

Rush University

Enrollment At-A-Glance Report: Summer 2024

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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 three colleges:

- **Rush Medical College** (founded in 1837)
 - Effective October 23, 2023, all programs associated with The Graduate College were formally moved to Rush Medical College - Division of Translational Science.
- **Rush University College of Nursing** (founded in 1885)
- **The College of Health Sciences at Rush University** (founded in 1975)

Mission

RUSH University champions a learning environment in health and biomedical sciences through collaboration, education, research and equity for our students, faculty, staff and the communities we serve.

Vision

RUSH University is a model for improving health through innovative research and transformative education in a culture of excellence and equity.

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

Robert S.D. Higgins, MD, MSHA

President, RUSH University

Chief Academic Officer, RUSH University System for Health

Christine M. Kennedy, PhD, RN, FAAN

Interim Provost and Vice President

Dean, College of Nursing

Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD

Dean, RUSH Medical College (Acting)

Jason S. Turner, PhD, MAE

Interim Dean, College of Health Sciences

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Vice Provost, Academic Affairs, and Chief Knowledge Officer

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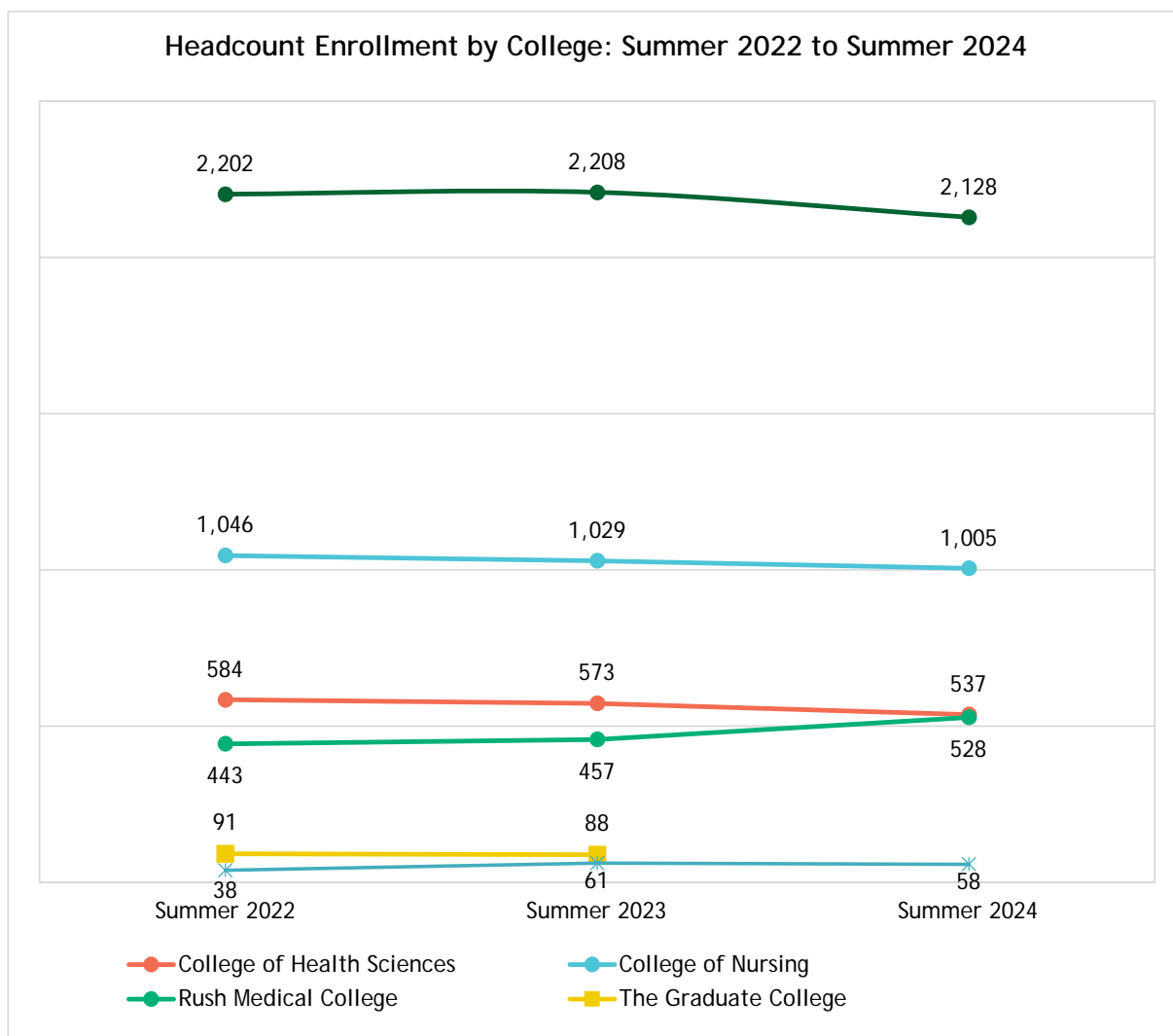
Vince Gattuso, MBA

Chief Financial Business Officer

Summer 2024: Headcount Enrollment by College

College	Summer 2022	Summer 2023	Summer 2024
College of Health Sciences	584	573	537
College of Nursing	1,046	1,029	1,005
Rush Medical College	443	457	528 *
The Graduate College	91	88	-- *
<i>Non-Degree Seeking</i>	38	61	58
Rush University Total	2,202	2,208	2,128

