

**Rush University**

# **Enrollment At-A-Glance Report: Spring 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.

## Leadership

**Sherine E. Gabriel, MD, MSc**

President, Rush University  
Chief Academic Officer,  
Rush University System for Health

**Susan L. Freeman, MD, MS**

Provost and Senior Vice President,  
Rush University System for Health

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Dean, Graduate College  
Interim Vice Provost, Research

**Badrinath R. Konety, MD, MBA, MBBS**

Dean, Rush Medical College

**Charlotte B. Royeen, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA**

Dean, College of Health Sciences

**Christine M. Kennedy, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Dean, College of Nursing

**Susanna G. Chubinskaya, PhD**

Vice Provost, Faculty Affairs

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Vice Provost, Academic Affairs, and Chief Knowledge Officer

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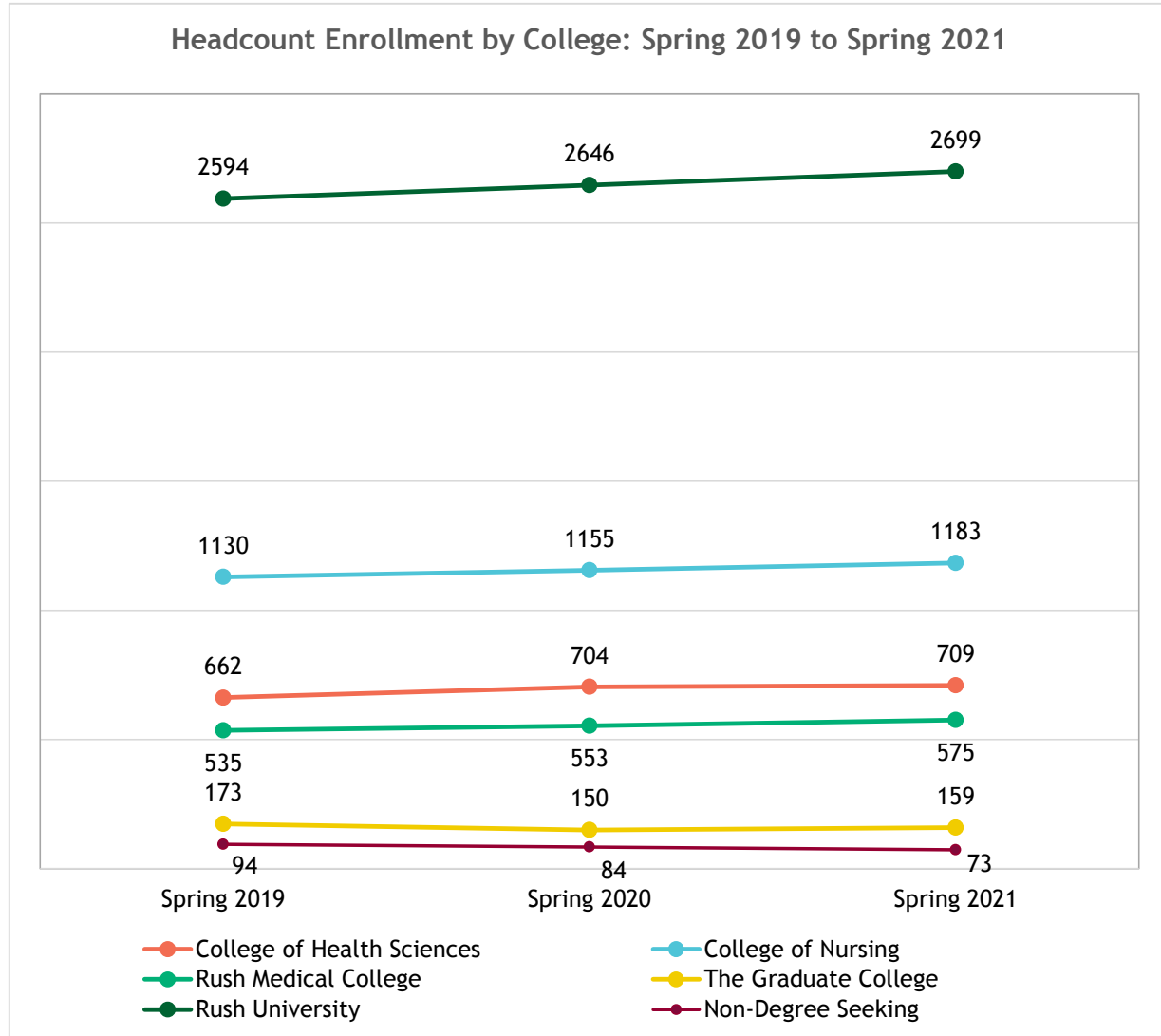
Vice Provost, Student Affairs

