

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Summer 2013/Academic Year 2012-2013

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 709,190 enrollments in all distance education delivery modes during academic year 2012-2013. Of those enrollments, 98% (691,580) were in online or blended course sections.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **183,852** enrollments during the Summer 2013 term. This is an **8%** decrease in enrollments from Summer 2012. The enrollments for Academic Year 2012-2013 for online and blended courses were **691,580**. This is a **3%** decrease from Academic Year 2011-2012 when there were **715,074** enrollments.

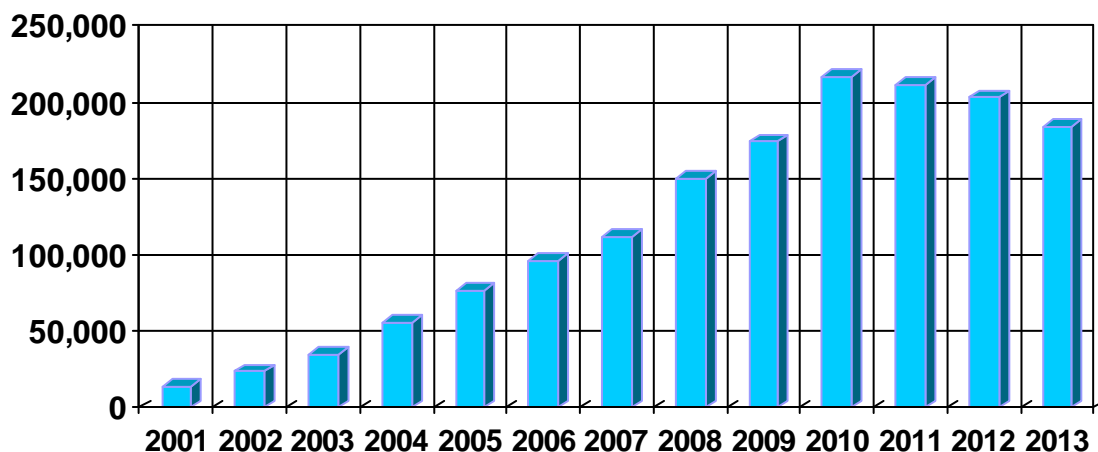
Blended Courses

This report now includes blended course enrollments from the 4-year institutions. This request for data shows **4,009** enrollments that account for **2.15%** of all enrollments for Summer 2013. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% at a distance.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Summer terms from 2001 to 2013.

Enrollments in Online Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Summer 2001 to Summer 2013



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **97%** of all distance education enrollments in the Summer 2013 term.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all distance education delivery modes decreased except for Correspondence for the Summer 2013 term. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Summer 2012 to Summer 2013.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Summer 2013 term community colleges reported **56,578** enrollments for **30.77%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **22,395** enrollments for **12.18%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **91,202** enrollments for **49.61%** of all online course enrollments.

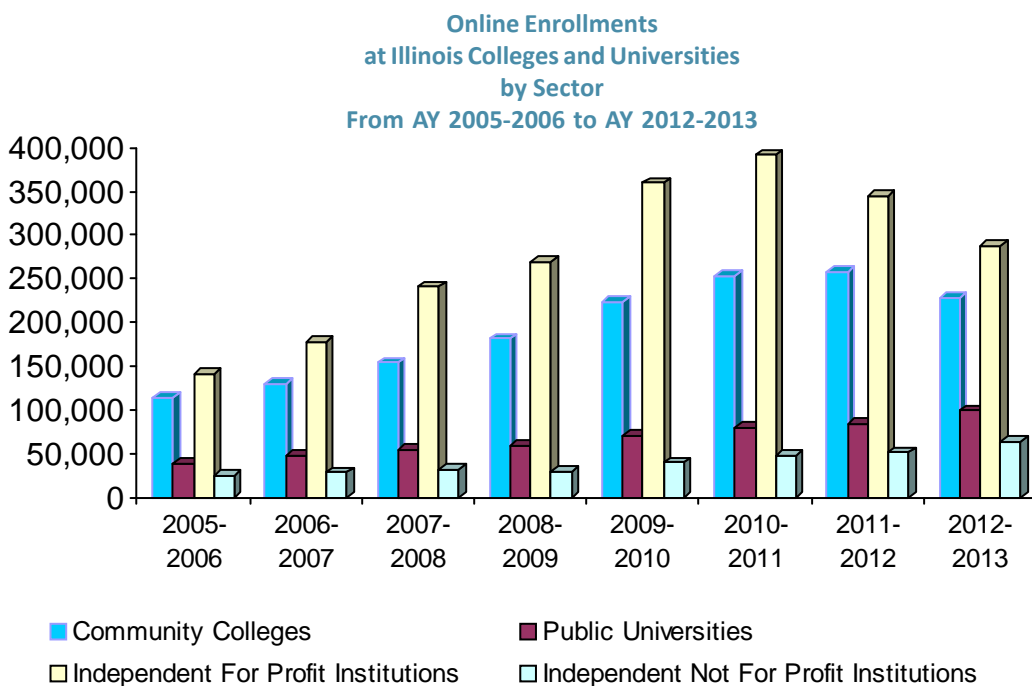
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **13,677** enrollments for **7.44%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

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

- **College of DuPage (7,812)** and **Parkland College (4,786)** from the community college system.
- **Illinois State University (4,821)** and **Southern Illinois University Carbondale (3,522)** from the public universities.
- **DeVry University (90,582)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.
- **DePaul University (3,843)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.



