It's amazing to be needed.
Resurrection University launched the “Amazing Campaign” for the first time in June 2018, featuring students and alumni on billboards, bus shelters, and in buses and trains. The success of the first launch led to subsequent launches of the campaign featuring more students and alumni the following October, and faculty in January 2019.
Race/Ethnicity percentages as of Fall 2018

- **30.8%** White
- **18.8%** African American/Black
- **17.4%** Asian
- **21.5%** Hispanic/Latinx
- **0.4%** Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- **0.6%** American Indian/Native American/Native Alaskan
- **4.5%** Two or more races
- **6.0%** Unknown/Did not identify

1,099 students as of 2017-2018 Academic Year

17% Men

30 years old is the average age of ResU students

(Also found at https://www.resu.edu/about-resu/)
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Join us for Thinking Out Loud: The Science of Sleep. This free, 2-hour program will explain the things that can keep you up at night and let you know what you can do to overcome them. Dr. Kristine Tohtz will share key insights and information to help you develop better sleep habits and better overall health. Space is limited. Visit resuthinkingoutloud.com to reserve your place.

The Science of Sleep • Thursday, February 8, 2018
Resurrection University • 1431 N. Claremont Ave., Chicago
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. • Registration and reception at 5:30 p.m.

Podcasts

In September, Resurrection University launched its first podcast, ResUCast. This podcast features familiar names, faculty, and staff at ResU discussing campus news.

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Launched public health film series

Alumni Aric Shimek ’14, BSN, RN, CCRN, CPN, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Telemedicine, proposed a new film series designed to educate students about important Public Health issues and, as a result, the Alumni Association and Student Services partnered to launch the series. In addition to a short film, each event is hosted by both an alumni and a subject matter expert.

Fall 2018 Open House

The Fall 2018 Open House was the largest ever with 280 guests in attendance. Nineteen of these attendees are now enrolled at ResU and 27 have applied for the Fall 2019 term!

An amazing healthcare career starts here!

OPEN HOUSE 9.29.18
ResU.edu/openhouse
Throughout the 2017-2018 academic year, Mission & Ministry hosted several “table celebrations” to acknowledge religious holidays and observances including Rosh Hashanah, The Feast of Saint Elizabeth, The Birth of the Prophet Muhammad, the meaning of Christmas, and the Jewish Feast of Purim.
Student Life

To ensure that students immerse themselves into everything that makes Resurrection University a one-of-a-kind experience, Student Life launched its first-ever Week of Welcome, or WOW! At the start of each term, students are now welcomed with events on campus, opportunities to connect with faculty outside of the classroom, and a chance to explore all the involvement opportunities that ResU has to offer through Student Organizations, Mission & Ministry, Student Life, Counseling & Wellness, the University Library, the Alumni Association, and Testing Services.
In November, Dr. Nancy Reese, DNP, RN, CNE presented the podium presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2018 Baccalaureate Education Conference. Her presentation was “A Dedicated Education Unit and a Long Term Acute Care Hospital: An Innovative Partnership.”

Instructor Desiree Hibourn, MSN, RN, CNE received the ResU 2018 Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty.

ResU Instructor Carina Piccinini, MSN, RN, was published in The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing for her article, “The Effects of Preceptor Training on New Graduate Registered Nurse Transition Experiences and Organizational Outcomes.”

Each year, the University collects nominations for the Excellence Awards for ResU Faculty and Staff. In 2018, the following recipients were recognized:

- Faculty Excellence in Practice Award – Reem Azhari, PhD, RN
- Faculty Excellence in Education Award – Sandy Shawgo, Med, RT (R)
- Staff Excellence in Service Award – Dominique Colyer, MEd

ResU-UNA organized a drive in November and delivered donated items to clinical partners, including Search Inc. and Misericordia.
Recognition of Giving

$450,000 and above
- Foglia Family Foundation (multi-year commitment)
- Veronica Crook
- Jackie Cvikota
- John DiMucci
- Susan (Grosser) Groenwald '70
- Daphanee Lewis
- Janet Luz '71
- Nadine Mills
- Mary Ellen Newton '77
- Nancy Reese '96
- Vickie & Kevin Thornley
- Bellen Zangrilli
- Chicago Area Health Information Management Association

$250,000 and above
- Fegelson Family Foundation
- Bear Construction Company

$150,000 and above
- J. Marc & Cathy Golan
- Theresa L. Jones, In memory of Roosevelt and Helen Jones
- Zain Rehman '10, DNP, CRNA
- Mairead and Michael Smialek on behalf of the Columbus Foundation
- Kyle Suddarth

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- Dock and Penelope Cleveland
- Jodi Faulk
- Melissa Grebinec
- Eric Hernandez
- Ricki Loar, Ph.D., APRN and Howard Loar, MA, RN
- Robert Mattingly
- Nancy Bryar Moore
- Melissa Murphy
- Lisa Musial
- Julie Miller '17
- Carol Nelson Mauro '66
- Carina Piccinin '11
- Susan Schaub
- Mairead Zmalek
- Georgia Smith '50
- Lisa Vosholt '90
- Laurie Zack

$50,000 and above
- Foglia Family Foundation
- Hermitage Charitable Trust
- Fegelson Family Foundation
- Bear Construction Company

$20,000 and above
- Amy & Matthew Hughes
- Dr. Therese A. Scanlan
- William T. Barry
- Homer Thomas Charitable Trust
- CVS Health Foundation
- Brian Bollenbacher
- Jeri Bingham
- Amy & Matthew Hughes
- Dr. Therese A. Scanlan

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$5,000 and above
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$2,500 and above
- CVS Health Foundation

$1,000 and above
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$200 and above
- Rich Aguiler
- Anonymous, In honor of Matthew O'Brien Class of 2016
- Reem Azhari, In memory of Omar Azhari
- Dock and Penelope Cleveland
- Veronica Crook
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Financial Information

Revenue

- Student Tuition 91.43%
- Student Fees 3.04%
- External Support 3.57%
- Other 1.96%

Expenses

- Educational Programming 42.44%
- Student Support, Mission, and Administration 26.69%
- Rent 4.24%
- Instructional/Information Tech 8.37%
- Advert/Marketing 7.11%
- Enrollment Management 5.36%
- University Development 0.93%
- Financial Aid - CON 4.86%
Maryann Barnes, BSN, MA System Chief Nursing Executive, Presence Health

Karena Brown, RN, CMSRN Clinical Coordinator, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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