

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Spring 2014

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 248,833 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Spring 2014 term. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 255,161 for Spring term. After a small decline for Spring semesters (2012 and 2013), Spring 2014 showed an increase in online and blended courses and an overall 2% enrollment increase in all distance education courses.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **248,833** enrollments in online and blended courses during the Spring 2014 term. This is a **3%** increase in enrollments from Spring 2013 when there were **242,437** enrollments.

Blended Courses

We now ask for blended course enrollments from the 4-year institutions. This request for data shows **12,732** enrollments that account for **4.99%** of all enrollments for Spring 2014. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% at a distance.

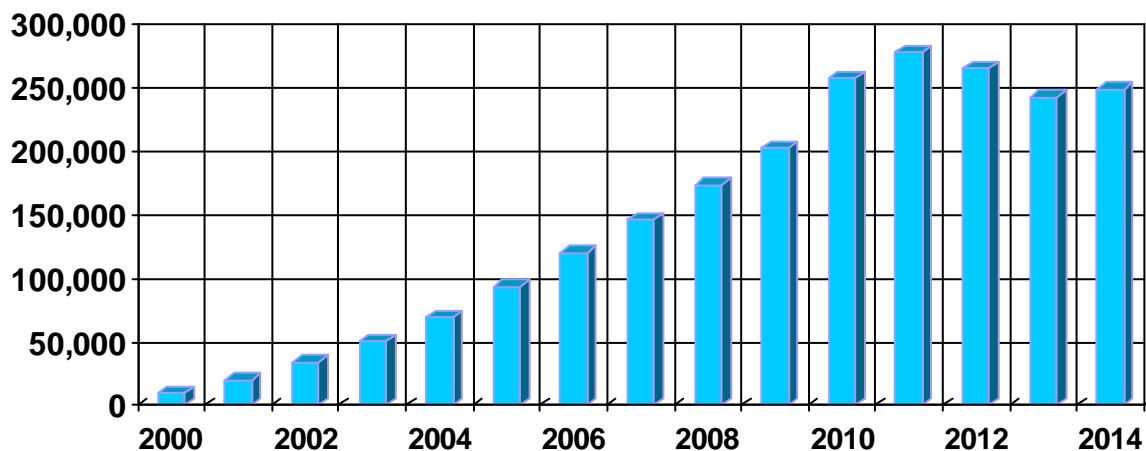
Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges reported **97,442** enrollments in all distance education delivery modes which account for **38.19%** of enrollments for the Spring 2014 term. Community colleges now represent the largest percentage of enrollments by sector. Public universities accounted for **16.01%**, independent not-for-profit institutions provided **10.51%** and independent for-profit institutions provided **35.30%** of enrollments for Spring 2014 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 2014



*Number of reporting institutions varies from year to year.

Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **92.53%** of all distance education enrollments in the Spring 2014 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **4.99%** for a total of **97.52%** of all enrollments.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all other delivery modes except Stored Media decreased for the Spring 2014 term, although only **2.48%** 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 2013 to Spring 2014.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Spring 2014 term community colleges reported **92,661** enrollments for **37.24%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **39,803** enrollments for **16%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **90,064** enrollments for **36.19%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **26,305** enrollments for **10.57%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Spring 2014 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

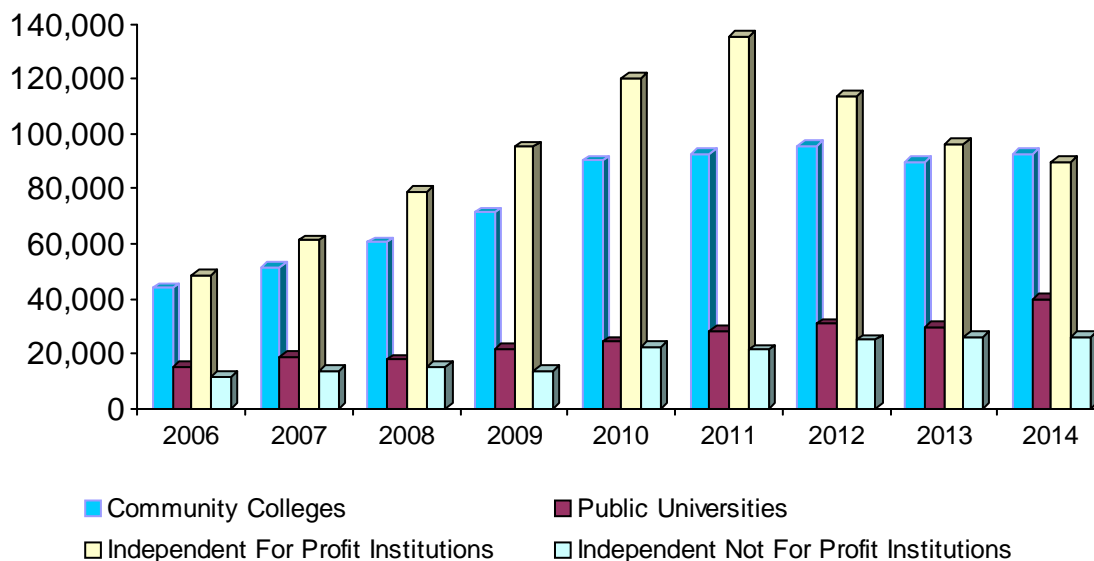
College of DuPage (10,423) and **Joliet Junior College (5,471)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Springfield (5,864) and **University of Illinois at Chicago (5,328)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (89,303) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (7,236) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
from Spring 2006 to Spring 2014**



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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 (**96.3%**), followed by the public universities (**79.6%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**79.1%**).

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 2014.

