

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Summer 2015/Academic Year 2014-2015

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 933,985 enrollments in all distance education delivery modes during academic year 2014-2015. Of those enrollments, 99.48% (921,757) were in online or blended course sections. The only other distance education delivery method to see growth in 2014-2015 was Interactive TV with a 10% increase from 2013-2014.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **255,725** enrollments during the Summer 2015 term. This is a 2% increase from Summer 2014 term when there were **252,801** enrollments. The enrollments for Academic Year 2014-2015 for online and blended courses were **921,757**. This is an **23%** increase from Academic Year 2013-2014 when there were **749,171** enrollments.

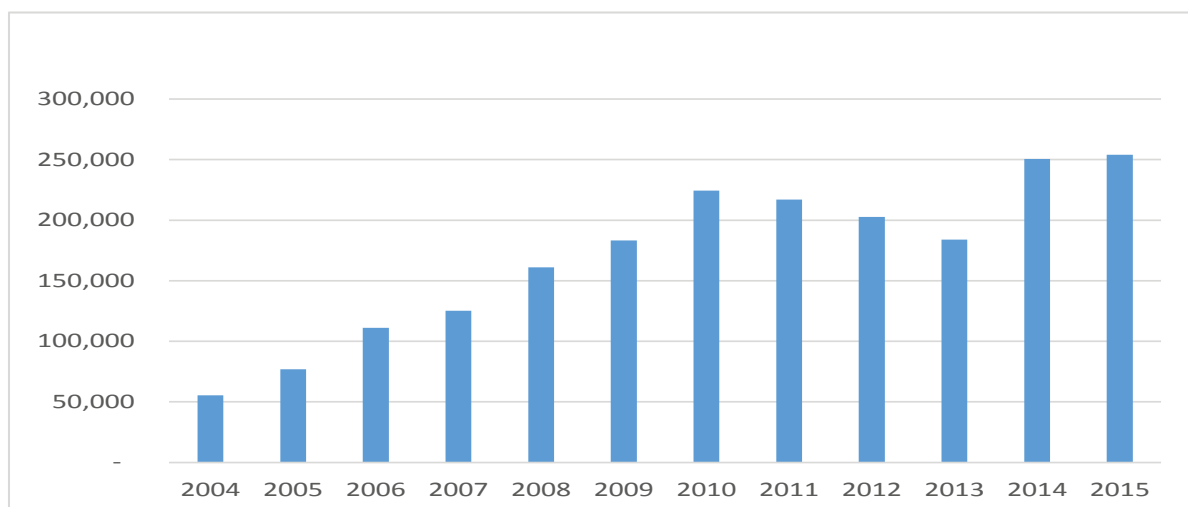
Blended Courses

This report now includes blended course enrollments from all institutions. This request for data shows **16,840** enrollments that account for **6.59%** of all enrollments for Summer 2015. 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 2004 to 2015.

Enrollments in Online Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Summer 2004 to Summer 2015



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online and Blended Enrollment Percentage

Online and blended enrollments accounted for **99.48%** of all distance education enrollments in the Summer 2015 term.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all distance education delivery modes decreased except for Interactive TV for the Summer 2015 term. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Summer 2014 to Summer 2015.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Summer 2015 term community colleges reported **61,189** enrollments for **24.05%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **34,343** enrollments for **13.50%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **143,390** enrollments for **56.37%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

