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With a Ten-Year Overview*



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EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR RETENTION AND GRADUATION

Graduation and retention rates are the result of many variables including academic performance, academic preparation, motivation, and academic integration. Other factors which seem to influence graduation and retention include part/full-time attendance, student age, family responsibilities, commuter/resident attendance, first-generation college attendance, socioeconomic status, employment, and indebtedness. The extent to which these factors combine and contribute to graduation and retention is not fully understood, but there is a considerable body of research which has documented the complexities of the issue.

Throughout recent history the graduation rate of students in the United States who enter a university as beginning freshmen and earn bachelor's degrees from that same university four to six years later is approximately 50 percent. A freshman class with higher average ability, motivation, preparation, greater full-time attendance, etc. will graduate at higher rates than that average. The reverse is also true.

However, there are no hard and fast prediction models. The intervening variables are numerous and interrelated. For example, high motivation certainly can overcome under-preparedness just as low motivation can negate high ability. Better academic preparation may be the result of high academic ability or the consequence of higher socioeconomic status and thus a more positive high school environment.

It is tempting to compare institution-wide graduation rates among universities without accounting for the makeup of the student body. The reader is cautioned not to make blanket comparisons, for example, in the graduation and retention rates provided in this Data Book for the University of Illinois campuses. The student bodies of the campuses are different, and thus comparisons among the three would parallel the proverbial apples-to-oranges relationship.

One other caveat should be emphasized: Retention data presented in this and in previous Data Books were gathered from several different studies, each employing a slightly different methodology. The footnotes section of each table describes the definitions used for that table.

Campus Enrollments

UIC

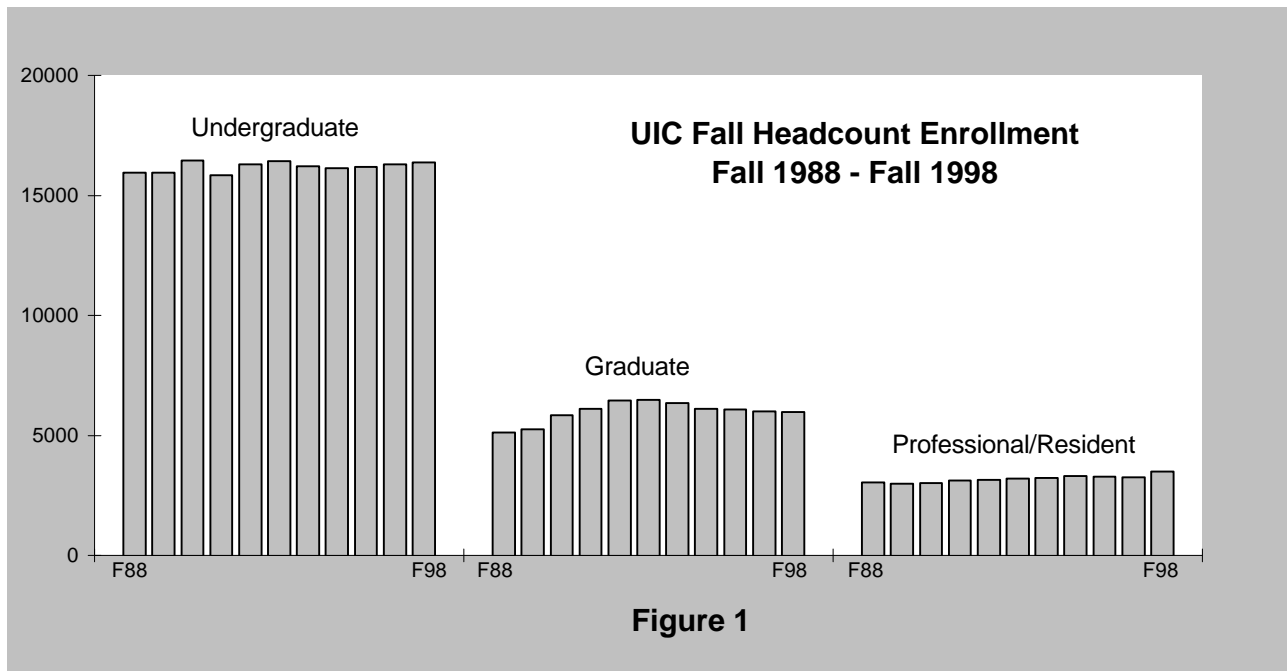
HIGHLIGHTS

- Fall 1998 total enrollment on the Chicago campus is the third highest of the past decade and 300 students above last fall. As Table 1 and Figure 1 illustrate, graduate student enrollment has decreased since a high in 1993, while undergraduate enrollment has risen since that time. Enrollment at the professional level is larger than at any point in the last ten years.*
- As indicated in Table 2 and Figure 2, the number of beginning freshmen has climbed to the highest point of the ten-year period as has the number of continuing students. Transfer and readmitted students are at a lower number and make up a smaller proportion of new students than in previous years.*
- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences enrolls more undergraduates than all other colleges combined. Enrollment is lower now than in 1993, the highest level of the period, but it is nearly 275 students higher than in 1988. The College of Health and Human Development Sciences is the only college to show higher enrollments than both one and ten years past. See Table 3 and Figure 3.*
- Graduate I enrollment, generally master's students, is down 2 percent since last year while Graduate II enrollment, doctoral candidates, is up over 3 percent. See Table 4.*
- Tables 5-6 and Figures 4-7 illustrate trends in undergraduate, graduate, and professional enrollment by gender. For the sixth year in a row, there are more females than males at the undergraduate level.*
- Enrollment at UIC was more diverse in race/ethnicity in fall 1998 than in fall 1988. Tables 7-8 and Figures 8-9 illustrate that as a percent of all undergraduate enrollment, Hispanic and Asian/Pacific Islander enrollment has risen substantially. While Black enrollment has fallen slightly, the decrease is less than one percentage point from the high in 1990. At the graduate level, the proportion of Black students increased steadily but then turned down this year as did Asian/Pacific Islander enrollment.*
- The maps in Figure 10 illustrate geographic residency. Ninety-six percent of undergraduates are Illinois residents, while the graduate and professional cohorts are less concentrated in the State (73%).*
- The geographic origin of international students is displayed in Table 9. Most international students enroll at the graduate level. The largest numbers are from the people's Republic of China or from India.*

Table 1

**UIC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

LEVEL	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Freshman	4,409	4,337	4,704	4,384	4,527	4,550	4,269	4,357	4,352	4,477	4,565
Sophomore	2,847	3,120	3,204	3,214	3,117	3,022	3,014	3,065	3,052	3,176	3,147
Junior	3,583	3,506	3,616	3,568	3,543	3,377	3,457	3,375	3,420	3,312	3,434
Senior	4,727	4,671	4,643	4,477	4,939	5,302	5,354	5,272	5,290	5,227	5,140
Other	374	311	298	194	160	183	112	73	76	91	88
Subtotal	15,940	15,945	16,465	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374
Grad I	3,092	3,051	3,443	3,855	3,971	3,944	3,846	3,658	3,614	3,665	3,586
Grad II	1,452	1,636	1,735	1,587	1,749	1,855	1,883	1,835	1,841	1,735	1,798
Nondegree	571	575	663	672	737	670	615	619	615	613	595
Subtotal	5,115	5,262	5,841	6,114	6,457	6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979
Professional	2,273	2,243	2,205	2,257	2,273	2,267	2,315	2,335	2,323	2,282	2,299
Resident	759	745	809	862	875	945	902	970	970	970	1,193
Subtotal	3,032	2,988	3,014	3,119	3,148	3,212	3,217	3,305	3,293	3,252	3,492
Campus Total	24,087	24,195	25,320	25,070	25,891	26,115	25,767	25,559	25,553	25,548	25,845



