RUSH University

Enrollment At-A-Glance Report Fall 2022

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RUSH UNIVERSITY

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 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 1885)
- **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. As indicated in this report, overall enrollment at RUSH continues to grow as seen by the highest student enrollment in Rush history in the past two years.

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 2022 budgeted vs. actual enrollments obtained from the University Finance Team.

Total Student Headcount by College and Program

- Fall 2022 total headcount **decreased by less than 1%** over Fall 2021, from 2,889 to 2,870.
    - **Greatest increases** occurred in the Speech Language Pathology, MS (**14%**, +13 students); Health Sciences, BS (**12%**, +6 students); Clinical Laboratory Management, MS (**11%**, +4 students); and Clinical Nutrition, MS (**10%**, +5 students) programs.
    - **Greatest decreases** occurred in the Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS (**-44%**, -8 students); Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert (**-36%**, -5 students); Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert. (**-22%**, -4 students); Vascular Ultrasound, BS (**-21%**, -6 students); and Respiratory Care, MS (**-12%**, -5 students) programs.
    - The College of Nursing accounts for **43%** of the total enrollments, followed by the College of Health Sciences (**30%**), RUSH Medical College (**20%**), The Graduate College (**5%**), and Non-Degree Seeking (**2%**).
    - Undergraduates comprise **4%** of the total student population; MS/MSN programs **33%**; professional doctorates **55%**; research doctorates **5%**; certificates **1%**; and non-degree seeking or Students-at-Large **2%**.
- **Enrollment had been on a steady increase since 2018 but has dropped nearly 1% in Fall 2022** when compared to Fall 2021. When compared to 2018, Fall 2022 had the greatest increase in research doctorates (**13%**, +17 students) followed by graduate programs (**11%**, +95 students). There were decreases in the non-degree seeking students (**-36%**, -30 students) and certificates programs (**-26%**, -8 students).

Total Student Headcount by Demographics

- Gender distribution and average age have remained steady since 2018, with **77%** female on the average and **23%** male. The average age of the student body is 29 years.
- The proportion of all known minority students has **steadily increased** since 2018.
    - Underrepresented minorities account for approximately **23%** of the total student population.
    - The Fall 2022 enrollment of Black/African American students increased by **3%** over Fall 2021, from 245 to 252; Hispanic student enrollments increased by **5%** from 378 to 396.
    - Between 2018 and 2022, the proportion of Black/African American students remains steady at approximately **8%** of the total student population. The proportion of Hispanic students has increased from **10%** (n=274) in 2018 to **14%** (n=396) in 2022.
    - Approximately **39%** of the student population identify as minority; this includes an increase of **20%** in the Asian population from 350 in Fall 2021 to 420 in Fall 2022. This increase is believed to reflect data that were available this year and may not have been available in previous years.

Degrees Awarded

- **The University awarded 939 degrees during the 2021-2022 academic year**, an **8%** increase over the 2019-2020 academic year. An **increase of 15%** (from 815 to 939) occurred between Fall 2021 and Fall 2022; this increase is believed to be a result of the COVID pandemic.

