

# Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Summer 2021

## Executive Summary

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, the community college enrollment data for Summer 2021 term is unavailable. The following report contains only data on the 4 year public, independent for-profit, and independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.*

### Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **183,895** enrollments in internet and blended courses that account for **94.91%** of all enrollments during the Summer 2021 term.

### Blended Courses

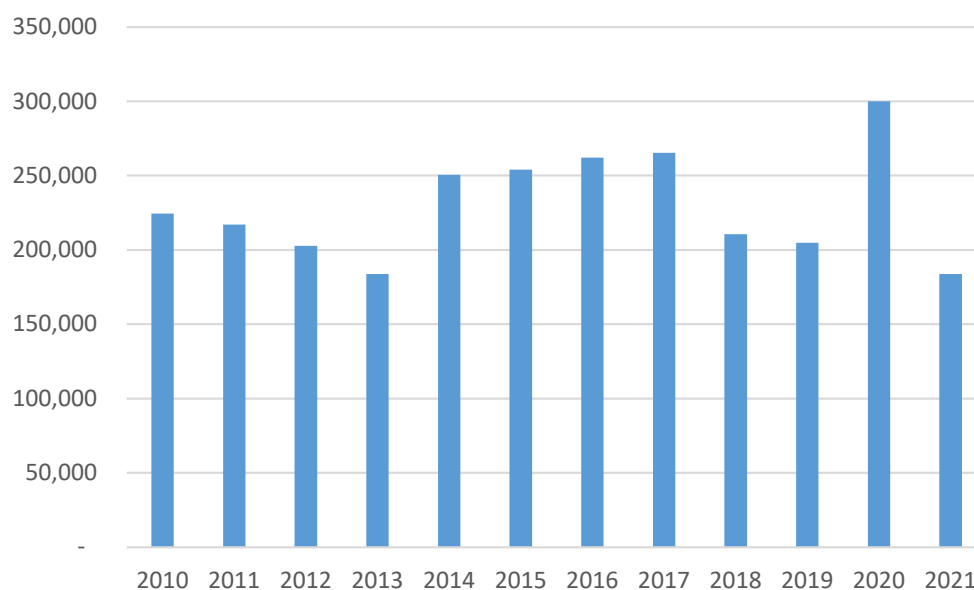
All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The data shows **3,588** enrollments that account for **1.95%** of all enrollments for Summer 2021. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% of the course at a distance or via an online modality.

### Online Enrollments by Sector

Public universities accounted for **44.66%**, independent not-for-profit institutions provided **15.07%** and independent for-profit institutions provided **40.27%** of online enrollments for the Summer 2021 term.

## Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online (internet and blended) course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Summer terms from Summer 2010 to Summer 2021.



\* additional Independent For-Profit University began reporting data - Spring 2015 and stopped Spring 2018

\*\* no community college data reported for Spring and Summer 2021

\*\*\* 2020 potentially impacted by Covid

## Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

### Online Enrollment Percentage

Internet enrollments accounted for **98.04%** of all distance education enrollments in the Summer 2021 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **1.95%** for a combined total of **99.99%** of all enrollments.

### All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all other delivery modes accounted for only **0.01%** of all distance education enrollments for Summer 2021. Interactive TV and Correspondence were the only other delivery modes to have enrollments for Summer 2021.

## Online Enrollments by Sector

### Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **82,135** enrollments for **44.66%** of all online course enrollments.

### Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **74,047** enrollments for **40.27%** of all online course enrollments.

### Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **27,713** enrollments for **15.07%** of all online course enrollments.

### Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

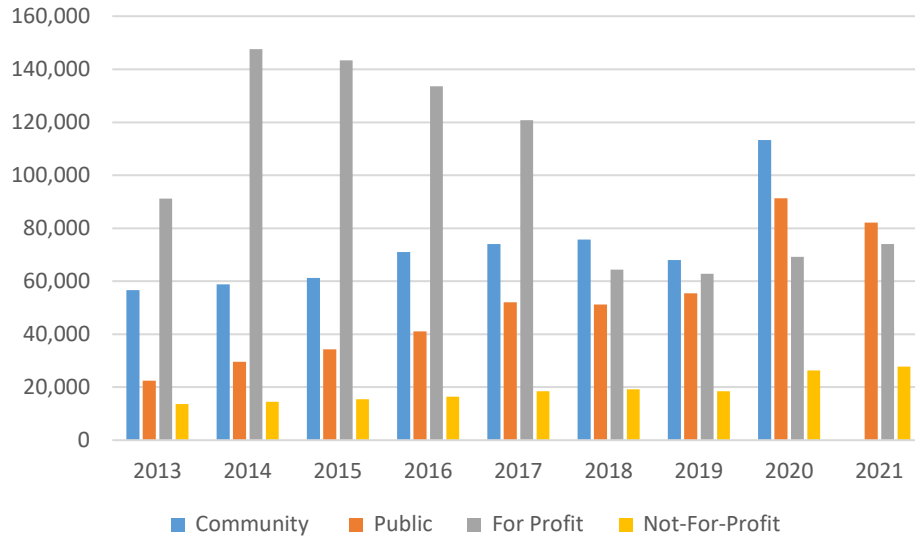
The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Summer 2021 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (26,610)** and **Illinois State University (9,654)** from the public universities.

**DeVry University (74,047)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

**DePaul University (10,551)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

Online Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Sector from Summer 2013 to Summer 2021



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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 independent not-for-profit colleges and universities having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**80.40%**), followed by the the public universities (**73.64%**).

The State of Illinois greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities and 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 2021.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Enrollments in Online and All Distance Education Courses by Sector
- Table 3** Distance Education Enrollments by Sector and Delivery Mode
- Table 4** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode - Fall 2010 to Summer 2021
- Table 5** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

**Table 1**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**Summer Term 2021**

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Number of Enrollments</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Internet	180,307	98.04%
Blended	3,588	1.95%
Stored Media	0	0.00%
Interactive TV	25	0.01%
Correspondence	5	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>183,925</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 2**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Sector**  
**Summer Term 2021**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Internet and Blended</b>		<b>All Distance Education</b>	
	<b>Number of Enrollments</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>Number of Enrollments</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Public Universities	82,135	44.66%	82,165	44.67%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	74,047	40.27%	74,047	40.26%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	27,713	15.07%	27,713	15.07%
<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>183,895</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>183,925</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 3**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Sector and Delivery Mode**  
**Summer Term 2021**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Blended</b>	<b>Stored Media</b>	<b>Interactive TV</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Total</b>
Public Universities	81,403	732	0	25	5	82,165
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	73,455	592	0	0	0	74,047
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	25,449	2,264	0	0	0	27,713
<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>180,307</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>183,925</b>

**Table 4**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Delivery Mode**  
**Fall Term 2011 to Summer Term 2021**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Blended</b>	<b>Stored Media</b>	<b>Interactive TV</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>All Distance Education</b>
Fall 2011	250,053	NA	3,793	4,448	1,154	261,307
Spring 2012	265,359	NA	3,725	4,533	932	276,278
Summer 2012	199,662	NA	1,171	699	354	202,794
Fall 2012	254,300	10,991	1,752	3,843	745	273,141
Spring 2013	231,748	10,689	1,770	3,138	781	249,550
Summer 2013	179,843	4,009	840	401	613	186,499
Fall 2013	233,326	16,557	1,329	2,973	402	255,678
Spring 2014	236,101	12,732	1,821	2,170	709	255,161
Summer 2014	233,461	16,994	746	241	690	252,801
Fall 2014	282,505	40,891	1,182	3,557	374	329,475
Spring 2015	303,332	40,654	1,170	2,632	366	348,785
Summer 2015	237,535	16,840	504	328	67	255,725
Fall 2015	302,870	45,519	216	3,263	361	352,274
Spring 2016	318,183	44,066	579	3,438	128	366,394
Summer 2016	243,183	18,367	480	164	77	263,212
Fall 2016	301,599	43,407	467	2,976	69	348,543
Spring 2017	316,759	46,409	316	3,354	145	366,983
Summer 2017	250,566	14,697	311	540	63	266,177
Fall 2017	327,254	41,725	3,651	271	145	373,046
Spring 2018	273,856	43,316	3	3,368	120	320,663
Summer 2018	196,108	14,476	11	479	58	211,132
Fall 2018	258,655	45,153	7	2,594	126	306,535
Spring 2019	280,240	45,290	3	2,961	147	328,641
Summer 2019	190,215	14,558	3	937	75	205,788
Fall 2019	288,296	49,644	14	3,588	108	341,650
Spring 2020	304,175	49,075	0	1,956	90	355,296
Summer 2020	290,867	9,206	0	1,249	36	301,358
Fall 2020	1,105,857	103,141	0	33,237	70	1,242,323
Spring 2021	682,949	33,276	0	3,310	6	719,541
Summer 2021	180,307	2,588	0	25	5	183,925