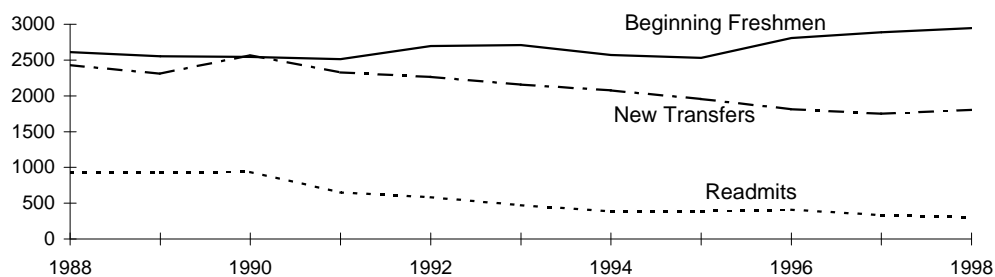
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 1992-1996, Research Data Base: UOAPA, Data Resources and Institutional Analysis: UIC

Table 2**UIC FALL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY ADMISSION CATEGORY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Beginning Freshmen	2,609	2,552	2,542	2,513	2,697	2,710	2,571	2,529	2,807	2,890	2,947
New Transfers	2,430	2,312	2,572	2,328	2,265	2,159	2,080	1,957	1,813	1,751	1,806
Readmits ¹	928	932	937	653	584	472	389	387	413	334	302
Continuing Students	<u>9,973</u>	<u>10,149</u>	<u>10,414</u>	<u>10,343</u>	<u>10,740</u>	<u>11,093</u>	<u>11,166</u>	<u>11,269</u>	<u>11,157</u>	<u>11,308</u>	<u>11,319</u>
Total	15,940	15,945	16,465	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374

Table 2.1**A COMPARISON OF FALL 1988 AND FALL 1998 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT
AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Change in % of Total</u>
Beginning Freshmen	16.4%	18.0%	1.6
New Transfers	15.2%	11.0%	(4.2)
Readmits	5.8%	1.8%	(4.0)
Continuing Students	<u>62.6%</u>	<u>69.1%</u>	6.6
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	

**UIC New Student Enrollment
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998****Figure 2**

¹ The number of readmits decreased in later years due to changes in processing and policy. In the past, students were required to apply for readmission if they were not enrolled during the previous term. Beginning Spring 1993, readmission is required only after "stopping out" two or more terms.

Note: Total may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: 1988, Student Data Book: UIC

1989-1991, 1997-1998, Data Resources and Institutional Analysis: UIC

1992-1996, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 3

**UIC UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Architecture & Arts ¹	1,142	1,161	1,185	1,132	1,090	1,118	1,101	1,161	1,206	1,124	1,133
Hlth & Human Dev. Sci. ²	348	346	338	328	357	742	763	749	689	687	730
Business Admin.	2,605	2,699	2,964	2,813	2,655	2,398	2,346	2,304	2,250	2,430	2,603
Education	142	123	162	157	150	157	182	165	196	215	208
Engineering	2,160	2,077	2,010	2,036	2,031	1,979	1,885	1,892	1,967	2,018	1,983
Kinesiology ²	254	267	287	267	294	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal Arts & Sci.	8,799	8,780	9,093	8,733	9,297	9,515	9,224	9,129	9,104	9,085	9,072
Nursing	416	414	337	294	333	434	615	641	679	639	571
Social Work	74	78	89	77	79	91	90	101	99	85	74
Campus Total	15,940	15,945	16,465	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374

**Percent Change in UIC Undergraduate
Enrollment by College
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

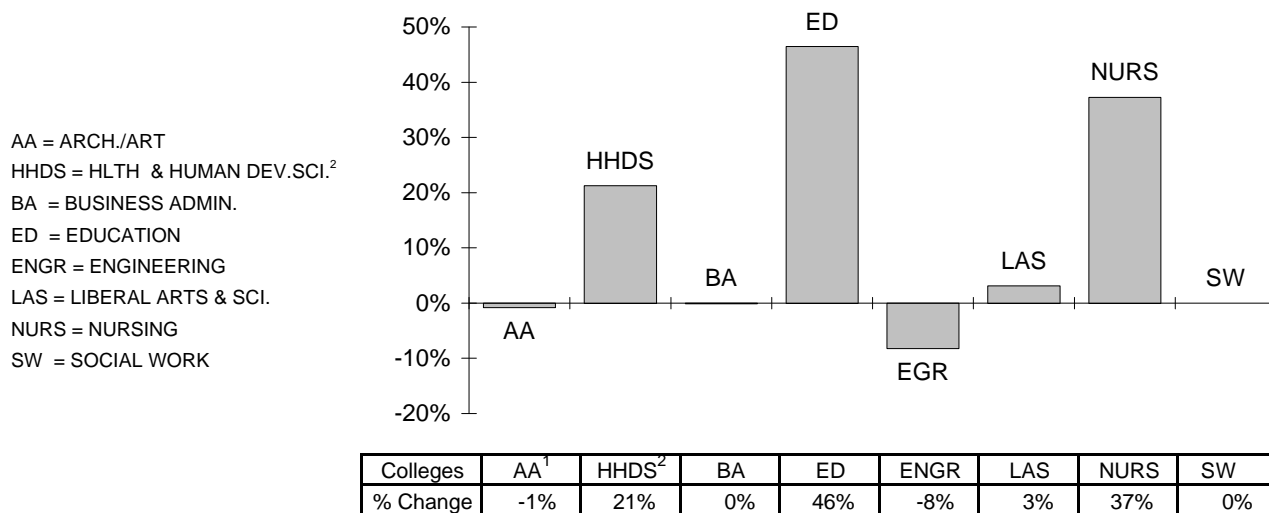


Figure 3

¹ In 1995, Architecture, Art, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now a part of Urban Policy and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

² As of 1993, Kinesiology is a part of the College of Health & Human Development Sciences. In Figure 3, 1988 data for Kinesiology was added to Health & Human Development Sciences to make an accurate comparison to 1998 data.

