

Rush University

Enrollment At-A-Glance Report: Fall 2020

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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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Executive Summary

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 2020 budgeted vs. actual enrollments obtained from the University Finance Team.

Total Student Headcount by College and Program:

- Fall 2020 total headcount increased by 2% over fall 2019, from 2755 to 2816.
 - Greatest increases occurred in the Biotechnology, MS (33%); Respiratory Care, MS (20%); Clinical Nutrition (18%), and Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD (15%) programs.
 - Greatest decreases occurred in the Vascular Ultrasound, BS (-21%); Audiology, AuD (-18%); Clinical Research, MS (-10%) programs.
 - The College of Nursing enrollments comprise 45% of the total enrollments, followed by the College of Health Sciences (26%), Rush Medical College (21%), and The Graduate College (6%).
 - Undergraduates comprise 4% of the total student population; MS/MSN programs 31%; professional doctorates 57%; research doctorates 5%; certificates 1%; and non-degree seeking or Students-at-Large 2%.
- Since 2016, the overall total student headcount increased by 13%, with a 3% year over year average increase. Greatest increases were in the research doctorate (26%) and professional doctorate (23%) programs.

Total Student Headcount by Demographics

- Gender distribution and average age have remained fairly stable since 2016, 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 30%.
- Underrepresented minority students comprise approximately 21% of the fall 2020 student population.
 - The fall 2020 enrollment of Black/African American students increased by 18% over fall 2019, from 203 to 240; Hispanic student enrollments increased by 8% from 322 to 347.
 - Between 2016 and 2020, the proportion of Black/African American students remains fairly stable at approximately 7% of the total student population. The proportion of Hispanic students has steadily increased from 9% in 2016 to 12% in 2020.

Degrees Awarded

- The University awarded 867 degrees during the 2019-2020 academic year, a 15% increase over the 2017-2018 academic year.

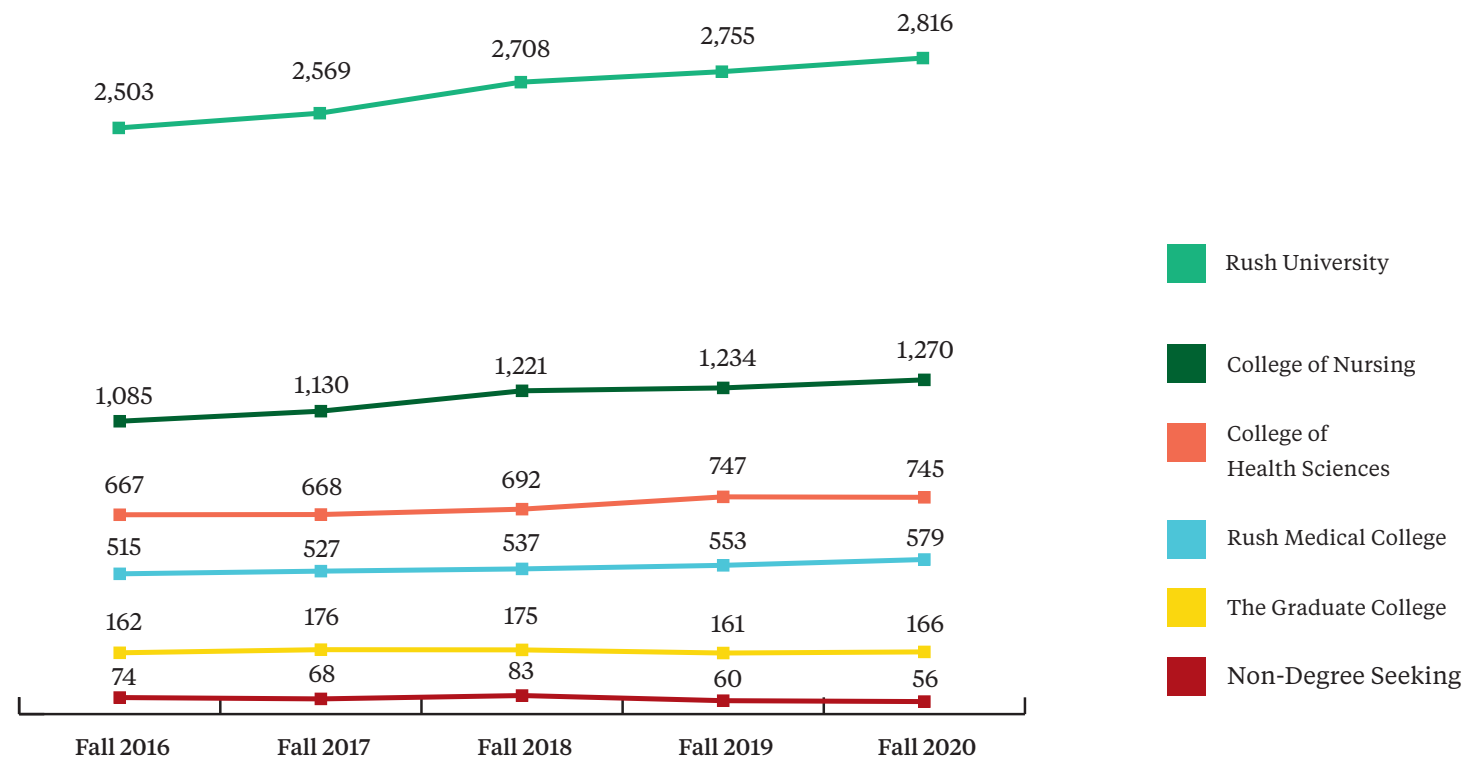
Budgeted vs. Actual fall 2020 Enrollments

