

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Fall 2013

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 249,883 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Fall 2013 term. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 255,678 for Fall 2013 term. Blended courses reported by the 4-year institutions show a 51% growth from 10,991 in Fall 2012 to 16,557 in Fall 2013.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **249,883** enrollments during the Fall 2013 term. This is a **2%** decrease in enrollments from Fall 2012 when there were **254,300** enrollments.

Blended Courses

Illinois 4-year institutions reported **16,557** enrollments that account for **6.48%** of all enrollments for Fall 2013. The first request for blended courses was for Fall 2012. The **16,557** enrollments for Fall 2013 are a **51%** increase from the **10,991** enrollments in Fall 2012. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% at a distance.

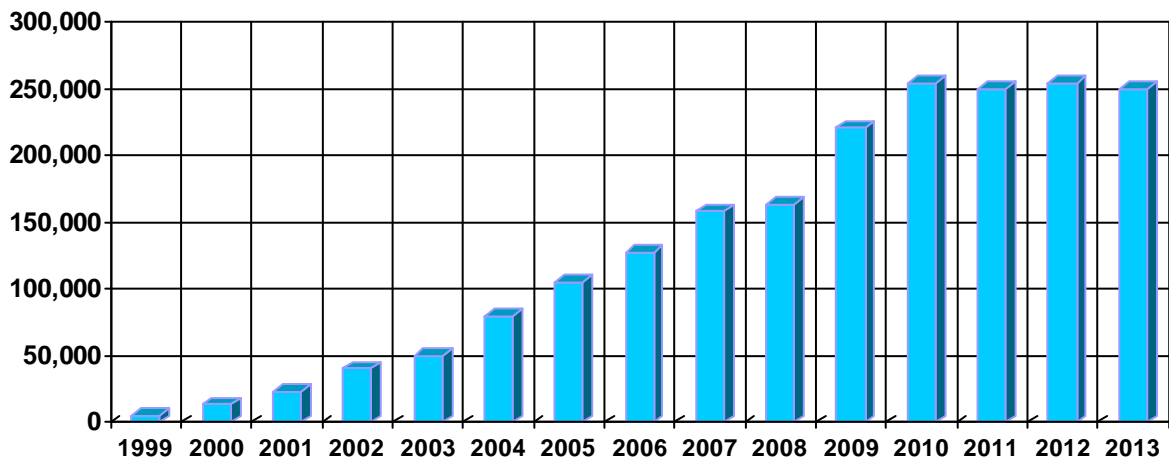
Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges account for **33.6%** of all online course enrollments and **34.6%** of all distance education enrollments. The table on page 3 shows online enrollments by sector from Fall 2005 through Fall 2012.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Fall terms since Fall 1999.

Enrollments in Online Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Fall 1999 through Fall 2013



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **91%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2013 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **6%** for a total of **97%** of all enrollments.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all delivery modes decreased for the Fall 2013 term, although only **2.27%** of enrollments were in delivery modes other than online. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Fall 2012 through Fall 2013.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Fall 2012 term, community colleges reported **83,955** enrollments for **33.60%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported **46,267** enrollments for **18.52%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported **94,000** enrollments for **37.62%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **25,661** enrollments for **10.27%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Fall 2013 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

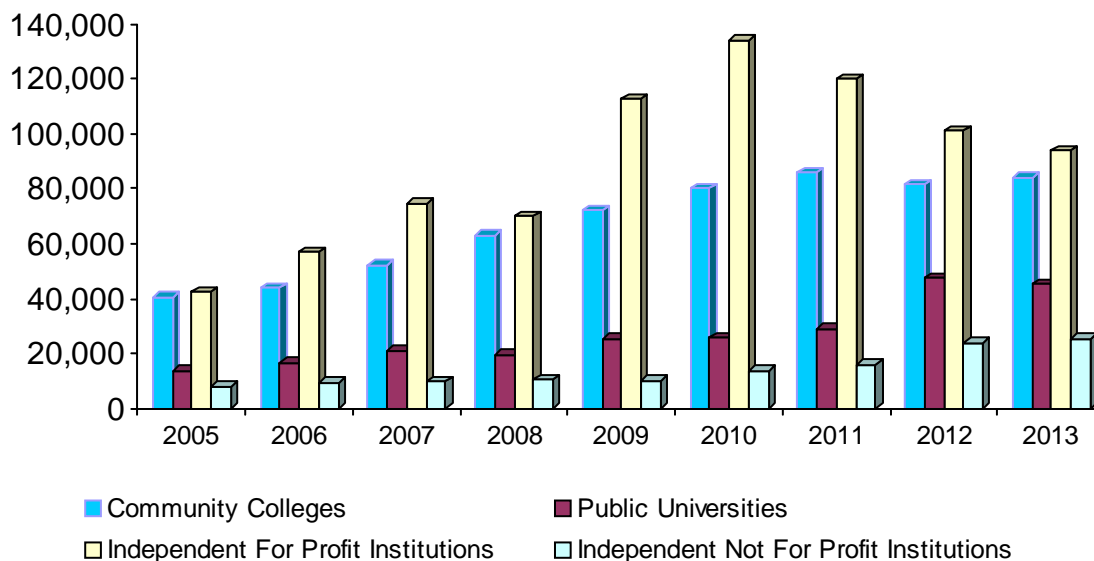
College of DuPage (10,244) and **Parkland College (4,799)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Chicago (13,007) and **University of Illinois at Springfield (5,753)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (93,221) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (8,023) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
From Fall 2005 through Fall 2013**