* Changes in enrollment are primarily driven by the transition of The Graduate College to Rush Medical College - Division of Translational Science



Enrollment by Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024
Audiology, AuD	34	39	44
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	20	19	21
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS (CLMB.MS)	4	11	10
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS & Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert (CLM.MS)	23	23	23
Clinical Nutrition, MS	30	25	24
Health Sciences, BS	50	39	29
Health Sciences, PhD	47	49	47
Health Systems Management, MS	33	47	47
Imaging Sciences, BS	27	30	32
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	28	20	21
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	75	69	71
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	87	94	93
Respiratory Care, MS	37	37	32
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	15	10	7
Speech Language Pathology, MS	58	56	22*
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	16	5	14
College of Health Sciences Total	584	573	537

*Decrease due to admitting one instead of two classes as planned.

College of Nursing (CON)	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	330	331	327
PhD in Nursing	26	30	27
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	9	8	11
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	681	660	640
College of Nursing Total	1,046	1,029	1,005

Rush Medical College (RMC)	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024
M1	156	146	143
M2**	--	--	--
M3	150	159	153
M4	137	152	154
MED Total	443	457	450
RMC, Division of Translational Science	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024***
Biotechnology, MS	--	--	--
Clinical Research, MS	--	--	26
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	--	--	6
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	--	--	46
DTS Total	--	--	78
Rush Medical College Total	443	457	528

Graduate College (GC)	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024***
Biotechnology, MS	--	--	--
Clinical Research, MS	27	29	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	9	5	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	55	54	--
Graduate College Total	91	88	0

Total Non-Degree Seeking	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024
CHS.SAL	2	8	3
CON.SAL	36	53	55
GC.SAL	0	0	--***
DTS.SAL	--	--	0***
Non-Degree Seeking Total	38	61	58

**M2 students do not take courses in summer terms.

***The Graduate College has transitioned to the Division of Translational Science (DTS) within Rush Medical College.

Enrollment by Degree Level

Degree Level	SU2022		SU2023		SU2024	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Undergraduate Students	93	4%	74	3%	75	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	686	31%	697	32%	652	31%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	128	6%	133	6%	120	6%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1,233	56%	1,225	55%	1,205	57%
Certificates	24	1%	18	1%	18	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	38	2%	61	3%	58	3%
Rush University Total	2,202	100%	2,208	100%	2,128	100%

Enrollment by Full-time/Part-time Status

Enrollment Status	SU2022		SU2023		SU2024	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Full-time	1,299	59%	1,311	59%	1,272	60%
Part-time	903	41%	897	41%	856	40%
Rush University Total	2,202	100%	2,208	100%	2,128	100%

Enrollment by Gender

Gender	SU2022		SU2023		SU2024	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Female	1,691	77%	1,721	78%	1,651	78%
Male	511	23%	480	22%	465	22%
Unknown/Other	0	0%	7	0%	12	1%
Rush University Total	2,202	100%	2,208	100%	2,128	100%

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	SU2022		SU2023		SU2024	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Asian	286	13%	340	15%	330	16%
Black/African American	196	9%	217	10%	238	11%
Hispanic	300	14%	313	14%	313	15%
Two or More Races	41	2%	49	2%	61	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	3	0%
International/Non-Residents *	--	--	--	--	20	1%
Unknown	104	5%	59	3%	46	2%
White	1,274	58%	1,228	56%	1,117	52%
Rush University Total	2,202	100%	2,208	100%	2,128	100%
All Minority**	824	37%	921	42%	945	44%

* Prior to spring 2024, non-residents were included in the unknown category.

** All Minority include: American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic, Two or More Races, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Enrollment by Age Group

Age Group	SU2022		SU2023		SU2024	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Under 20 or 20	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%
21-25	481	22%	457	21%	449	21%
26-30	944	43%	986	45%	936	44%
31-35	421	19%	379	17%	360	17%
36-40	164	7%	181	8%	182	9%
Over 40	191	9%	205	9%	199	9%
Rush University Total	2,202	100%	2,208	100%	2,128	100%
Average Age	30		31		31	

New Students Enrollment by College (includes only colleges that admit new students for summer term)

College	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024
College of Health Sciences	34	33	31
College of Nursing	13	9	18
Non-Degree Seeking	27	34	34
Rush University Total	74	76	83

New Students Enrollment by Degree Level (includes only degree levels that admit new students for summer term)

Degree Level	SU2022	SU2023	SU2024
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	37	35	35
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	7	5	9
Certificates	3	2	5
Non-Degree Seeking	27	34	34
Rush University Total	74	76	83

Degrees Awarded in the Spring Term by College

College	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024
College of Health Sciences	196	239	212
College of Nursing	113	97	101
Rush Medical College	143	136	198
The Graduate College	69	51	--
Rush University Total	521	523	511

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

Degree Type	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024
Bachelor's	26	37	30
Master's	190	196	176
Research Doctorates (PhD)	14	15	17
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD, OTD)	289	272	286
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	0	1	1
Post-Master's Certificate	2	2	1
Rush University Total	521	523	511