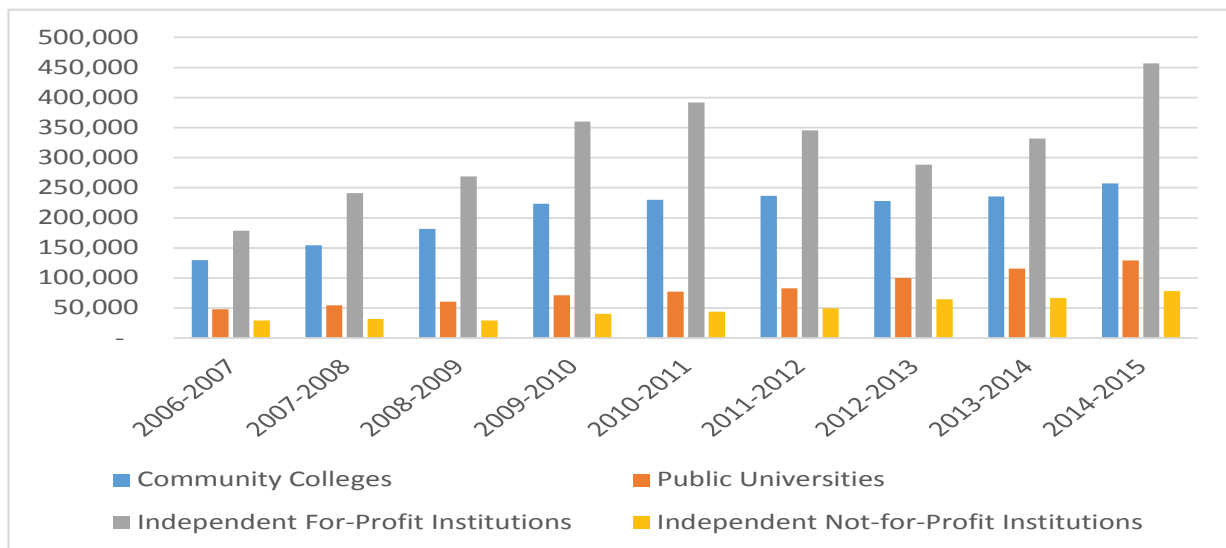
Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **15,453** enrollments for **6.07%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Summer 2015 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

- **College of DuPage (9,308)** and **Parkland College (4,132)** from the community college system.
- **Illinois State University (7,034)** and **Southern Illinois University Carbondale (4,006)** from the public universities.
- **DeVry University (96,774)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.
- **DePaul University (4,751)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

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by Sector**



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.

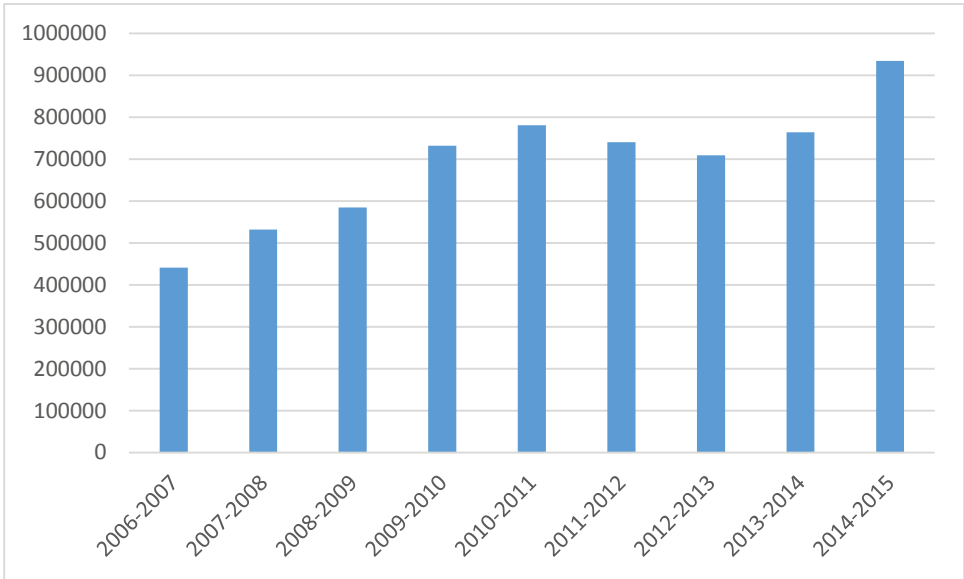
The residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector, with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**95%**), followed by public universities (**85%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities. (**81%**).

