

# Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Fall 2018

## Executive Summary

**Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 303,808\* enrollments in online and blended courses during the Fall 2018 term. Online and blended courses reported by all institutions show a 5% increase from Fall 2017 and accounted for 99.1% of all enrollments for Fall 2018.**

*\*A large for-profit institution and 6 community colleges did not provide enrollments for Fall 2018. Enrollment numbers were altered to remove the enrollments from Fall 2017 to allow for a better comparison. See Table 2 for details.*

### Distance Education Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **306,535** enrollments during the Fall 2018 term. This is a **5%** increase in enrollments from Fall 2017 when there were **293,092** enrollments.

### Blended Courses

All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The **45,153** enrollments for Fall 2018 account for **14.73%** of all distance education enrollments. Blended and online enrollments accounted for **99.1%** of all distance education enrollments for Fall 2018.

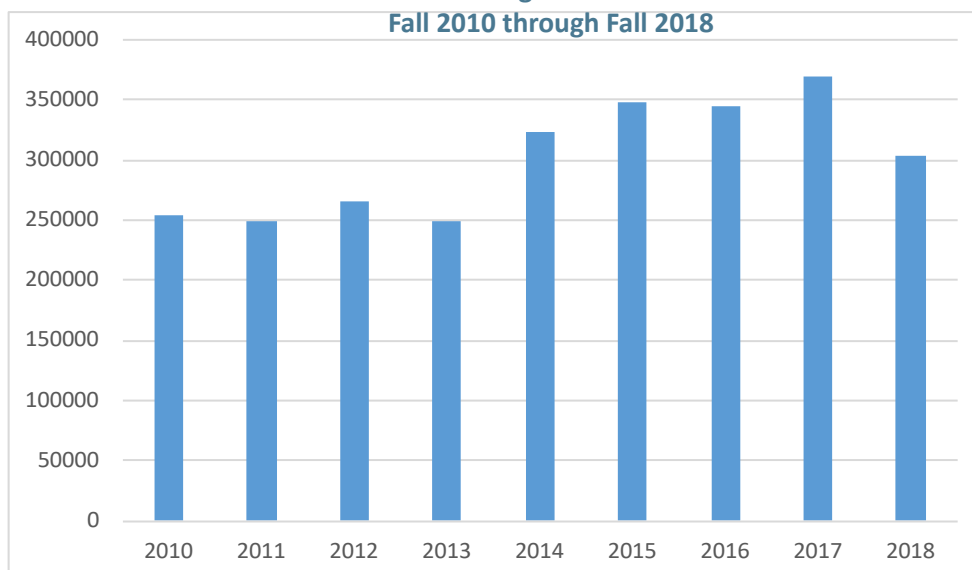
### Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges account for the largest percentage of all online course enrollments at **34.57%** and **34.72%** of all distance education enrollments. Illinois Public Universities are second largest with **32.42%** of online enrollments and **32.55%** of all distance education enrollments for Fall 2018.

## Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Fall terms since Fall 2010.

Enrollments in Online and Blended Courses at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
Fall 2010 through Fall 2018



\* additional Independent For-Profit University began reporting data - Fall 2014 and stopped Fall 2018

## Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

### Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **84.37%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2018 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **14.73%** for a total of **99.1%** of all enrollments.

### All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all other delivery modes accounted for only **<1%** of all enrollments in the Fall 2018 term. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Fall 2017 through Fall 2018.

## Online Enrollments by Sector

### Community College Enrollment

During the Fall 2018 term, community colleges reported **105,024** enrollments for **34.57%** of all online course enrollments.

### Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported **98,504** enrollments for **32.42%** of all online course enrollments.

### Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported **65,503** enrollments for **21.56%** of all online course enrollments.

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

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **34,777** enrollments for **11.45%** 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 2018 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