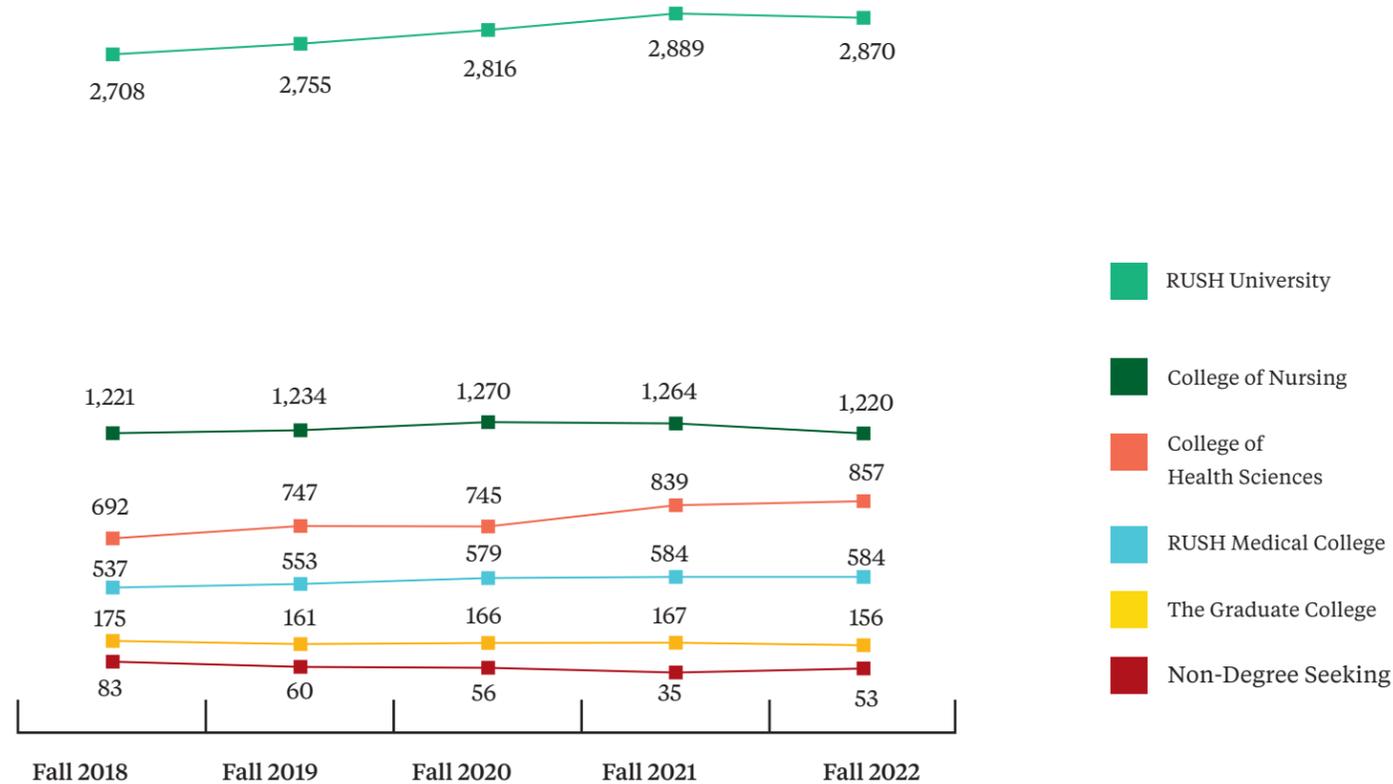## Budgeted vs. Actual Fall 2022 Enrollments

- **The Graduate College exceeded their projected enrollments by 11%**, +16 students. The College of Health Sciences, College of Nursing, and RUSH Medical college all came within **1% to 2%** of meeting their targets.
- Overall, the University was less than **1%** from meeting its budgeted enrollments.

Section 1

Total Headcount

1.1 Total Headcount by College

Headcount by College					
College/Term	**Fall 2018**	**Fall 2019**	**Fall 2020**	**Fall 2021**	**Fall 2022**
College of Health Sciences	692	747	745	839	857
College of Nursing	1,221	1,234	1,270	1,264	1,220
RUSH Medical College	537	553	579	584	584
The Graduate College	175	161	166	167	156
Non-Degree Seeking	83	60	56	35	53
RUSH University	**2,708**	**2,755**	**2,816**	**2,889**	**2,870**

Legend:
- RUSH University
- College of Nursing
- College of Health Sciences
- RUSH Medical College
- The Graduate College
- Non-Degree Seeking

1.2 Total Headcount by Program

Headcount by Program					
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	**Fall 2018**	**Fall 2019**	**Fall 2020**	**Fall 2021**	**Fall 2022**
Audiology, AuD	61	62	51	50	52
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	37	33	36	38	40
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	36	37	34	38	42
Clinical Nutrition, MS	34	34	40	49	54
Health Sciences, BS	37	36	38	50	56
Health Sciences, PhD	49	49	51	53	53
Health Systems Management, MS	61	63	63	95	102
Imaging Sciences, BS	57	50	47	39	37
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	36	38	41	49	48
Occupational Therapy, MS	2	1	--	--	--
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	72	109	110	110	110
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	86	87	87	87	86
Respiratory Care, BS	--	--	--	1	--
Respiratory Care, MS	21	30	36	43	38
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	11	22	15	14	9
Speech Language Pathology, MS	66	72	77	95	108
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	26	24	19	28	22
Total College of Health Sciences	**692**	**747**	**745**	**839**	**857**

