

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Spring 2018

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 317,172 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Spring 2018 term. Enrollments increased by 4% over Spring 2017 term.

****A large for-profit institution did not provide enrollments for Spring 2018. Enrollment numbers were altered to remove the institution's enrollments from Spring 2017 to allow for a better comparison. See table two below.***

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **317,172** enrollments in online and blended courses during the Spring 2018 term. This is a **4%** increase in enrollments from Spring 2017 when there were **304,756** enrollments.

Blended Courses

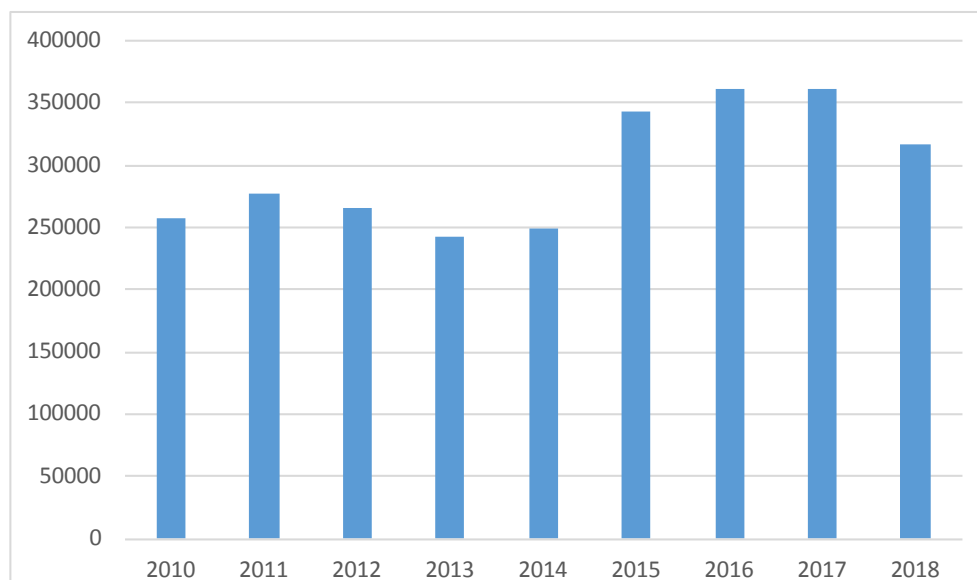
All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The data shows **43,316** enrollments that account for **13.51%** of all enrollments for Spring 2018. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% of the course at a distance.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges reported **121,549** enrollments in online and blended courses which account for **38.32%** of all enrollments for the Spring 2018 term. Public universities accounted for **29.67%**, independent not-for-profit institutions provided **11.36%** and independent for-profit institutions provided **20.65%** of enrollments for Spring 2018 term.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Spring terms from Spring 2010 to Spring 2018.



* additional Independent For-Profit University began reporting data - Spring 2015 and stopped Spring 2018

Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **85.40%** of all distance education enrollments in the Spring 2018 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **13.51%** for a combined total of **98.91%** of all enrollments.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in the Interactive TV delivery mode showed the only increase for the Spring 2018 term, but accounted for only **1.05%** of enrollments. Broadcast TV has been removed as a delivery mode option due to no enrollments for several terms. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Spring 2017 to Spring 2018.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Spring 2018 term, community colleges reported **121,549** enrollments for **38.32%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **94,111** enrollments for **29.67%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **65,495** enrollments for **20.65%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **36,017** enrollments for **11.36%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Spring 2018 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

