Rush University

Enrollment At-A-Glance Report: Spring 2025

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RUSH UNIVERSITY

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)
  o Effective October 23, 2023, all programs associated with The Graduate College were formally moved to Rush Medical College – Division of Tranlational 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.

Rush University
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

Lena Al-Harthi, PhD
Vice Dean of Research
Head of the Division of Translational Science (DTS)

David Katz, PhD, ABPP
Vice Provost, Academic Affairs, and Chief Knowledge Officer

Gayle B. Ward, JD
Vice Provost, Student Affairs
Associate Vice Provost, University Operations

Vince Gattuso
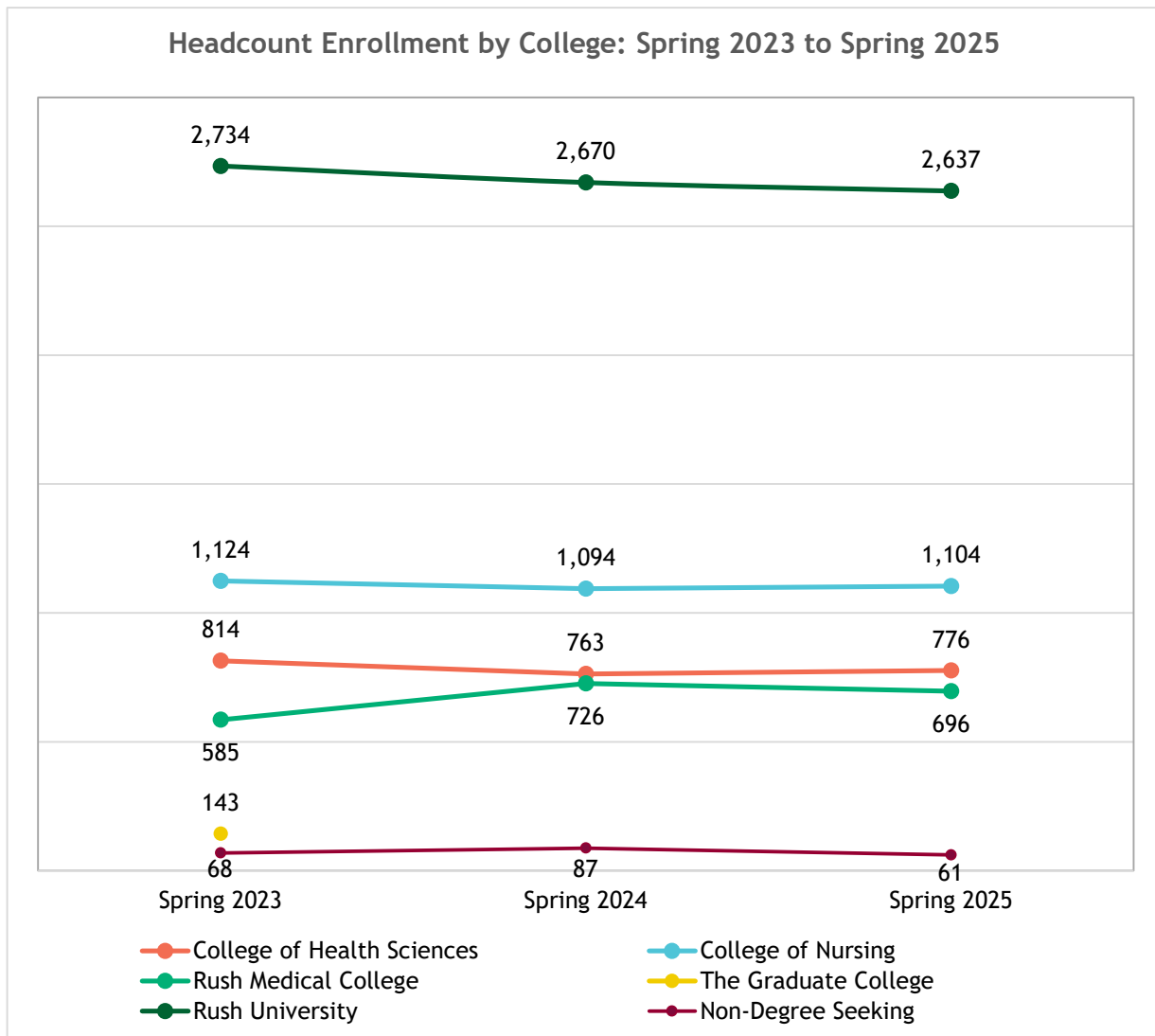Chief Financial Business Officer

Princess L. J. Currence, DSW, MSW
University Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer

Spring 2025: Headcount Enrollment by College

	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025
College of Health Sciences	814	763	776
College of Nursing	1,124	1,094	1,104
Rush Medical College	585	726 *	696 *
The Graduate College	143	-- *	-- *
Non-Degree Seeking	*68*	*87*	*61*
Rush University	**2,734**	**2,670**	**2,637**

