

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Summer 2014/Academic Year 2013-2014

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 763,640 enrollments in all distance education delivery modes during academic year 2013-2014. Of those enrollments, 99% (749,171) were in online or blended course sections.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **250,455** enrollments during the Summer 2014 term. This term includes an additional independent for-profit institution reporting enrollments for the first time. The enrollments for Academic Year 2013-2014 for online and blended courses were **749,171**. This is an **8%** increase from Academic Year 2012-2013 when there were **691,580** enrollments.

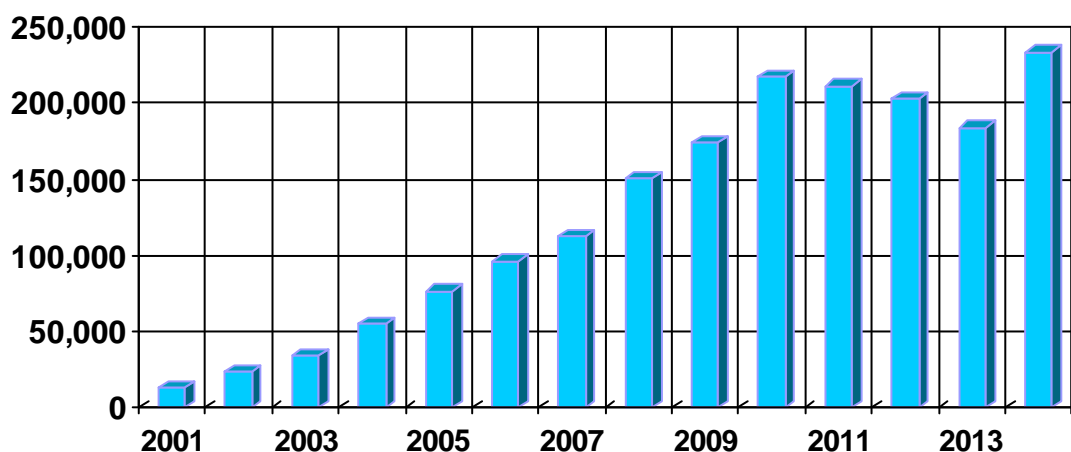
Blended Courses

This report now includes blended course enrollments from all institutions. This request for data shows **16,994** enrollments that account for **6.72%** of all enrollments for Summer 2014. 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 2014.

Enrollments in Online Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Summer 2001 to Summer 2014



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **99%** of all distance education enrollments in the Summer 2014 term.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all distance education delivery modes decreased except for Correspondence for the Summer 2014 term. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Summer 2013 to Summer 2014.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Summer 2014 term community colleges reported **58,788** enrollments for **23.47%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **29,528** enrollments for **11.79%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **147,610** enrollments for **58.94%** of all online course enrollments.

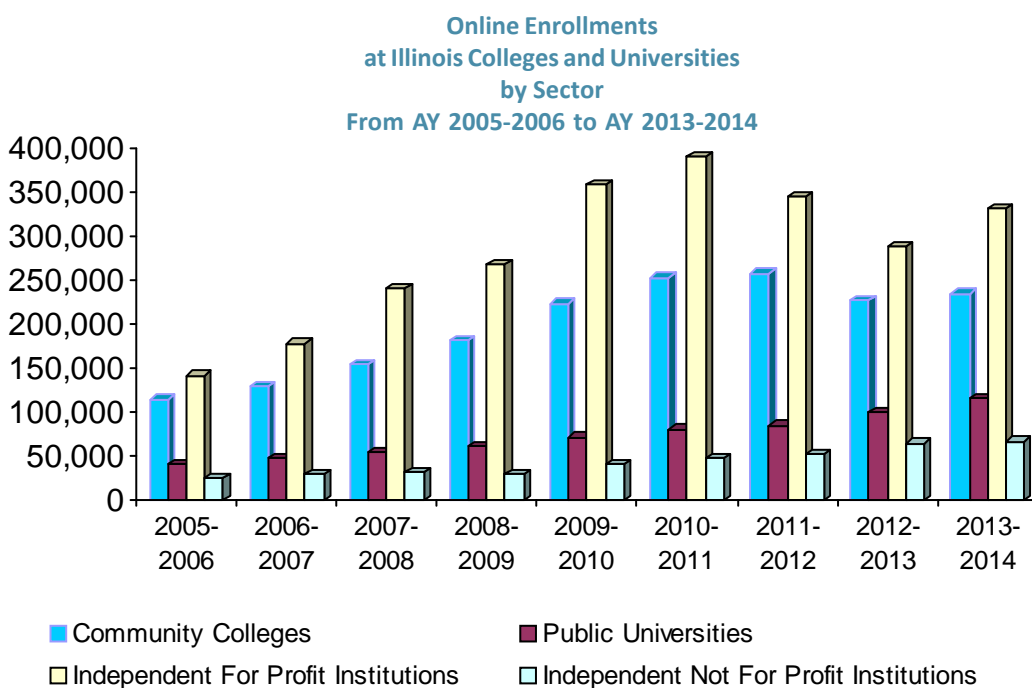
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **14,529** enrollments for **5.80%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

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

- **College of DuPage (8,166)** and **Parkland College (4,823)** from the community college system.
- **Illinois State University (6,024)** and **Southern Illinois University Carbondale (3,618)** from the public universities.
- **DeVry University (101,148)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.
- **DePaul University (3,699)** 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 course enrollments from students living in the U.S. outside of Illinois.

