

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Summer 2018/Academic Year 2017-2018

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported 846,685 enrollments in all distance education delivery modes during academic year 2017-2018. Of those enrollments, 99% (838,579) were in online or blended course sections. This is a 4% increase from academic year 2016-2017 with an additional 33,051 total enrollments.*

* Total adjusted to represent non-reporting of data for Chamberlain College of Nursing

Online Courses and Enrollments

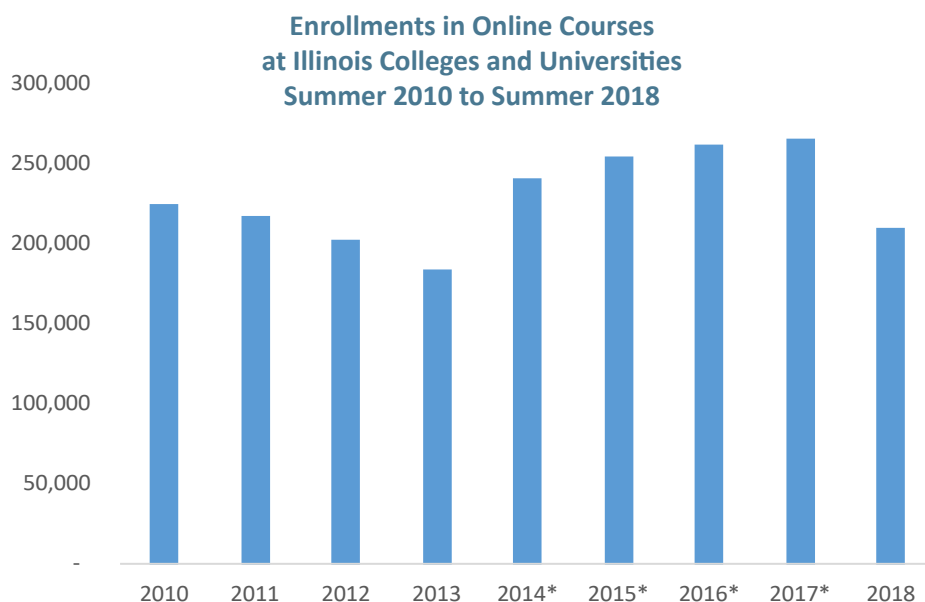
Illinois colleges and universities reported **210,584** enrollments during the Summer 2018 term. This is a 0.8% decrease from Summer 2017 term when there were **212,307** enrollments. The enrollments for Academic Year 2017-2018 for online and blended courses were **838,579**. This is a **4%** increase from Academic Year 2016-2017 when there were **805,393** enrollments.

Blended Courses

This report includes blended course enrollments from all institutions. This request for data shows **14,476** enrollments that account for **6.86%** of all enrollments for Summer 2018. 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 2010 to 2018.



* Includes data from Chamberlain College of Nursing (started reporting 2014, stopped reporting 2017)

Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online and Blended Enrollment Percentage

Online and blended enrollments accounted for **99.74%** of all distance education enrollments in the Summer 2018 term.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

The Summer 2018 term saw decreases in all delivery modes with online and blended courses and total enrollments decreasing >1%. The largest decrease was seen in Stored Media courses. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Summer 2016 to Summer 2017.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Summer 2018 term, community colleges reported **75,714** enrollments for **35.95%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **51,228** enrollments for **24.33%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **64,411** enrollments for **30.59%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

