

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Fall 2014

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 323,396 enrollments in online and blended courses during the Fall 2014 term. Enrollments in all distance education courses totaled 329,475 for Fall 2014 term. Online and blended courses reported by all institutions show a 29% growth from Fall 2013 and accounted for 98.15% of all enrollments for Fall 2014.

Online Courses and Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported **323,396** enrollments during the Fall 2014 term. This is a **29%** increase in enrollments from Fall 2013 when there were **249,883** enrollments.

Blended Courses

All Illinois institutions now provide data on blended courses. The **40,891** enrollments for Fall 2014 account for **12.41%** of all distance education enrollments. Blended and online enrollments accounted for **98.15%** of all distance education enrollments for Fall 2014.

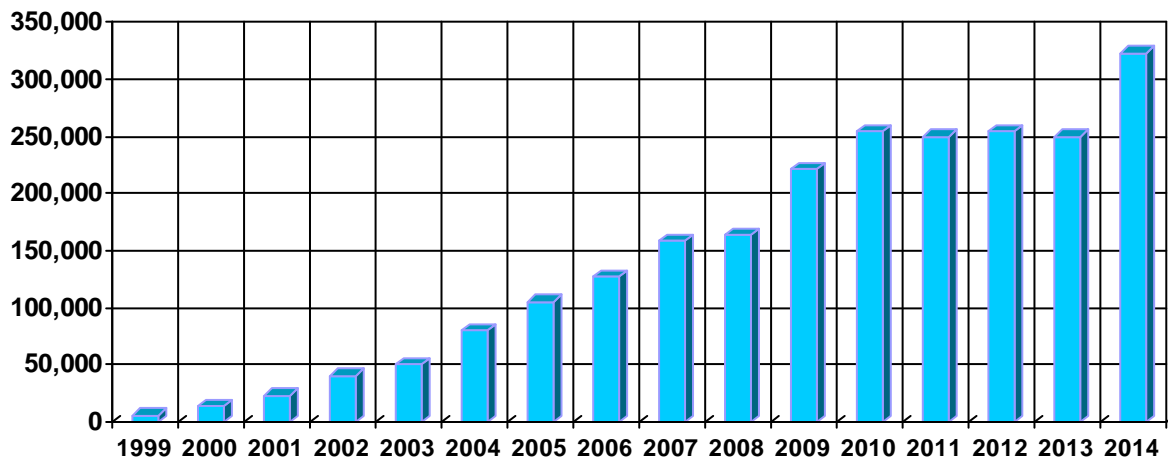
Online Enrollments by Sector

Community colleges account for **27.4%** of all online course enrollments and **28.1%** of all distance education enrollments. The table on page 3 shows online enrollments by sector from Fall 2005 through Fall 2014. **Note:** There is an additional Independent For Profit Institution that has previously not been included.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Fall terms since Fall 1999.

Enrollments in Online Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Fall 1999 through Fall 2014



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **85.7%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2014 term with blended enrollments accounting for another **12.4%** for a total of **98%** of all enrollments.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in all delivery modes except for Interactive TV decreased for the Fall 2014 term, although only **2.08%** of enrollments were in delivery modes other than online. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Fall 2013 through Fall 2014.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Fall 2014 term, community colleges reported **88,469** enrollments for **27.36%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported **47,287** enrollments for **14.62%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported **157,187** enrollments for **48.61%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **30,453** enrollments for **9.42%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online(Internet and Blended) Enrollments