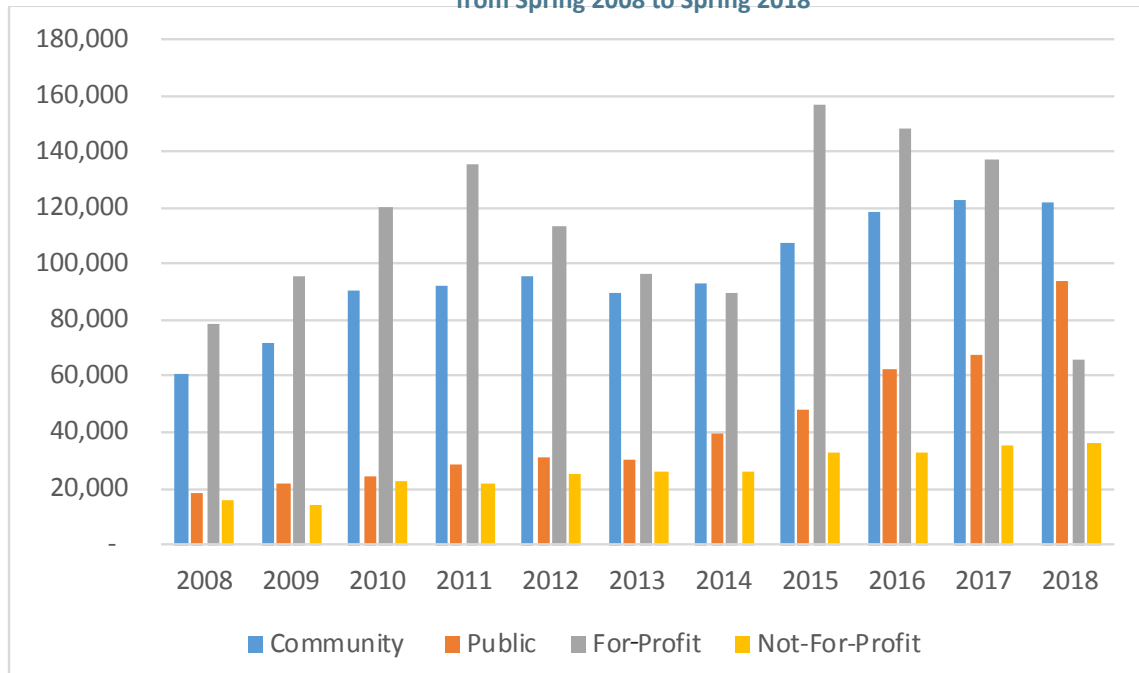
College of DuPage (14,652) and **Moraine Valley (6,361)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (31,462) and **Northern Illinois University (7,932)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (65,200) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (12,125) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

Online Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Sector from Spring 2008 to Spring 2018



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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 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 (**96.99%**), followed by the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**79.12%**), and the public universities (**78.12%**).

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 2018.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Spring 2017 to Spring 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 to Spring 2018
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

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

Delivery Mode	Number of Enrollments	Percentage of Total
Online	273,856	85.40%
Blended	43,316	13.51%
Stored Media	3	0.00%
Interactive TV	3,368	1.05%
Correspondence	120	0.04%
Total	320,663	100.00%

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

Delivery Mode	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	304,756*	317,172	+12,416	+4%
Stored Media	316	3	-313	-99%
Interactive TV	3,354	3,368	+14	+0.41%
Correspondence	145	120	-25	-17%
All Distance Education	308,571*	320,663	+12,092	+4%

* minus Chamberlain (58,412)

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

Sector	Online (Internet and Blended)		All Distance Education	
	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total
Community Colleges	121,549	38.32%	123,296	38.45%
Public Universities	94,111	29.67%	95,813	29.88%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	65,495	20.65%	65,495	20.42%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	36,017	11.36%	36,059	11.25%
All Institutions	317,172	100.00%	320,663	100.00%

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

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	97,059	24,490	3	1,653	91	123,296
Public Universities	84,119	9,992	0	1,693	9	95,813
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	62,605	2,890	0	0	0	65,495
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	30,073	5,944	0	22	20	36,059
All Institutions	273,856	43,316	3	3,368	120	320,663