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 residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector, with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**96%**), followed by the public universities (**78%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**76%**).

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 2013.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Fall 2012 through Fall 2013
- 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 1999 through Fall 2013
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2013

Delivery Mode	Enrollments	
	#	% Total
Internet	233,326	91.26%
Blended	16,557	6.48%
Stored Media	1,329	0.52%
Interactive TV	2,973	1.16%
Open Broadcast TV	1,091	0.43%
Correspondence	402	0.16%
Total	255,678	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Fall 2012 to Fall 2013

Delivery Mode	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Change	
Online	254,300	249,883	-4,417	-2%
Stored Media	1,752	1,329	-423	-24%
Interactive TV	3,843	2,973	-870	-23%
Open Broadcast TV	1,510	1,091	-419	-28%
Correspondence	745	402	-343	-46%
All Distance Education	273,141	255,678	-17,463	-6%

Table 3
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Fall Term 2013

Sector	Online		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	83,955	33.60%	88,642	34.67%
Public Universities	46,267	18.52%	47,160	18.45%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	94,000	37.62%	94,000	36.76%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	25,661	10.27%	25,876	10.12%
All Institutions	249,883	100.00%	255,678	100.00%

Table 4
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2013

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	83,955	0	1,329	1,983	1,019	356	88,642
Public Universities	35,027	11,240	0	821	72	0	47,160
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	94,000	0	0	0	0	0	94,000
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	20,344	5,317	0	169	0	46	25,876
All Institutions	233,326	16,557	1,329	2,973	1,091	402	255,678

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 through Fall 2013

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	All Distance Education
Fall 1999	5,887	NA	5,264	3,695	N.R.	N.R.	14,846
Spring 2000	9,888	NA	6,429	4,075	4,381	1,441	26,214
Fall 2000	13,582	NA	10,174	5,916	4,303	3,187	37,162
Spring 2001	19,764	NA	13,957	6,410	3,591	2,519	46,241
Summer 2001	13,332	NA	12,232	1,769	2,692	2,578	32,603
Fall 2001	23,254	NA	15,381	7,646	3,552	2,705	52,538
Spring 2002	34,155	NA	20,052	7,547	3,302	3,963	69,019
Summer 2002	23,651	NA	12,431	1,691	3,330	2,363	43,466
Fall 2002	40,550	NA	15,337	6,416	4,001	2,909	69,213
Spring 2003	50,125	NA	17,310	6,508	4,099	4,239	82,281
Summer 2003	34,399	NA	13,068	1,519	2,525	2,620	54,131
Fall 2003	50,093	NA	14,782	8,982	2,959	2,578	79,394
Spring 2004	69,015	NA	17,158	5,707	2,587	5,201	99,668
Summer 2004	55,343	NA	11,006	1,506	1,598	3,359	72,812
Fall 2004	80,165	NA	14,821	5,936	1,801	5,205	107,928
Spring 2005	93,715	NA	15,219	6,283	2,191	4,683	122,091
Summer 2005	76,875	NA	9,924	1,250	1,530	3,460	93,039
Fall 2005	105,207	NA	11,960	5,634	2,382	4,087	129,270
Spring 2006	120,217	NA	12,062	5,409	2,419	4,503	144,610
Summer 2006	96,414	NA	8,509	1,203	1,701	3,413	111,240
Fall 2006	127,383	NA	9,174	5,341	2,450	4,124	148,472
Spring 2007	145,740	NA	9,806	5,086	2,707	4,442	167,781
Summer 2007	112,416	NA	6,767	1,184	1,930	2,942	125,239
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	224,346
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