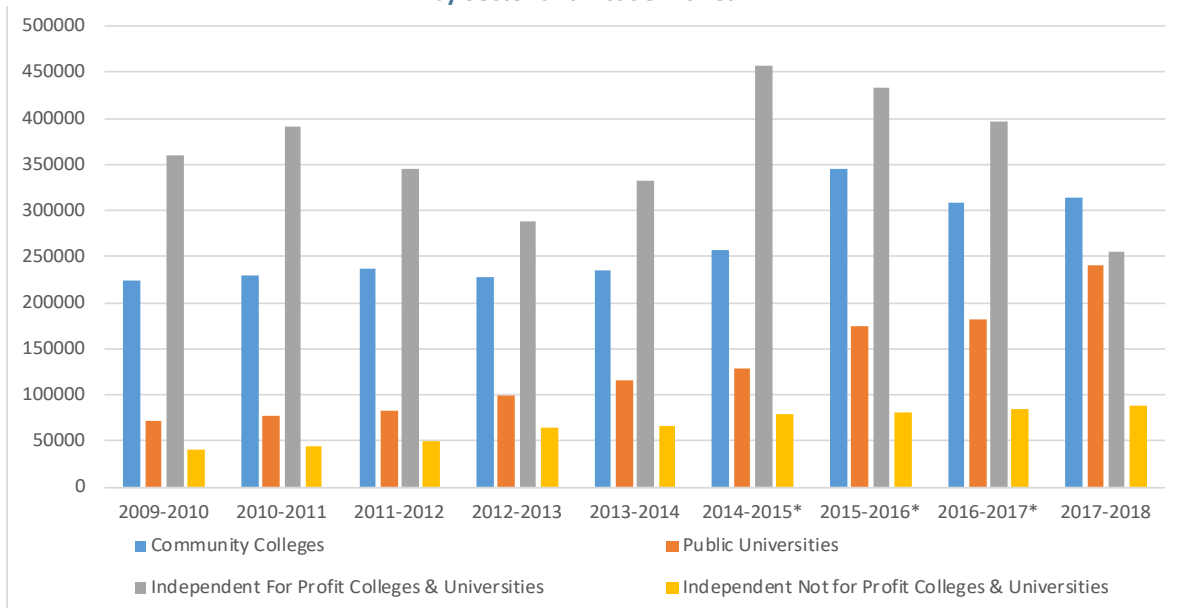
Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **19,231** enrollments for **9.13%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Summer 2017 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

- **College of DuPage (10,164)** and **City Colleges of Chicago (4,568)** from the community college system.
- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (12,762)** and **Illinois State University (8,431)** from the public universities.
- **DeVry University (63,858)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.
- **DePaul University (5,422)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Academic Year**



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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 course enrollments from students living in the U.S. outside of Illinois.

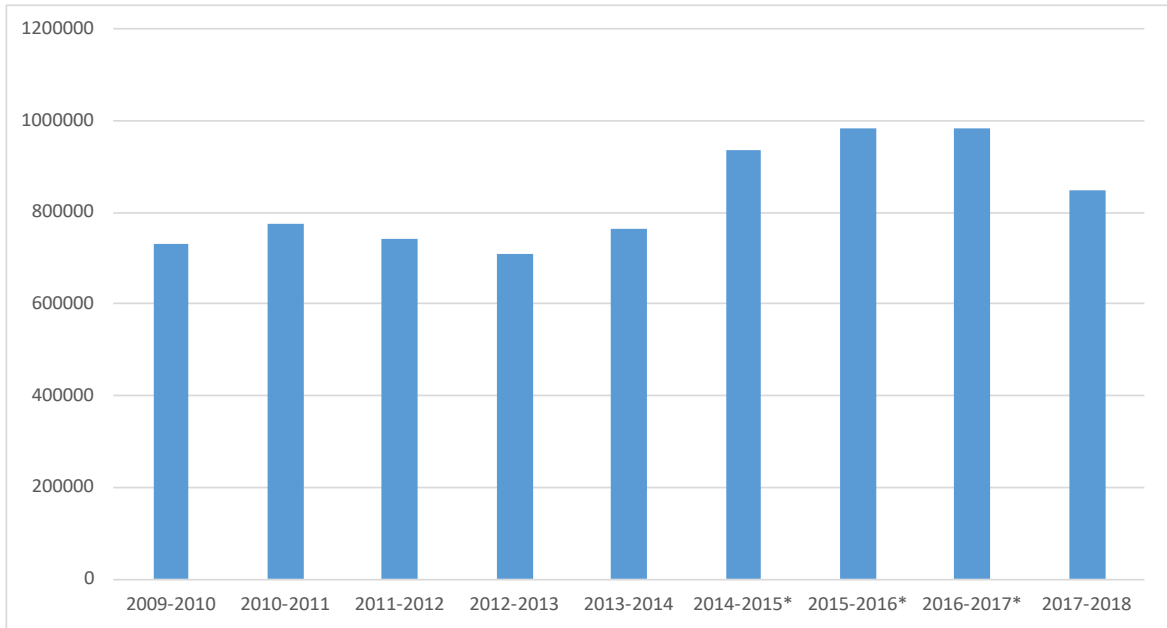
The residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector, with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**96%**), followed by independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**82%**) and the public universities (**78%**).