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

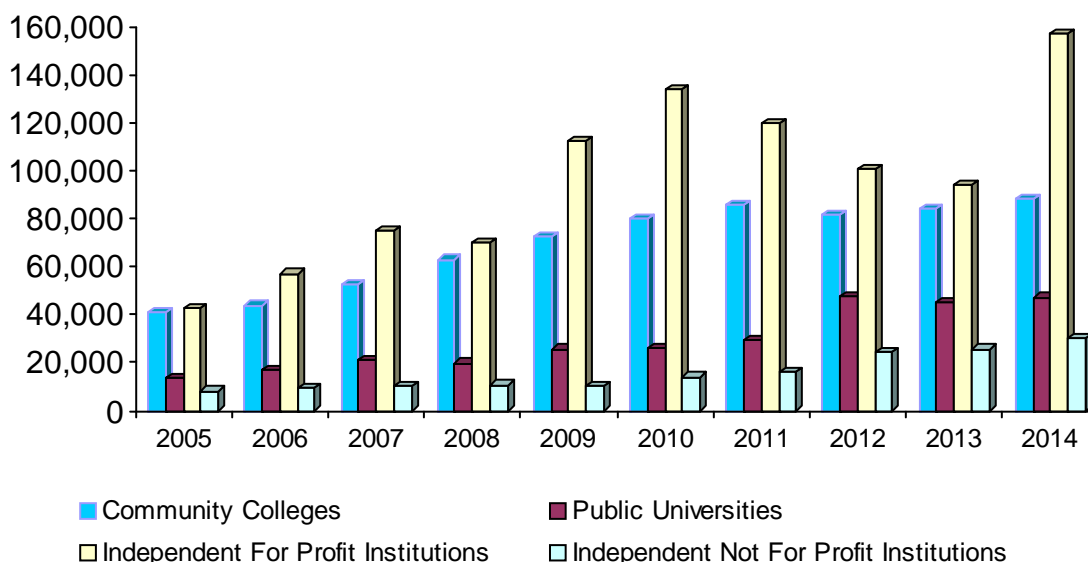
College of DuPage (12,722) and **Moraine Valley Community College (4,898)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Chicago (10,046) and **University of Illinois at Springfield (7,462)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (111,774) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (9,235) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
From Fall 2005 through Fall 2014**



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 USA but outside of Illinois.

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 Fall Term 2014.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Fall 2013 through Fall 2014
- Table 3** Enrollments in Online and All Distance Education Courses by Sector
- Table 4** Distance Education Enrollments by Sector and Delivery Mode
- Table 5** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode - Fall 1999 through Fall 2014
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2014

| Delivery Mode | Enrollments | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | # | % Total |
| Internet | 282,505 | 85.74% |
| Blended | 40,891 | 12.41% |
| Stored Media | 1,182 | 0.36% |
| Interactive TV | 3,557 | 1.08% |
| Open Broadcast TV | 966 | 0.29% |
| Correspondence | 374 | 0.11% |
| Total | 329,475 | 100.00% |

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

| Delivery Mode | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Change | Change |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Online (Internet & Blended) | 249,883 | 323,396 | +73,513 | +29% |
| Stored Media | 1,329 | 1,182 | -147 | -11% |
| Interactive TV | 2,973 | 3,557 | +584 | +20% |
| Open Broadcast TV | 1,091 | 966 | -125 | -11% |
| Correspondence | 402 | 374 | -28 | -7% |
| All Distance Education | 255,678 | 329,475 | +73,797 | +29% |

Table 3
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Fall Term 2014

| Sector | Online (Internet & Blended) | | All Distance | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | # | % Total | # | % Total |
| Community Colleges | 88,469 | 27.36% | 92,626 | 28.11% |
| Public Universities | 47,287 | 14.62% | 49,032 | 14.88% |
| Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities | 157,187 | 48.61% | 157,187 | 47.71% |
| Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities | 30,453 | 9.42% | 30,630 | 9.30% |
| All Institutions | 323,396 | 100.00% | 329,475 | 100.00% |

Table 4
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2014

| Sector | Open | | | | | | Total |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Online | Blended | Stored Media | Interactive TV | Broadcast TV | Correspondence | |
| Community Colleges | 72,586 | 15,883 | 1,182 | 1,798 | 966 | 211 | 92,626 |
| Public Universities | 36,501 | 10,786 | 0 | 1,736 | 0 | 9 | 49,032 |
| Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities | 148,857 | 8,330 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157,187 |
| Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities | 24,561 | 5,892 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 154 | 30,630 |
| All Institutions | 282,505 | 40,891 | 1,182 | 3,557 | 966 | 374 | 329,475 |

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 through Fall 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 |
| Fall 2014 | 282,505 | 40,891 | 1,182 | 3,557 | 966 | 374 | 329,475 |

