5%	139	5%	144	5%	151	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1,381	54%	1,487	55%	1,556	56%	1,593	57%	1,609	56%
Certificates	21	1%	31	1%	36	1%	35	1%	32	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	68	3%	83	3%	60	2%	56	2%	35	1%
Rush University	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%

Headcount by Full-time/Part-time Status										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Full-time	1,581	62%	1,660	61%	1,676	61%	1,735	62%	1,811	63%
Part-time	988	38%	1,048	39%	1,079	39%	1,081	38%	1,078	37%
Rush University	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%

1.4 Headcount by Gender

Headcount by Gender										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	1,885	73%	2,014	74%	2,078	75%	2,147	76%	2,211	77%
Male	684	27%	694	26%	677	25%	669	24%	678	23%
Rush University	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%

1.5 Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

Headcount by Race/Ethnicity										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Asian	339	13%	289	11%	245	9%	227	8%	350	12%
Black/African American	155	6%	178	7%	203	7%	240	9%	245	8%
Hispanic	239	9%	274	10%	322	12%	347	12%	378	13%
Two or More Races	72	3%	62	2%	51	2%	48	2%	53	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0%	3	0%	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Unknown	155	6%	216	8%	247	9%	258	9%	133	5%
White	1,606	63%	1,685	62%	1,681	61%	1,693	60%	1,729	60%
Rush University	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%
All Minority	808	31%	807	30%	827	30%	865	31%	1,027	36%
URM	397	15%	456	17%	531	19%	590	21%	624	22%

1.6 Headcount by Age Group

Headcount by Age Group										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Under 20 or 20	7	0%	4	0%	1	0%	4	0%	2	0%
21-25	886	34%	901	33%	875	32%	880	31%	886	31%
26-30	933	36%	1,011	37%	1,070	39%	1,107	39%	1,120	39%
31-35	372	14%	414	15%	397	14%	410	15%	457	16%
36-40	162	6%	175	6%	191	7%	193	7%	191	7%
Over 40	209	8%	203	7%	221	8%	219	8%	231	8%
Age Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Rush University	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%
Average Age	29		29		29		29		29	

Section 2
FY2021/2022
Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollments

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FY2021/2022 Budget (Fall 2021)	FY2021/2022 Actual (Fall 2021)	Difference
Audiology, AuD	45	50	▲ 5
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	37	38	▲ 1
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	52	52	▶ 0
Clinical Nutrition, MS	50	49	▼ -1
Health Sciences, BS	48	50	▲ 2
Health Sciences, PhD	54	53	▼ -1
Health Systems Management, MS	83	95	▲ 12
Imaging Sciences, BS	50	39	▼ -11
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	41	49	▲ 8
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	109	110	▲ 1
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	85	87	▲ 2
Respiratory Care, BS	0	1	▲ 1
Respiratory Care, MS	45	43	▼ -2
Speech Language Pathology, MS	72	95	▲ 23
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	27	28	▲ 1
CHS, Student-At-Large	0	0	▶ 0
Total College of Health Sciences	798	839	▲ 41

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

College of Nursing (CON)	FY2021/2022 Budget (Fall 2021)	FY2021/2022 Actual (Fall 2021)	Difference
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	340	351	▲ 11
PhD in Nursing	30	30	▶ 0
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	18	18	▶ 0
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	827	865	▲ 38
CON, Student-At-Large	60	34	▼ -26
Total College of Nursing	1,275	1,298	▲ 23

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FY2021/2022 Budget (Fall 2021)	FY2021/2022 Actual (Fall 2021)	Difference
M1	147	157	▲ 10
M2	153	149	▼ -4
M3	140	133	▼ -7
M4	153	145	▼ -8
Total Rush Medical College	593	584	▼ -9