Annual Academic Year Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of **921,757** online course enrollments and **933,985** enrollments in all distance education during academic year 2014-2015 (Fall 2014, Spring 2015 and Summer 2015). This is an increase of 172,586 online course enrollments (**23%**) and an increase of 170,345 course enrollments (**22%**) in all distance education delivery modes from the previous academic year (2013-2014).

Distance Education Enrollment - A Retrospective Academic Year Enrollments 2006-2007 through 2014-2015

The chart below details the overall growth in distance education enrollments from academic year 2006-2007 to academic year 2014-2015.



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 2015.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Summer 2014 to Summer 2015
- Table 3** Change in Academic Year Enrollments by Delivery Mode from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015
- Table 4** Academic Year Enrollments by Delivery Mode from 2005 to 2015
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Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2015

Delivery Mode	Number of Enrollments	Percentage of Total
Online	237,535	92.89%
Blended	16,840	6.59%
Stored Media	504	0.20%
Interactive TV	328	0.13%
Open Broadcast TV	451	0.18%
Correspondence	67	0.03%
Total	255,725	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Summer Term 2014 to Summer Term 2015

Delivery Mode	Summer 2014	Summer 2015	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	250,455	254,375	+3,920	+2%
Stored Media	746	504	-242	-32%
Interactive TV	241	328	+87	+36%
Open Broadcast TV	669	451	-218	-33%
Correspondence	690	67	-623	-90%
All Distance Education	252,801	255,725	+2,924	+1%

Table 3
Change in Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015

Delivery Mode	2013-2014	2014-2015	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	749,171	921,757	+172,586	+23%
Stored Media	3,896	2,856	-1,040	-27%
Interactive TV	5,924	6,517	+593	+10%
Open Broadcast TV	2,848	2,048	-800	-28%
Correspondence	1,801	807	-994	-55%
All Distance Education	763,640	933,985	+170,345	+22%

Table 4
Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
From 2006-2007 - 2014-2015

Delivery Mode	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Internet & Blended	385,539	481,738	540,518	695,371	743,287	715,074	691,580	749,171	921,757
Stored Media	25,747	22,471	21,469	17,669	12,997	8,689	4,362	3,896	2,856
Interactive TV	11,611	11,049	9,116	10,078	9,457	9,680	7,382	5,924	6,517
Open Broadcast TV	7,087	7,372	7,326	5,193	4,457	4,496	3,728	2,848	2,048
Correspondence	11,508	9,289	6,546	3,782	3,460	2,440	2,139	1,801	807
All Distance Education	441,492	531,919	584,975	732,093	773,658	740,379	709,191	763,640	933,985

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Summer Term 2015

Sector	Online (Internet and Blended)		All Distance Education	
	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total
Community Colleges	61,189	24.05%	62,375	24.39%
Public Universities	34,343	13.50%	34,506	13.49%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	143,390	56.37%	143,390	56.07%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	15,453	6.07%	15,454	6.04%
All Institutions	254,375	100.00%	255,725	100.00%

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Sector and Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2015

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	56,607	4,582	504	164	451	67	62,375
Public Universities	30,946	3,397	0	163	0	0	34,506
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	136,335	7,055	0	0	0	0	143,390
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	13,647	1,806	0	1	0	0	15,454
All Institutions	237,535	16,840	504	328	451	67	255,725

Table 7
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2006 to Summer Term 2015

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	All Distance Education
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	3,930	2,942	127,239
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	216,975
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	254,621
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

Table 8
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Institution
Summer Term 2015