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Fall Term 2014

| Institution | Internet | Blended | Stored Media | Interactive TV | Open Broadcast TV | Correspondence | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Black Hawk College | 2,310 | 404 | 28 | 40 | 10 | 0 | 2,792 |
| Benedictine University | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 |
| Bradley University | 351 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 390 |
| Carl Sandburg College | 868 | 118 | 0 | 506 | 0 | 0 | 1,492 |
| City Colleges of Chicago | | | | | | | |
| Harold Washington College | 1,464 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 268 | 0 | 1,732 |
| Harry S. Truman College | 924 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 1,101 |
| Kennedy-King College | 602 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 664 |
| Malcolm X College | 814 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 949 |
| Olive-Harvey College | 434 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 485 |
| Richard J. Daley College | 620 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 747 |
| Wilbur Wright College | 1,037 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 1,262 |
| Chamberlain College of Nursing | 44,112 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44,562 |
| Chicago State University | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| College of DuPage | 10,342 | 2,380 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,722 |
| College of Lake County | 3,527 | 1,291 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,827 |
| Danville Area Community College | 1,169 | 553 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,722 |
| DePaul University | 7,051 | 2,184 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,235 |
| DeVry University | 104,153 | 7,621 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111,774 |
| Eastern Illinois University | 2,226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,226 |
| Elgin Community College | 2,278 | 563 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,969 |
| Elmhurst College | 443 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 660 |
| Governors State University | 3,085 | 544 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,629 |
| Heartland Community College | 1,994 | 567 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,561 |
| Highland Community College | 822 | 0 | 463 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 1,398 |
| Illinois Central College | 1,676 | 451 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,127 |
| Illinois Eastern Community Colleges | | | | | | | |
| Frontier Community College | 142 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 260 |
| Lincoln Trail Comm. College | 537 | 213 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 752 |
| Olney Central College | 859 | 268 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1,157 |
| Wabash Valley College | 277 | 385 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 665 |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | 1,352 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1,375 |
| Illinois State University | 2,784 | 1,217 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,001 |
| Illinois Valley Community College | 829 | 91 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 936 |
| John A Logan College | 0 | 2,168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,168 |
| John Wood Community College | 1,255 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,306 |
| Joliet Junior College | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Judson College | 15 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 |
| Kankakee Community College | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Kaskaskia College | 2,770 | 519 | 0 | 295 | 0 | 9 | 3,593 |
| Kishwaukee College | 1,490 | 235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,725 |
| Lake Land College | 3,357 | 125 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 3,669 |
| Lewis and Clark Community College | 1,252 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,252 |
| Lewis University | 2,185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,185 |

| Institution | Internet | Blended | Stored Media | Interactive TV | Open Broadcast TV | Correspondence | Total |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Lincoln Land Community College | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| McHenry County College | 3,032 | 686 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,718 |
| Midstate College | 592 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 851 |
| Moody Bible Institute | 2,643 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 2,767 |
| Moraine Valley Community College | 3,258 | 1,640 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,898 |
| Morton College | 669 | 453 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,122 |
| Northeastern Illinois University | 938 | 1,559 | 0 | 254 | 0 | 0 | 2,751 |
| Northern Illinois University | 2,815 | 1,739 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,554 |
| Oakton Community College | 3,073 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,142 |
| Olivet Nazarene University | 606 | 961 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,567 |
| Parkland College | 4,347 | 0 | 283 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,630 |
| Prairie State College | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Quincy University | 434 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 434 |
| Rend Lake College | 772 | 294 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,068 |
| Richland Community College | 1,158 | 605 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,763 |
| Rock Valley College | 1,747 | 473 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,220 |
| Roosevelt University | 4,870 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 4,900 |
| Rush University | 1,259 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,259 |
| Sauk Valley Community College | 997 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1,048 |
| Shawnee Community College | 619 | 56 | 0 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 902 |
| South Suburban College | 335 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 |
| Southeastern Illinois College | 1,716 | 758 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 2,518 |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale | 4,789 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,789 |
| Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | 1,157 | 129 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 1,421 |
| Southwestern Illinois College | 2,556 | 159 | 0 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 2,868 |
| Spoon River College | 853 | 45 | 0 | 182 | 0 | 158 | 1,238 |
| Triton College | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| University of Illinois at Chicago | 5,771 | 4,275 | 0 | 716 | 0 | 0 | 10,762 |
| University of Illinois at Springfield | 6,139 | 1,321 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,462 |
| University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | 2,560 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,560 |
| University of St. Francis | 3,240 | 2,401 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,641 |
| Waubonsee Community College | 3,805 | 0 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,058 |
| Western Illinois University | 4,237 | 0 | 0 | 631 | 0 | 0 | 4,877 |
| William Rainey Harper College | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Totals | 282,505 | 40,891 | 1,182 | 3,557 | 966 | 374 | 329,475 |

** Indicates data not reported.