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Table 4

**UIC GRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE
FALL 1990 - FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	LEVEL	1990 ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Architecture & the Arts ²	GI	216	329	357	354	334	202	197	220	223
	GII	137	20	23	33	42	6	4	2	0
	Unassigned	15	12	16	8	11	4	2	5	1
Hlth & Human Dev.Sci.	GI	53	90	80	147	169	147	148	145	161
	GII	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	15
	Unassigned	6	9	3	17	7	4	16	12	22
Business Administration	GI	428	578	582	483	440	484	544	557	471
	GII	192	43	65	85	87	83	86	85	83
	Unassigned	50	32	15	16	35	46	41	24	20
Dentistry	GI	2	4	4	5	7	5	2	7	5
	GII	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Unassigned	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	GI	292	361	471	483	469	418	427	425	433
	GII	165	147	165	204	229	208	230	221	218
	Unassigned	46	49	30	24	16	14	11	13	6
Engineering	GI	538	543	551	485	413	415	444	493	619
	GII	225	287	339	361	316	282	284	271	218
	Unassigned	16	13	14	7	8	21	23	24	19
Graduate	GI	8 ³	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GII	5 ³	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Unassigned	366 ³	232	302	313	280	314	351	330	346
Kinesiology ⁴	GI	55	73	76	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GII	6	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Unassigned	25	13	9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal Arts & Sciences	GI	795	799	788	723	680	622	569	505	449
	GII	542	584	611	625	646	607	597	602	713
	Unassigned	107	103	75	45	34	34	20	28	27
Medical	GI	76	79	67	66	71	66	58	73	54
	GII	105	133	127	129	124	143	135	131	165
	Unassigned	3	17	4	7	13	3	4	3	5
Nursing	GI	196	185	245	350	436	384	343	307	279
	GII	116	115	127	117	118	107	95	89	86
	Unassigned	4	96	156	115	99	97	72	80	59
Pharmacy	GI	46	28	32	40	30	46	61	55	31
	GII	45	67	63	64	64	66	63	68	85
	Unassigned	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	5	2
Public Health	GI	213	218	216	245	279	261	227	227	247
	GII	76	103	121	131	156	154	160	163	141
	Unassigned	2	76	93	101	98	43	47	47	55
Social Work	GI	525	567	502	563	518	505	489	503	457
	GII	88	86	106	104	101	91	90	35	35
	Unassigned	22	17	19	16	13	19	14	31	23
Urban Policy & Public Affairs	GI	0	0	0	0	0	103	105	148	157
	GII	0	0	0	0	0	86	95	49	39
	Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	11	10
Total	GI	3,443	3,855	3,971	3,944	3,846	3,658	3,614	3,665	3,586
	GII	1,735	1,587	1,749	1,855	1,883	1,835	1,841	1,735	1,798
	Unassigned	663	672	737	670	615	619	615	613	595
		5,841	6,114	6,457	6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979

¹ The distribution of Graduate I and Graduate II students in Fall 1990 was based on hours earned. In previous and subsequent years, it was based on the hours earned and the degree sought.

² In 1995, Architecture, Arts, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now a part of Urban Policy and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

³ Includes students without specialization codes.

⁴ As of 1993, Kinesiology is a part of the college of Health & Human Development Sciences.

DATA SOURCES: 1990-1998 Student Data Books: UIC

Table 5

**UIC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND GENDER
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

LEVEL	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Undergraduate											
Male	8,273	8,192	8,430	8,040	8,172	8,035	7,784	7,626	7,513	7,517	7,446
Female	7,667	7,753	8,035	7,797	8,114	8,399	8,422	8,516	8,677	8,766	8,928
Subtotal	15,940	15,945	16,465	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374
Graduate											
Male	2,500	2,567	2,794	2,812	2,919	2,794	2,690	2,579	2,611	2,596	2,571
Female	2,615	2,695	3,047	3,302	3,538	3,675	3,654	3,533	3,459	3,417	3,408
Subtotal	5,115	5,262	5,841	6,114	6,457	6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979
Professional/Res.											
Male	1,928	1,862	1,267	1,287	1,302	1,272	1,286	1,308	1,270	1,216	1,229
Female	1,104	1,126	938	970	971	995	1,029	1,027	1,053	1,066	1,070
Subtotal ¹	3,032	2,988	3,014	3,119	3,148	3,212	3,217	3,305	3,293	3,252	3,492
Campus Total											
Male	12,701	12,621	12,491	12,139	12,393	12,101	11,760	11,513	11,394	11,329	11,246
Female	11,386	11,574	12,020	12,069	12,623	13,069	13,105	13,076	13,189	13,249	13,406
Total ¹	24,087	24,195	25,320	25,070	25,891	26,115	25,767	25,559	25,553	25,548	25,845

**UIC Enrollment Distribution by Gender
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

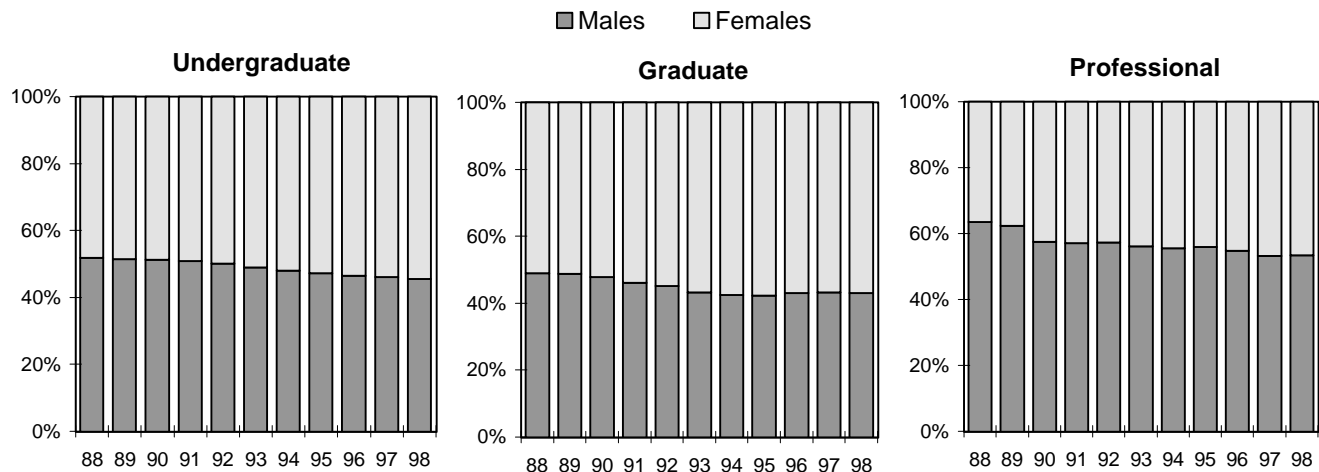


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¹ Includes 809 residents in fall 1990, 862 residents in fall 1991, 875 residents in fall 1992, 945 residents in fall 1993, 902 residents in 1994, 970 residents in 1995, 970 residents in 1996, 970 in 1997 and 1,193 in 1998 for which data on gender were not available. These residents are not included in the percent distribution in Figure 6.