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

Headcount Enrollment by College: Spring 2023 to Spring 2025

Enrollment by Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
Audiology, AuD	52	53	54
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	39	40	41
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	26	28	16
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS & Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert (Combined category)	11	12	17
Clinical Nutrition, MS	48	48	51
Health Sciences, BS	50	47	44
Health Sciences, PhD	59	55	47
Health Systems Management, MS	100	96	105
Imaging Sciences, BS	40	46	58
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	47	40	44
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	106	105	107
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	63	63	60
Respiratory Care, MS	38	33	35
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	7	7	11
Speech Language Pathology, MS	107	71*	56
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	21	19	30
CHS Total	814	763	776

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

College of Nursing (CON)	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	340	322	325
PhD in Nursing	30	31	30
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	5	5	7
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	749	736	742
CON Total	1,124	1,094	1,104

Rush Medical College (RMC)	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
M1	148	145	146
M2	150	148	143
M3	150	153	140
M4	137	150	152
MED Total	585	596	581
RMC, Division of Translational Science	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
Biotechnology, MS	--	30	25
Clinical Research, MS	--	35	26
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	--	10	12
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	--	55	52
DTS Total	--	130	115
RMC Total	585	726	696

Graduate College (GC)	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
Biotechnology, MS	34	--	--
Clinical Research, MS	35	--	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	8	--	--
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	66	--	--
GC Total	143	--	--

Non-Degree Seeking	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
College of Health Sciences: Student-At-Large	9	17	4
College of Nursing: Student-At-Large	59	69	57
Rush Medical College: Student-At-Large	--	1	--
Non-Degree Seeking Total	68	87	61

Enrollment by Degree Level

	SP2023		SP2024		SP2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Undergraduate Students	111	4%	112	4%	132	5%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	896	33%	828	31%	813	31%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	155	6%	141	5%	129	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1,492	55%	1,490	56%	1,484	56%
Certificates	12	0%	12	0%	18	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	68	2%	87	3%	61	2%
Rush University	**2,734**	**100%**	**2,670**	**100%**	**2,637**	**100%**

Enrollment by Full-time/Part-time Status

	SP2023		SP2024		SP2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Full-time	1,710	63%	1,620	61%	1,628	62%
Part-time	1,024	37%	1,050	39%	1,009	38%
Rush University	**2,734**	**100%**	**2,670**	**100%**	**2,637**	**100%**

Enrollment by Gender

	SP2023		SP2024		SP2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Female	2,105	77%	2,063	77%	2,051	78%
Male	629	23%	594	22%	574	22%
Unknown/Other	0	0%	13	0%	12	0%
Rush University	**2,734**	**100%**	**2,670**	**100%**	**2,637**	**100%**

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

	SP2023		SP2024		SP2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	420	15%	413	15%	405	15%
Black/African American	244	9%	275	10%	285	11%
Hispanic	388	14%	400	15%	415	16%
Two or More Races	57	2%	75	3%	99	4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	0%	4	0%
International/Non-Residents *	--	--	29	1%	23	1%
Unknown	97	4%	67	3%	60	2%
White	1,527	56%	1,408	53%	1,346	51%
Rush University	**2,734**	**100%**	**2,670**	**100%**	**2,637**	**100%**
All Minority **	**1,110**	**41%**	**1,166**	**44%**	**1,208**	**46%**

* 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

	SP2023		SP2024		SP2025	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Under 21	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
21-25	616	23%	599	22%	585	22%
26-30	1,209	44%	1,174	44%	1,200	46%
31-35	473	17%	460	17%	413	16%
36-40	201	7%	216	8%	197	7%
Over 40	235	9%	219	8%	240	9%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Rush University	**2,734**	**100%**	**2,670**	**100%**	**2,637**	**100%**
Average Age	**30**		**30**		**30**	

New Students Enrollment by College

College/Year	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
College of Health Sciences	17	4	1
College of Nursing	79	68	78
Rush Medical College	--	2	0
Non-Degree Seeking	36	47	32
Rush University	**132**	**121**	**111**

New Students Enrollment by Degree Level

	SP2023	SP2024	SP2025
Undergraduate Students	5	1	0
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	76	60	65
Research Doctorates (PhD)	7	1	1
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	5	9	12
Certificates	3	3	1
Non-Degree Seeking	36	47	32
Rush University	**132**	**121**	**111**

Degrees Awarded by College

	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
College of Health Sciences	40	43	46
College of Nursing	152	131	130
Rush Medical College	0	4	7
The Graduate College	11	--	--
Rush University	**203**	**178**	**183**

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Bachelor's	3	7	3
Master's	121	109	112
Research Doctorates (PhD)	2	4	3
Professional Doctorates (AUD,OTD, DNP, MD)	72	53	60
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	0	0	1
Post-Master's Certificate	5	5	4
Rush University	**203**	**178**	**183**