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

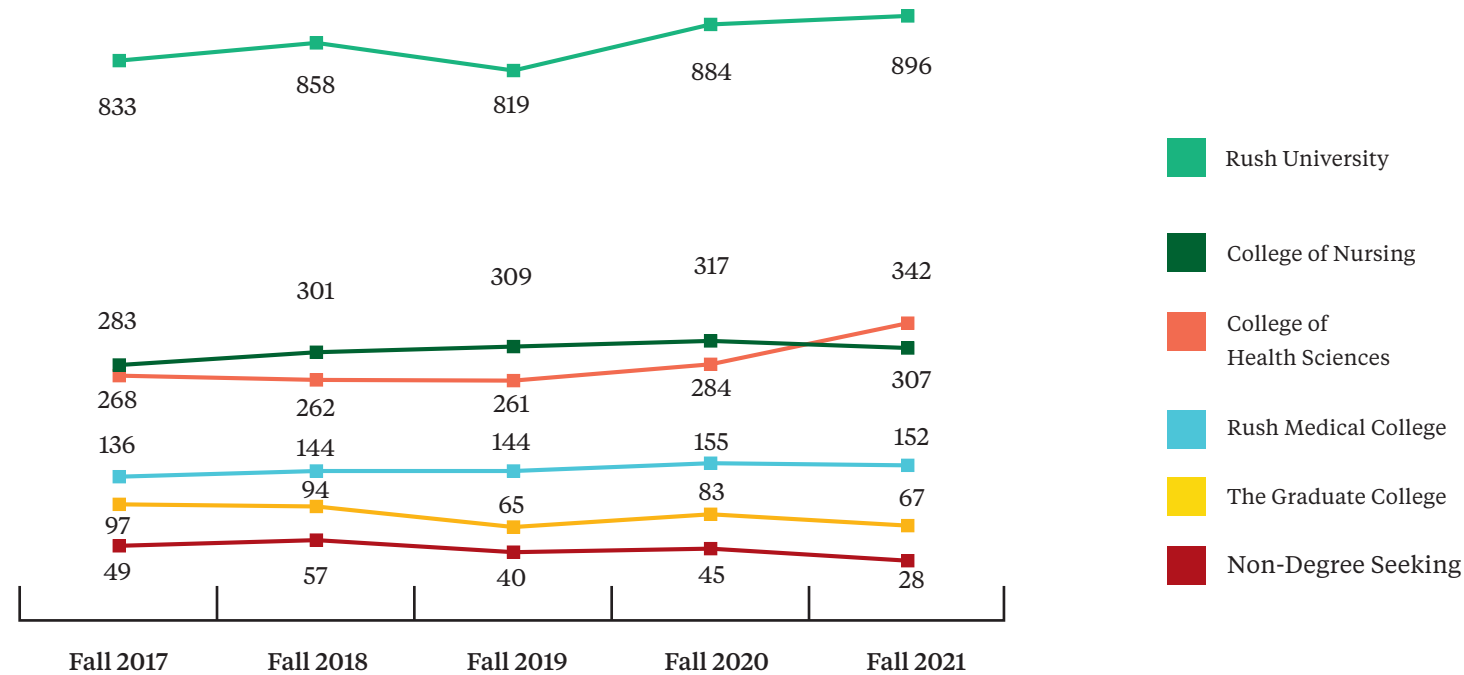
Graduate College (GC)	FY2021/2022 Budget (Fall 2021)	FY2021/2022 Actual (Fall 2021)	Difference
Biotechnology, MS	33	34	▲ 1
Clinical Research, MS	55	47	▼ -8
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	0	0	▶ 0
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	14	18	▲ 4
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	54	68	▲ 14
GC, Student-At-Large	0	1	▲ 1
Total Graduate College	156	168	▲ 12
Rush University Total	2,822	2,889	▲ 67

Section 3 New Students Fall Enrollment

3.1 New Students Enrolled by College

New Students Enrolled by College					
College/Year	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
College of Health Sciences	268	262	261	284	342
College of Nursing	283	301	309	317	307
Rush Medical College	136	144	144	155	152
The Graduate College	97	94	65	83	67
Non-Degree Seeking	49	57	40	45	28
Rush University	833	858	819	884	896