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Table 6

**UIC UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE AND GENDER
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

COLLEGE		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Architecture & the Arts ¹	Male	709	711	726	702	688	705	700	724	723	612	607
	Female	433	450	459	430	402	413	401	437	481	512	526
	Subtotal	1,142	1,161	1,185	1,132	1,090	1,118	1,101	1,161	1,204	1,124	1,133
Hlth & Human Dev. Sci. ²	Male	54	53	51	58	73	290	303	286	263	285	289
	Female	294	293	287	270	284	452	460	463	428	402	441
	Subtotal	348	346	338	328	357	742	763	749	691	687	730
Business Administration	Male	1,394	1,438	1,606	1,466	1,397	1,261	1,246	1,207	1,156	1,252	1,275
	Female	1,211	1,261	1,358	1,347	1,258	1,137	1,100	1,097	1,096	1,178	1,328
	Subtotal	2,605	2,699	2,964	2,813	2,655	2,398	2,346	2,304	2,252	2,430	2,603
Education	Male	16	7	16	16	14	13	18	21	26	30	24
	Female	126	116	146	141	136	144	164	144	170	185	184
	Subtotal	142	123	162	157	150	157	182	165	196	215	208
Engineering	Male	1,812	1,745	1,673	1,686	1,648	1,619	1,519	1,521	1,595	1,638	1,597
	Female	348	332	337	350	383	360	366	371	371	380	386
	Subtotal	2,160	2,077	2,010	2,036	2,031	1,979	1,885	1,892	1,966	2,018	1,983
Kinesiology ²	Male	132	138	167	175	177	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Female	122	129	120	92	117	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Subtotal	254	267	287	267	294	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Male	4,132	4,066	4,149	3,896	4,126	4,081	3,912	3,774	3,669	3,631	3,602
	Female	4,667	4,714	4,944	4,837	5,171	5,434	5,312	5,355	5,432	5,454	5,470
	Subtotal	8,799	8,780	9,093	8,733	9,297	9,515	9,224	9,129	9,101	9,085	9,072
Nursing	Male	19	21	25	31	38	58	77	79	71	59	43
	Female	397	393	312	263	295	376	538	562	610	580	528
	Subtotal	416	414	337	294	333	434	615	641	681	639	571
Social Work	Male	5	13	17	10	11	8	9	10	10	10	9
	Female	69	65	72	67	68	83	81	91	89	75	65
	Subtotal	74	78	89	77	79	91	90	101	99	85	74
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	Female	7,667	7,753	8,035	7,797	8,114	8,399	8,422	8,520	8,677	8,766	8,928
	TOTAL	15,940	15,945	16,465	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374

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**Percent Distribution of Undergraduate Enrollment
by College and Gender
1988 and 1998**

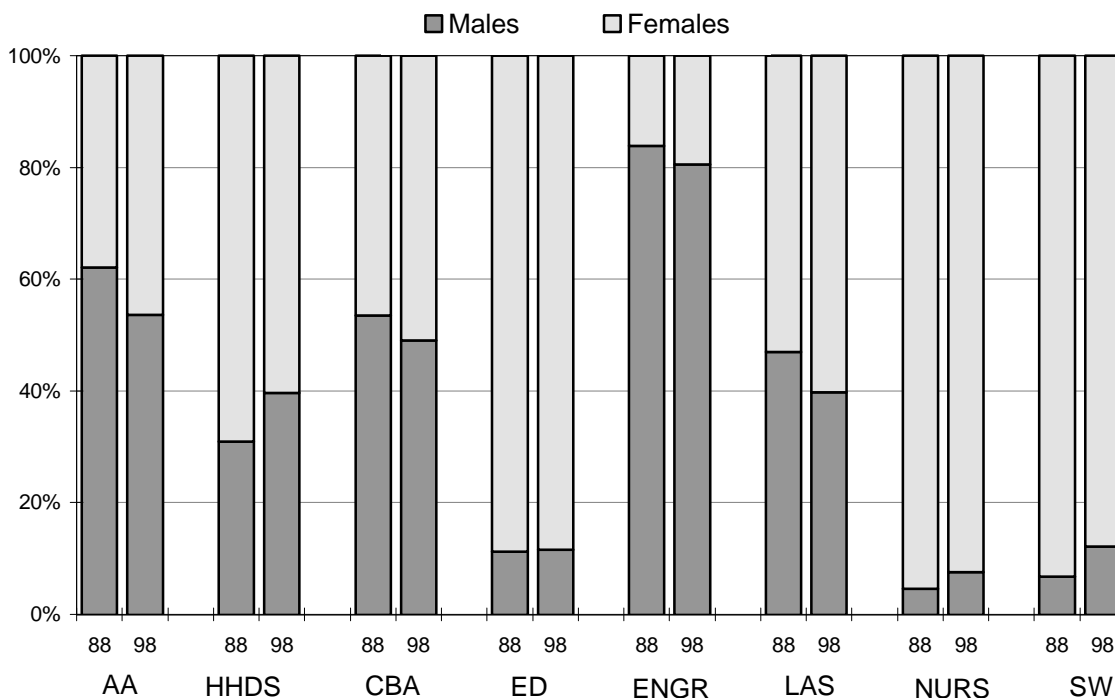


Figure 7

AA = ARCHITECTURE & ART¹
 HHDS = HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SCIENCES²
 CBA = COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
 ED = EDUCATION
 ENGR = ENGINEERING
 LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES
 NUR = NURSING
 SW = SOCIAL WORK

¹ In 1995, Architecture, Art, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now a part of Urban Policy and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

² Kinesiology is now a part of Health & Human Development Sciences. 1988 data for Kinesiology were added to Health & Human Development Sciences to make an accurate comparison to 1998 data.

DATA SOURCE: 1998, Student Data Books: UIC

Table 7

**UIC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND RACE/ETHNICITY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

RACE/ETHNICITY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Undergraduate											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	39	45	48	47	51	53	54	52	48	50	41
Asian/Pac. Islander	2,309	2,491	2,688	2,695	2,842	2,998	3,054	3,026	3,172	3,421	3,637
Black	1,674	1,681	1,827	1,703	1,746	1,723	1,721	1,698	1,680	1,686	1,694
Hispanic	1,648	1,726	1,904	2,066	2,338	2,553	2,674	2,755	2,725	2,765	2,776
White	9,672	9,316	9,073	8,481	8,436	8,254	7,856	7,771	7,722	7,537	7,398
International	387	377	384	369	360	369	357	324	302	268	254
Not Reported	211	309	541	476	513	484	490	516	541	556	574
Subtotal	15,940	15,945	16,465	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374
Graduate											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	9	10	16	19	20	20	21	21	16	16	17
Asian/Pac. Islander	287	317	294	330	372	400	441	448	431	466	449
Black	277	314	365	403	461	523	542	546	551	541	496
Hispanic	139	134	201	233	245	281	309	354	347	344	335
White	3,502	3,475	3,523	3,737	3,924	3,883	3,790	3,475	3,357	3,190	3,111
International	859	962	1,104	1,234	1,217	1,135	1,019	1,049	1,128	1,217	1,329
Not Reported	42	50	338	158	218	227	222	219	240	239	242
Subtotal	5,115	5,262	5,841	6,114	6,457	6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979
Prof./Resident											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	4	5	3	3	5	6	7	10	10	6	10
Asian/Pac. Islander	402	450	399	441	444	475	545	602	661	678	702
Black	197	203	182	177	191	207	223	215	191	192	192
Hispanic	244	240	172	157	163	156	172	163	180	187	190
White	2,133	2,020	1,403	1,432	1,427	1,367	1,308	1,269	1,196	1,135	1,129
International	52	70	16	19	21	31	27	35	39	46	41
Not Reported	0	0	30	28	22	25	33	41	46	38	35
Subtotal ¹	3,032	2,988	3,014	3,119	3,148	3,212	3,217	3,305	3,293	3,252	3,492
Campus Totals											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	52	60	67	69	76	79	82	83	74	72	68
Asian/Pac. Islander	2,998	3,258	3,381	3,466	3,658	3,873	4,040	4,076	4,264	4,565	4,788
Black	2,148	2,198	2,374	2,283	2,398	2,453	2,486	2,459	2,422	2,419	2,382
Hispanic	2,031	2,100	2,277	2,456	2,746	2,990	3,155	3,272	3,252	3,296	3,301
White	15,307	14,811	13,999	13,650	13,787	13,504	12,954	12,515	12,275	11,862	11,638
International	1,298	1,409	1,504	1,622	1,598	1,535	1,403	1,408	1,469	1,531	1,624
Not Reported	253	359	909	662	753	736	745	776	827	833	851
Total ¹	24,087	24,195	25,320	25,070	25,891	26,115	25,767	25,559	25,553	25,548	25,845

¹ Race/ethnicity is not available for medical residents for 1990-1998. Resident enrollment is included in the totals:

809 in fall 1990, 862 in fall 1991, 875 in fall 1992, 945 in fall 1993, 902 in fall 1994, 970 in fall 1995 - 1997, and 1,193 in fall 1998.

