

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Fall 2014

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 323,396 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Fall 2014 term. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 329,475 for Fall 2014 term. Online and blended courses reported by all institutions show a 29% growth from Fall 2013 and accounted for 98.15% of all enrollments for Fall 2014.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **323,396** enrollments during the Fall 2014 term. This is a **29%** increase in enrollments from Fall 2013 when there were **249,883** enrollments.

Blended Courses

All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The **40,891** enrollments for Fall 2014 account for **12.41%** of all distance education enrollments. Blended and online enrollments accounted for **98.15%** of all distance education enrollments for Fall 2014.

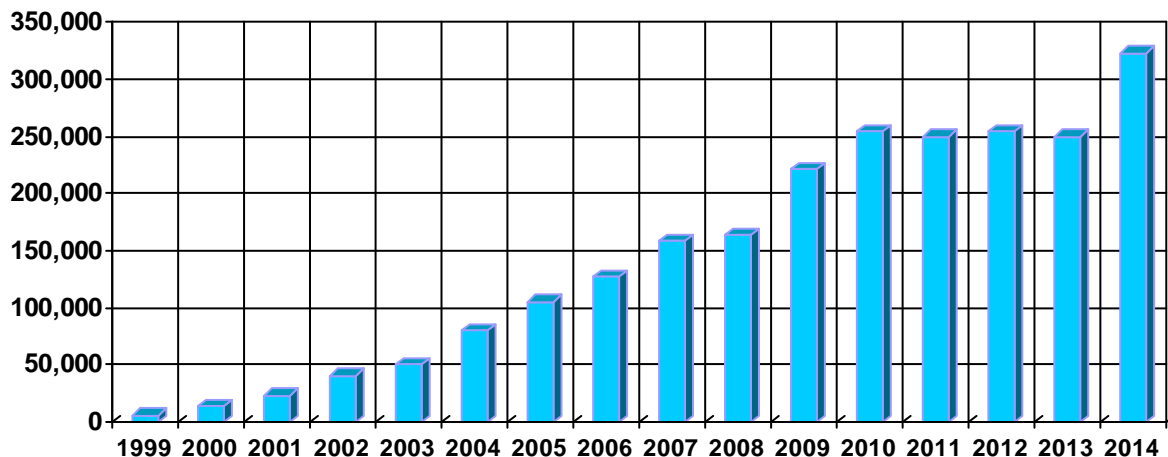
Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges account for **27.4%** of all online course enrollments and **28.1%** of all distance education enrollments. The table on page 3 shows online enrollments by sector from Fall 2005 through Fall 2014. **Note:** There is an additional Independent For Profit Institution that has previously not been included.

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 2014



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **85.7%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2014 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **12.4%** for a total of **98%** of all enrollments.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all delivery modes except for Interactive TV decreased for the Fall 2014 term, although only **2.08%** 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 2013 through Fall 2014.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Fall 2014 term, community colleges reported **88,469** enrollments for **27.36%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported **47,287** enrollments for **14.62%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported **157,187** enrollments for **48.61%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **30,453** enrollments for **9.42%** 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 2014 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

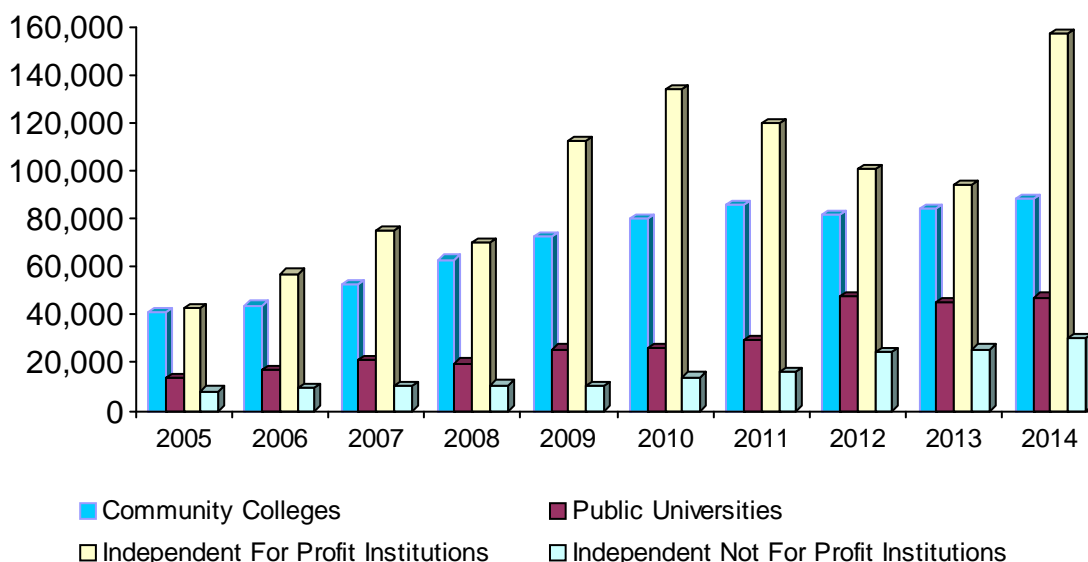
College of DuPage (12,722) and **Moraine Valley Community College (4,898)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Chicago (10,046) and **University of Illinois at Springfield (7,462)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (111,774) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (9,235) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
From Fall 2005 through Fall 2014**



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 2014.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Fall 2013 through Fall 2014
- 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 2014
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2014

Delivery Mode	Enrollments	
	#	% Total
Internet	282,505	85.74%
Blended	40,891	12.41%
Stored Media	1,182	0.36%
Interactive TV	3,557	1.08%
Open Broadcast TV	966	0.29%
Correspondence	374	0.11%
Total	329,475	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Fall 2013 to Fall 2014