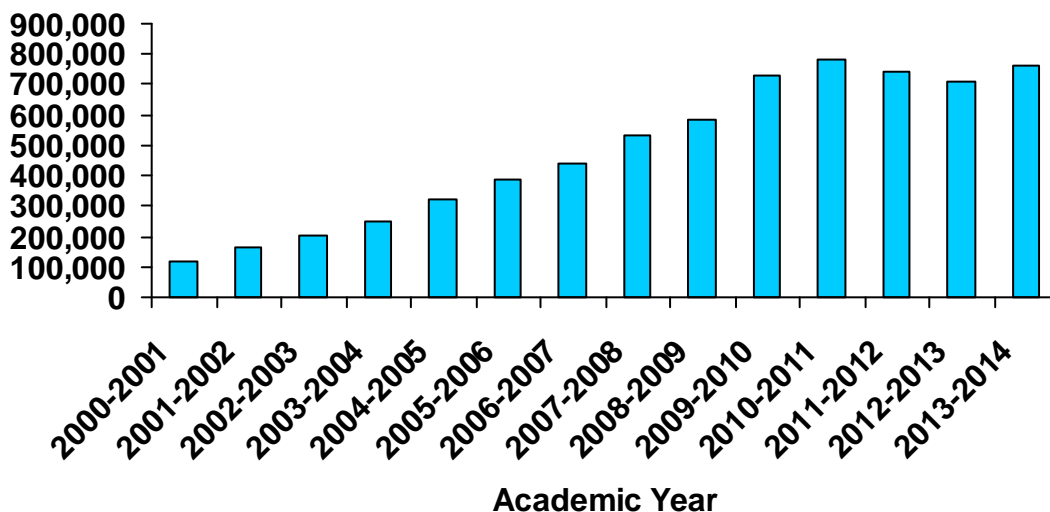
The residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector, with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**94%**), followed by independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**86%**), and the public universities (**84%**).

Annual Academic Year Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of **749,171** online course enrollments and **763,640** enrollments in all distance education during academic year 2013-2014 (Fall 2013, Spring 2014 and Summer 2014). This is an increase of 57,591 online course enrollments (**8%**) and an increase of 54,450 course enrollments (**8%**) in all distance education delivery modes from the previous academic year (2012-2013).

Distance Education Enrollment - A Retrospective Academic Year Enrollments 2000-2001 through 2013-2014

The chart below details the overall growth in distance education enrollments from academic year 2000-2001 to academic year 2013-2014.



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 2014.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Summer 2013 to Summer 2014
- Table 3** Change in Academic Year Enrollments by Delivery Mode from 2012-2013 to 2013-2014
- Table 4** Academic Year Enrollments by Delivery Mode from 2005 to 2014
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Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Summer 2014

Delivery Mode	Enrollments	
	#	% Total
Online	233,461	92.35%
Blended	16,994	6.72%
Stored Media	746	0.30%
Interactive TV	241	0.10%
Open Broadcast TV	669	0.26%
Correspondence	690	0.27%
Total	252,801	100.00%

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

Delivery Mode	Summer 2013	Summer 2014	Change	
Internet	183,852	250,455	+66,603	+36%
Stored Media	840	746	-94	-11%
Interactive TV	401	241	-160	-40%
Open Broadcast TV	793	669	-124	-16%
Correspondence	613	690	+77	+13%
All Distance Education	186,499	252,801	+66,302	+35%

Table 3
Change in Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from 2012-2013 to 2013-2014

Delivery Mode	2012-2013	2013-2014	Change	
Internet	691,580	749,171	+57,591	+8%
Stored Media	4,362	3,896	-466	-10%
Interactive TV	7,382	5,924	-1,458	-20%
Open Broadcast TV	3,728	2,848	-880	-23%
Correspondence	2,139	1,801	-338	-16%
All Distance Education	709,190	763,640	+54,450	+8%

Table 4
Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
From 2005 - 2013

Delivery Mode	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Internet	321,838	385,539	481,738	540,518	695,371	743,287	715,074	691,580	749,171
Stored Media	32,531	25,747	22,471	21,469	17,669	12,997	8,689	4,362	3,896
Interactive TV	12,246	11,611	11,049	9,116	10,078	9,457	9,680	7,382	5,924
Open Broadcast TV	6,502	7,087	7,372	7,326	5,193	4,457	4,496	3,728	2,848
Correspondence	12,003	11,508	9,289	6,546	3,782	3,460	2,440	2,139	1,801
All Distance Education	385,120	441,492	531,919	584,975	732,093	781,029	740,379	709,190	763,640