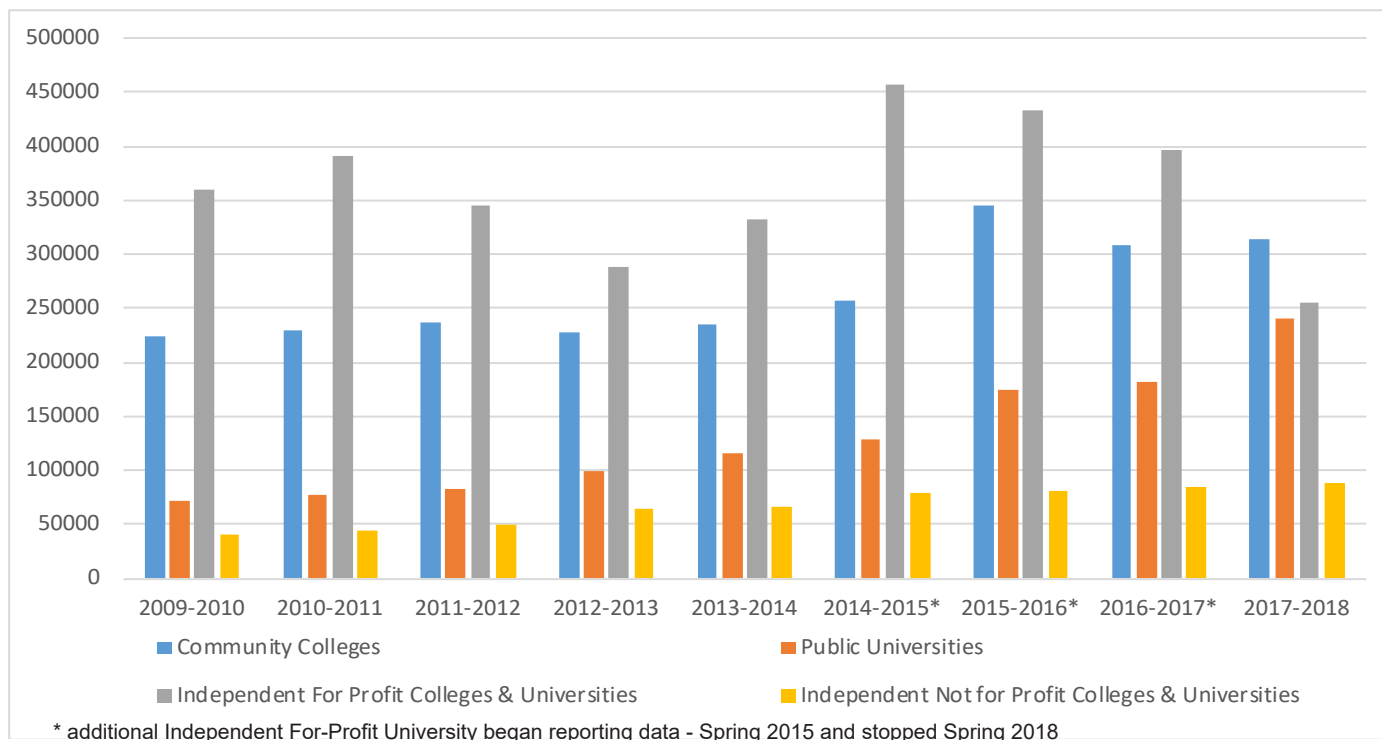
**College of DuPage (14,336)** and **City Colleges of Chicago (6,954)** from the community college system.

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (33,499)** and **University of Illinois at Chicago (9,309)** from the public universities.

**DeVry University (65,017)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

**DePaul University (10,878)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

Online Enrollments  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Sector



## 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 2018.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Fall 2017 through Fall 2018
- 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 2009 through Fall 2018
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

**Table 1**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**Fall Term 2018**

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Number of Enrollments</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Online	258,655	84.37%
Blended	45,153	14.73%
Stored Media	7	<0.01%
Interactive TV	2,594	0.85%
Correspondence	126	0.04%
<b>Total</b>	<b>306,535</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 2**  
**Change in Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**from Fall Term 2017 to Fall Term 2018**

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>	<b>Fall 2018</b>	<b>Change in Enrollment</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
Online with Blended	289,025*	303,808	+14,783	+5%
Stored Media	271	7	-264	-97%
Interactive TV	3,651	2,594	-1,057	-29%
Correspondence	145	126	-19	-13%
<b>All Distance Education</b>	<b>293,092*</b>	<b>306,535</b>	<b>+13,443</b>	<b>+5%</b>

\* minus Chamberlain and 6 Community Colleges (79,954)

**Table 3**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Sector**  
**Fall Term 2018**

<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	105,024	34.57%	106,447	34.72%
Public Universities	98,504	32.42%	99,803	32.55%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	65,503	21.56%	65,503	21.37%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	34,777	11.45%	34,782	11.36%
<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>303,808</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>306,535</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 4**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Sector and Delivery Mode**  
**Fall Term 2018**

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	81,234	23,790	7	1,309	71	106,447
Public Universities	85,097	13,407	0	1,285	14	99,803
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	63,199	2,304	0	0	0	65,503
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	29,125	5,652	0	0	41	34,818
All Institutions	258,655	45,153	7	2,594	126	306,535

**Table 5**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**Fall Term 2009 to Fall Term 2018**

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	All Distance Education
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
Spring 2016	318,183	44,066	579	3,438	0	128	366,394
Summer 2016	243,183	18,367	480	164	391	77	263,212
Fall 2016	301,599	43,407	467	2,976	25	69	348,543
Spring 2017	316,759	46,409	316	3,354	0	145	366,983
Summer 2017	250,566	14,697	311	540	0	63	266,177
Fall 2017	327,254	41,725	3,651	271	0	145	373,046
Spring 2018	273,856	43,316	3	3,368	0	120	320,663
Summer 2018	196,108	14,476	11	479	0	58	211,132
Fall 2018	258,655	45,153	7	2,594	0	126	306,535