- The colleges of Health Sciences, Nursing, Medicine, and Graduate College exceeded their projected enrollments.
- Overall, the University exceeded its budgeted enrollments by 53 students.

Section 1:
Total Headcount

1.1 Total Headcount by College

Headcount by College					
College/Term	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
College of Health Sciences	667	668	692	747	745
College of Nursing	1,085	1,130	1,221	1,234	1,270
Rush Medical College	515	527	537	553	579
The Graduate College	162	176	175	161	166
Non-Degree Seeking	74	68	83	60	56
Rush University	2,503	2,569	2,708	2,755	2,816



1.2 Total Headcount by Program

Headcount by Program					
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Audiology, AuD	59	56	61	62	51
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	33	39	37	33	36
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	41	43	36	37	34
Clinical Nutrition, MS	31	31	34	34	40
Health Sciences, BS	27	26	37	36	38
Health Sciences, PhD	34	41	49	49	51
Health Systems Management, MS	59	58	61	63	63
Imaging Sciences, BS	44	52	57	50	47
Medical Laboratory Science, BS	16	--	--	--	--
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	26	29	36	38	41
Occupational Therapy, MS	74	37	2	1	--
Occupational Therapy Doctorate <small>(New program starting from FA17)</small>	--	36	72	109	110
Perfusion Technology, BS	3	--	--	--	--
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	91	87	86	87	87
Research Administration, MS	1	--	--	--	--
Respiratory Care, BS	3	--	--	--	--
Respiratory Care, MS	35	36	21	30	36
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	4	7	11	22	15
Speech Language Pathology, MS	57	61	66	72	77
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	29	29	26	24	19
Total College of Health Sciences	667	668	692	747	745

1.2 Headcount by Program

College of Nursing (CON)	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	323	330	356	359	367
PhD in Nursing	27	24	28	29	30
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	14	14	20	14	20
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	721	762	817	832	853
Total College of Nursing	1,085	1,130	1,221	1,234	1,270

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020
M1	138	136	149	149	156
M2	129	140	129	147	147
M3	133	127	131	125	151
M4	115	124	128	132	125
Total Rush Medical College	515	527	537	553	579

1.2 Headcount by Program

Graduate College (GC)	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	5	3	1	--	--
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	9	9	5	4	--
Biomechanics, MS/PhD	2	2	1	--	--
Biotechnology, MS	31	34	34	24	32
Clinical Research, MS	57	67	69	62	56
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	9	4	1	1	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	15	19	16	14	15
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	24	32	44	55	63
Neuroscience, PhD	5	3	2	1	--
Pharmacology, MS/PhD	4	3	2	--	--
Molecular Biophysics/Physiology, PhD	1	--	--	--	--
Total Graduate College	162	176	175	161	166

