

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Spring 2013

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 242,437 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Spring 2013 term. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 249,550 for Spring term. Spring term enrollments remain steady for public universities, community colleges and independent not-for-profit institutions. Independent for-profit institution enrollments continue to decline for Spring term 2013.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **242,437** enrollments during the Spring 2013 term. This is a **9%** decrease in enrollments from Spring 2012 when there were **265,359** enrollments. Sixty-nine colleges and universities reported data for Spring 2012 with only sixty-six reporting data for Spring 2013.

Blended Courses

We have begun asking for blended course enrollments from the 4-year institutions. This request for data shows **10,689** enrollments that account for **4.28%** of all enrollments for Spring 2013. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% at a distance.

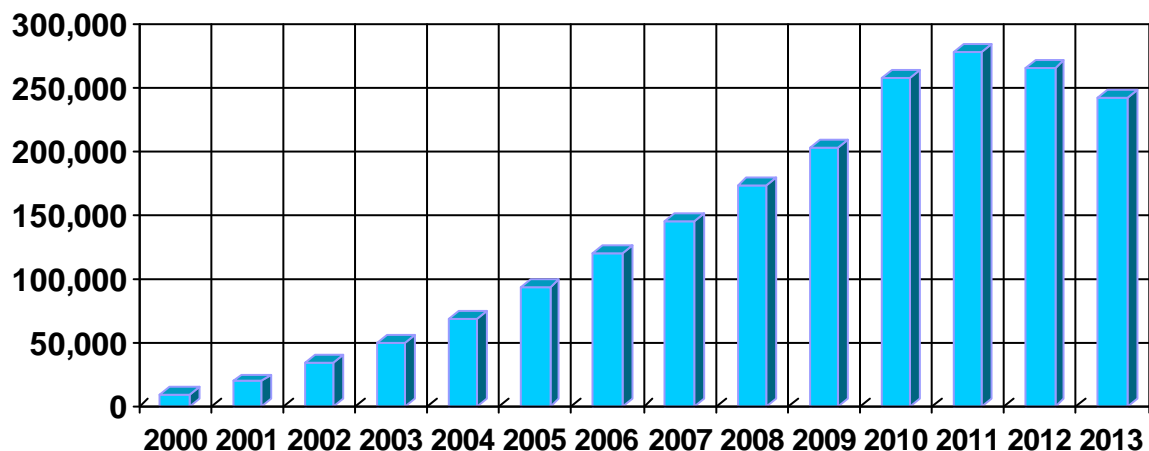
Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges reported **95,336** enrollments in all distance education delivery modes which account for **38.20%** of enrollments for the Spring 2013 term. Only independent for-profit institutions had a higher enrollment with **96,308** accounting for **38.59%** of enrollments. Public universities accounted for **12.39%** and independent not-for-profit institutions provided **10.81%** of enrollments for Spring 2013 term.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Spring terms since Spring 2000.

Enrollments in Online Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Spring 2000 to Spring 2013



*Number of reporting institutions varies from year to year.

Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **93%** of all distance education enrollments in the Spring 2013 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **4%** for a total of **97%** of all enrollments.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all other delivery modes decreased for the Spring 2013 term, although only **2.86%** 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 Spring 2012 to Spring 2013.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Spring 2013 term community colleges reported **89,921** enrollments for **37.09%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **29,836** enrollments for **12.31%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **96,308** enrollments for **39.72%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **26,732** enrollments for **10.88%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Spring 2013 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