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 U.S. outside of Illinois.

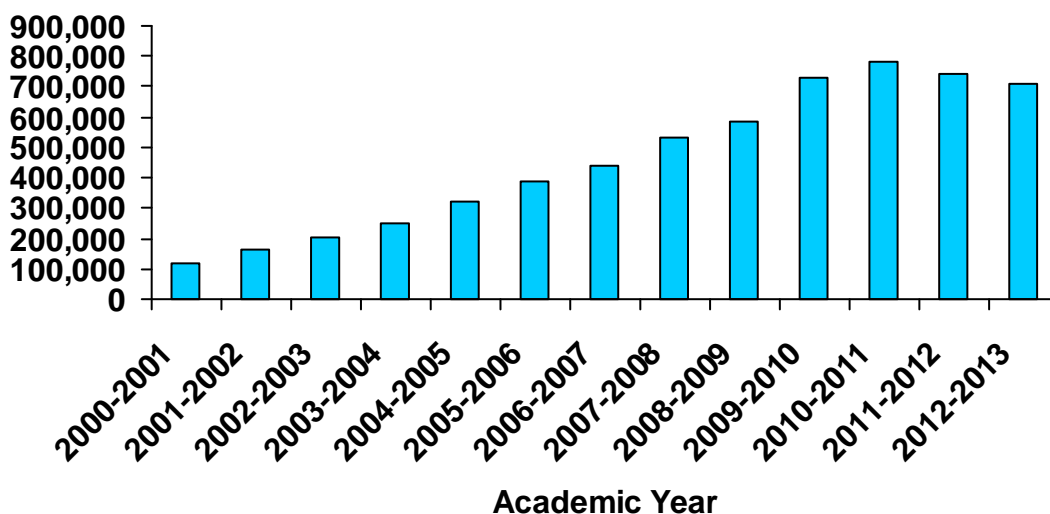
The residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector, with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**94%**), followed by the public universities (**82%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**72%**).

Annual Academic Year Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 691,580 online course enrollments and 709,190 enrollment in all distance education during academic year 2012-2013 (Fall 2012, Spring 2013 and Summer 2013). This is a decrease of 23,494 online course enrollments (3%) and a decrease of 31,189 course enrollments (4%) in all distance education delivery modes from the previous academic year (2011-2012). The decrease in online enrollments is from the Independent For-Profit Institutions and Community Colleges with Public Universities and Independent Not-For-Profit Institutions showing an increase in online enrollments.

Distance Education Enrollment - A Retrospective Academic Year Enrollments 2000-2001 through 2010-2011

The chart below details the overall growth in distance education enrollments from academic year 2000-2001 to academic year 2012-2013.



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 Summer Term 2013.

Table 1	Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
Table 2	Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Summer 2012 to Summer 2013
Table 3	Change in Academic Year Enrollments by Delivery Mode from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013
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Table 6	Distance Education Enrollments by Sector and Delivery Mode
Table 7	Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode - Fall 1999 to Summer 2013
Table 8	Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

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

Delivery Mode	Enrollments	
	#	% Total
Online	179,843	96.43%
Blended	4,009	2.15%
Stored Media	840	0.45%
Interactive TV	401	0.22%
Open Broadcast TV	793	0.43%
Correspondence	613	0.33%
Total	186,499	100.00%

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

Delivery Mode	Summer 2012	Summer 2013	Change	
Internet	199,662	183,852	-15,810	-8%
Stored Media	1,171	840	-331	-28%
Interactive TV	699	401	-298	-43%
Open Broadcast TV	908	793	-115	-13%
Correspondence	354	613	+259	+73%
All Distance Education	202,974	186,499	-16,475	-8%

Table 3
Change in Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013

Delivery Mode	2011-2012	2012-2013	Change	
Internet	715,074	691,580	-23,494	-3%
Stored Media	8,689	4,362	-4,327	-50%
Interactive TV	9,680	7,382	-2,298	-24%
Open Broadcast TV	4,496	3,728	-768	-17%
Correspondence	2,440	2,139	-301	-12%
All Distance Education	740,379	709,190	-31,189	-4%

Table 4
Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
From 2004 - 2012

Delivery Mode	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Internet	250,755	321,838	385,539	481,738	540,518	695,371	743,287	715,074	691,580
Stored Media	39,964	32,531	25,747	22,471	21,469	17,669	12,997	8,689	4,362
Interactive TV	13,469	12,246	11,611	11,049	9,116	10,078	9,457	9,680	7,382
Open Broadcast TV	5,522	6,502	7,087	7,372	7,326	5,193	4,457	4,496	3,728
Correspondence	13,348	12,003	11,508	9,289	6,546	3,782	3,460	2,440	2,139
All Distance Education	323,058	385,120	441,492	531,919	584,975	732,093	781,029	740,379	709,190