Institution	Internet	Blended	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	1,074	57	0	0	18	0	1,149
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Bradley University	1,051	4	0	0	0	0	1,055
Carl Sandburg College	446	53	0	19	0	0	518
Chamberlain College of Nursing	45,459	446	0	0	0	0	45,905
City Colleges of Chicago*							
Harold Washington College	3,692	1	451	0	0	0	4,144
Harry S. Truman College	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
Kennedy-King College	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
Malcolm X College	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Olive-Harvey College	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Richard J. Daley College	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Wilbur Wright College	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	8,450	858	0	0	0	0	9,308
College of Lake County	3,309	510	0	0	0	0	3,819
Danville Area Community College	570	262	0	0	0	0	832
DePaul University	4,345	406	0	0	0	0	4,751
DeVry University	90,518	6,256	0	0	0	0	96,774
Eastern Illinois University	2,383	336	0	0	0	0	2,719
Elgin Community College	1,819	128	0	0	0	0	1,947
Elmhurst College	246	61	0	0	0	0	307
Governors State University	1,728	297	0	0	0	0	2,025
Heartland Community College	1,453	109	0	0	0	0	1,562
Highland Community College	388	0	0	0	207	0	595
Illinois Central College	2,461	184	0	0	0	0	2,645
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges							
Frontier Community College	107	42	0	0	0	12	161
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	315	32	0	0	0	1	348
Olney Central College	528	132	0	0	0	25	685
Wabash Valley College	281	61	0	0	0	0	342
Illinois Institute of Technology	366	0	0	1	0	0	367
Illinois State University	6,768	266	0	0	0	0	7,034
Illinois Valley Community College	719	47	0	0	13	0	779
John A. Logan College	889	89	0	0	0	0	978
John Wood Community College	692	24	0	0	0	0	716
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	37	25	0	0	0	0	62
Kankakee Community College	220	37	0	0	15	28	300

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Kaskaskia College	1,654	64	0	44	0	0	1,762
Kishwaukee College	800	139	0	0	0	0	939
Lakeland College	1,911	32	0	0	0	0	1,943
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	917	124	0	0	0	0	1,041
Lewis University	1,398	0	0	0	0	0	1,398
Lincoln Land Community College	1,763	88	0	23	0	0	1,874
McHenry County College	1,879	161	0	0	0	0	2,040
Midstate College	358	353	0	0	0	0	711
Moody Bible Institute	844	0	0	0	0	0	844
Moraine Valley Comm. College	2,766	546	0	0	0	0	3,312
Morton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Northeastern Illinois University	636	586	0	85	0	0	1,307
Northern Illinois University	2,228	698	0	0	0	0	2,926
Oakton Community College	3,083	125	0	0	0	0	3,208
Olivet Nazarene University	581	957	0	0	0	0	1,538
Parkland College	4,132	0	0	0	115	0	4,247
Prairie State College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Quincy University	285	0	0	0	0	0	285
Rend Lake College	383	107	0	0	0	1	491
Richland Community College	532	105	0	0	0	0	637
Rock Valley College	1,413	287	0	0	0	0	1,700
Roosevelt University	938	39	0	0	0	0	977
Rush University	1,026	0	0	0	0	0	1,026
Sauk Valley Community College	494	0	0	0	0	0	494
Shawnee Community College	414	0	0	18	0	0	432
South Suburban College	643	0	0	0	0	0	643
Southeastern Illinois College	664	49	0	0	0	0	713
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,006	0	0	0	0	0	4,006
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	2,637	624	0	4	0	0	3,265
Southwestern Illinois College	1,876	76	0	24	0	0	1,976
Spoon River College	353	23	0	36	0	0	412
Triton College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
University of Illinois at Chicago	2,782	349	0	0	0	0	3,131
University of Illinois at Springfield	2,592	241	0	0	0	0	2,833
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	1,860	0	0	0	0	0	1,860
University of St. Francis	2,506	314	0	0	0	0	2,820
Waubonsee Community College	3,407	0	0	0	136	0	3,543
Western Illinois University	3,326	0	0	74	0	0	3,400
William Rainey Harper College	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Totals	237,535	16,840	451	328	504	67	255,725

* technology issue with data reported to ICCB

** Indicates data not reported.