Non-Degree Seeking	FA2016	FA2017	FA2018	FA2019	FA2020
CHS, SAL	2	3	1	3	--
CON, SAL	69	64	79	52	55
GC, SAL	3	1	3	5	1
Total Non-Degree Seeking	74	68	83	60	56

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

Headcount by Degree Level										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	122	5%	107	4%	120	4%	110	4%	104	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	880	35%	872	34%	854	32%	854	31%	884	31%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	114	5%	120	5%	133	5%	139	5%	144	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1,295	52%	1,381	54%	1,487	55%	1,556	56%	1,593	57%
Certificates	18	1%	21	1%	31	1%	36	1%	35	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	74	3%	68	3%	83	3%	60	2%	56	2%
Rush University	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%

Headcount by Full-time/Part-time Status										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Full-time	1,524	61%	1,581	62%	1,660	61%	1,676	61%	1,735	62%
Part-time	979	39%	988	38%	1,048	39%	1,079	39%	1,081	38%
Rush University	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%

1.4 Headcount by Gender

Headcount by Gender										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	1,858	74%	1,885	73%	2,014	74%	2,078	75%	2,147	76%
Male	645	26%	684	27%	694	26%	677	25%	669	24%
Rush University	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%

1.5 Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

Headcount by Race/Ethnicity										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Asian	308	12%	339	13%	289	11%	245	9%	227	8%
Black/African American	150	6%	155	6%	178	7%	203	7%	240	9%
Hispanic	227	9%	239	9%	274	10%	322	12%	347	12%
Two or More Races	59	2%	72	3%	62	2%	51	2%	48	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%	3	0%	1	0%
Unknown	149	6%	155	6%	216	8%	247	9%	258	9%
White	1,606	64%	1,606	63%	1,685	62%	1,681	61%	1,693	60%
Rush University	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%
All Minority	748	30%	808	31%	807	30%	827	30%	865	31%
URM	380	15%	396	15%	453	17%	528	19%	589	21%

1.6 Headcount by Age Group

Headcount by Age Group										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Under 20 or 20	5	0%	7	0%	4	0%	1	0%	4	0%
21-25	872	35%	886	34%	901	33%	875	32%	880	31%
26-30	941	38%	933	36%	1,011	37%	1,070	39%	1,107	39%
31-35	340	14%	372	14%	414	15%	397	14%	410	15%
36-40	137	5%	162	6%	175	6%	191	7%	193	7%
Over 40	204	8%	209	8%	203	7%	221	8%	219	8%
Age Unknown	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
Rush University	2,503	100%	2,569	100%	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%
Average Age	29		29		29		29		29	

Section 2
FY2020/2021
Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollments

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FY2020/2021 Budget (Fall 2020)	FY2020/2021 Actual (Fall 2020)	Difference
Audiology, AuD	50	51	▲ 1
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	36	36	▶ 0
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	43	34	▼ -9
Clinical Nutrition, MS	35	40	▲ 5
Health Sciences, BS	37	38	▲ 1
Health Sciences, PhD	45	51	▲ 6
Health Systems Management, MS	63	63	▶ 0
Imaging Sciences, BS	45	47	▲ 2
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	42	41	▼ -1
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	107	110	▲ 3
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	86	87	▲ 1
Respiratory Care, MS	39	36	▼ -3
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	5	15	▲ 10
Speech Language Pathology, MS	79	77	▼ -2
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	24	19	▼ -5
CHS, Student-At-Large	0	0	▶ 0
Total College of Health Sciences	736	745	▲ 9

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

College of Nursing (CON)	FY2020/2021 Budget (Fall 2020)	FY2020/2021 Actual (Fall 2020)	Difference
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	360	367	▲ 7
PhD in Nursing	30	30	▶ 0
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	12	20	▲ 8
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	848	853	▲ 5
CON, Student-At-Large	60	55	▼ -5
Total College of Nursing	1,310	1,325	▲ 15

