

Distance Education Enrollments Illinois 4-Year Colleges and Universities Fall Term 2021

Executive Summary

Note: The Fall 2021 report was generated without enrollment data from Illinois' community colleges, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Illinois Institute of Technology and Roosevelt University. Please be aware of the missing institutions when comparing data to previous reports.

The state of Illinois greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities and in submitting the distance education course enrollment data for this report.

Online Courses Enrollments (Internet and Blended)

Illinois colleges and universities reported **415,185** enrollments in internet and blended courses that account for **99.22%** of all enrollments during the **Fall 2021** term.

Online Course Enrollments by Sector

Public universities accounted for **62.98%**, independent not-for-profit institutions accounted for **17.51%** and independent for-profit institutions accounted for **18.72%** of online enrollments for the **Fall 2021** term.

Blended Courses Enrollments

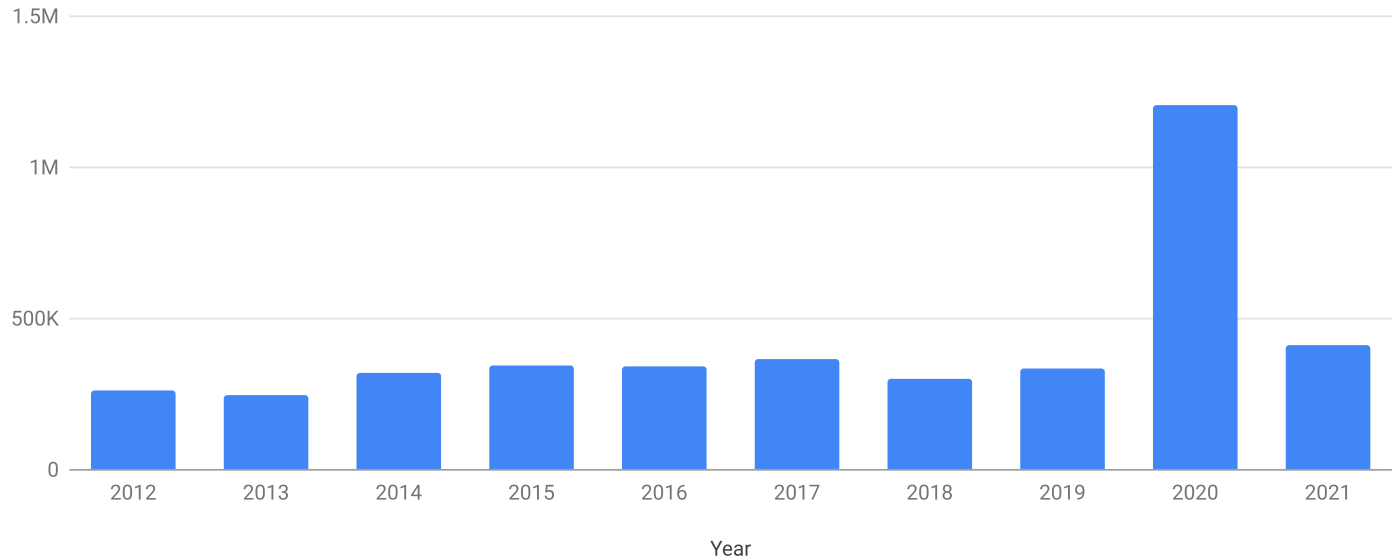
All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The data shows **43,103** enrollments that account for **10.30%** of all enrollments for **Fall 2021**. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% of the course at a distance or via an online modality.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online (internet and blended) course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities from **Fall 2012** term to **Fall 2021** term.

Enrollments in Online Courses

2012 - 2021



enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **73,268** enrollments, accounting for **17.51%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the **Fall 2021** term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (136,621) from the public universities.

DeVry University (77,483) from the Private For-Profit Universities.

DePaul University (25,268) from the Private Not-For-Profit Universities.