**Table 5**  
**Distance Education Enrollments**  
**at Illinois Colleges and Universities**  
**by Institution**  
**Summer Term 2021**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Blended</b>	<b>Interactive TV</b>	<b>Stored Media</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black Hawk College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	46	0	0	0	0	46
Bradley University	986	945	0	0	0	1,931
Carl Sandburg College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Chamberlain College of Nursing	**	**	**	**	**	**
City Colleges of Chicago						
Harold Washington College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Harry S. Truman College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Kennedy-King College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Malcolm X College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olive-Harvey College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Richard J. Daley College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Wilbur Wright College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Chicago State University	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of DuPage	**	**	**	**	**	**
College of Lake County	**	**	**	**	**	**
Danville Area Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
DePaul University	10,466	85	0	0	0	10,551
DeVry University	73,455	592	0	0	0	74,047
Eastern Illinois University	4,105	0	0	0	0	4,105
Elgin Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Elmhurst College	621	207	0	0	0	828
Governors State University	1,701	101	0	0	0	1,802
Heartland Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Highland Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Illinois Central College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olney Central College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Wabash Valley College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,347	206	0	0	0	1,553
Illinois State University	9,654	24	0	0	0	9,678
Illinois Valley Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
John A. Logan College	**	**	**	**	**	**
John Wood Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Joliet Junior College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Judson College	19	1	0	0	0	20

Institution	Internet	Blended	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Kaskaskia College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Kishwaukee College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Lake Land College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Lewis University	2,178	164	0	0	0	2,342
Lincoln Land Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
McHenry County College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Moody Bible Institute	675	234	0	0	0	909
Moraine Valley Comm. College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Morton College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Northeastern Illinois University	6,659	138	0	0	0	6,797
Northern Illinois University	7,448	281	0	0	0	7,729
Oakton Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Olivet Nazarene University	1,110	75	0	0	0	1,185
Parkland College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Prairie State College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Quincy University	568	0	0	0	0	568
Rend Lake College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Richland Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Rock Valley College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Roosevelt University	1,114	76	0	0	0	1,190
Rush University	2,906	0	0	0	0	2,906
Sauk Valley Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Shawnee Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
South Suburban College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Southeastern Illinois College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,403	0	0	0	0	4,403
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	8,577	0	0	0	0	8,577
Southwestern Illinois College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Spoon River College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Triton College	**	**	**	**	**	**
University of Illinois Chicago	6,224	132	0	0	0	6,356
University of Illinois Springfield	2,227	14	0	0	0	2,241
University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign	26,610	0	0	0	0	26,610
University of St. Francis	3,413	271	0	0	0	3,684
Waubonsee Community College	**	**	**	**	**	**
Western Illinois University	3,795	42	25	0	5	3,867
William Rainey Harper College	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>Totals</b>	<b>180,307</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>183,925</b>

\*\* Indicates data not reported.