**Vince Gattuso**

Chief Financial Business Officer

### Spring 2021: Headcount Enrollment by College

	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Spring 2021
College of Health Sciences	662	704	709
College of Nursing	1130	1155	1183
Rush Medical College	535	553	575
The Graduate College	173	150	159
Non-Degree Seeking	94	84	73
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2594</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>2699</b>



### Enrollment by Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	SP2019	SP2020	SP2021
Audiology, AuD	61	61	48
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	8	8	7
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS & Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert (Combined category)	27	29	28
Clinical Nutrition, MS	33	34	39
Health Sciences, BS	37	35	35
Health Sciences, PhD	50	48	52
Health Systems Management, MS	61	61	63
Imaging Sciences, BS	58	48	49
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	35	35	37
Occupational Therapy, MS	2	0	--
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	70	107	110
Perfusion Technology, MS	37	33	36
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	58	60	56
Respiratory Care, MS	23	29	39
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	11	22	15
Speech Language Pathology, MS	65	72	76
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	26	22	19
<b>CHS Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>709</b>

College of Nursing (CON)	SP2019	SP2020	SP2021
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	361	362	352
PhD in Nursing	27	28	27
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	13	11	16
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	729	754	788
<b>CON Total</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,183</b>

Rush Medical College (RMC)	SP2019	SP2020	SP2021
M1	149	150	153
M2	127	147	147
M3	131	124	150
M4	128	132	125
<b>RMC Total</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>575</b>

**Enrollment by Program**

<b>Graduate College (GC)</b>	<b>SP2019</b>	<b>SP2020</b>	<b>SP2021</b>
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	1	0	--
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	5	0	--
Biomechanics, MS/PhD	1	0	--
Biotechnology, MS	33	24	31
Clinical Research, MS	70	55	52
Immunology, MS/PhD	1	1	0
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	16	14	15
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	43	55	61
Neuroscience, PhD	1	1	0
Pharmacology, MS/PhD	2	0	--
<b>GC Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>159</b>

<b>Non-Degree Seeking</b>	<b>SP2019</b>	<b>SP2020</b>	<b>SP2021</b>
College of Health Sciences: Student-At-Large	11	4	1
College of Nursing: Student-At-Large	77	80	72
Rush Medical College: Student-At-Large	--	--	--
The Graduate College: Student-At-Large	6	0	0
<b>Non-Degree Seeking Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73</b>

### Enrollment by Degree Level

	SP2019		SP2020		SP2021	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Undergraduate Students	121	5%	105	4%	103	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	829	32%	816	31%	831	31%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	131	5%	133	5%	140	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1395	54%	1475	56%	1521	56%
Certificates	24	1%	33	1%	31	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	94	4%	84	3%	73	3%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2594</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2699</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

	SP2019		SP2020		SP2021	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Full-time	1540	59%	1574	59%	1638	61%
Part-time	1054	41%	1072	41%	1061	39%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2594</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2699</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrollment by Gender

	SP2019		SP2020		SP2021	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Female	1925	74%	1997	75%	2059	76%
Male	669	26%	649	25%	640	24%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2594</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2699</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

	SP2019		SP2020		SP2021	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Asian	269	10%	222	8%	209	8%
Black/African American	185	7%	208	8%	240	9%
Hispanic	266	10%	308	12%	334	12%
Two or More Races	56	2%	50	2%	49	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Unknown	207	8%	231	9%	251	9%
White	1608	62%	1621	61%	1614	60%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2594</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2699</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>All Minority</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>31%</b>

### Enrollment by Age Group

	SP2019		SP2020		SP2021	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Under 20 or 20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
21-25	613	24%	609	23%	605	22%
26-30	1120	43%	1158	44%	1195	44%
31-35	453	17%	449	17%	464	17%
36-40	201	8%	208	8%	198	7%
Over 40	207	8%	222	8%	237	9%
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>2594</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2699</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>30</b>		<b>30</b>	

### New Students Enrollment by College

College/Year	SP2019	SP2020	SP2021
College of Health Sciences	10	7	13
College of Nursing	109	103	103
Rush Medical College	--	--	--
The Graduate College	--	--	4
Non-Degree Seeking	51	61	54
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>174</b>

### New Students Enrollment by Degree Level

	SP2019	SP2020	SP2021
Undergraduate Students	4	2	3
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	97	86	91
Research Doctorates (PhD)	3	4	4
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	9	11	21
Certificates	6	7	1
Non-Degree Seeking	51	61	54
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>174</b>

### Degrees Awarded\* by College

	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20
College of Health Sciences	235	277	274
College of Nursing	307	375	390
Rush Medical College	131	127	131
The Graduate College	80	80	73
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>868</b>

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

### Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20
Bachelor's	37	43	47
Master's	369	435	385
Research Doctorates (PhD)	14	17	15
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD)	313	333	397
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	10	17	15
Post-Master's Certificate	10	14	9
<b>Rush University</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>868</b>