

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Fall 2016

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 345,006 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Fall 2016 term. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 348,543 for Fall 2016 term. Online and blended courses reported by all institutions show a 1% decrease from Fall 2015 and accounted for 98.98% of all enrollments for Fall 2016.

Distance Education Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **348,543** enrollments during the Fall 2016 term. This is a **1%** decrease in enrollments from Fall 2015 when there were **352,274** enrollments.

Blended Courses

All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The **43,407** enrollments for Fall 2016 account for **12.45%** of all distance education enrollments. Blended and online enrollments accounted for **98.98%** of all distance education enrollments for Fall 2016.

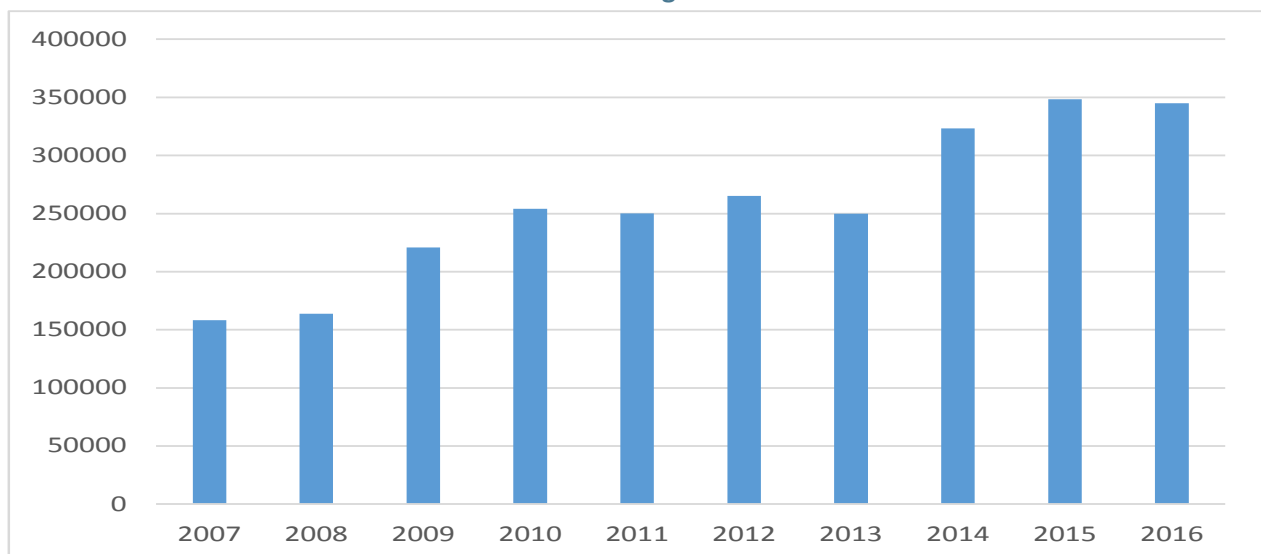
Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges account for **32.49%** of all online course enrollments and **32.74%** of all distance education enrollments. The table on page 3 shows online enrollments by sector from Fall 2007 through Fall 2016.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Fall terms since Fall 2006.

Enrollments in Online and Blended Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Fall 2006 through Fall 2016



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **86.53%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2016 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **12.45%** for a total of **98.98%** of all enrollments.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all other delivery modes accounted for only **1.02%** of all enrollments in the Fall 2016 term. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Fall 2015 through Fall 2016.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Fall 2016 term, community colleges reported **112,085** enrollments for **32.49%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported **62,722** enrollments for **18.18%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported **138,473** enrollments for **40.14%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **31,726** enrollments for **9.20%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online (Internet and Blended) Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Fall 2016 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

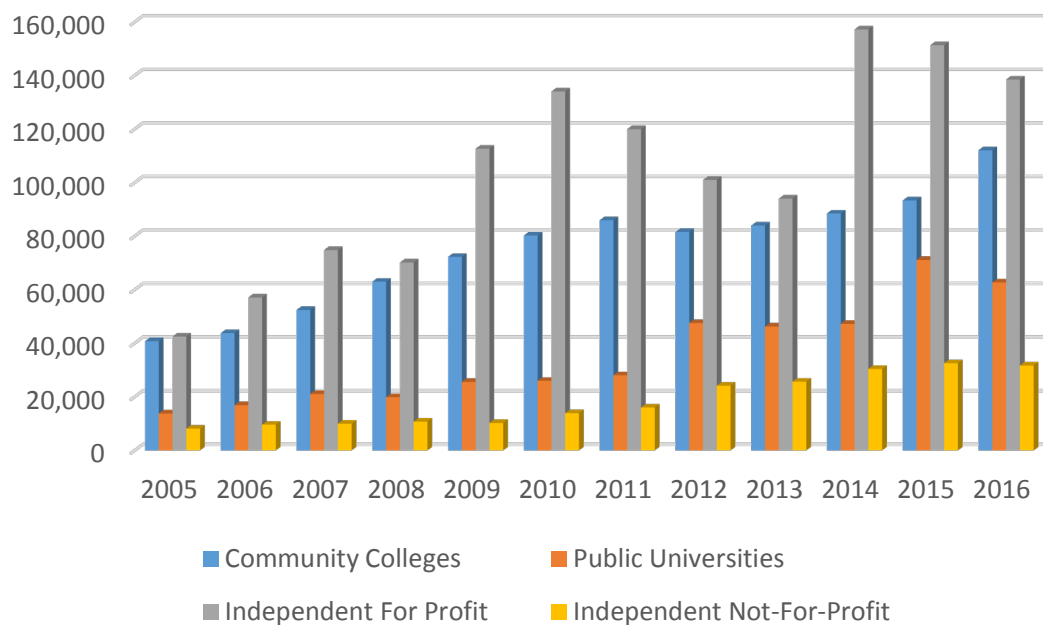
College of DuPage (12,852) and **Joliet Junior College (5,295)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Chicago (8,869) and **University of Illinois at Springfield (8,256)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (80,932) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (9,926) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