1.2 Headcount by Program

College of Nursing (CON)	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	356	359	367	351	341
PhD in Nursing	28	29	30	30	31
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	20	14	20	18	14
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	817	832	853	865	834
Total College of Nursing	1,221	1,234	1,270	1,264	1,220

RUSH Medical College (RMC)	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
M1	149	149	156	157	147
M2	129	147	147	149	152
M3	131	125	151	133	148
M4	128	132	125	145	137
Total RUSH Medical College	537	553	579	584	584

Graduate College (GC)	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	1	--	--	--	--
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	5	4	--	--	--
Biomechanics, MS/PhD	1	--	--	--	--
Biotechnology, MS	34	24	32	34	35
Clinical Research, MS	69	62	56	47	45
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	1	1	--	--	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	16	14	15	18	10
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	44	55	63	68	66
Neuroscience, PhD	2	1	--	--	--
Pharmacology, MS/PhD	2	--	--	--	--
Total Graduate College	175	161	166	167	156

Non-Degree Seeking	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
CHS, SAL	1	3	--	--	1
CON, SAL	79	52	55	34	52
GC, SAL	3	5	1	1	--
Total Non-Degree Seeking	83	60	56	35	53

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

1.4 Headcount by Gender

Headcount by Degree Level

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N.	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	120	4%	110	4%	104	4%	118	4%	115	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	854	32%	854	31%	884	31%	944	33%	949	33%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	133	5%	139	5%	144	5%	151	5%	150	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1,487	55%	1,556	56%	1,593	57%	1,609	56%	1,580	55%
Certificates	31	1%	36	1%	35	1%	32	1%	23	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	83	3%	60	2%	56	2%	35	1%	53	2%
RUSH University	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%	2,870	100%

Headcount by Full-time/Part-time Status

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Full-time	1,660	61%	1,676	61%	1,735	62%	1,811	63%	1,809	63%
Part-time	1,048	39%	1,079	39%	1,081	38%	1,078	37%	1,061	37%
RUSH University	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%	2,870	100%

Headcount by Gender

	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	2,014	74%	2,078	75%	2,147	76%	2,211	77%	2,220	77%
Male	694	26%	677	25%	669	24%	678	23%	647	23%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
RUSH University	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%	2,870	100%

1.5 Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

1.6 Headcount by Age Group

Headcount by Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Asian	289	11%	245	9%	227	8%	350	12%	420	15%
Black/African American	178	7%	203	7%	240	9%	245	8%	252	9%
Hispanic	274	10%	322	12%	347	12%	378	13%	396	14%
Two or More Races	62	2%	51	2%	48	2%	53	2%	59	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0%	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	216	8%	247	9%	258	9%	133	5%	113	4%
White	1,685	62%	1,681	61%	1,693	60%	1,729	60%	1,629	57%
RUSH University	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%	2,870	100%
All Minority	807	30%	827	30%	865	31%	1,027	36%	1,128	39%
URM	456	17%	531	19%	590	21%	624	22%	649	23%

Headcount by Age Group	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Under 20 or 20	4	0%	1	0%	4	0%	2	0%	0	0%
21-25	901	33%	875	32%	880	31%	886	31%	876	31%
26-30	1,011	37%	1,070	39%	1,107	39%	1,120	39%	1,126	39%
31-35	414	15%	397	14%	410	15%	457	16%	457	16%
36-40	175	6%	191	7%	193	7%	191	7%	187	7%
Over 40	203	7%	221	8%	219	8%	231	8%	224	8%
Age Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	2	0%	0	0%
RUSH University	2,708	100%	2,755	100%	2,816	100%	2,889	100%	2,870	100%
Average Age	29		29		29		29		29	

FY2022/2023
Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollments

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FY2022/2023 Budget (Fall 2022)	FY2022/2023 Actual (Fall 2022)	Difference
Audiology, AuD	50	52	▲ 2
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	40	40	▶ 0
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	51	42	▼ -9
Clinical Nutrition, MS	57	54	▼ -3
Health Sciences, BS	60	56	▼ -4
Health Sciences, PhD	55	53	▼ -2
Health Systems Management, MS	99	102	▲ 3
Imaging Sciences, BS	36	37	▲ 1
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	51	48	▼ -3
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	110	110	▶ 0
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	85	86	▲ 1
Respiratory Care, BS	38	38	▶ 0
Respiratory Care, MS	7	9	▲ 2
Speech Language Pathology, MS	91	108	▲ 17
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	32	22	▼ -10
CHS, Student-At-Large	1	1	▶ 0
Total College of Health Sciences	**863**	**858**	▼ **-5**