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

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

Delivery Mode	Enrollments	
	#	% Total
Online	236,101	92.53%
Blended	12,732	4.99%
Stored Media	1,821	0.71%
Interactive TV	2,710	1.06%
Open Broadcast TV	1,088	0.43%
Correspondence	709	0.28%
Total	255,141	100.00%

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

Delivery Mode	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Change	
Online (w/Blended)	242,437	248,833	+6,396	+3%
Stored Media	1,770	1,821	+51	+3%
Interactive TV	3,137	2,710	-427	-14%
Open Broadcast TV	1,425	1,088	-337	-24%
Correspondence	781	709	-72	-9%
All Distance Education	249,550	255,161	+5,611	+2%

*Number of reporting institutions varies from year to year.

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

Sector	Online (Internet & Blended)		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	92,661	37.24%	97,442	38.19%
Public Universities	39,803	16.00%	40,843	16.01%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	90,064	36.19%	90,064	35.30%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	26,305	10.57%	26,812	10.51%
All Institutions	248,833	100.00%	255,161	100.00%

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

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open	Correspondence	Total
					Broadcast TV		
Community Colleges	92,661	0	1,821	1,618	1,070	272	97,442
Public Universities	31,174	8,629	0	1,010	18	12	40,843
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	89,970	94	0	0	0	0	90,064
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	22,296	4,009	0	82	0	425	26,812
All Institutions	236,101	12,732	1,821	2,710	1,088	709	255,161

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

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open	Correspondence	All Distance Education
					Broadcast TV		
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

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

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	2,517	0	72	65	5	0	2,659
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
Bradley University	668	14	0	0	0	0	682
Carl Sandburg College	1,025	0	0	387	0	0	1,412
City Colleges of Chicago							
Harold Washington College	1,492	0	0	0	308	0	1,800
Harry S. Truman College	924	0	0	0	182	0	1,106
Kennedy-King College	606	0	0	0	105	0	711
Malcolm X College	716	0	0	0	120	0	836
Olive-Harvey College	504	0	0	0	54	0	558
Richard J. Daley College	675	0	0	0	127	0	802
Wilbur Wright College	1,058	0	0	0	169	0	1,227
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	10,423	0	0	0	0	0	10,423
College of Lake County	3,808	0	77	0	0	0	3,885
Danville Area Community College	1,074	0	0	0	0	0	1,074
DePaul University	7,236	1,608	0	0	0	0	8,844
DeVry University	89,303	0	0	0	0	0	89,303
Eastern Illinois University	2,268	179	0	0	0	0	2,447
Elgin Community College	2,265	0	236	0	0	0	2,501
Elmhurst College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Governors State University	2,951	441	0	0	18	12	3,422
Heartland Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Highland Community College	1,021	0	558	29	0	0	1,608
Illinois Central College	3,561	0	0	0	0	0	3,561
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olney Central College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Wabash Valley College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,375	0	0	82	0	0	1,457
Illinois State University	2,149	674	0	0	0	0	2,823
Illinois Valley Community College	1,124	0	18	0	0	0	1,142
John A. Logan College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
John Wood Community College	1,109	0	0	0	0	0	1,109
Joliet Junior College	5,471	0	0	0	0	0	5,471
Judson College	34	0	0	0	0	0	34
Kankakee Community College	1,709	0	0	0	0	104	1,813
Kaskaskia College	3,443	0	0	377	0	10	3,830
Kishwaukee College	1,692	0	0	0	0	0	1,692
Lake Land College	3,612	0	0	190	0	0	3,802
Lewis and Clark Community College	1,314	0	0	0	0	0	1,314
Lewis University	2,225	0	0	0	0	0	2,225

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Lincoln Land Community College	2,536	0	0	23	0	0	2,559
McHenry County College	3,238	0	0	0	0	0	3,238
Midstate College	667	94	0	0	0	0	761
Moody Bible Institute	2,271	0	0	0	0	381	2,652
Moraine Valley Community College	3,289	0	0	0	0	0	3,289
Morton College	528	0	0	0	0	0	528
Northeastern Illinois University	1,124	1,294	0	0	0	0	2,418
Northern Illinois University	2,870	2,120	0	0	0	0	4,990
Oakton Community College	3,300	0	0	11	0	0	3,311
Olivet Nazarene University	578	0	0	0	0	0	578
Parkland College	5,306	0	367	0	0	0	5,673
Prairie State College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Quincy University	598	0	0	0	0	0	598
Rend Lake College	1,038	0	18	0	0	0	1,056
Richland Community College	1,123	0	0	0	0	0	1,123
Rock Valley College	1,543	0	0	0	0	0	1,543
Roosevelt University	1,920	0	0	0	0	44	1,964
Rush University	2,066	0	0	0	0	0	2,066
Sauk Valley Community College	1,000	0	0	31	0	0	1,031
Shawnee Community College	662	0	186	200	0	0	1,048
South Suburban College	694	0	0	0	0	0	694
Southeastern Illinois College	1,308	0	0	74	0	0	1,382
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,878	0	0	0	0	0	4,878
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	1,016	536	0	164	0	0	1,716
Southwestern Illinois College	2,846	0	0	152	0	0	2,998
Spoon River College	1,188	0	0	79	0	158	1,425
Triton College	3,530	0	0	0	0	0	3,530
University of Illinois at Chicago	5,328	2,489	0	846	0	0	8,663
University of Illinois at Springfield	5,864	896	0	0	0	0	6,760
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2,726	0	0	0	0	0	2,726
University of St. Francis	3,287	2,387	0	0	0	0	5,674
Waubonsee Community College	3,965	0	289	0	0	0	4,254
Western Illinois University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
William Rainey Harper College	4,424	0	0	0	0	0	4,424
Totals	236,101	12,732	1,821	2,710	1,088	709	255,161

** Indicates data not reported.