**Table 6**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Institution**  
**Fall Term 2018**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Blended</b>	<b>Interactive TV</b>	<b>Stored Media</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black Hawk College	2,399	876	111	0	0	3,386
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	147	0	0	0	0	147
Bradley University	592	193	0	0	0	785
Carl Sandburg College	1,289	118	308	0	0	1,715
Chamberlain College of Nursing	**	**	**	**	**	**
City Colleges of Chicago*						
Harold Washington College	6,661	2	0	0	0	6,663
Harry S. Truman College	38	0	0	0	0	38
Kennedy-King College	10	0	0	0	0	10
Malcolm X College	17	72	0	0	0	89
Olive-Harvey College	6	3	0	0	0	9
Richard J. Daley College	44	0	0	0	0	44
Wilbur Wright College	67	34	0	0	0	101
Chicago State University	1,193	0	0	0	0	1,193
College of DuPage	10,456	3,880	0	0	0	14,336
College of Lake County	4,078	1,663	0	0	0	5,741
Danville Area Community College	1,626	351	0	0	0	1,977
DePaul University	8,914	1,964	0	0	0	10,878
DeVry University	62,713	2,304	0	0	0	65,017
Eastern Illinois University	4,416	960	0	0	0	5,376
Elgin Community College	2,329	629	0	0	0	2,994
Elmhurst College	662	551	0	0	0	1,213
Governors State University	4,138	0	0	0	0	4,138
Harper College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Heartland Community College	2,334	910	0	0	0	3,244
Highland Community College	822	578	0	0	0	1,400
Illinois Central College	3,386	681	0	0	0	4,067
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	282	231	0	0	20	533
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	552	312	0	0	23	887
Olney Central College	877	399	0	0	27	1,303
Wabash Valley College	426	489	0	0	0	915
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,330	0	0	0	0	1,330
Illinois State University	5,258	1,332	0	0	0	6,590
Illinois Valley Community College	801	153	0	7	0	961
John A. Logan College	2,190	428	0	0	0	2,618
John Wood Community College	1,747	253	0	0	0	2,000
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	112	347	0	0	0	459

Institution	Internet	Blended	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Kankakee Community College	919	1,130	0	0	1	2,050
Kaskaskia College	2,483	693	204	0	0	3,380
Kishwaukee College	1,349	449	0	0	0	1,798
Lakeland College	3,491	179	122	0	0	3,792
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	964	127	0	0	0	1,091
Lewis University	2,684	471	0	0	0	3,155
Lincoln Land Community College	2,660	464	0	0	0	3,124
McHenry County College	3,179	998	0	0	0	4,177
Midstate College	486	0	0	0	0	486
Moody Bible Institute	2,946	0	0	0	33	2,979
Moraine Valley Comm. College	4,134	1,955	0	0	0	6,089
Morton College	806	299	0	0	0	1,105
Northeastern Illinois University	1,752	2,067	108	0	0	3,927
Northern Illinois University	6,968	1,230	0	0	0	8,198
Oakton Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olivet Nazarene University	1,731	224	0	0	0	1,955
Parkland College	3,763	2,354	0	0	0	6,117
Prairie State College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Quincy University	849	0	0	0	0	849
Rend Lake College	756	321	241	0	0	1,318
Richland Community College	1,227	585	0	0	0	1,812
Rock Valley College	2,193	543	0	0	0	2,736
Roosevelt University	2,895	144	0	0	8	3,047
Rush University	2,228	0	0	0	0	2,228
Sauk Valley Community College	1,085	121	0	0	0	1,206
Shawnee Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
South Suburban College	591	7	0	0	0	598
Southeastern Illinois College	1,336	581	38	0	0	1,955
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	7,188	436	0	0	0	7,534
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	3,850	2,401	30	0	0	6,281
Southwestern Illinois College	2,991	328	134	0	0	3,453
Spoon River College	904	366	151	0	0	1,421
Triton College	**	**	**	**	**	**
University of Illinois at Chicago	5,278	4,031	540	0	0	9,849
University of Illinois at Springfield	5,966	828	0	0	0	6,794
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	33,499	0	0	0	0	33,499
University of St. Francis	4,035	1,758	0	0	0	5,793
Waubonsee Community College	3,966	228	0	0	0	4,194
Western Illinois University	5,591	212	607	0	14	6,424
<b>Totals</b>	<b>258,655</b>	<b>45,153</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>306,535</b>

\* All online students are course takers at HWC, but this population is dispersed among the seven home colleges.

\*\* Indicates data not reported.