Enrollments in Online Courses

2012 - 2021

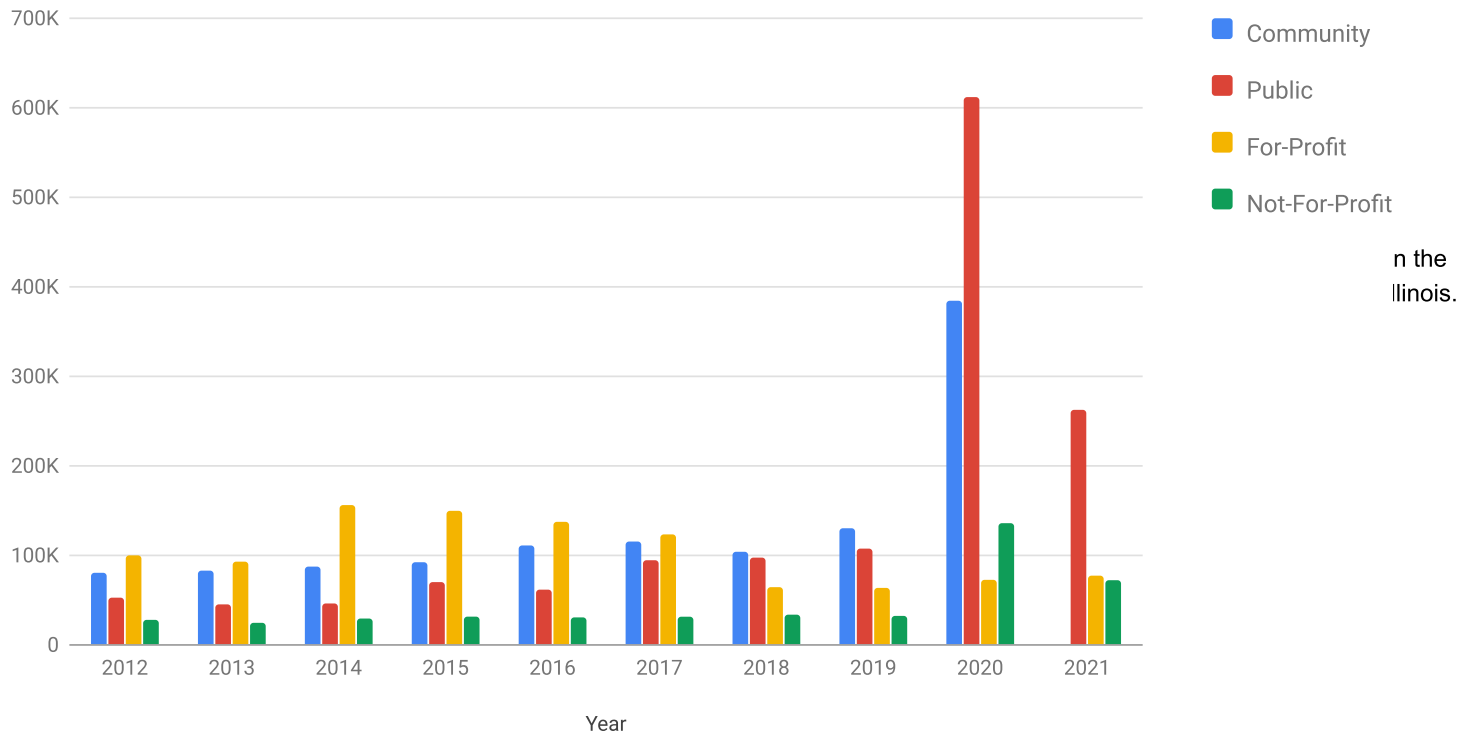


Table 5 Distance Education Enrollments by Institution and Delivery Mode

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2021

Delivery Mode	# of Enrollments	% of Total
Internet	372,082	88.92%
Blended	43,103	10.30%
Interactive TV	3,267	0.78%
Correspondence	3	0.00%
Total	418,455	100.00%

Table 2
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Fall Term 2021

	Internet and Blended		All Distance Education	
Private For-Profit Universities	78,354	18.87%	78,354	18.72%

Private Not-For-Profit Universities	73,268	17.65%	73,268	17.51%
Public Universities	263,563	63.48%	266,833	63.77%
All Institutions	415,185	100.00%	418,455	100.00%