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

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

Institution	Internet	Blended	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	3,163	940	158	0	0	4,261
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	128	0	0	0	0	128
Bradley University	836	241	0	0	0	1,077
Carl Sandburg College	1,351	176	272	0	0	1,799
Chamberlain College of Nursing	**	**	**	**	**	**
City Colleges of Chicago*						
Harold Washington College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Harry S. Truman College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Kennedy-King College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Malcolm X College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olive-Harvey College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Richard J. Daley College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Wilbur Wright College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Chicago State University	997	0	0	0	0	997
College of DuPage	11,471	3,181	0	0	0	14,652
College of Lake County	4,332	1,609	0	0	0	5,941
Danville Area Community College	1,671	257	0	0	0	1,928
DePaul University	9,996	2,129	0	0	0	12,125
DeVry University	62,392	2,808	0	0	0	65,200
Eastern Illinois University	3,828	862	0	0	0	4,690
Elgin Community College	2,512	540	0	0	0	3,052
Elmhurst College	721	374	0	0	0	1,095
Governors State University	4,342	0	0	0	0	4,342
Heartland Community College	2,271	778	0	0	0	3,049
Highland Community College	989	488	0	0	0	1,477
Illinois Central College	3,294	642	0	0	0	3,936
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	171	207	0	0	46	424
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	504	359	1	0	25	889
Olney Central College	729	229	0	0	15	973
Wabash Valley College	327	500	0	0	0	827
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,421	0	22	0	0	1,443
Illinois State University	5,601	1,371	0	0	0	6,972
Illinois Valley Community College	971	43	0	3	0	1,017
John A. Logan College	2,242	359	0	0	0	2,601
John Wood Community College	1,558	205	0	0	0	1,763
Joliet Junior College	5,371	860	0	0	0	6,231
Judson College	112	341	0	0	0	453
Kankakee Community College	972	612	0	0	5	1,589

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Kaskaskia College	2,353	563	213	0	0	3,129
Kishwaukee College	1,446	471	0	0	0	1,917
Lake Land College	3,718	196	153	0	0	4,067
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	1,075	215	0	0	0	1,290
Lewis University	2,442	675	0	0	0	3,117
Lincoln Land Community College	3,014	270	0	0	0	3,284
McHenry County College	3,221	778	0	0	0	3,999
Midstate College	213	82	0	0	0	295
Moody Bible Institute	2,866	0	0	0	16	2,882
Moraine Valley Comm. College	4,217	2,144	0	0	0	6,361
Morton College	778	432	0	0	0	1,210
Northeastern Illinois University	1,664	1,974	122	0	0	3,760
Northern Illinois University	6,555	1,341	36	0	0	7,932
Oakton Community College	3,862	631	0	0	0	4,493
Olivet Nazarene University	2,117	411	0	0	0	2,528
Parkland College	3,974	2,203	0	0	0	6,177
Prairie State College	969	0	0	0	0	969
Quincy University	767	0	0	0	0	767
Rend Lake College	842	487	316	0	0	1,645
Richland Community College	1,201	693	0	0	0	1,894
Rock Valley College	1,809	540	0	0	0	2,349
Roosevelt University	2,578	181	0	0	4	2,763
Rush University	1,743	0	0	0	0	1,743
Sauk Valley Community College	1,220	0	0	0	0	1,220
Shawnee Community College	696	97	336	0	0	1,129
South Suburban College	750	2	0	0	0	752
Southeastern Illinois College	1,510	219	40	0	0	1,769
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	7,314	0	0	0	0	7,314
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	5,574	1,715	0	0	0	7,289
Southwestern Illinois College	3,221	258	96	0	0	3,575
Spoon River College	964	334	68	0	0	1,366
Triton College	3,556	226	0	0	0	3,782
University of Illinois at Chicago	5,301	2,476	526	0	0	8,303
University of Illinois at Springfield	6,114	0	0	0	0	6,114
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	31,462	0	0	0	0	31,462
University of St. Francis	4,346	1,592	0	0	0	5,938
Waubonsee Community College	4,341	156	0	0	0	4,497
Western Illinois University	5,367	253	1,009	0	9	6,638
William Rainey Harper College	4,423	1,590	0	0	0	6,013
Totals	273,856	43,316	3,368	3	120	320,663

** Indicates data not reported.