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

College of Nursing (CON)	FY2022/2023 Budget (Fall 2022)	FY2022/2023 Actual (Fall 2022)	Difference
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	309	341	▲ 32
PhD in Nursing	31	31	▶ 0
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	14	14	▶ 0
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	910	834	▼ -76
CON, Student-At-Large	30	52	▲ 22
Total College of Nursing	**1,294**	**1,272**	▼ **-22**

RUSH Medical College (RMC)	FY2022/2023 Budget (Fall 2022)	FY2022/2023 Actual (Fall 2022)	Difference
M1	146	147	▲ 1
M2	153	152	▼ -1
M3	153	148	▼ -5
M4	140	137	▼ -3
Total RUSH Medical College	**592**	**584**	▼ **-8**

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College & Program

Graduate College (GC)	FY2022/2023 Budget (Fall 2022)	FY2022/2023 Actual (Fall 2022)	Difference
Biotechnology, MS	33	35	▲ 2
Clinical Research, MS	33	45	▲ 12
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	14	10	▼ -4
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	60	66	▲ 6
Total Graduate College	140	156	▲ 16

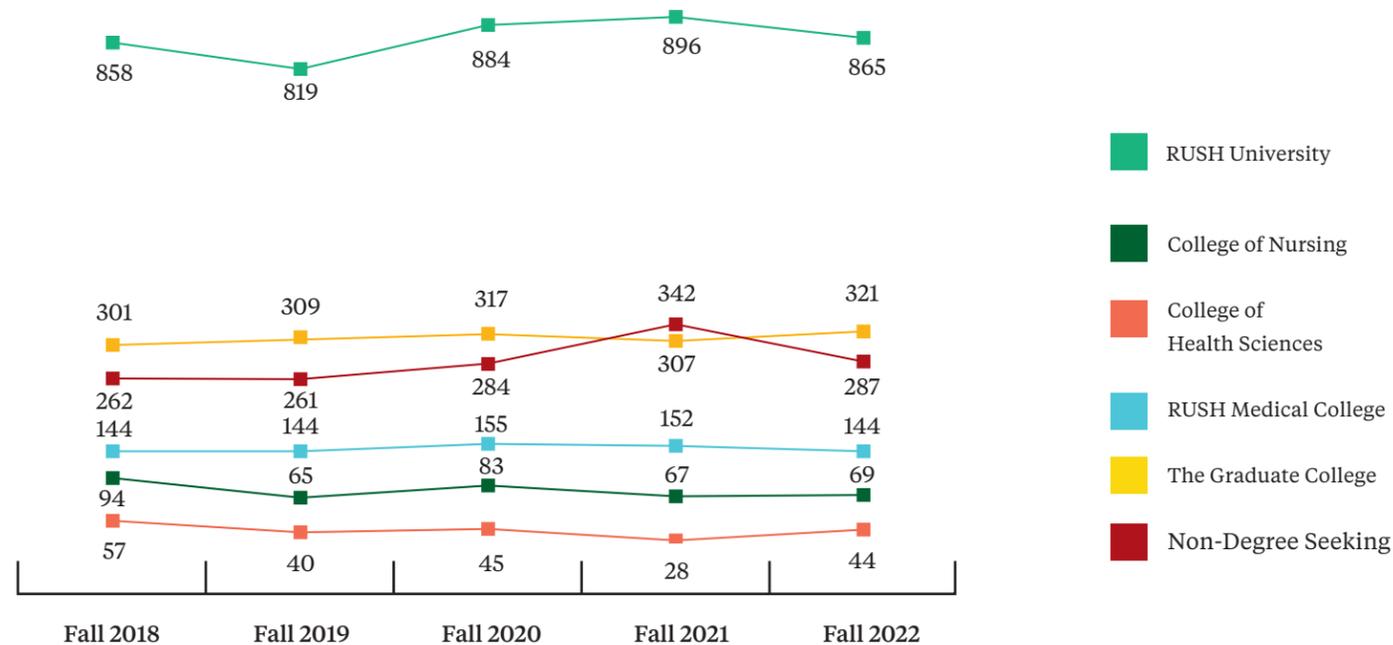| RUSH University Total	2,889	2,870	▼ -19