DATA RESOURCES: 1988, 1997-1998, Student Data Books: UIC

1989-1991, 1996, Data Resources and Institutional Analysis: UIC

1992-1993, Research Data Base: UOAPA

1994-1995, Enrollment Tables, Tables 3, 4, 5: Data Resources and Institutional Analysis: UIC

**UIC Minority Enrollment As a Percentage of Total Enrollment
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

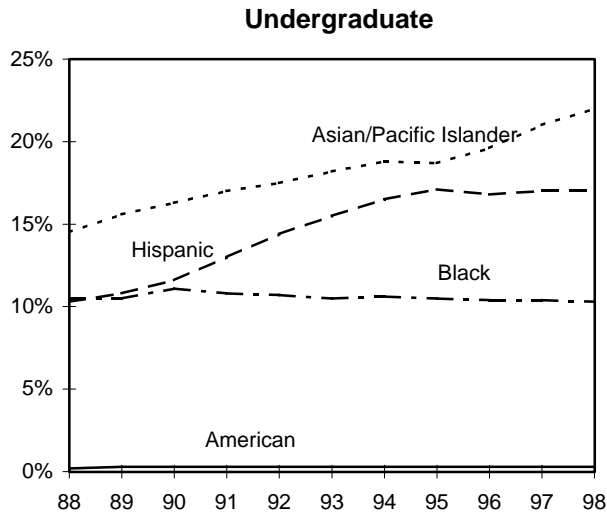


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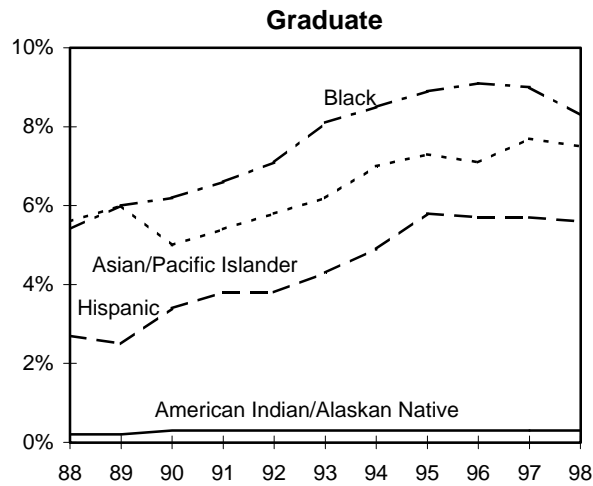


Figure 9

Note: In 1985, the President's Award Program (PAP) was established to ensure that capable underrepresented Black and Hispanic undergraduates, with outstanding academic records, could study at the University of Illinois. In fall 1991, the program was expanded to include American Indian/Alaskan Native students.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF UIC STUDENT RESIDENCY

FALL 1998

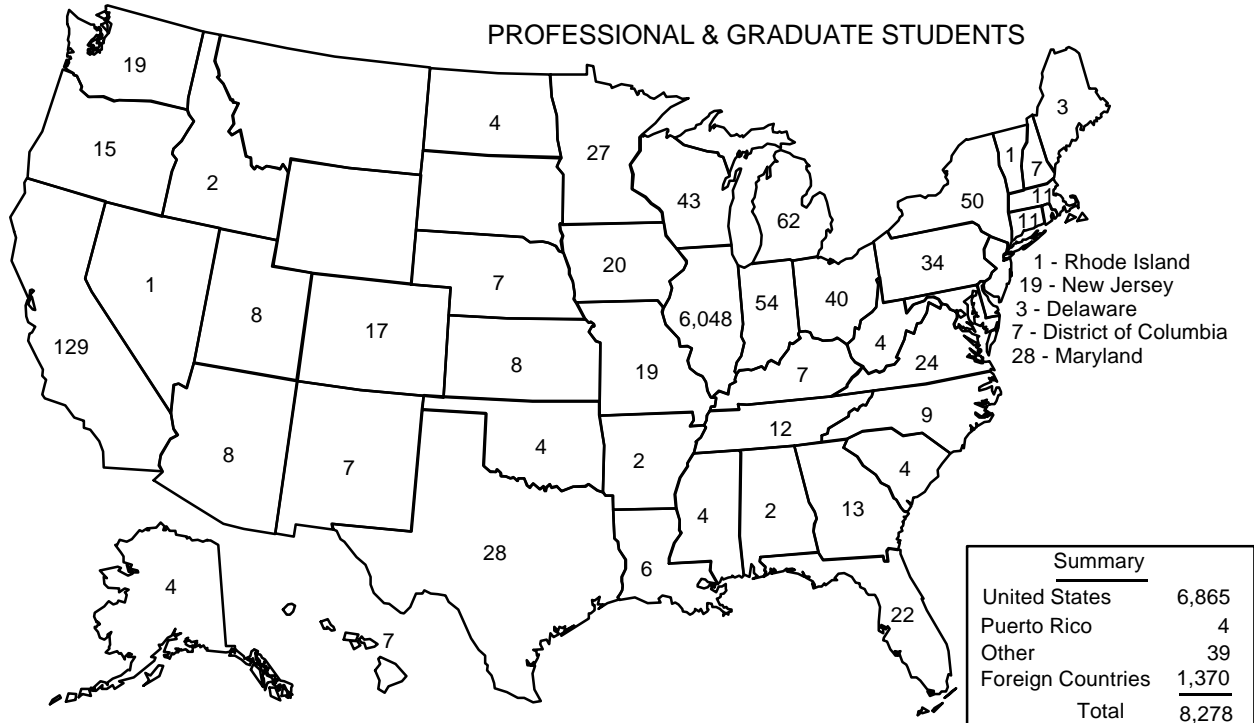
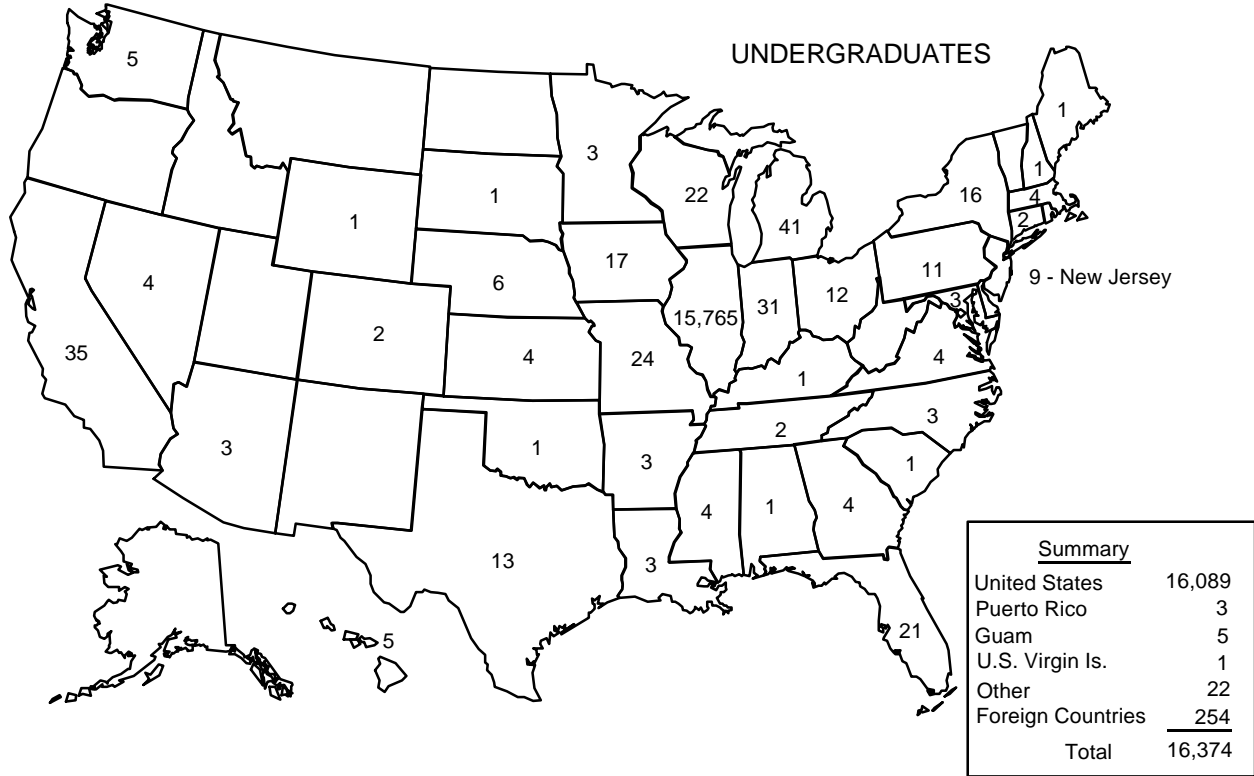