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector

Sector	Internet & Blended		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	56,578	30.77%	58,545	31.39%
Public Universities	22,395	12.18%	22,556	12.09%
Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities	91,202	49.61%	91,202	48.90%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	13,677	7.44%	14,196	7.61%
All Institutions	183,852	100.00%	186,499	100.00%

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2013

Sector	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	56,578	0	840	280	773	74	58,545
Public Universities	19,898	2,497	0	96	20	45	22,556
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	91,202	0	0	0	0	0	91,202
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	12,165	1,512	0	25	0	494	14,196
All Institutions	179,843	4,009	840	401	793	613	186,499

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

Term	Online	Blended	Open			Correspondence	All Distance Education
			Stored Media	Interactive TV	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
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Table 8
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Institution
Summer Term 2013

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	1,051	0	59	0	0	0	1,110
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	18	15	0	0	0	0	33
Bradley University	581	0	0	0	0	0	581
Carl Sandburg College	463	0	0	66	0	0	529
City Colleges of Chicago							
Harold Washington College	1,068	0	0	0	244	0	1,312
Harry S. Truman College	628	0	0	0	148	0	776
Kennedy-King College	326	0	0	0	49	0	375
Malcolm X College	479	0	0	0	82	0	561
Olive-Harvey College	286	0	0	0	46	0	332
Richard J. Daley College	439	0	0	0	78	0	517
Wilbur Wright College	676	0	0	0	126	0	802
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	7,812	0	0	0	0	0	7,812
College of Lake County	3,469	0	9	0	0	0	3,478
Danville Area Community College	627	0	0	0	0	0	627
DePaul University	3,843	516	0	0	0	0	4,359
DeVry University	90,582	0	0	0	0	0	90,582
Eastern Illinois University	1,986	0	0	0	0	0	1,986
Elgin Community College	1,626	0	278	0	0	0	1,904
Elmhurst College	14	18	0	0	0	0	32
Governors State University	1,911	490	0	0	20	45	2,466
Heartland Community College	1,328	0	0	0	0	0	1,328
Highland Community College	411	0	0	5	0	0	416
Illinois Central College	2,784	0	0	0	0	0	2,784
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	97	0	0	0	0	27	124
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	346	0	0	0	0	13	359
Olney Central College	556	0	0	0	0	23	579
Wabash Valley College	306	0	0	0	0	2	308
Illinois Institute of Technology	379	0	0	25	0	0	404
Illinois State University	4,821	0	0	0	0	0	4,821
Illinois Valley Community College	708	0	8	0	0	0	716
John A Logan College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
John Wood Community College	574	0	0	0	0	0	574
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	24	6	0	0	0	0	30
Kankakee Community College	977	0	0	0	0	9	986
Kaskaskia College	1,919	0	0	73	0	0	1,992
Kishwaukee College	891	0	0	0	0	0	891
Lake Land College	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	2,100
Lewis and Clark Community College	944	0	0	0	0	0	944
Lewis University	1,075	0	0	0	0	0	1,075

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Lincoln Land Community College	1,518	0	0	9	0	0	1,527
Midstate College	620	0	0	0	0	0	620
Moody Bible Institute	1,924	0	0	0	0	474	2,398
Moraine Valley Community College	2,382	0	0	0	0	0	2,382
Morton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Northeastern Illinois University	356	311	0	96	0	0	763
Northern Illinois University	1,747	979	0	0	0	0	2,726
Oakton Community College	2,801	0	0	7	0	0	2,808
Olivet Nazarene University	147	914	0	0	0	0	1,061
Parkland College	4,786	0	166	0	0	0	4,952
Prairie State College	828	0	0	0	0	0	828
Quincy University	559	0	0	0	0	0	559
Rend Lake College	330	0	0	0	0	0	330
Richland Community College	639	0	0	0	0	0	639
Rock Valley College	1,110	0	0	0	0	0	1,110
Roosevelt University	644	0	0	0	0	20	664
Rush University	1,483	0	0	0	0	0	1,483
Sauk Valley Community College	531	0	0	0	0	0	531
Shawnee Community College	248	0	220	55	0	0	523
South Suburban College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Southeastern Illinois College	856	0	0	9	0	0	865
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	3,522	0	0	0	0	0	3,522
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	0	183	0	0	0	0	183
Southwestern Illinois College	1,908	0	0	43	0	0	1,951
Spoon River College	374	0	0	13	0	0	387
Triton College	2,213	0	0	0	0	0	2,213
University of Illinois at Chicago	1,282	410	0	0	0	0	1,692
University of Illinois at Springfield	2,412	124	0	0	0	0	2,536
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1,861	0	0	0	0	0	1,861
University of St. Francis	1,474	43	0	0	0	0	1,517
Waubonsee Community College	3,163	0	100	0	0	0	3,263
Western Illinois University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
William Rainey Harper College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Totals	179,843	4,009	840	401	793	613	186,499

** Indicates data not reported.