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

Sector	Internet & Blended		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	58,788	23.47%	60,477	23.92%
Public Universities	29,528	11.79%	29,552	11.69%
Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities	147,610	58.94%	147,610	58.39%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	14,529	5.80%	15,162	6.00%
All Institutions	250,455	100.00%	252,801	100.00%

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2014

Sector	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast	Correspondence	Total
					TV		
Community Colleges	54,482	4,306	746	240	645	58	60,477
Public Universities	26,375	3,153	0	0	24	0	29,552
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	139,628	7,982	0	0	0	0	147,610
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	12,976	1,553	0	1	0	632	15,162
All Institutions	233,461	16,994	746	241	669	690	252,801

Table 7
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 to Summer 2014

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
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

Table 8
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Summer Term 2013

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	1,006	23	48	0	0	0	1,077
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
Bradley University	688	0	0	0	0	0	688
Carl Sandburg College	441	57	0	26	0	0	524
City Colleges of Chicago							
Harold Washington College	1,162	0	0	0	202	0	1,364
Harry S. Truman College	640	0	0	0	105	0	745
Kennedy-King College	312	0	0	0	29	0	341
Malcolm X College	488	10	0	0	72	0	570
Olive-Harvey College	315	3	0	0	41	0	359
Richard J. Daley College	546	0	0	0	86	0	632
Wilbur Wright College	774	7	0	0	110	0	891
Chamberlain College of Nursing	37,969	528	0	0	0	0	38,497
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	8,166	594	0	0	0	0	8,760
College of Lake County	3,184	482	0	0	0	0	3,666
Danville Area Community College	504	322	0	0	0	0	826
DePaul University	3,699	358	0	0	0	0	4,057
DeVry University	101,148	7,376	0	0	0	0	108,524
Eastern Illinois University	2,210	136	0	0	0	0	2,346
Elgin Community College	1,587	105	119	0	0	0	1,811
Elmhurst College	79	46	0	0	0	0	125
Governors State University	1,803	318	0	0	24	0	2,145
Heartland Community College	1,311	147	0	0	0	0	1,458
Highland Community College	406	0	135	0	0	0	541
Illinois Central College	2,623	270	0	0	0	0	2,893
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	122	19	0	0	0	15	156
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	322	26	0	0	0	4	352
Olney Central College	542	136	0	0	0	27	705
Wabash Valley College	231	53	0	0	0	2	286
Illinois Institute of Technology	79	0	0	1	0	0	80
Illinois State University	6,024	449	0	0	0	0	6,473
Illinois Valley Community College	671	40	11	0	0	0	722
John A Logan College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
John Wood Community College	649	11	0	0	0	0	660
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Kankakee Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Kaskaskia College	1,912	112	0	85	0	10	2,119
Kishwaukee College	753	90	0	0	0	0	843
Lake Land College	1,861	54	0	0	0	0	1,915
Lewis and Clark Community College	867	0	0	0	0	0	867
Lewis University	1,186	0	0	0	0	0	1,186

Institution	Internet	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Lincoln Land Community College	1,571	168	0	20	0	0	1,759
McHenry County College	1,742	115	0	0	0	0	1,857
Midstate College	511	78	0	0	0	0	589
Moody Bible Institute	689	0	0	0	0	603	1,292
Moraine Valley Community College	2,625	825	0	0	0	0	3,450
Morton College	316	77	0	0	0	0	393
Northeastern Illinois University	553	556	0	0	0	0	1,109
Northern Illinois University	2,085	773	0	0	0	0	2,858
Oakton Community College	2,985	18	0	0	0	0	3,003
Olivet Nazarene University	474	1,139	0	0	0	0	1,613
Parkland College	4,823	0	148	0	0	0	4,971
Prairie State College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Quincy University	428	0	0	0	0	0	428
Rend Lake College	367	118	0	0	0	0	485
Richland Community College	579	106	0	0	0	0	685
Rock Valley College	1,262	200	0	0	0	0	1,462
Roosevelt University	2,793	10	0	0	0	29	2,832
Rush University	404	0	0	0	0	0	404
Sauk Valley Community College	498	0	0	0	0	0	498
Shawnee Community College	268	0	137	47	0	0	452
South Suburban College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Southeastern Illinois College	762	42	0	0	0	0	804
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	3,618	23	0	0	0	0	3,641
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	2,996	438	0	0	0	0	3,434
Southwestern Illinois College	1,815	64	0	42	0	0	1,921
Spoon River College	326	12	0	20	0	0	358
Triton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
University of Illinois at Chicago	2,955	460	0	0	0	0	3,415
University of Illinois at Springfield	2,474	0	0	0	0	0	2,474
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1,657	0	0	0	0	0	1,657
University of St. Francis	2,396	0	0	0	0	0	2,396
Waubensee Community College	3,148	0	148	0	0	0	3,296
Western Illinois University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
William Rainey Harper College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Totals	233,461	16,994	746	241	669	690	252,801

** Indicates data not reported.