Online Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Sector



Online Enrollments by Residency

The vast majority of all online course enrollments reported by Illinois public colleges and universities were from students residing in the state. Independent colleges and universities had a majority of online course enrollments from students living in the USA but outside of Illinois.

The State of Illinois greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) in submitting the distance education course enrollment data for this report.

Appendix

The following tables show several different views of the course enrollments in distance education for the Fall Term 2016.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Fall 2015 through Fall 2016
- Table 3** Enrollments in Online and All Distance Education Courses by Sector
- Table 4** Distance Education Enrollments by Sector and Delivery Mode
- Table 5** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode - Fall 2007 through Fall 2016
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2016

Delivery Mode	Number of Enrollments	Percentage of Total
Online	301,599	86.53%
Blended	43,407	12.45%
Stored Media	467	0.13%
Interactive TV	2,976	0.85%
Open Broadcast TV	25	0.01%
Correspondence	69	0.02%
Total	348,543	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Fall Term 2015 to Fall Term 2016

Delivery Mode	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	348,389	345,006	-3,383	-1%
Stored Media	216	467	+251	+116%
Interactive TV	3,283	2,976	-307	-9%
Open Broadcast TV	25	25	0	0%
Correspondence	361	69	-292	-81%
All Distance Education	352,274	348,543	-3731	-1%

Table 3
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Fall Term 2016

Sector	Online (Internet and Blended)		All Distance Education	
	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total
Community Colleges	112,085	32.49%	114,109	32.74%
Public Universities	62,722	18.18%	64,213	18.42%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	138,473	40.14%	138,473	39.73%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	31,726	9.20%	31,748	9.11%
All Institutions	345,006	100.00%	348,543	100.00%

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2015

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	95,093	16,992	467	1,463	25	69	114,109
Public Universities	48,829	13,893	0	1,491	0	0	64,213
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	132,232	6,241	0	0	0	0	138,473
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	25,445	6,281	0	22	0	0	31,748
All Institutions	301,599	43,407	467	2,976	25	69	348,543

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2007 to Fall Term 2016

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	All Distance Education
Fall 2007	158,326	NA	9,021	5,055	2,544	3,513	178,459
Spring 2008	173,140	NA	8,032	5,081	2,641	3,383	192,277
Summer 2008	150,272	NA	5,418	913	2,187	2,393	161,183
Fall 2008	163,804	NA	7,771	4,198	2,803	3,051	181,627
Spring 2009	202,764	NA	8,262	3,845	2,487	2,830	220,188
Summer 2009	173,950	NA	5,436	1,073	1,445	1,256	183,160
Fall 2009	220,780	NA	6,731	4,362	1,586	1,407	234,866
Spring 2010	257,655	NA	7,009	4,472	2,061	1,684	272,881
Summer 2010	216,936	NA	3,929	1,244	691	1,546	224,346
Fall 2010	254,200	NA	5,090	4,279	1,040	1,622	266,231
Spring 2011	277,879	NA	5,168	4,109	2,058	1,238	290,452
Summer 2011	211,208	NA	2,739	1,069	1,359	600	216,975
Fall 2011	250,053	NA	3,793	4,448	1,859	1,154	261,307
Spring 2012	265,359	NA	3,725	4,533	1,729	932	276,278
Summer 2012	199,662	NA	1,171	699	908	354	202,794
Fall 2012	254,300	10,991	1,752	3,843	1,510	745	273,141
Spring 2013	231,748	10,689	1,770	3,138	1,425	781	249,550
Summer 2013	179,843	4,009	840	401	793	613	186,499
Fall 2013	233,326	16,557	1,329	2,973	1,091	402	255,678
Spring 2014	236,101	12,732	1,821	2,170	1,088	709	254,621
Summer 2014	233,461	16,994	746	241	669	690	252,801
Fall 2014	282,505	40,891	1,182	3,557	966	374	329,475
Spring 2015	303,332	40,654	1,170	2,632	631	366	348,785
Summer 2015	237,535	16,840	504	328	451	67	255,725
Fall 2015	302,870	45,519	216	3,263	25	361	352,274
Spring 2016	318,183	44,066	579	3,438	0	128	366,394
Summer 2016	243,183	18,367	480	164	391	77	263,212
Fall 2016	301,599	43,407	467	2,976	25	69	348,543