Annual Academic Year Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of **838,579** online course enrollments and **846,685** total enrollments in all distance education during academic year 2017-2018 (Fall 2017, Spring 2018 and Summer 2018). This is an increase of 33,186 online course enrollments (**4%**) and a increase of 33,051 course enrollments (**4%**) in all distance education delivery modes from the previous academic year (2016-2017).

Distance Education Enrollment - A Retrospective Academic Year Enrollments 2009-2010 through 2017-2018

The chart below details the overall growth in distance education enrollments from academic year 2009-2010 to academic year 2017-2018.



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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 2018.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode - Summer 2018
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Summer 2017 to Summer 2018
- Table 3** Change in Academic Year Enrollments by Delivery Mode from 2016-2017 to 2017-2018
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- Table 8** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution - Summer 2018

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2018

Delivery Mode	Number of Enrollments	Percentage of Total
Online	196,108	92.88%
Blended	14,476	6.86%
Stored Media	11	0.01%
Interactive TV	479	0.23%
Correspondence	58	0.03%
Total	211,132	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Summer Term 2017 to Summer Term 2018

Delivery Mode	Summer 2017	Summer 2018	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	212,307*	210,584	-1,723	0.8%
Stored Media	311	11	-300	-96%
Interactive TV	540	479	61	-11%
Correspondence	63	58	-5	-8%
All Distance Education	213,221*	211,132	2,089	-1%

* minus Chamberlain (52,956)

Table 3
Change in Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from 2016-2017 to 2017-2018

Delivery Mode	2016-2017	2017-2018	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	805,393*	838,579*	+33,186	+ 4%
Stored Media	1,094	3,665	+2,571	+235%
Interactive TV	6,870	4,118	-2,752	-40%
Correspondence	277	323	+46	+16%
All Distance Education	813,634*	846,685*	+33,051	+ 4%

* Total adjusted to represent non-reporting of data for Chamberlain College of Nursing

Table 4
Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
From 2009-2010 - 2017-2018

Delivery Mode	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015*	2015-2016*	2016-2017*	2017-2018
Internet & Blended	695,371	743,287	715,074	691,580	749,171	921,757	972,738	973,437	838,579
Stored Media	17,669	12,997	8,689	4,362	3,896	2,856	1,275	1,094	3,664
Interactive TV	10,078	9,457	9,680	7,382	5,924	6,517	6,865	6,870	4,118
Open Broadcast TV	5,193	4,457	4,496	3,728	2,848	2,048	416	25	0
Correspondence	3,782	3,460	2,440	2,139	1,801	807	566	277	323
All Distance Education	732,093	773,658	740,379	709,191	763,640	933,985	981,860	981,703	846,685

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Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Summer Term 2018

Sector	Online (Internet and Blended)		All Distance Education	
	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total
Community Colleges	75,714	35.95%	76,071	36.03%
Public Universities	51,228	24.33%	51,416	24.35%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	64,411	30.59%	64,411	30.51%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	19,231	9.13%	19,234	9.11%
All Institutions	210,584	100.00%	211,132	100.00%

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2018

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	68,972	6,742	11	309	37	76,071
Public Universities	48,116	3,112	0	170	18	51,416
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	61,924	2,487	0	0	0	64,411
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	17,096	2,135	0	0	3	19,234
All Institutions	196,108	14,476	11	479	58	211,132

Table 7
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2009 to Summer Term 2018

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	All Distance Education
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
Fall 2015	302,870	45,519	216	3,263	25	361	352,274
Spring 2016	318,183	44,066	579	3,438	0	128	366,394
Summer 2016	243,733	18,367	480	164	391	77	263,212
Fall 2016	301,599	43,407	467	2,976	25	69	348,543
Spring 2017	316,759	46,409	316	3,354	0	145	366,983
Summer 2017	250,566	14,697	311	540	0	63	266,177
Fall 2017	327,254	41,725	3,651	271	0	145	373,046
Spring 2018	273,856	43,316	3	3,368	0	120	320,663
Summer 2018	196,108	14,476	11	479	0	58	211,132

Table 8
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Institution
Summer Term 2018

