

# Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Spring 2016

## Executive Summary

*Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 362,249 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Spring 2016 term. There were no enrollments reported in the Open Broadcast TV delivery mode for Spring 2016. Stored Media and Correspondence enrollments both decreased over 50%. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 366,394 for Spring 2016 term for a 5% increase from Spring 2015.*

### Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **362,249** enrollments in online and blended courses during the Spring 2016 term. This is a **5%** increase in enrollments from Spring 2015 when there were **343,986** enrollments.

### Blended Courses

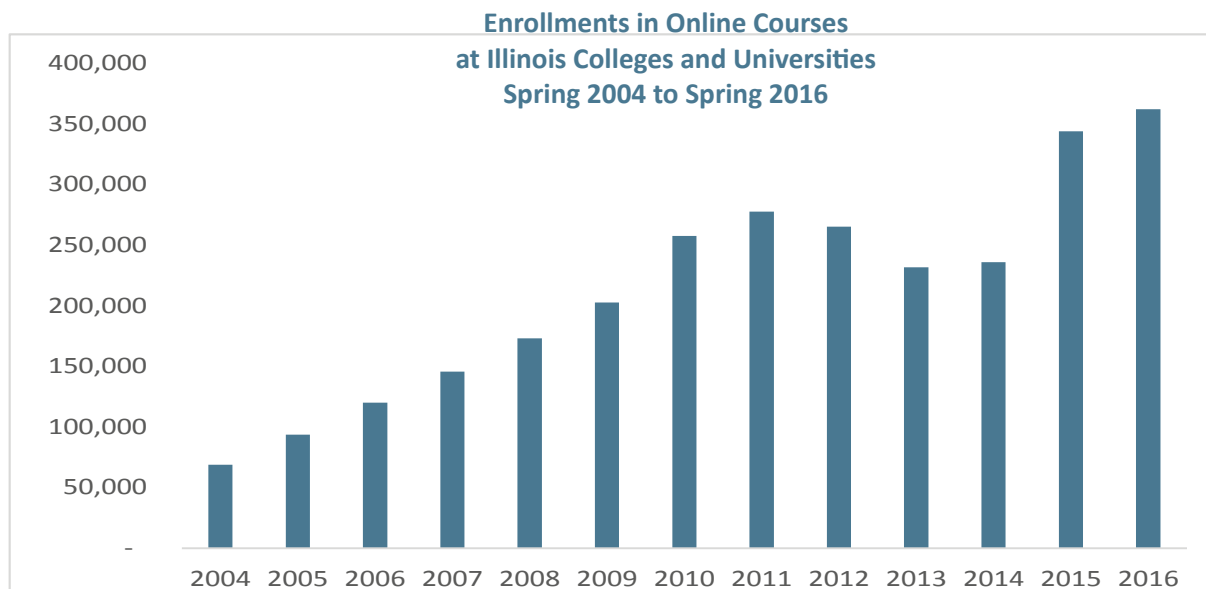
All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The data shows **44,066** enrollments that account for **12.03%** of all enrollments for Spring 2016. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% at a distance.

### Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges reported **118,915** enrollments in online and blended courses which account for **32.83%** of enrollments for the Spring 2016 term. Public universities accounted for **17.28%**, independent not-for-profit institutions provided **9.01%** and independent for-profit institutions provided **40.88%** of enrollments for Spring 2016 term.

## Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Spring terms since Spring 2004.



## Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

### Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **86.84%** of all distance education enrollments in the Spring 2016 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **12.03%** for a total of **98.87%** of all enrollments.

### All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in Stored Media, Open Broadcast TV, and Correspondence delivery modes decreased for the Spring 2016 term, with only **1.13%** of enrollments. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Spring 2015 to Spring 2016.

## Online Enrollments by Sector

### Community College Enrollment

During the Spring 2016 term community colleges reported **118,915** enrollments for **32.83%** of all online course enrollments.

### Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **62,589** enrollments for **17.28%** of all online course enrollments.

### Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **148,101** enrollments for **40.88%** of all online course enrollments.

### Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **32,644** enrollments for **9.01%** of all online course enrollments.

### Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

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

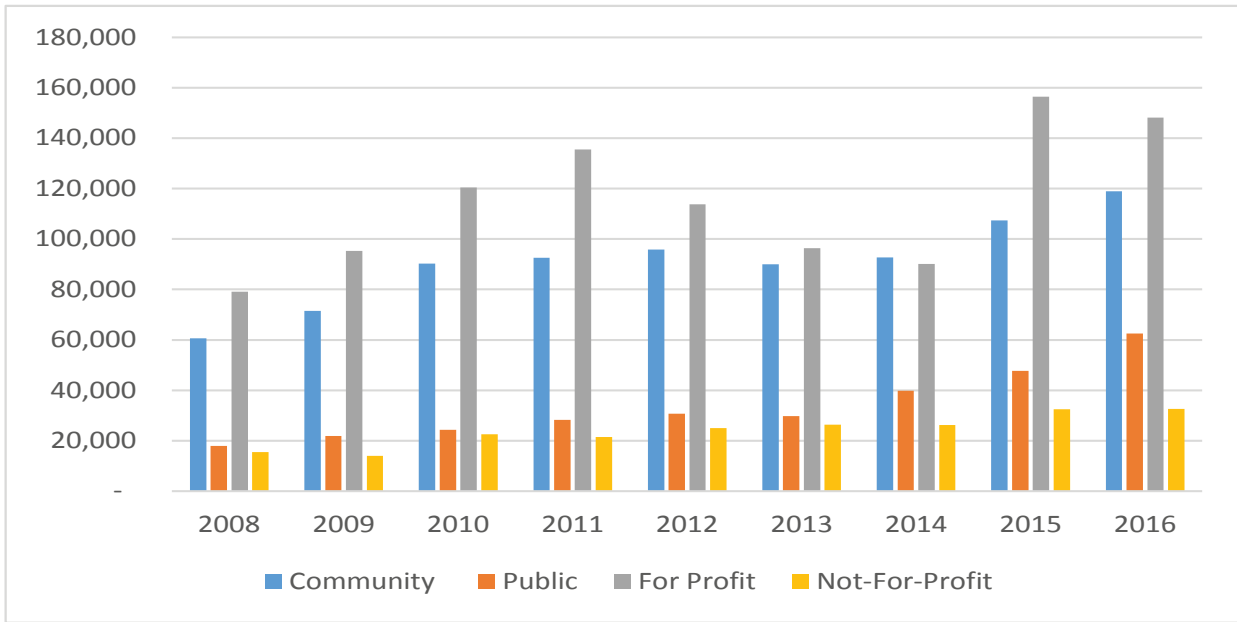
**College of DuPage (10,928)** and **Joliet Junior College (5,605)** from the community college system.

**University of Illinois at Springfield (6,442)** and **University of Illinois at Chicago (6,302)** from the public universities.

**DeVry University (83,820)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

**DePaul University (8,946)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

Online Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Sector from Spring 2008 to Spring 2016



\* additional Independent For Profit University began reporting data - Spring 2015

### 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 student course enrollments 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 (**97.43%**), followed by the public universities (**83.90%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**78.16%**).

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 Spring Term 2016.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Spring 2015 to Spring 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 to Spring 2016
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

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

Delivery Mode	Number of Enrollments	Percentage of Total
Online	318,183	86.84%
Blended	44,066	12.03%
Stored Media	579	0.16%
Interactive TV	3,438	0.94%
Correspondence	128	0.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>366,394</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

Delivery Mode	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	343,986	362,249	+18,263	+5%
Stored Media	1,170	579	-591	-50%
Interactive TV	2,632	3,438	+802	+30%
Open Broadcast TV	631	0	-631	-100%
Correspondence	366	128	-238	-65%
<b>All Distance Education</b>	<b>348,785</b>	<b>366,394</b>	<b>+17,609</b>	<b>+5%</b>

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

Sector	Online (Internet and Blended)		All Distance Education	
	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total
Community Colleges	118,915	32.83%	121,582	33.18%
Public Universities	62,589	17.28%	64,044	17.48%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	148,101	40.88%	148,101	40.42%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	32,644	9.01%	32,667	8.92%
<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>362,249</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>366,394</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 4**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Sector and Delivery Mode**  
**Spring Term 2016**

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	101,182	17,733	579	1,972	0	116	121,582
Public Universities	50,347	12,242	0	1,455	0	0	64,044
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	140,159	7,942	0	0	0	0	148,101
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	26,495	6,149	0	11	0	12	32,667
All Institutions	318,183	44,066	579	3,438	0	128	366,394

**Table 5**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**Fall Term 2007 to Spring 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	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
Spring 2014	236,101	12,732	1,821	2,170	1,088	709	255,161
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