Section 3

New Students Fall Enrollment

3.1 New Students Enrolled by College

New Students** Enrollment by College	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
	N	N	N	N	N
College of Health Sciences	262	261	284	342	287
College of Nursing	301	309	317	307	321
RUSH Medical College	144	144	155	152	144
The Graduate College*	94	65	83	67	69
Non-Degree Seeking	57	40	45	28	44
RUSH University	858	819	884	896	865

**New students who started in the Fall term only.

Legend:
- RUSH University
- College of Nursing
- College of Health Sciences
- RUSH Medical College
- The Graduate College
- Non-Degree Seeking

3.2 New Students Enrolled by Program

New Students Enrolled by Program					
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Audiology, AuD	15	13	10	16	18
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	16	18	18	20	20
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	14	17	14	14	19
Clinical Nutrition, MS	18	16	22	24	25
Health Sciences, BS	23	12	21	23	11
Health Sciences, PhD	9	4	10	9	4
Health Systems Management, MS	29	28	28	61	37
Imaging Sciences, BS	18	11	18	8	17
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	20	17	22	29	20
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	36	38	38	36	36
Respiratory Care, MS	9	17	21	19	13
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	8	21	11	11	8
Speech Language Pathology, MS	32	39	40	55	53
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	15	10	11	17	6
Total College of Health Sciences	262	261	284	342	287

College of Nursing (CON)	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	89	89	93	93	88
PhD in Nursing	7	7	5	5	8
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	6	3	6	5	4
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	199	210	213	204	221
Total College of Nursing	301	309	317	307	321

3.3 New Students Enrolled by Program

RUSH Medical College (RMC)	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	144	144	155	152	144

Graduate College (GC)	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Biotechnology, MS	34	24	32	33	33
Clinical Research, MS	40	24	27	13	21
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	8	5	11	6	3
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	12	12	13	15	12
Total Graduate College	94	65	83	67	69

Non-Degree Seeking	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
CHS, SAL	0	3	--	--	1
CON, SAL	54	33	44	27	43
GC, SAL	3	4	1	1	0
Total, SAL	57	40	45	28	44

3.4 New Students Enrolled by Degree Level

New Students Enrolled by Degree Level	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	56	7%	33	4%	50	6%	48	5%	34	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	309	36%	294	36%	328	37%	367	41%	332	38%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	28	3%	23	3%	28	3%	29	3%	24	3%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	394	46%	405	49%	416	47%	408	46%	419	48%
Certificates	14	2%	24	3%	17	2%	16	2%	12	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	57	7%	40	5%	45	5%	28	3%	44	5%
RUSH University	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%	865	100%

3.5 New Students Enrolled by Gender

New Students Enrolled by Gender	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Female	643	75%	635	78%	671	76%	684	76%	688	80%
Male	215	25%	184	22%	213	24%	212	24%	174	20%
Unknown/Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
RUSH University	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%	865	100%

3.6 New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity

New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	61	7%	58	7%	77	9%	141	16%	147	17%
Black/African American	72	8%	70	9%	80	9%	79	9%	80	9%
Hispanic	99	12%	117	14%	119	13%	125	14%	129	15%
Two or More Races	14	2%	17	2%	11	1%	19	2%	21	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	91	11%	93	11%	84	10%	25	3%	26	3%
White	520	61%	462	56%	513	58%	507	57%	462	53%
RUSH University	858	100%	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%	865	100%
All Minority	247	29%	264	32%	287	32%	364	41%	377	44%

Degrees Awarded
AY2017-18 to AY2021-22

4.1 Degrees Awarded by College

Degrees Awarded* by College	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22
College of Health Sciences	235	277	273	241	320
College of Nursing	307	375	390	385	389
RUSH Medical College	131	127	131	122	145
The Graduate College**	80	80	73	67	85
RUSH University	753	859	867	815	939

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

4.2 Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type	AY 2017-18	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22
Bachelor's	37	43	46	33	33
Master's	369	435	385	386	417
Research Doctorates (PhD)	14	17	15	18	18
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD)	313	333	397	337	441
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	10	17	15	27	19
Post-Master's Certificate	10	14	9	14	11
RUSH University	753	859	867	815	939