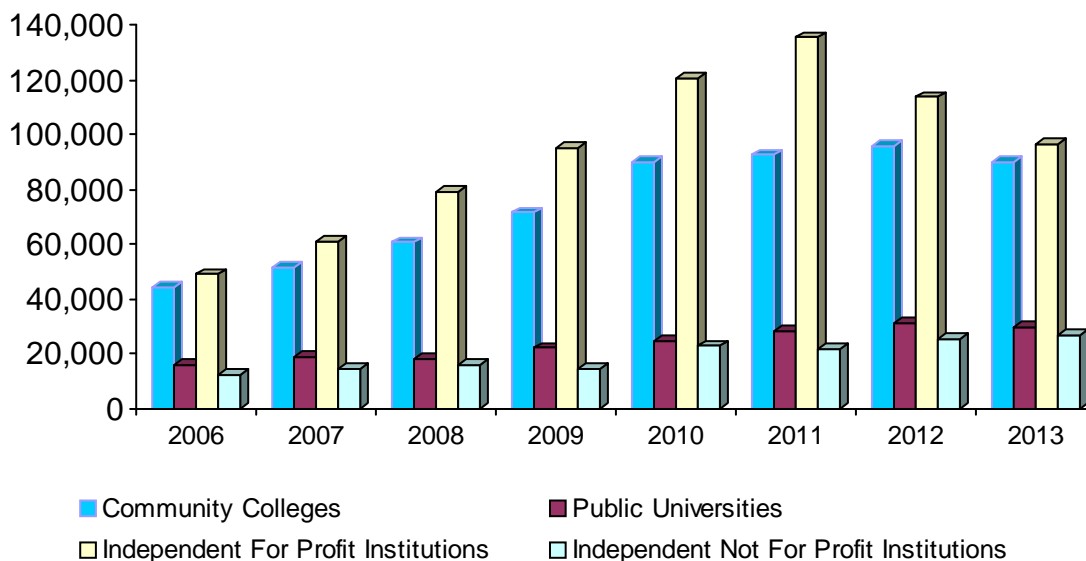
College of DuPage (10,499) and **Parkland College (5,419)** from the community college system.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (4,322) and **University of Illinois at Chicago (3,557)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (95,399) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (7,281) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
From Spring 2006 to Spring 2013**



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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%**), followed by the public universities (**81%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**77%**).

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 2013.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Spring 2012 to Spring 2013
- 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 to Spring 2013
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Spring 2013

Delivery Mode	Enrollments	
	#	% Total
Online	231,748	92.87%
Blended	10,689	4.28%
Stored Media	1,770	0.71%
Interactive TV	3,137	1.26%
Open Broadcast TV	1,425	0.57%
Correspondence	781	0.31%
Total	249,550	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Spring 2012 to Spring 2013

Delivery Mode	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Change	
Online (w/Blended)	265,359	242,437	-22,922	-9%
Stored Media	3,725	1,770	-1,955	-52%
Interactive TV	4,533	3,137	-1,396	-31%
Open Broadcast TV	1,729	1,425	-304	-18%
Correspondence	932	781	-151	-16%
All Distance Education	276,278	249,550	-26,728	-10%

*Number of reporting institutions varies from year to year.

Table 3
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Spring Term 2013

Sector	Online (Internet & Blended)		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	89,921	37.09%	95,336	38.20%
Public Universities	29,836	12.31%	30,929	12.39%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	96,308	39.72%	96,308	38.59%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	26,372	10.88%	26,977	10.81%
All Institutions	242,437	100.00%	249,550	100.00%

Table 4
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Spring Term 2013

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open		Total
					Broadcast TV	Correspondence	
Community Colleges	89,921	0	1,770	2,059	1,349	237	95,336
Public Universities	24,053	5,783	0	986	76	31	30,929
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	96,236	72	0	0	0	0	96,308
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	21,538	4,834	0	92	0	513	26,977
All Institutions	231,748	10,689	1,770	3,137	1,425	781	249,550