**New students who started in the fall term only.



3.2 New Students Enrolled by Program

New Students Enrolled by Program					
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Audiology, AuD	14	15	13	10	16
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	21	16	18	18	20
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	20	14	17	14	14
Clinical Nutrition, MS	16	18	16	22	24
Health Sciences, BS	13	23	12	21	23
Health Sciences, PhD	11	9	4	10	9
Health Systems Management, MS	29	29	28	28	61
Imaging Sciences, BS	20	18	11	18	8
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	19	20	17	22	29
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	36	36	38	38	36
Respiratory Care, MS	15	9	17	21	19
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	5	8	21	11	11
Speech Language Pathology, MS	34	32	39	40	55
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	15	15	10	11	17
Total College of Health Sciences	268	262	261	284	342

College of Nursing (CON)	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	85	89	89	93	93
PhD in Nursing	3	7	7	5	5
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	4	6	3	6	5
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	191	199	210	213	204
Total College of Nursing	283	301	309	317	307

3.3 New Students Enrolled by Program

Rush Medical College (RMC)	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	136	144	144	155	152

Graduate College (GC)	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Biotechnology, MS	34	34	24	32	33
Clinical Research, MS	45	40	24	27	13
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	9	8	5	11	6
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	9	12	12	13	15
Total Graduate College	97	94	65	83	67

Non-Degree Seeking	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
CHS, SAL	2	0	3	--	--
CON, SAL	47	54	33	44	27
GC, SAL	0	3	4	1	1
Total, SAL	49	57	40	45	28

3.4 New Students Enrolled by Degree Level

New Students Enrolled by Degree Level										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	48	6%	56	7%	33	4%	50	6%	48	5%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	327	39%	309	36%	294	36%	328	37%	367	41%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	23	3%	28	3%	23	3%	28	3%	29	3%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	377	45%	394	46%	405	49%	416	47%	408	46%
Certificates	9	1%	14	2%	24	3%	17	2%	16	2%
Non-Degree Seeking	49	6%	57	7%	40	5%	45	5%	28	3%
Rush University	833	100%	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%

3.5 New Students Enrolled by Gender

New Students Enrolled by Gender										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	612	73%	643	75%	635	78%	671	76%	684	76%
Male	221	27%	215	25%	184	22%	213	24%	212	24%
Rush University	833	100%	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%

3.6 New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity

New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	106	13%	61	7%	58	7%	77	9%	141	16%
Black/African American	60	7%	72	8%	70	9%	80	9%	79	9%
Hispanic	93	11%	99	12%	117	14%	119	13%	125	14%
Two or More Races	22	3%	14	2%	17	2%	11	1%	19	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	53	6%	91	11%	93	11%	84	10%	25	3%
White	497	60%	520	61%	462	56%	513	58%	507	57%
Rush University	833	100%	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%
All Minority	283	34%	247	29%	264	32%	287	32%	364	41%

Section 4

Degrees Awarded

AY2016-17 to AY2020-21

4.1 Degrees Awarded by College

Degrees Awarded* by College					
	AY 2016-17	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21
College of Health Sciences	284	235	277	273	241
College of Nursing	366	307	375	390	385
Rush Medical College	114	131	127	131	122
The Graduate College**	71	80	80	73	67
Rush University	835	753	859	867	815

*Degrees Awarded between July 1 and June 30 of years indicated.

**Students who graduated from Nursing, PhD and Health Sciences, PhD are reported under The Graduate College.

4.2 Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type					
	AY 2016-17	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21
Bachelor's	55	37	43	46	33
Master's	423	369	435	385	386
Research Doctorates (PhD)	13	14	17	15	18
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD)	317	313	333	397	337
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	13	10	17	15	27
Post-Master's Certificate	14	10	14	9	14
Rush University	835	753	859	867	815