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Fall Term 2016

Institution	Internet	Blended	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	2,148	477	0	36	14	0	2,675
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	167	80	0	0	0	0	247
Bradley University	474	242	0	0	0	0	716
Carl Sandburg College	843	130	0	431	0	0	1,404
Chamberlain College of Nursing	56,272	404	0	0	0	0	56,676
City Colleges of Chicago*							
Harold Washington College	5,781	1	0	0	0	0	5,782
Harry S. Truman College	34	0	0	0	0	0	34
Kennedy-King College	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Malcolm X College	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
Olive-Harvey College	36	3	0	0	0	0	39
Richard J. Daley College	45	0	0	0	0	0	45
Wilbur Wright College	27	99	0	0	0	0	126
Chicago State University	1,883	0	0	0	0	0	1,883
College of DuPage	10,183	2,669	0	0	0	0	12,852
College of Lake County	3,866	1,327	0	0	0	0	5,193
Danville Area Community College	1,226	185	0	0	0	0	1,411
DePaul University	8,584	1,342	0	0	0	0	9,926
DeVry University	75,687	5,245	0	0	0	0	80,932
Eastern Illinois University	2,984	302	0	0	0	0	3,286
Elgin Community College	2,281	579	0	0	0	0	2,860
Elmhurst College	614	362	0	0	0	0	976
Governors State University	3,534	512	0	0	0	0	4,046
Harper College	4,779	1,317	0	0	0	0	6,096
Heartland Community College	1,920	631	0	0	0	0	2,551
Highland Community College	815	582	0	113	0	0	1,510
Illinois Central College	3,439	678	0	0	0	0	4,117
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	118	82	0	0	0	8	208
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	566	154	0	0	0	6	726
Olney Central College	892	249	0	0	0	32	1,173
Wabash Valley College	324	423	0	0	6	1	754
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,598	0	0	22	0	0	1,620
Illinois State University	4,396	1,552	0	0	0	0	5,948
Illinois Valley Community College	941	96	0	0	7	0	1,044
John A. Logan College	2,170	237	0	0	0	0	2,407
John Wood Community College	1,932	117	0	0	0	11	2,060
Joliet Junior College	5,295	0	0	0	0	0	5,295
Judson College	66	206	0	0	0	0	272

Institution	Internet	Blended	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Kankakee Community College	62	45	0	0	0	11	118
Kaskaskia College	3,008	458	0	276	0	0	3,742
Kishwaukee College	1,451	227	0	0	0	0	1,678
Lakeland College	3,188	125	0	92	0	0	3,405
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	1,110	152	0	0	0	0	1,262
Lewis University	2,398	633	0	0	0	0	3,031
Lincoln Land Community College	2,520	308	0	25	0	0	2,853
McHenry County College	2,974	895	0	0	0	0	3,869
Midstate College	273	592	0	0	0	0	865
Moody Bible Institute	2,665	0	0	0	0	0	2,665
Moraine Valley Comm. College	3,459	1,571	0	0	0	0	5,030
Morton College	717	533	0	0	0	0	1,250
Northeastern Illinois University	1,259	2,287	0	203	0	0	3,749
Northern Illinois University	4,605	1,677	0	0	0	0	6,282
Oakton Community College	3,197	72	0	0	0	0	3,269
Olivet Nazarene University	1,706	522	0	0	0	0	2,228
Parkland College	4,297	0	0	0	251	0	4,548
Prairie State College	1,040	0	25	0	0	0	1,065
Quincy University	407	0	0	0	0	0	407
Rend Lake College	1,024	244	0	93	8	0	1,369
Richland Community College	1,190	620	0	0	0	0	1,810
Rock Valley College	1,866	463	0	0	0	0	2,329
Roosevelt University	2,052	56	0	0	0	0	2,108
Rush University	1,166	0	0	0	0	0	1,166
Sauk Valley Community College	934	51	0	3	0	0	988
Shawnee Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
South Suburban College	895	0	0	0	0	0	895
Southeastern Illinois College	1,708	809	0	31	0	0	2,548
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	6,116	0	0	17	0	0	6,133
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	3,336	1,682	0	33	0	0	5,051
Southwestern Illinois College	2,501	253	0	171	0	0	2,925
Spoon River College	901	48	0	192	0	0	1,141
Triton College	3,375	82	0	0	0	0	3,457
University of Illinois at Chicago	4,865	4,004	0	512	0	0	9,381
University of Illinois at Springfield	6,548	1,708	0	0	0	0	8,256
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	4,134	0	0	0	0	0	4,134
University of St. Francis	3,548	2,838	0	0	0	0	6,386
Waubonsee Community College	3,962	0	0	0	181	0	4,143
Western Illinois University	5,169	169	0	726	0	0	6,064
Totals	301,599	43,407	25	2,975	467	69	348,543

* All online students are course takers at HWC, but this population is dispersed among the seven home colleges.

** Indicates data not reported.