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 to Spring 2013

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

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Spring Term 2013

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	2,760	0	115	31	9	0	2,915
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	37	0	0	0	0	0	37
Bradley University	380	0	0	0	0	0	380
Carl Sandburg College	1,067	0	0	552	0	0	1,619
City Colleges of Chicago							
Harold Washington College	1,535	0	0	0	360	0	1,895
Harry S. Truman College	974	0	0	0	229	0	1,203
Kennedy-King College	596	0	0	0	115	0	711
Malcolm X College	627	0	0	0	161	0	788
Olive-Harvey College	591	0	0	0	84	0	675
Richard J. Daley College	720	0	0	0	184	0	904
Wilbur Wright College	1,168	0	0	0	206	0	1,374
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	10,499	0	0	0	0	0	10,499
College of Lake County	4,039	0	89	0	0	0	4,128
Danville Area Community College	1,230	0	0	0	0	0	1,230
DePaul University	7,281	1,020	0	0	0	0	8,301
DeVry University	95,399	0	0	0	0	0	95,399
Eastern Illinois University	2,170	0	0	0	0	0	2,170
Elgin Community College	2,442	0	318	0	0	0	2,760
Elmhurst College	279	209	0	0	0	0	488
Governors State University	2,852	511	0	0	76	31	3,470
Heartland Community College	2,065	0	0	0	0	0	2,065
Highland Community College	1,001	0	0	24	0	0	1,025
Illinois Central College	3,919	0	0	0	0	0	3,919
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olney Central College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Wabash Valley College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,345	0	0	92	0	0	1,437
Illinois State University	1,545	412	0	0	0	0	1,957
Illinois Valley Community College	1,188	0	13	0	0	0	1,201
John A Logan College	2,066	0	0	0	0	0	2,066
John Wood Community College	974	0	0	0	0	0	974
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	183	27	0	0	0	0	210
Kankakee Community College	1,679	0	0	0	0	36	1,715
Kaskaskia College	3,964	0	0	351	0	0	4,315
Kishwaukee College	1,844	0	0	0	0	0	1,844
Lake Land College	3,789	0	0	210	0	0	3,999
Lewis and Clark Community College	1,549	0	0	0	0	0	1,549
Lewis University	896	0	0	0	0	0	896

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Lincoln Land Community College	2,522	0	0	25	0	0	2,547
Midstate College	837	72	0	0	0	0	909
Moody Bible Institute	1,924	0	0	0	0	474	2,398
Moraine Valley Community College	3,075	0	0	0	0	0	3,075
Morton College	741	0	0	0	0	0	741
Northeastern Illinois University	1,129	0	0	74	0	0	1,203
Northern Illinois University	2,282	1,804	0	0	0	0	4,086
Oakton Community College	3,447	0	0	11	0	0	3,458
Olivet Nazarene University	185	870	0	0	0	0	1,055
Parkland College	5,419	0	537	0	0	0	5,956
Prairie State College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Quincy University	1,780	50	0	0	0	0	1,830
Rend Lake College	949	0	34	75	0	0	1,058
Richland Community College	1,181	0	0	14	0	0	1,195
Rock Valley College	1,408	0	24	0	0	0	1,432
Roosevelt University	1,522	0	0	0	0	39	1,561
Rush University	3,059	0	0	0	0	0	3,059
Sauk Valley Community College	1,023	0	0	0	0	0	1,023
Shawnee Community College	641	0	291	221	0	0	1,153
South Suburban College	429	0	0	0	0	0	429
Southeastern Illinois College	1,279	0	0	118	1	0	1,398
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,322	0	0	0	0	0	4,322
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	738	51	0	61	0	0	850
Southwestern Illinois College	2,768	0	0	179	0	0	2,947
Spoon River College	1,179	0	0	131	0	201	1,511
Triton College	3,400	0	0	0	0	0	3,400
University of Illinois at Chicago	3,557	2,881	0	851	0	0	7,289
University of Illinois at Springfield	2,412	124	0	0	0	0	2,536
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	3,046	0	0	0	0	0	3,406
University of St. Francis	2,667	2,658	0	0	0	0	5,325
Waubonsee Community College	3,986	0	317	117	0	0	4,420
Western Illinois University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
William Rainey Harper College	4,188	0	32	0	0	0	4,220
Totals	231,748	10,689	1,770	3,137	1,425	781	249,550

** Indicates data not reported.