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FY2020/2021 Budget (Fall 2020)	FY2020/2021 Actual (Fall 2020)	Difference
M1	149	156	▲ 7
M2	149	147	▼ -2
M3	141	151	▲ 10
M4	125	125	▶ 0
Total Rush Medical College	564	579	▲ 15

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

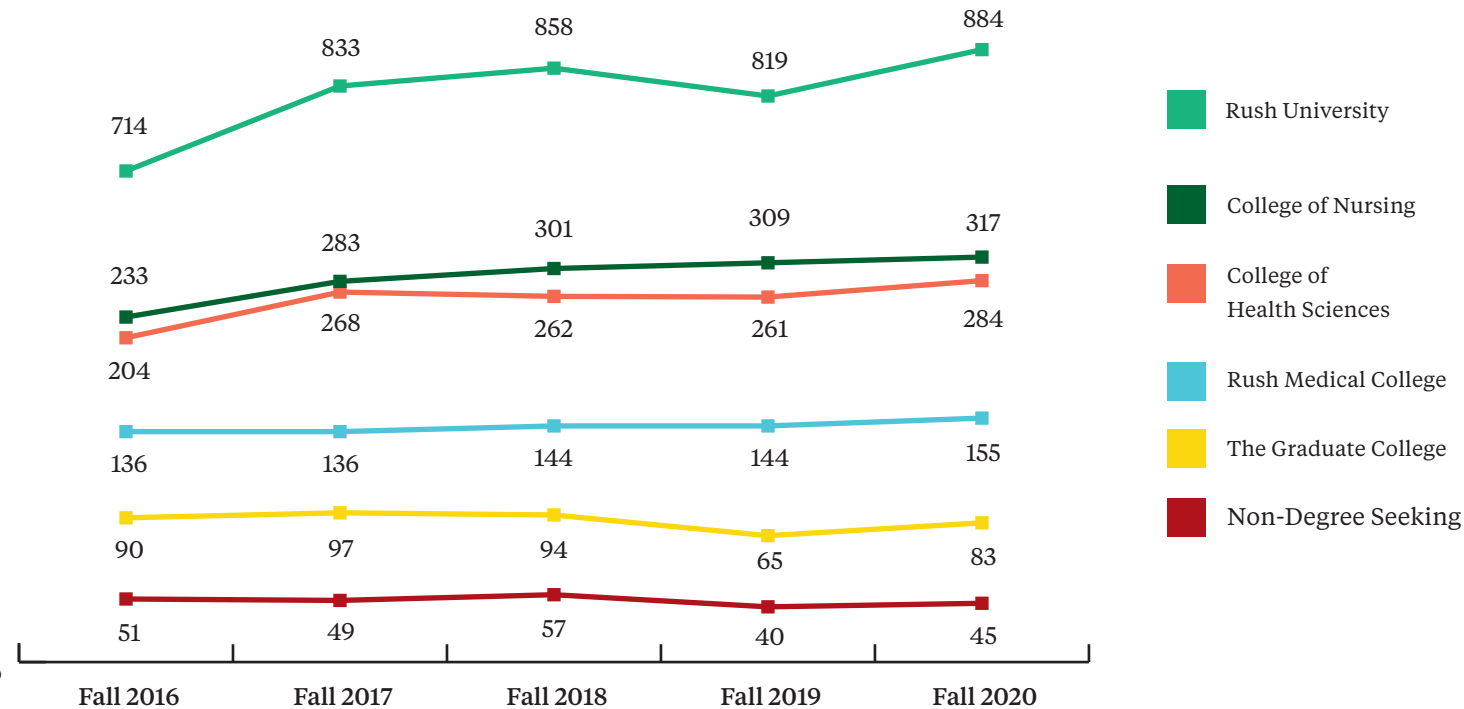
Graduate College (GC)	FY2020/2021 Budget (Fall 2020)	FY2020/2021 Actual (Fall 2020)	Difference
Biotechnology, MS	34	32	▼ -2
Clinical Research, MS	51	56	▲ 5
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	0	0	▶ 0
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	11	15	▲ 4
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	54	63	▲ 9
GC, Student-At-Large	3	1	▼ -2
Total Graduate College	153	167	▲ 14
Rush University Total	2,763	2,816	▲ 53

