

Rush University

Enrollment At-A-Glance Report: Summer 2025

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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.

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Leadership

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President, Rush University
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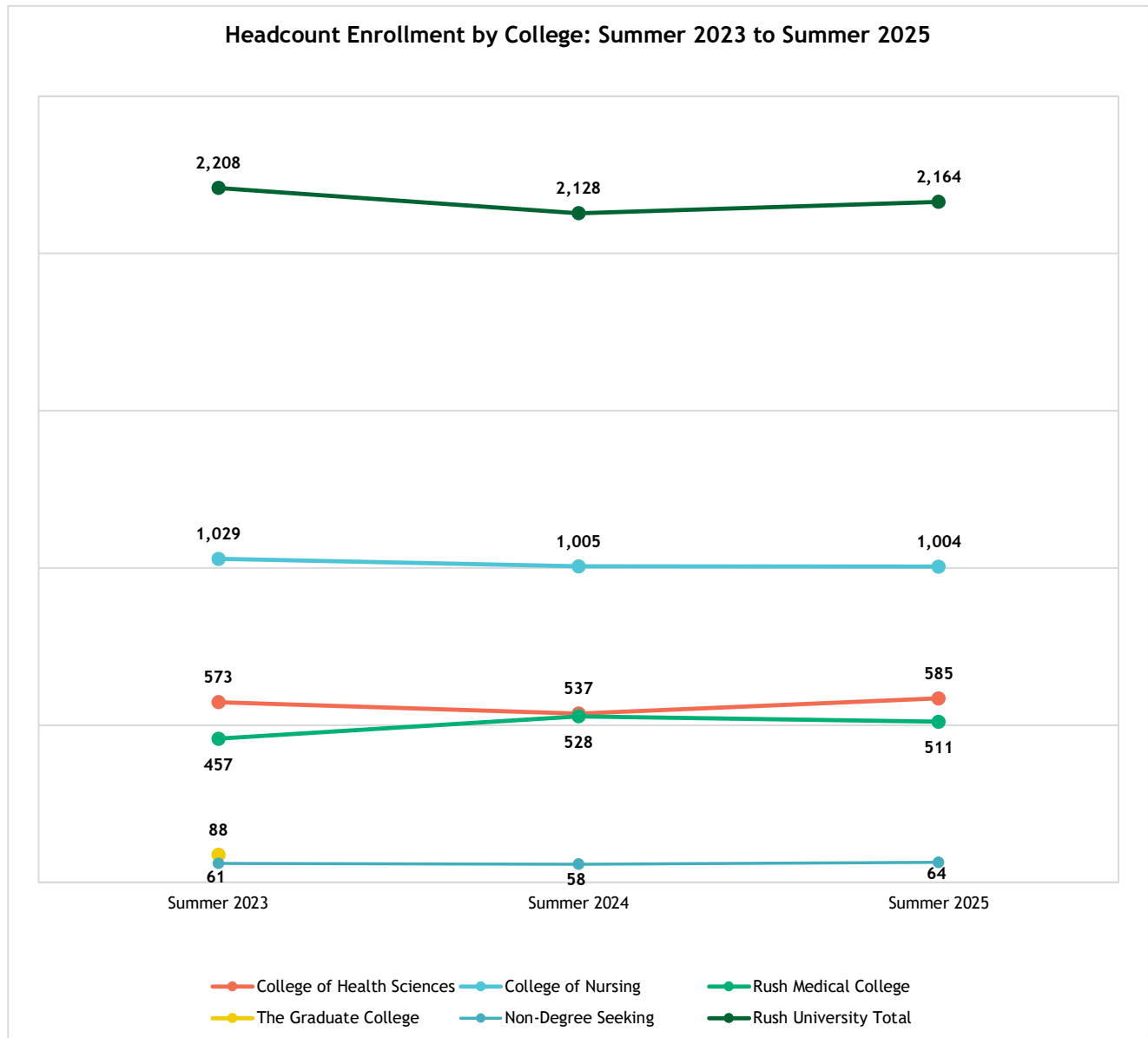
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University Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer

Summer 2025: Headcount Enrollment by College

College	Summer 2023	Summer 2024	Summer 2025
College of Health Sciences	573	537	585
College of Nursing	1,029	1,005	1,004
Rush Medical College	457	528 *	511
The Graduate College	88	-- *	--
Non-Degree Seeking	61	58	64
Rush University Total	2,208	2,128	2,164

