

# Marquette University

## Enrollment, Retention and Graduation Statistics

Marquette had its most diverse student population ever and its second-highest six-year graduation rate in its history.

Marquette currently enrolls 11,550 students, of which 26% are students of color, making it the most diverse student population in Marquette's history.

The undergraduate student body includes 8,024 students, representing 69% of total student enrollment. 29% are students of color, also the highest in Marquette's history.

Graduate and professional students total 3,526, of which 21% are students of color, representing the most diverse graduate student body Marquette has seen.

### ***First-year student statistics***

The first-year class is 1,647 students; 30 % students of color, which is up from 29% last year.

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### *First-year student statistics (continued)*

This fall, Marquette became a test-optional institution, no longer requiring applicants to submit ACT or SAT scores for admission. Overall, 22 % of the first-year class was test-optional, choosing not to submit ACT or SAT scores for admission.

This year, Marquette welcomed 267 Honors students – 16% of the first-year class and the largest cohort in Marquette's history.

The retention rate of first-year students who started in fall 2019 was 88%.

The six-year graduation rate of first-year students who started in fall 2014 is 84%, the second highest in Marquette history.

To review the full report visit <https://www.marquette.edu/institutional-research-analysis/>.