



# Enrollment Facts & Figures

## AT A GLANCE

### 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 40 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 I CARE 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.

### Leadership

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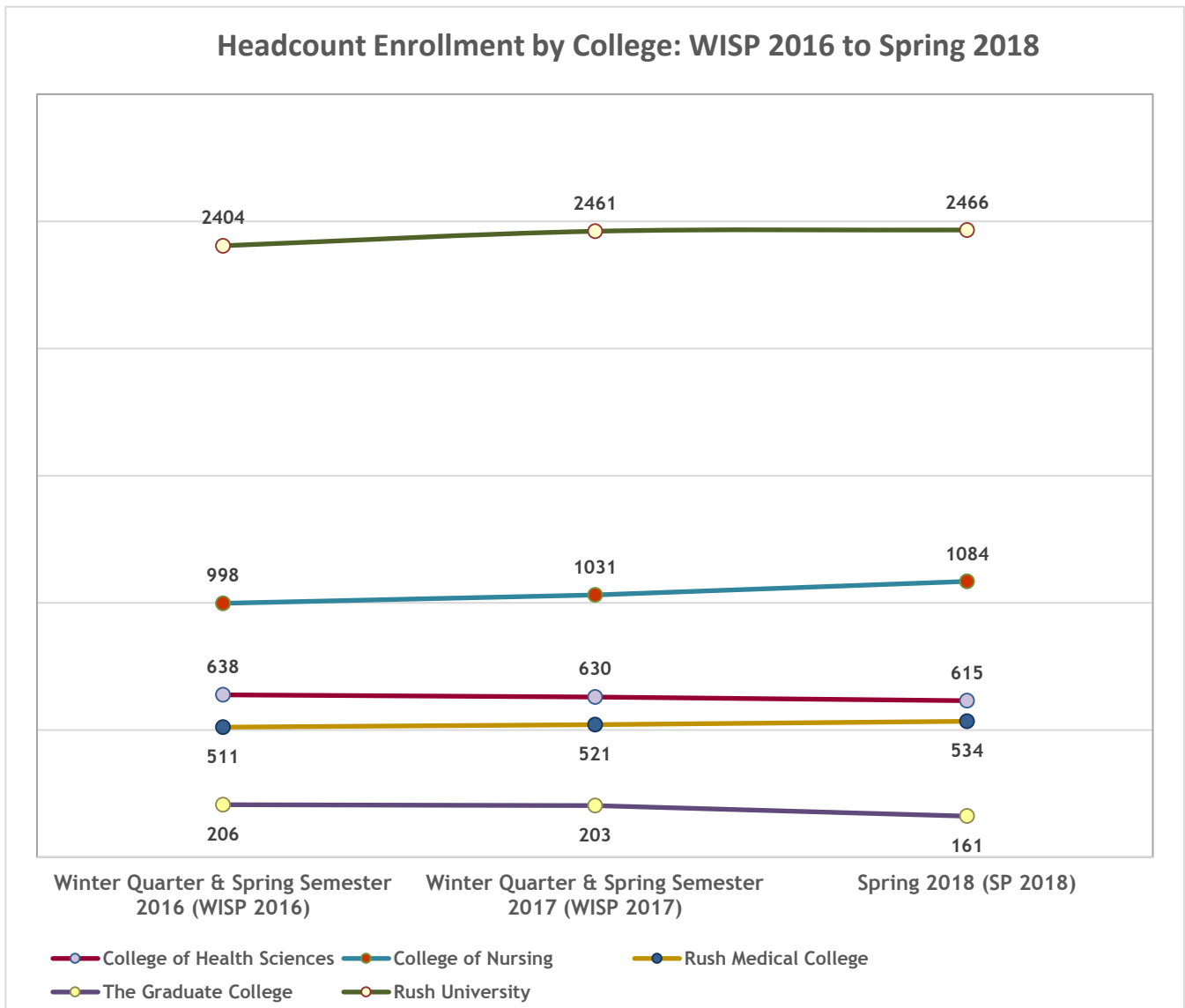
### **Rush University Facts**

- Total enrollment Spring 2018: 2,466
- Female: 73 percent
- Male: 27 percent
- Average age: 30
- Total new students enrollment Spring 2018: 154
- Total degrees awarded in academic year 2016-17: 835
- Countries represented: 18
- Number of residents and fellows (2017): 678
- Number of living alumni (2017): 26,267

## Spring 2018: Headcount Enrollment by College

	Winter Quarter & Spring Semester 2016 (WISP 2016)	Winter Quarter & Spring Semester 2017 (WISP 2017)	Spring 2018 (SP 2018)
College of Health Sciences	638	630	615
College of Nursing	998	1031	1084
Rush Medical College	511	521	534
The Graduate College	206	203	161
<i>Non-Degree Seeking</i>	51	76	72
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>2466</b>

Note: Beginning fall 2017, the PhD in Health Sciences and PhD in Nursing are listed under their respective colleges although the degrees are conferred by the Graduate College. The decrease in enrollment for the Graduate College is a result of reallocation of the enrollments to their respective colleges and not a result of a drop in enrollment.