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Fall Term 2013

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	2,520	0	62	92	14	0	2,688
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	96	10	0	0	0	0	106
Bradley University	353	29	0	0	0	0	382
Carl Sandburg College	974	0	0	546	0	0	1,520
City Colleges of Chicago							
Harold Washington College	1,520	0	0	0	251	0	1,771
Harry S. Truman College	927	0	0	0	168	0	1,095
Kennedy-King College	593	0	0	0	71	0	664
Malcolm X College	696	0	0	0	160	0	856
Olive-Harvey College	478	0	0	0	52	0	530
Richard J. Daley College	667	0	0	0	151	0	818
Wilbur Wright College	1,086	0	0	0	152	0	1,238
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	10,244	0	0	0	0	0	10,244
College of Lake County	3,716	0	41	8	0	0	3,765
Danville Area Community College	1,213	0	0	0	0	0	1,213
DePaul University	6,777	1,246	0	0	0	0	8,023
DeVry University	93,221	0	0	0	0	0	93,221
Eastern Illinois University	2,119	0	0	0	0	0	2,119
Elgin Community College	2,334	0	225	0	0	0	2,559
Elmhurst College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Governors State University	2,739	529	0	0	72	0	3,340
Heartland Community College	1,906	0	0	0	0	0	1,906
Highland Community College	977	0	0	102	0	0	1,079
Illinois Central College	3,270	0	0	0	0	0	3,270
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	92	0	0	0	0	36	128
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	521	0	0	0	0	19	540
Olney Central College	779	0	0	0	0	35	814
Wabash Valley College	246	0	0	0	0	3	249
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,353	0	0	169	0	0	1,522
Illinois State University	0	2,795	0	0	0	0	2,795
Illinois Valley Community College	957	0	26	0	0	0	983
John A Logan College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
John Wood Community College	1,008	0	0	0	0	0	1,008
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	155	132	0	0	0	0	287
Kankakee Community College	1,626	0	0	0	0	37	1,663
Kaskaskia College	3,188	0	0	336	0	0	3,524
Kishwaukee College	1,638	0	0	0	0	0	1,638
Lake Land College	3,383	0	0	177	0	0	3,560
Lewis and Clark Community College	1,222	0	0	0	0	0	1,222
Lewis University	1,922	0	0	0	0	0	1,922

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Lincoln Land Community College	2,386	0	0	24	0	0	2,410
McHenry County College	3,026	0	71	0	0	0	3,097
Midstate College	779	0	0	0	0	0	779
Moody Bible Institute	2,717	0	0	0	0	0	2,717
Moraine Valley Community College	3,140	0	0	0	0	0	3,140
Morton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Northeastern Illinois University	1,089	471	0	0	0	0	1,560
Northern Illinois University	2,405	1,852	0	0	0	0	4,257
Oakton Community College	2,869	0	0	5	0	0	2,874
Olivet Nazarene University	181	811	0	0	0	0	992
Parkland College	4,799	0	365	0	0	0	5,164
Prairie State College	1,213	0	0	0	0	0	1,213
Quincy University	637	0	0	0	0	0	637
Rend Lake College	791	0	6	0	0	0	797
Richland Community College	1,205	0	0	0	0	0	1,205
Rock Valley College	1,562	0	0	0	0	0	1,562
Roosevelt University	2,103	0	0	0	0	46	2,149
Rush University	969	61	0	0	0	0	1,030
Sauk Valley Community College	886	0	0	46	0	0	932
Shawnee Community College	646	0	243	220	0	0	1,109
South Suburban College	715	0	0	0	0	0	715
Southeastern Illinois College	1,282	0	0	92	0	0	1,374
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,225	0	0	0	0	0	4,225
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	1,157	129	0	0	0	0	1,286
Southwestern Illinois College	2,641	0	0	164	0	0	2,805
Spoon River College	808	0	0	171	0	226	1,205
Triton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
University of Illinois at Chicago	13,007	4,749	0	821	0	0	18,577
University of Illinois at Springfield	5,753	715	0	0	0	0	6,468
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2,533	0	0	0	0	0	2,533
University of St. Francis	3,081	3,028	0	0	0	0	6,109
Waubonsee Community College	3,818	0	290	0	0	0	4,108
Western Illinois University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
William Rainey Harper College	4,387	0	0	0	0	0	4,387
Totals	233,326	16,557	1,329	2,973	1,091	402	255,678

** Indicates data not reported.