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

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Blended</b>	<b>Broadcast TV</b>	<b>Interactive TV</b>	<b>Stored Media</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black Hawk College	2,720	476	0	255	41	0	3,492
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	126	46	0	0	0	0	172
Bradley University	640	73	0	0	0	0	713
Carl Sandburg College	868	76	0	455	0	0	1,399
Chamberlain College of Nursing	55,743	505	0	0	0	0	56,248
City Colleges of Chicago*							
Harold Washington College	5,249	12	0	0	0	0	5,261
Harry S. Truman College	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Kennedy-King College	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Malcolm X College	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Olive-Harvey College	46	22	0	0	0	0	68
Richard J. Daley College	45	34	0	0	0	0	79
Wilbur Wright College	85	18	0	0	0	0	103
Chicago State University	2,782	0	0	0	0	0	2,782
College of DuPage	10,928	2,684	0	0	0	0	13,612
College of Lake County	3,980	1,316	0	0	0	0	5,296
Danville Area Community College	1,510	171	0	0	0	0	1,681
DePaul University	8,946	1,885	0	0	0	0	10,831
DeVry University	83,820	6,232	0	0	0	0	90,052
Eastern Illinois University	2,866	284	0	0	0	0	3,150
Elgin Community College	2,589	436	0	0	0	0	3,025
Elmhurst College	677	337	0	0	0	0	1,014
Governors State University	3,267	957	0	0	0	0	4,224
Heartland Community College	2,090	579	0	0	0	0	2,669
Highland Community College	924	578	0	107	0	0	1,609
Illinois Central College	3,316	1,003	0	0	0	0	4,319
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	86	98	0	0	0	27	211
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	518	141	0	0	0	10	669
Olney Central College	767	162	0	0	0	36	965
Wabash Valley College	293	377	0	0	0	0	670
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,567	0	0	11	0	0	1,578
Illinois State University	3,453	1,774	0	0	0	0	5,227
Illinois Valley Community College	1,041	89	0	0	6	0	1,136
John A. Logan College	2,232	225	0	0	0	0	2,457
John Wood Community College	1,507	69	0	0	0	0	1,576
Joliet Junior College	5,605	0	0	0	0	0	5,605
Judson College	58	66	0	0	0	0	124
Kankakee Community College	1,658	56	0	0	0	16	1,730

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Institution	Internet	Blended	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Kaskaskia College	2,876	435	0	337	0	0	3,648
Kishwaukee College	1,608	350	0	0	0	0	1,958
Lakeland College	3,438	157	0	145	0	0	3,740
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	1,287	165	0	0	0	0	1,452
Lewis University	2,791	0	0	0	0	0	2,791
Lincoln Land Community College	2,541	330	0	23	0	0	2,894
McHenry County College	3,178	675	0	0	0	0	3,853
Midstate College	596	1,205	0	0	0	0	1,801
Moody Bible Institute	2,712	0	0	0	0	12	2,724
Moraine Valley Comm. College	3,845	2,017	0	0	0	27	5,889
Morton College	749	614	0	0	0	0	1,363
Northeastern Illinois University	1,238	1,342	0	151	0	0	2,731
Northern Illinois University	4,400	1,506	0	0	0	0	5,906
Oakton Community College	3,551	449	0	0	0	0	4,000
Olivet Nazarene University	1,400	1,122	0	0	0	0	2,522
Parkland College	4,617	0	0	0	289	0	4,906
Prairie State College	1,056	21	0	0	0	0	1,077
Quincy University	385	0	0	0	0	0	385
Rend Lake College	827	373	0	83	18	0	1,301
Richland Community College	1,241	625	0	0	0	0	1,866
Rock Valley College	2,004	611	0	0	0	0	2,615
Roosevelt University	2,234	116	0	0	0	0	2,350
Rush University	1,235	187	0	0	0	0	1,422
Sauk Valley Community College	1,178	0	0	0	0	0	1,178
Shawnee Community College	640	109	0	305	0	0	1,054
South Suburban College	990	9	0	0	0	0	999
Southeastern Illinois College	1,605	414	0	57	0	0	2,076
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	6,036	0	0	0	0	0	6,036
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	4,637	2,066	0	7	0	0	6,710
Southwestern Illinois College	2,840	418	0	111	0	0	3,369
Spoon River College	1,027	27	0	94	0	0	1,148
Triton College	3,962	155	0	0	0	0	4,117
University of Illinois at Chicago	6,302	2,401	0	510	0	0	9,213
University of Illinois at Springfield	6,442	1,818	0	0	0	0	8,260
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	3,728	0	0	0	0	0	3,728
University of St. Francis	3,724	2,317	0	0	0	0	6,041
Waubonsee Community College	4,205	0	0	0	225	0	4,430
Western Illinois University	5,196	94	0	787	0	0	6,077
William Rainey Harper College	3,795	1,423	0	0	0	0	5,218
<b>Totals</b>	<b>318,183</b>	<b>44,066</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>366,394</b>

\* technology issue with data reported to ICCB

\*\* Indicates data not reported.