

# Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Fall 2015

## Executive Summary

*Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 348,389 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Fall 2015 term. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 352,274 for Fall 2015 term. Online and blended courses reported by all institutions show an 8% growth from Fall 2014 and accounted for 98.90% of all enrollments for Fall 2015.*

### Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **348,389** enrollments during the Fall 2015 term. This is an **8%** increase in enrollments from Fall 2014 when there were **323,396** enrollments.

### Blended Courses

All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The **45,519** enrollments for Fall 2015 account for **12.92%** of all distance education enrollments. Blended and online enrollments accounted for **98.90%** of all distance education enrollments for Fall 2015.

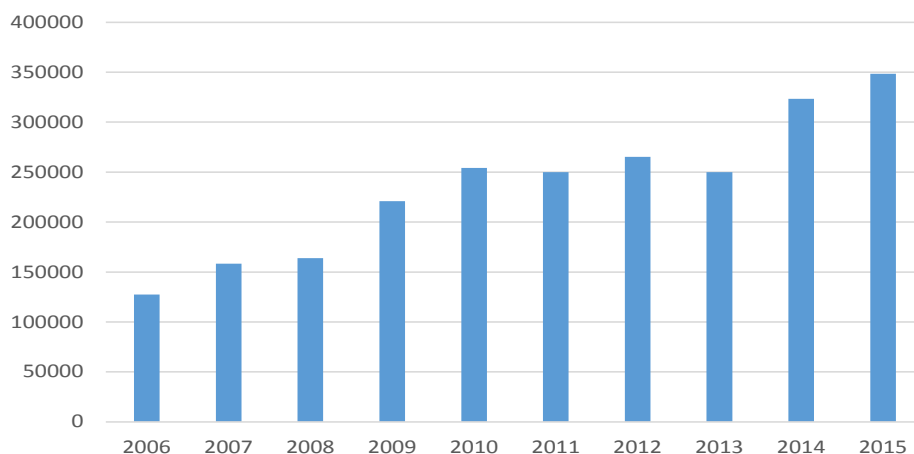
### Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges account for **26.80%** of all online course enrollments and **27.16%** of all distance education enrollments. The table on page 3 shows online enrollments by sector from Fall 2005 through Fall 2015.

## 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 2015



## Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

### Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **85.98%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2015 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **12.92%** for a total of **98.90%** of all enrollments.

### All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all delivery modes decreased for the Fall 2015 term, only **1.10%** 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 2014 through Fall 2015.

## Online Enrollments by Sector

### Community College Enrollment

During the Fall 2015 term, community colleges reported **93,354** enrollments for **26.80%** of all online course enrollments.

### Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported **71,146** enrollments for **20.42%** of all online course enrollments.

### Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported **157,317** enrollments for **43.43%** of all online course enrollments.

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

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **32,572** enrollments for **9.35%** 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 2015 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

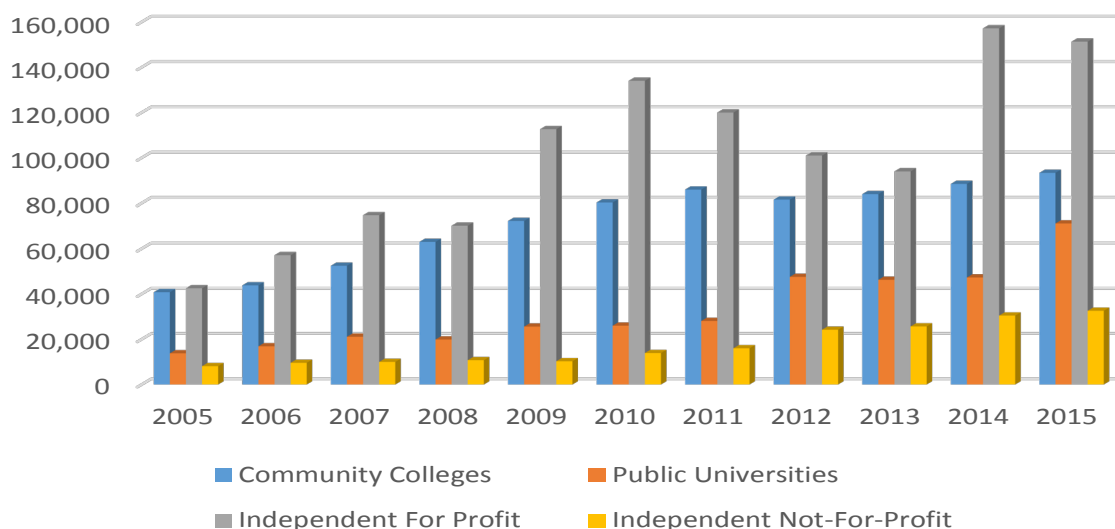
**College of DuPage (12,947)** and **Moraine Valley Community College (5,303)** from the community college system.

**University of Illinois at Chicago (16,165)** and **University of Illinois at Springfield (14,009)** from the public universities.