Delivery Mode	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Change	Change
Online (Internet & Blended)	249,883	323,396	+73,513	+29%
Stored Media	1,329	1,182	-147	-11%
Interactive TV	2,973	3,557	+584	+20%
Open Broadcast TV	1,091	966	-125	-11%
Correspondence	402	374	-28	-7%
All Distance Education	255,678	329,475	+73,797	+29%

Table 3
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Fall Term 2014

Sector	Online (Internet & Blended)		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	88,469	27.36%	92,626	28.11%
Public Universities	47,287	14.62%	49,032	14.88%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	157,187	48.61%	157,187	47.71%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	30,453	9.42%	30,630	9.30%
All Institutions	323,396	100.00%	329,475	100.00%

Table 4
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2014

Sector	Open						Total
	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Broadcast TV	Correspondence	
Community Colleges	72,586	15,883	1,182	1,798	966	211	92,626
Public Universities	36,501	10,786	0	1,736	0	9	49,032
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	148,857	8,330	0	0	0	0	157,187
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	24,561	5,892	0	23	0	154	30,630
All Institutions	282,505	40,891	1,182	3,557	966	374	329,475

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 through Fall 2014

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
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

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Fall Term 2014

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	2,310	404	28	40	10	0	2,792
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	112	0	0	0	0	0	112
Bradley University	351	39	0	0	0	0	390
Carl Sandburg College	868	118	0	506	0	0	1,492
City Colleges of Chicago							
Harold Washington College	1,464	0	0	0	268	0	1,732
Harry S. Truman College	924	20	0	0	157	0	1,101
Kennedy-King College	602	0	0	0	62	0	664
Malcolm X College	814	0	0	0	135	0	949
Olive-Harvey College	434	0	0	0	51	0	485
Richard J. Daley College	620	0	0	0	127	0	747
Wilbur Wright College	1,037	69	0	0	156	0	1,262
Chamberlain College of Nursing	44,112	450	0	0	0	0	44,562
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	10,342	2,380	0	0	0	0	12,722
College of Lake County	3,527	1,291	9	0	0	0	4,827
Danville Area Community College	1,169	553	0	0	0	0	1,722
DePaul University	7,051	2,184	0	0	0	0	9,235
DeVry University	104,153	7,621	0	0	0	0	111,774
Eastern Illinois University	2,226	0	0	0	0	0	2,226
Elgin Community College	2,278	563	128	0	0	0	2,969
Elmhurst College	443	217	0	0	0	0	660
Governors State University	3,085	544	0	0	0	0	3,629
Heartland Community College	1,994	567	0	0	0	0	2,561
Highland Community College	822	0	463	113	0	0	1,398
Illinois Central College	1,676	451	0	0	0	0	2,127
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	142	109	0	0	0	9	260
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	537	213	0	0	0	2	752
Olney Central College	859	268	0	0	0	30	1,157
Wabash Valley College	277	385	0	0	0	3	665
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,352	0	0	23	0	0	1,375
Illinois State University	2,784	1,217	0	0	0	0	4,001
Illinois Valley Community College	829	91	16	0	0	0	936
John A Logan College	0	2,168	0	0	0	0	2,168
John Wood Community College	1,255	51	0	0	0	0	1,306
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	15	90	0	0	0	0	105
Kankakee Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Kaskaskia College	2,770	519	0	295	0	9	3,593
Kishwaukee College	1,490	235	0	0	0	0	1,725
Lake Land College	3,357	125	0	187	0	0	3,669
Lewis and Clark Community College	1,252	0	0	0	0	0	1,252
Lewis University	2,185	0	0	0	0	0	2,185

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Lincoln Land Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
McHenry County College	3,032	686	0	0	0	0	3,718
Midstate College	592	259	0	0	0	0	851
Moody Bible Institute	2,643	0	0	0	0	124	2,767
Moraine Valley Community College	3,258	1,640	0	0	0	0	4,898
Morton College	669	453	0	0	0	0	1,122
Northeastern Illinois University	938	1,559	0	254	0	0	2,751
Northern Illinois University	2,815	1,739	0	0	0	0	4,554
Oakton Community College	3,073	69	0	0	0	0	3,142
Olivet Nazarene University	606	961	0	0	0	0	1,567
Parkland College	4,347	0	283	0	0	0	4,630
Prairie State College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Quincy University	434	0	0	0	0	0	434
Rend Lake College	772	294	2	0	0	0	1,068
Richland Community College	1,158	605	0	0	0	0	1,763
Rock Valley College	1,747	473	0	0	0	0	2,220
Roosevelt University	4,870	0	0	0	0	30	4,900
Rush University	1,259	0	0	0	0	0	1,259
Sauk Valley Community College	997	0	0	51	0	0	1,048
Shawnee Community College	619	56	0	227	0	0	902
South Suburban College	335	65	0	0	0	0	400
Southeastern Illinois College	1,716	758	0	44	0	0	2,518
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,789	0	0	0	0	0	4,789
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	1,157	129	0	135	0	0	1,421
Southwestern Illinois College	2,556	159	0	153	0	0	2,868
Spoon River College	853	45	0	182	0	158	1,238
Triton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
University of Illinois at Chicago	5,771	4,275	0	716	0	0	10,762
University of Illinois at Springfield	6,139	1,321	0	0	0	0	7,462
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2,560	0	0	0	0	0	2,560
University of St. Francis	3,240	2,401	0	0	0	0	5,641
Waubonsee Community College	3,805	0	253	0	0	0	4,058
Western Illinois University	4,237	0	0	631	0	0	4,877
William Rainey Harper College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Totals	282,505	40,891	1,182	3,557	966	374	329,475

** Indicates data not reported.