* 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)	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025
Audiology, AuD	39	44	40
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	19	21	21
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS (CLMB.MS)	11	10	14
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS & Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert (CLM.MS)	23	23	16
Clinical Nutrition, MS	25	24	31
Health Sciences, BS	39	29	34
Health Sciences, PhD	49	47	43
Health Systems Management, MS	47	47	56
Imaging Sciences, BS	30	32	41
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	20	21	24
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	69	71	76
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	94	93	91
Respiratory Care, MS	37	32	36
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	10	7	10
Speech Language Pathology, MS	56	22 *	36
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	5	14	16
College of Health Sciences Total	573	537	585

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

College of Nursing (CON)	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	331	327	320
PhD in Nursing	30	27	31
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	8	11	6
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	660	640	647
College of Nursing Total	1,029	1,005	1,004

Rush Medical College (RMC)	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025
M1	146	143	145
M2**	--	--	--
M3	159	153	157
M4	152	154	141
MED Total	457	450	443
RMC, Division of Translational Science	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025 ***
Biotechnology, MS	--	--	--
Clinical Research, MS	--	26	14
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	--	6	8
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	--	46	46
DTS Total	--	78	68
Rush Medical College Total	457	528	511

Graduate College (GC)	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025 ***
Biotechnology, MS	--	--	--
Clinical Research, MS	29	--	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	5	--	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	54	--	--
Graduate College Total	88	0	0

Total Non-Degree Seeking	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025
CHS.SAL	8	3	4
CON.SAL	53	55	60
GC.SAL	0	-- ***	--
DTS.SAL	--	0 ***	0
Non-Degree Seeking Total	61	58	64

** 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	SU2023		SU2024		SU2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Undergraduate Students	74	3%	75	4%	91	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	697	32%	652	31%	667	31%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	133	6%	120	6%	120	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1,225	55%	1,205	57%	1,206	56%
Certificates	18	1%	18	1%	16	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	61	3%	58	3%	64	3%
Rush University Total	2,208	100%	2,128	100%	2,164	100%

Enrollment by Full-time/Part-time Status

Enrollment Status	SU2023		SU2024		SU2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Full-time	1,311	59%	1,272	60%	1,147	53%
Part-time	897	41%	856	40%	1,017	47%
Rush University Total	2,208	100%	2,128	100%	2,164	100%

Enrollment by Gender

Gender	SU2023		SU2024		SU2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Female	1,721	78%	1,651	78%	1,717	79%
Male	480	22%	465	22%	436	20%
Unknown/Other	7	0%	12	1%	11	1%
Rush University Total	2,208	100%	2,128	100%	2,164	100%

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	SU2023		SU2024		SU2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	340	15%	330	16%	330	15%
Black/African American	217	10%	238	11%	247	11%
Hispanic	313	14%	313	15%	342	16%
Two or More Races	49	2%	61	3%	87	4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0%	3	0%	3	0%
International/Non-Residents *	--	--	20	1%	19	1%
Unknown	59	3%	46	2%	53	3%
White	1,228	56%	1,117	52%	1,083	50%
Rush University Total	2,208	100%	2,128	100%	2,164	100%
All Minority **	921	42%	945	44%	1,009	47%

* 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	SU2023		SU2024		SU2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Under 20 or 20	0	0%	2	0%	1	0%
21-25	457	21%	449	21%	489	23%
26-30	986	45%	936	44%	964	45%
31-35	379	17%	360	17%	327	15%
36-40	181	8%	182	9%	159	7%
Over 40	205	9%	199	9%	224	10%
Rush University Total	2,208	100%	2,128	100%	2,164	100%
Average Age	31		31		30	

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

College	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025
College of Health Sciences	33	31	34
College of Nursing	9	18	16
Non-Degree Seeking	34	34	40
Rush University Total	76	83	90

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

Degree Level	SU2023	SU2024	SU2025
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	35	35	39
Research Doctorates (PhD)	0	0	1
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	5	9	7
Certificates	2	5	3
Non-Degree Seeking	34	34	40
Rush University Total	76	83	90

Degrees Awarded in the Spring Term by College

College	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025
College of Health Sciences	239	212	193
College of Nursing	97	101	98
Rush Medical College	136	198	191
The Graduate College	51	--	--
Rush University Total	523	511	482

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

Degree Type	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025
Bachelor's	37	30	39
Master's	196	176	149
Research Doctorates (PhD)	15	17	9
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD, OTD)	272	286	279
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	1	1	0
Post-Master's Certificate	2	1	6
Rush University Total	523	511	482