Section 3 New Students Fall Enrollment

3.1 New Students Enrolled by College

New Students Enrolled by College					
College/Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
College of Health Sciences	204	268	262	261	284
College of Nursing	233	283	301	309	317
Rush Medical College	136	136	144	144	155
The Graduate College	90	97	94	65	83
Non-Degree Seeking	51	49	57	40	45
Rush University	714	833	858	819	884

**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 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Audiology, AuD	19	14	15	13	10
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	19	21	16	18	18
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	16	20	14	17	14
Clinical Nutrition, MS	14	16	18	16	22
Health Sciences, BS	15	13	23	12	21
Health Sciences, PhD	5	11	9	4	10
Health Systems Management, MS	27	29	29	28	28
Imaging Sciences, BS	15	20	18	11	18
Medical Laboratory Science, BS	1	--	--	--	--
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	11	19	20	17	22
Occupational Therapy Doctorate <small>(New program starting from FA17)</small>	--	36	36	38	38
Respiratory Care, MS	15	15	9	17	21
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	3	5	8	21	11
Speech Language Pathology, MS	30	34	32	39	40
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	14	15	15	10	11
Total College of Health Sciences	204	268	262	261	284

College of Nursing (CON)					
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	82	85	89	89	93
PhD in Nursing	3	3	7	7	5
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	2	4	6	3	6
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	146	191	199	210	213
Total College of Nursing	233	283	301	309	317

3.3 New Students Enrolled by Program

Rush Medical College (RMC)	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
M1	136	136	144	144	155

Graduate College (GC)	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Biotechnology, MS	31	34	34	24	32
Clinical Research, MS	33	45	40	24	27
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	13	9	8	5	11
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	13	9	12	12	13
Total Graduate College	90	97	94	65	83

Non-Degree Seeking	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
CHS, SAL	2	2	0	3	--
CON, SAL	46	47	54	33	44
GC, SAL	3	0	3	4	1
Total, SAL	51	49	57	40	45

3.4 New Students Enrolled by Degree Level

New Students Enrolled by Degree Level										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	45	6%	48	6%	56	7%	33	4%	50	6%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	291	41%	327	39%	309	36%	294	36%	328	37%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	21	3%	23	3%	28	3%	23	3%	28	3%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	301	42%	377	45%	394	46%	405	49%	416	47%
Certificates	5	1%	9	1%	14	2%	24	3%	17	2%
Non-Degree Seeking	51	7%	49	6%	57	7%	40	5%	45	5%
Rush University	714	100%	833	100%	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%

3.5 New Students Enrolled by Gender

New Students Enrolled by Gender										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	506	71%	612	73%	643	75%	635	78%	671	76%
Male	208	29%	221	27%	215	25%	184	22%	213	24%
Rush University	714	100%	833	100%	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%

3.6 New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity

New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity										
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Asian	110	15%	106	13%	61	7%	58	7%	77	9%
Black/African American	48	7%	60	7%	72	8%	70	9%	80	9%
Hispanic	68	10%	93	11%	99	12%	117	14%	119	13%
Two or More Races	21	3%	22	3%	14	2%	17	2%	11	1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Unknown	38	5%	53	6%	91	11%	93	11%	84	10%
White	428	60%	497	60%	520	61%	462	56%	513	58%
Rush University	714	100%	833	100%	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%
All Minority	248	35%	283	34%	247	29%	264	32%	287	32%

Section 4

Degrees Awarded

AY2015-16 to AY2019-20

4.1 Degrees Awarded by College

Degrees Awarded* by College					
	AY 2015-16	AY 2016-17	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20
College of Health Sciences	297	284	235	277	273
College of Nursing	339	366	307	375	390
Rush Medical College	128	114	131	127	131
The Graduate College**	97	71	80	80	73
Rush University	861	835	753	859	867

*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 2015-16	AY 2016-17	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20
Bachelor's	58	55	37	43	46
Master's	450	423	369	435	385
Research Doctorates (PhD)	20	13	14	17	15
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD)	300	317	313	333	397
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	18	13	10	17	15
Post-Master's Certificate	15	14	10	14	9
Rush University	861	835	753	859	867