Figure 10

Table 9
GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN
OF 1,624 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
REPRESENTING 86 COUNTRIES
FALL 1998

Continent	Country	UG	G/PR	Total	Continent	Country	UG	G/PR	Total	
North/Central America & W. Indies	Canada	12	40	52	Africa	Algeria	1	--	1	
	Cayman Islands	1	--	1		Botswana	--	2	2	
	Costa Rica	--	4	4		Cameroon	--	1	1	
	El Salvador	--	1	1		Congo (Kinshasa)	--	1	1	
	Guatemala	1	--	1		Cote D'Ivoire	--	2	2	
	Mexico	1	8	9		Egypt	2	4	6	
	Panama	--	1	1		Ethiopia	--	1	1	
	N. Antilles	--	1	1		Ghana	1	1	2	
	South America	Argentina	--	12		12	Kenya	--	3	3
		Bolivia	--	1		1	Madagascar	2	--	2
Brazil		2	12	14	Niger	--	1	1		
Chile		--	5	5	Nigeria	2	3	5		
Colombia		--	5	5	South Africa	--	3	3		
Ecuador		2	--	2	Sudan	--	1	1		
Peru		2	1	3	Tunisia	--	1	1		
Uruguay		--	1	1	Zambia	1	--	1		
Venezuela		--	3	3	Far East Asia	Bangladesh	2	3	5	
Europe		Austria	--	1		1	China, People's Rep.	8	353	361
	Belarus	2	2	4		Hong Kong	15	10	25	
	Cyprus	3	1	4		India	15	284	299	
	Czech Republic	--	8	8		Indonesia	--	6	6	
	Denmark	--	1	1		Japan	15	25	40	
	Estonia	--	1	1		Korea/North	--	6	6	
	France	--	13	13		Korea/South	39	71	110	
	Georgia	--	1	1		Malaysia	11	3	14	
	Germany	--	18	18		Mongolia	--	1	1	
	Greece	6	6	12	Nepal	1	2	3		
Hungary	1	5	6	Pakistan	6	14	20			
Italy	1	51	52	Philippines	2	9	11			
Lithuania	--	6	6	Singapore	1	4	5			
Netherlands	--	2	2	Sri Lanka	--	7	7			
Poland	4	16	20	Taiwan	5	45	50			
Romania	--	21	21	Thailand	4	26	30			
Russian Fed.	5	35	40	Vietnam	--	2	2			
Serbia	--	2	2	Near/Middle East Asia	Iran	1	3	4		
Spain	--	8	8		Israel	5	9	14		
Sweden	7	2	9		Jordan	4	7	11		
Switzerland	1	6	7		Kuwait	--	3	3		
Ukraine	1	1	2		Lebanon	--	2	2		
United Kingdom	5	4	9		Saudi Arabia	1	5	6		
Yugoslavia	2	34	36		Syria	1	2	3		
					Turkey	2	21	23		
					United Arab Emirates	1	--	1		
					Oceania	Australia	2	5	7	
				New Zealand		--	2	2		
					Not Reported ¹	45	76	121		
					TOTAL	254	1,370	1,624		

¹ Includes foreign students using U.S. addresses.

New Student Characteristics

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HIGHLIGHTS

Table 10 indicates beginning freshman enrollment increased last year to the highest point in the ten-year period, 13 percent higher than in 1988. Enrollment increases occurred since last year in the Colleges of Architecture and the Arts (39%) and in Liberal Arts and Sciences (2%).

In the last ten years, new transfer enrollment has decreased from a high of over 2,570 to the current enrollment of 1,806, a 26 percent decrease from 1988. As in the past, over half of all transfers enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. See Table 11.

The mean high school percentile rank of beginning freshmen has increased for the last six years (Table 12 and Figure 11) and the average American College Test (ACT) composite score was over one and three-quarters points higher in 1998 than in 1991 (Table 13). Because of a change from the ACT to the Enhanced ACT, a comparison of the scores cannot be made across the ten-year period. The mean ACT composite score at Chicago exceeds the mean of Illinois test-takers by more than one full point.

The Chicago area continues to be the main source of new students--supplying three-quarters of the UIC new freshman and transfer enrollment. Likewise, Illinois residents comprise over two-thirds of new graduate and professional students. Tables 14-16 present selected demographics of the fall 1998 beginning students, and geographic characteristics such as origin, residency, and transfer institution are mapped in Figures 12-14.