**DeVry University (95,953)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

**DePaul University (9,461)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

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## 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 2015.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Fall 2014 through Fall 2015
- 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 2015
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

**Table 1**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**Fall Term 2015**

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Number of Enrollments</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Online	302,870	85.98%
Blended	45,519	12.92%
Stored Media	216	0.06%
Interactive TV	3,283	0.93%
Open Broadcast TV	25	0.01%
Correspondence	361	0.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>352,274</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 2**  
**Change in Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**from Fall Term 2014 to Fall Term 2015**

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>Fall 2015</b>	<b>Change in Enrollment</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
Online with Blended	323,396	348,389	+24,993	+8%
Stored Media	1,182	216	-966	-82%
Interactive TV	3,557	3,283	-274	-8%
Open Broadcast TV	966	25	-941	-98%
Correspondence	374	361	-13	-3%
<b>All Distance Education</b>	<b>329,475</b>	<b>352,274</b>	<b>+22,799</b>	<b>+7%</b>

**Table 3**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Sector**  
**Fall Term 2015**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Online (Internet and Blended)</b>		<b>All Distance Education</b>	
	<b>Number of Enrollments</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>Number of Enrollments</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Community Colleges	93,354	26.80%	95,662	27.16%
Public Universities	71,146	20.42%	72,565	20.60%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	151,317	43.43%	151,317	42.95%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	32,572	9.35%	32,730	9.29%
<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>348,389</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>352,274</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**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	76,108	17,246	216	1,846	25	221	95,662
Public Universities	57,111	14,035	0	1,419	0	0	72,565
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	143,058	8,259	0	0	0	0	151,317
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	26,593	5,979	0	18	0	140	32,730
All Institutions	302,870	45,519	216	3,283	25	361	352,274

**Table 5**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**Fall Term 2006 to Fall Term 2015**

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	All Distance Education
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	3,930	2,942	127,239
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	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

**Table 6**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Institution**  
**Fall Term 2015**

<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	2,148	477	0	36	14	0	2,675
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	123	48	0	0	0	0	171
Bradley University	533	158	0	0	0	0	691
Carl Sandburg College	827	130	0	431	0	0	1,388
Chamberlain College of Nursing	53,377	1,092	0	0	0	0	54,469
City Colleges of Chicago*							
Harold Washington College	6,464	2	0	0	0	0	6,466
Harry S. Truman College	34	0	0	0	0	0	34
Kennedy-King College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Malcolm X College	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
Olive-Harvey College	27	3	0	0	0	0	30
Richard J. Daley College	46	0	0	0	0	0	46
Wilbur Wright College	27	125	0	0	0	0	152
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	10,264	2,683	0	0	0	0	12,947
College of Lake County	3,672	1,327	0	0	0	0	4,999
Danville Area Community College	1,203	200	0	0	0	0	1,403
DePaul University	7,883	1,578	0	0	0	0	9,461
DeVry University	89,278	6,675	0	0	0	0	95,953
Eastern Illinois University	2,610	263	0	0	0	0	2,873
Elgin Community College	2,291	579	0	0	0	0	2,870
Elmhurst College	766	306	0	0	0	0	1,072
Governors State University	3,086	609	0	0	0	0	3,695
Heartland Community College	1,902	631	0	0	0	0	2,533
Highland Community College	815	582	0	113	0	0	1,510
Illinois Central College	3,076	678	0	0	0	0	3,754
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	133	82	0	0	0	9	224
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	567	154	0	0	0	6	727
Olney Central College	889	257	0	0	0	34	1,180
Wabash Valley College	324	423	0	0	6	1	754
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,567	0	0	18	0	0	1,585
Illinois State University	3,856	1,246	0	0	0	0	5,102
Illinois Valley Community College	941	96	0	0	7	0	1,044
John A. Logan College	1,983	237	0	0	0	0	2,220
John Wood Community College	1,463	117	0	0	0	11	1,591
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	41	59	0	0	0	0	100
Kankakee Community College	62	45	0	0	0	11	118

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Institution	Internet	Blended	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Kaskaskia College	2,774	458	0	276	0	0	3,508
Kishwaukee College	1,457	227	0	0	0	0	1,684
Lakeland College	3,206	125	0	92	0	0	3,423
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	1,110	152	0	0	0	0	1,262
Lewis University	2,356	0	0	0	0	0	2,356
Lincoln Land Community College	2,273	308	0	25	0	0	2,606
McHenry County College	2,913	896	0	0	0	0	3,809
Midstate College	403	492	0	0	0	0	895
Moody Bible Institute	2,848	0	0	0	0	32	2,880
Moraine Valley Comm. College	3,459	1,571	0	0	0	0	5,303
Morton College	717	533	0	0	0	0	1,250
Northeastern Illinois University	1,257	1,771	0	214	0	0	3,242
Northern Illinois University	3,538	1,923	0	0	0	0	5,461
Oakton Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olivet Nazarene University	1,259	1,067	0	0	0	0	2,326
Parkland College	3,638	1,552	0	0	0	0	5,190
Prairie State College	1,028	0	25	0	0	0	1,053
Quincy University	385	0	0	0	0	0	385
Rend Lake College	726	244	0	93	8	0	1,071
Richland Community College	1,156	620	0	0	0	0	1,776
Rock Valley College	1,819	463	0	0	0	0	2,282
Roosevelt University	4,061	23	0	0	0	108	4,192
Rush University	1,204	0	0	0	0	0	1,204
Sauk Valley Community College	946	51	0	3	0	0	1,000
Shawnee Community College	684	91	0	376	0	0	1,151
South Suburban College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Southeastern Illinois College	1,722	809	0	31	0	0	2,562
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	5,034	0	0	0	0	0	5,034
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	5,508	2,230	0	26	0	0	7,764
Southwestern Illinois College	2,501	270	0	178	0	0	2,949
Spoon River College	901	48	0	192	0	149	1,290
Triton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
University of Illinois at Chicago	11,810	4,355	0	554	0	0	16,719
University of Illinois at Springfield	12,502	1,507	0	0	0	0	14,009
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	3,112	0	0	0	0	0	3,112
University of St. Francis	3,567	2,740	0	0	0	0	6,307
Waubensee Community College	3,891	0	0	0	181	0	4,072
Western Illinois University	4,798	131	0	625	0	0	5,554
William Rainey Harper College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>Totals</b>	<b>302,870</b>	<b>45,519</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>352,274</b>

\* technology issue with data reported to ICCB

\*\* Indicates data not reported.