Institution	Internet	Blended	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	1,256	74	0	0	0	1,330
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	116	0	0	0	0	116
Bradley University	713	30	0	0	0	743
Carl Sandburg College	461	78	43	0	0	582
Chamberlain College of Nursing	**	**	**	**	**	**
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**
City Colleges of Chicago*						
Harold Washington College	4,568	0	0	0	0	4,568
Harry S. Truman College	27	0	0	0	0	27
Kennedy-King College	8	0	0	0	0	8
Malcolm X College	8	0	0	0	0	8
Olive-Harvey College	22	23	0	0	0	45
Richard J. Daley College	37	0	0	0	0	37
Wilbur Wright College	25	0	0	0	0	25
College of DuPage	9,133	1,031	0	0	0	10,164
College of Lake County	3,633	495	0	0	0	4,128
Danville Area Community College	665	46	0	0	0	711
DePaul University	4,712	710	0	0	0	5,422
DeVry University	61,561	2,297	0	0	0	63,858
Eastern Illinois University	2,950	265	0	0	0	3,215
Elgin Community College	1,807	183	0	0	0	1,990
Elmhurst College	316	81	0	0	0	397
Governors State University	2,066	0	0	0	0	2,066
Heartland Community College	1,605	123	0	0	0	1,728
Highland Community College	372	279	0	0	0	651
Illinois Central College	2,331	167	0	0	0	2,498
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	88	62	0	0	5	155
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	200	39	0	0	5	244
Olney Central College	414	176	0	0	19	609
Wabash Valley College	304	47	0	0	0	351
Illinois Institute of Technology	357	0	0	0	0	357
Illinois State University	8,074	357	0	0	0	8,431
Illinois Valley Community College	666	54	0	11	0	731
John A. Logan College	1,325	119	0	0	0	1,444
John Wood Community College	627	43	0	0	0	670
Joliet Junior College	4,009	247	0	0	0	4,256
Judson College	22	4	0	0	0	26
Kankakee Community College	640	195	0	0	8	843

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Kaskaskia College	1,331	57	87	0	0	1,475
Kishwaukee College	878	112	0	0	0	990
Lake Land College	1,951	36	2	0	0	1,989
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	664	100	0	0	0	764
Lewis University	1,553	325	0	0	0	1,878
Lincoln Land Community College	1,868	101	7	0	0	1,969
McHenry County College	1,909	185	0	0	0	2,094
Midstate College	363	190	0	0	0	553
Moody Bible Institute	792	0	0	0	3	795
Moraine Valley Comm. College	2,701	642	0	0	0	3,343
Morton College	427	59	0	0	0	486
Northeastern Illinois University	1,115	764	82	0	0	1,961
Northern Illinois University	3,220	462	13	0	0	3,695
Oakton Community College	3,196	181	0	0	0	3,377
Olivet Nazarene University	1,968	325	0	0	0	2,293
Parkland College	3,401	160	0	0	0	3,561
Prairie State College	595	0	0	0	0	595
Quincy University	347	0	0	0	0	347
Rend Lake College	428	161	20	0	0	609
Richland Community College	571	59	0	0	0	630
Rock Valley College	1,479	381	0	0	0	1,860
Roosevelt University	770	18	0	0	0	788
Rush University	2,037	0	0	0	0	2,037
Sauk Valley Community College	504	0	0	0	0	504
Shawnee Community College	345	45	95	0	0	485
South Suburban College	266	0	0	0	0	266
Southeastern Illinois College	582	51	12	0	0	645
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,982	0	0	0	0	4,982
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	5,561	762	0	0	0	6,323
Southwestern Illinois College	2,175	35	30	0	0	2,240
Spoon River College	388	17	20	0	0	425
Triton College	2,334	60	0	0	0	2,394
University of Illinois at Chicago	1,929	299	0	0	0	2,228
University of Illinois at Springfield	2,290	144	0	0	0	2,434
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	12,762	0	0	0	0	12,762
University of St. Francis	3,393	642	0	0	0	4,035
Waubonsee Community College	3,891	63	0	0	0	3,954
Western Illinois University	3,167	59	75	0	18	3,319
William Rainey Harper College	2,857	756	0	0	0	3,613
Totals	196,108	14,476	479	11	58	211,132

* All online students are course takers at HWC, but this population is dispersed among the seven home colleges.

** Indicates data not reported.