Table 10

**UIC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Architecture & Arts ¹	175	179	145	106	124	110	110	115	155	138	192
Business Admin.	275	285	340	291	218	224	213	259	264	305	278
Engineering	339	335	300	275	312	293	255	285	324	353	325
Hlth & Human Dev. Sci. ²	35	52	41	44	44	48	46	58	44	67	52
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,785	1,701	1,716	1,797	1,999	2,035	1,905	1,755	1,917	1,955	2,000
Nursing ³	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	57	103	72	100
Total	2,609	2,552	2,542	2,513	2,697	2,710	2,571	2,529	2,807	2,890	2,947

Table 10.1

**CHANGE IN UIC BEGINNING FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
BETWEEN FALL 1988 AND FALL 1998**

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Architecture & Arts ¹	175	192	9.7
Business Admin.	275	278	1.1
Engineering	339	325	(4.1)
Hlth & Human Dev. Sci. ²	35	52	48.6
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,785	2,000	12.0
Nursing	--	100	--
	2,609	2,947	13.0

¹ In 1995, Architecture, Art, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now a part of Urban Policy and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

² As of Fall 1993, Kinesiology is part of the College of Health & Human Development Sciences.

³ As of Fall 1994, Nursing accepts freshmen.

DATA SOURCES: 1988, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
1989-1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC
1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 11**UIC NEW TRANSFERS BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Architecture & Arts ¹	130	133	161	171	137	144	131	127	96	102	113
Hlth & Human Dev. Sci. ²	--	--	117	118	141	189	184	145	119	113	121
Business Admin.	256	328	426	357	338	250	251	218	240	270	271
Education	6	3	1	7	8	17	11	11	13	9	4
Engineering	205	190	215	247	216	216	189	182	230	156	192
Kinesiology ²	55	46	48	55	43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,406	1,259	1,504	1,272	1,308	1,247	1,191	1,147	1,017	1,029	1,033
Nursing	--	--	80	83	67	78	110	103	83	55	60
Social Work	12	17	20	18	15	18	13	24	15	17	12
Subtotal	2,070	1,976	2,572	2,328	2,273	2,159	2,080	1,957	1,813	1,751	1,806
Health Center	360	336	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Campus Total	2,430	2,312	2,572	2,328	2,273	2,159	2,080	1,957	1,813	1,751	1,806

Table 11.1**CHANGE IN UIC NEW TRANSFER ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
BETWEEN FALL 1988 AND FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1998	% Change
Architecture & Arts ¹	130	113	(13.1)
Business Admin.	256	271	5.9
Education	6	4	(33.3)
Engineering	205	192	(6.3)
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,406	1,033	(26.5)
Social Work	12	12	--
Hlth & Human Dev. Sci. ²	415	181	(56.4)
Campus Total	2,430	1,806	(25.7)

¹ In 1995, Architecture, Art, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now a part of Urban Policy and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

² As of 1993, Kinesiology is a part of the College of Health & Human Development Sciences. Prior to 1990, Health Center included Nursing and Health & Human Development Sciences. In Table 11.1, all Health & Human Development Sciences, Nursing, Kinesiology, and the Health Center are included under the heading Health & Human Development Sciences.

DATA SOURCES: 1988, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR

1989-1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC

1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 12

**UIC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY
HIGH SCHOOL PERCENTILE RANK DISTRIBUTION AND MEANS
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

<u>QUARTILE¹</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Upper Quartile	53.6	55.5	52.7	50.8	49.1	47.9	52.2	52.9	55.5	57.8	59.1
Second Quartile	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.9	36.7	35.9	35.6	35.6	34.1	32.5
Third Quartile	11.3	9.6	12.4	14.1	14.4	14.9	11.8	11.1	8.8	8.0	8.2
Fourth Quartile	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean HSPR	73.8	74.4	73.8	72.8	72.2	72.3	73.0	74.4	74.8	75.8	76.1

**UIC Beginning Freshmen
Percent Distribution by HSPR Quartiles
Fall 1988 and Fall 1998**

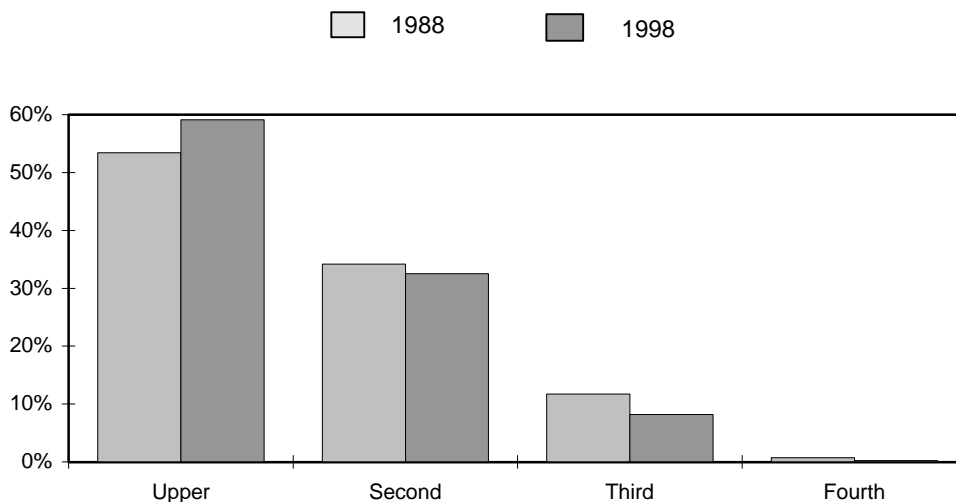


Figure 11

¹ Not Reported not included.

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: 1988, Freshman Class Profile: UIC
 1989, Research Data Base: UOSCR
 1990, ISIS.3, DB2 Extract: UOSCR
 1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC
 1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 13

**UIC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY
ACT COMPOSITE SCORE DISTRIBUTION AND GROUP MEAN
Fall 1988 - Fall 1990: ACT Assessment Test; Fall 1991 - Fall 1998: Enhanced ACT Assessment Test**

COMPOSITE SCORE	1988	1989	1990 ¹	EACT 1991	EACT 1992	EACT 1993	EACT 1994	EACT 1995	EACT 1996	EACT 1997	EACT 1998
Above 32	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2
30 - 32	1.5	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.5	3.3	4.5
27 - 29	8.4	9.9	7.0	6.4	7.0	5.9	5.8	8.4	8.9	11.4	10.1
24 - 26	18.7	18.3	15.6	15.0	16.5	14.7	15.5	17.1	20.4	20.6	23.6
21 - 23	22.8	23.1	23.5	28.3	28.1	28.2	26.0	29.0	30.5	31.2	28.8
18 - 20	21.8	19.4	22.3	29.1	28.8	32.1	29.7	28.1	25.1	23.3	22.5
15 - 17	16.3	16.3	17.3	18.1	16.9	16.0	17.0	13.5	10.5	9.5	8.8
Below 15	10.4	10.3	12.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.7	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.6
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean ACT:C	20.6	20.8	20.2 ¹	20.9	21.1	20.9	20.9	21.4	22.1	22.5	22.7
Illinois Mean ACT:C	18.9	18.8	18.6 ¹	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.4

In October 1989, the American College Testing Program (ACT) introduced the Enhanced ACT Assessment. This test, usually taken by high school juniors and seniors, was similar but not identical to the previous assessment instrument. Because changes in the new test yielded differences in the scoring distribution, scores on the two tests are NOT interchangeable. ACT has published concordance tables which show scores on the former test to be equivalent to a higher score on the Enhanced Test. To convert the former score to an equivalent Enhanced Test score, the rule of thumb at the upper end is to add one (1) to the former test score and on the lower end to add anywhere from three to five points to the former score. Recent average scores for Illinois test takers are reported above in order to better compare the composite means.