### Enrollment by Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	WISP2016	WISP2017	SP2018
Audiology, AuD	52	58	55
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	38	39	9
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS & Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert (Combined category)	--	--	31
Clinical Nutrition, MS	31	31	31
Health Sciences, BS	23	26	24
Health Sciences, PhD (Note: From FA17, reporting moved from GC to CHS)	--	--	42
Health Systems Management, MS	55	59	59
Imaging Sciences, BS	37	53	46
Medical Laboratory Science, BS	25	16	0
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	29	25	27
Occupational Therapy, MS	73	72	35
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (New program starting from FA17)	--	--	35
Perfusion Technology, BS	7	3	0
Perfusion Technology, MS	26	33	39
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	91	91	60
Research Administration, MS	12	0	0
Respiratory Care, BS	7	3	0
Respiratory Care, MS	42	36	33
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	6	3	5
Speech Language Pathology, MS	54	55	59
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	30	27	25
<b>Total College of Health Sciences</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>615</b>
College of Nursing (CON)	WISP2016	WISP2017	SP2018
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	349	353	344
PhD in Nursing (Note: From FA17, reporting moved from GC to CON)	--	--	21
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	12	6	17
RN First Assist, Course Series	0	0	0
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	637	672	702
<b>Total College of Nursing</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,084</b>
Rush Medical College (RMC)	WISP2016	WISP2017	SP2018
M1	129	139	136
M2	128	129	140
M3	120	130	124
M4	134	123	134
<b>Total Rush Medical College</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>534</b>
Graduate College (GC)	WISP2016	WISP2017	SP2018
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	7	5	3
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	11	8	7
Biomechanics, MS/PhD	4	2	2
Biotechnology, MS	32	32	34
Clinical Research, MS	66	48	57
Health Sciences, PhD (Note: From FA17, reporting moved to CHS)	23	30	--
Immunology, MS/PhD	10	8	3
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	2	12	18
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	11	23	32
Neuroscience, PhD	6	5	3
Nursing, PhD (Note: From FA17, reporting moved to CON)	26	25	--
Radiological Sciences, MS	0	0	0
Pharmacology, MS/PhD	7	4	2
Molecular Biophysics/Physiology, PhD	1	1	0
<b>Total Graduate College</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>161</b>

### Enrollment by Degree Level

	WISP2016		WISP2017		SP2018	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Undergraduate Students	129	5%	128	5%	95	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	912	38%	892	36%	836	34%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	94	4%	105	4%	115	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1200	50%	1251	51%	1326	54%
Certificates	18	1%	9	0%	22	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	51	2%	76	3%	72	3%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrollment by Full-time/Part-time Status

	WISP2016		WISP2017		SP2018	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Full-time	1485	62%	1493	61%	1595	65%
Part-time	919	38%	968	39%	871	35%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrollment by Gender

	WISP2016		WISP2017		SP2018	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Female	1774	74%	1821	74%	1809	73%
Male	630	26%	640	26%	657	27%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

	WISP2016		WISP2017		SP2018	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Asian	290	12%	303	12%	315	13%
Black/African American	148	6%	159	6%	145	6%
Hispanic	222	9%	224	9%	234	9%
Two or More Races	42	2%	64	3%	75	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	0%	1	0%	3	0%
Unknown	135	6%	147	6%	160	6%
White	1556	65%	1560	63%	1532	62%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2461</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>100%</b>
All Minority	713	30%	754	31%	774	31%

### Enrollment by Age Group

	WISP2016		WISP2017		SP2018	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Under 20 or 20	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
21-25	619	26%	689	28%	646	26%
26-30	1030	43%	1022	42%	1024	42%
31-35	379	16%	391	16%	418	17%
36-40	141	6%	148	6%	164	7%
Over 40	234	10%	201	8%	212	9%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2403</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2453</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average Age	30		30		30	

### New Students Enrollment by College

College/Year	WISP2016	WISP2017	SP2018
College of Health Sciences	4	8	6
College of Nursing	105	118	110
Rush Medical College	--	--	--
The Graduate College	6	--	--
Non-Degree Seeking	28	29	38
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>

### New Students Enrollment by Degree Level

	WISP2016	WISP2017	SP2018
Undergraduate Students	3	7	3
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	79	85	84
Research Doctorates (PhD)	4	--	3
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	24	33	19
Certificates	5	1	7
Non-Degree Seeking	28	29	38
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>

### Degrees Awarded\* by College

	AY 2014-15	AY 2015-16	AY 2016-17
College of Health Sciences	270	297	284
College of Nursing	315	339	366
Rush Medical College	132	128	114
The Graduate College	73	97	71
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>835</b>

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

### Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

	AY 2014-15	AY 2015-16	AY 2016-17
Bachelor's	58	58	55
Master's	496	450	423
Research Doctorates (PhD)	17	20	13
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD)	184	300	317
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	13	18	13
Post-Master's Certificate	22	15	14
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>835</b>