Table 3
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2021

Sector	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Corresp.	Total
Private For-Profit Universities	77,483	871	0	0	0	78,354
Private Not-For-Profit Universities	56,805	16,463	0	0	0	73,268
Public Universities	237,794	25,769	0	3,267	3	266,833
All Institutions	372,082	43,103	0	3,267	3	418,455

Table 4
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode - 2012 to 2021

Term	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Corresp.	Total
Fall 2012	254,300	10,991	0	0	745	273,141
Spring/Winter 2012	265,359	0	0	0	932	276,278
Summer 2012	199,662	0	0	0	354	202,794
Fall 2013	233,326	16,557	0	0	402	255,678
Spring/Winter 2013	231,771	10,689	0	0	786	249,578
Summer 2013	179,843	4,009	0	0	613	186,499
Fall 2014	282,505	40,891	0	0	374	329,475
Spring/Winter 2014	242,179	14,317	0	0	833	262,948
Summer 2014	233,461	16,994	0	0	690	252,801
Fall 2015	302,870	44,973	0	0	361	351,728
Spring/Winter 2015	306,180	40,925	0	0	398	351,936
Summer 2015	237,535	16,840	0	0	67	255,725
Fall 2016	301,599	43,407	0	0	69	348,543
Spring/Winter 2016	318,183	44,342	0	0	128	366,670
Summer 2016	243,733	18,367	0	0	77	263,212
Fall 2017	327,254	41,725	0	0	145	373,046
Spring/Winter 2017	316,759	46,409	0	0	145	366,983
Summer 2017	250,566	14,697	0	0	63	266,177
Fall 2018	258,655	45,153	0	0	126	306,535
Spring/Winter 2018	273,856	43,316	0	0	120	320,663
Summer 2018	196,108	14,476	0	0	58	211,132
Fall 2019	288,296	49,644	0	0	108	341,650

Spring/Winter 2019	280,240	45,290	0	0	147	328,641
Summer 2019	190,215	14,558	0	0	75	205,788
Fall 2020	1,105,857	103,141	0	0	70	1,242,323
Spring/Winter 2020	304,175	49,075	0	0	90	355,296
Summer 2020	290,867	9,206	0	0	36	301,358
Fall 2021 *	372,082	43,103	0	0	3	418,455
Spring/Winter 2021 *	682,949	33,276	0	0	6	719,541
Summer 2021 *	180,307	3,588	0	0	5	183,925

**No Community College data was provided.*

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Institution and Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2021

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Corresp.	Total
Benedictine University	7,043	0	0	0	0	7,043
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	144	0	0	0	0	144
Bradley University	2,862	541	0	0	0	3,403
Chicago State University	322	944	0	0	0	1,266
DePaul University	25,268	3,395	0	0	0	28,663
DeVry University	77,483	871	0	0	0	78,354
Eastern Illinois University	6,769	9,162	0	0	0	15,931
Elmhurst University	2,435	786	0	0	0	3,221
Governors State University	457	51	0	0	0	508
Illinois State University	11,180	3,805	0	0	0	14,985
Judson College	266	489	0	0	0	755
Lewis University	4,818	1,975	0	0	0	6,793
Moody Bible Institute	2,263	753	0	0	0	3,016
Northeastern Illinois University	7,469	3,301	0	0	0	10,770
Northern Illinois University	22,023	6,578	0	0	0	28,601
Olivet Nazarene University	1,110	75	0	0	0	1,185
Quincy University	1,766	0	0	0	0	1,766
Rosalind Franklin University	394	5,608	0	0	0	6,002
Rush University	3,722	1,042	0	0	0	4,764
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	8,506	551	0	0	0	9,057
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	22,161	0	0	0	0	22,161
University of Illinois at Chicago	1,071	6	0	0	0	1,077
University of Illinois at Springfield	8,600	873	0	0	0	9,473
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	136,621	0	0	0	0	136,621
University of St. Francis	4,714	1,799	0	0	0	6,513
Western Illinois University	12,615	498	0	3,267	3	16,383
All Institutions	372,082	43,103	0	3,267	3	418,455