¹ Both the U of I and Illinois 1990 test data include scores which were converted from Enhanced to original ACT scores.

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: 1988, Freshman Class Profile: UIC
1989, Research Data Base: UOSCR
1990, ISIS.3, DB2 Extract: UOSCR
1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC
1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 14

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIC FALL 1998 BEGINNING FRESHMEN

Fall Enrollment		2,947
Gender	Male	43.2%
	Female	56.8%
Age	15 - 17	3.2%
	18	73.0%
	19 & over	23.8%
Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2%
	Black	11.1%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	26.6%
	Hispanic	17.9%
	White	40.0%
	International	0.8%
	Unknown	3.4%
Major High School Feeders	Lane Tech	161
	Niles West	65
	Whitney Young Magnet	53
	Niles North	46
	Curie Metropolitan	45
	Bogan	33

Table 15

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIC FALL 1998 NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS¹

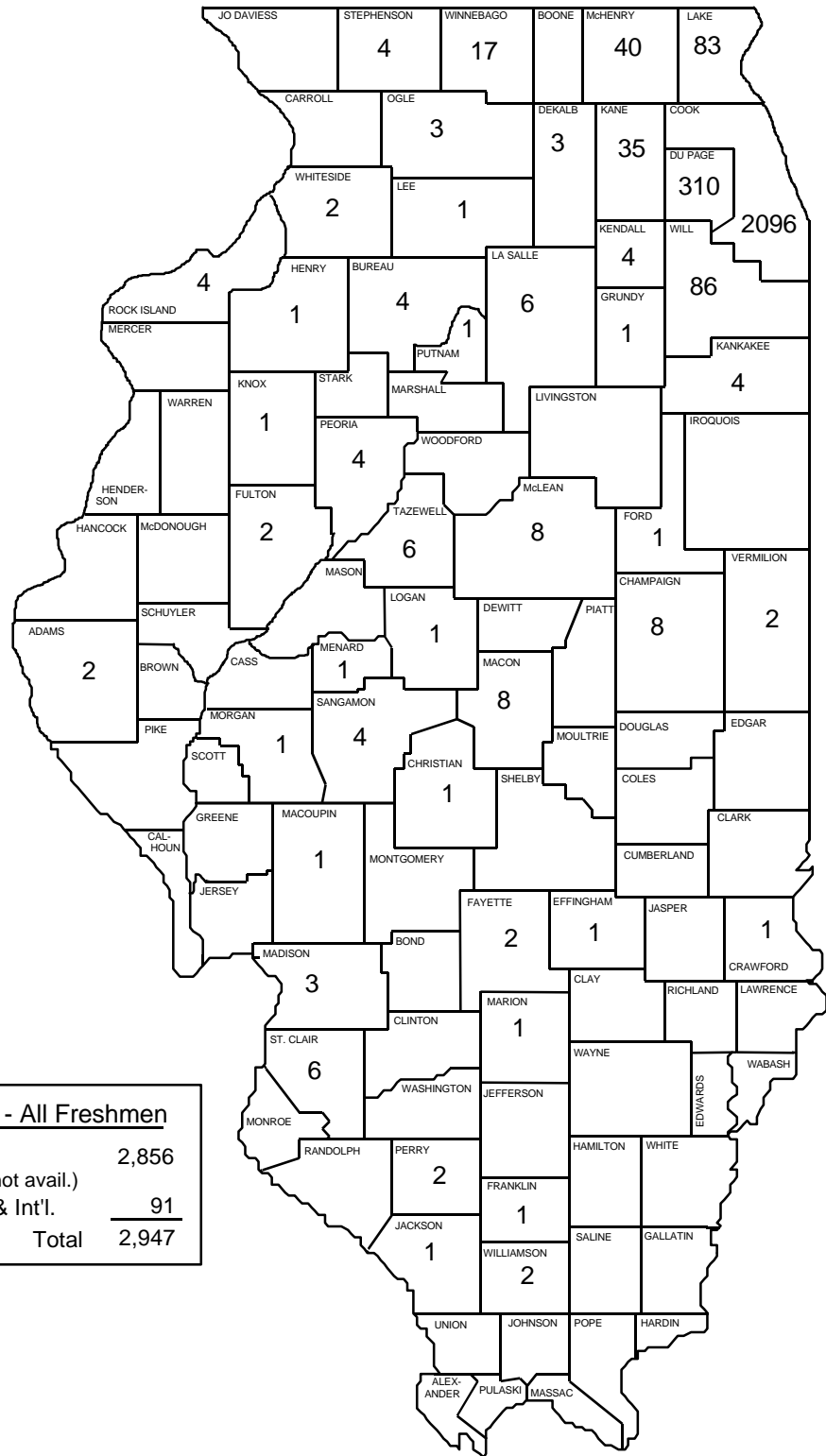
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES		FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	
		Fall Enrollment	
		Number	
1204			582
66.7%		Percent of Total	32.2%
		Transfer GPA	
27.4%		4.26 - 5.00	24.9%
32.3%		3.76 - 4.25	31.6%
29.2%		3.26 - 3.75	27.1%
6.6%		Below 3.26	8.4%
		Age as of 12/31/98	
8.5%		Less than 20	12.5%
40.1%		20 - 21	43.1%
18.8%		22 - 23	19.9%
22.6%		24 - 29	18.2%
10.8%		30 and over	6.2%
0.0%		Not Reported	3.4%
		Gender	
50.7%		Male	41.9%
49.2%		Female	57.6%
		Race/Ethnicity	
0.5%		Am. Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2%
8.0%		Black	12.7%
16.8%		Asian/ Pac. Islander	13.4%
13.7%		Hispanic	10.5%
54.9%		White	52.7%
1.9%		International	4.5%
3.8%		Not Reported	5.7%
		Class Level at Transfer	
8.6%		Advanced Freshman	12.5%
49.6%		Sophomore	40.7%
32.6%		Junior	22.7%
8.6%		Senior	17.9%
0.3%		Second Bachelor	6.2%
		Major Feeder Institutions	
DuPage	174	UIUC	89
Harper	101	Northeastern	34
Moraine Valley	92	Illinois State	30
Wright	92	Columbia	26
Oakton	91	Northern	18

¹ Unknown or not reported institutions are not included in the distribution unless indicated otherwise.

Table 16

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF
UIC FALL 1998 NEW PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

		<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Professional</u>
Fall Enrollment		1,836	570
Gender	Male	41.1%	53.0%
	Female	58.9%	47.0%
Age	Less than 22	5.2%	20.2%
	22 - 23	23.3%	40.7%
	24 - 29	43.4%	31.2%
	30 - 39	18.3%	6.5%
	40 & over	9.7%	1.4%
Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.3%	0.7%
	Black	8.7%	8.8%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	8.1%	32.1%
	Hispanic	5.7%	7.5%
	White	47.5%	47.9%
	International	26.0%	1.4%
	Unknown	3.6%	1.6%
Residency	Resident	63.7%	83.0%
	Non-Resident	36.3%	17.0%
Graduate Status	Full-Time	52.3%	98.8%
	Part-Time	47.7%	1.1%



Summary - All Freshmen	
IL Freshmen (incl. county not avail.)	2,856
Out-of-State & Int'l.	91
Total	2,947

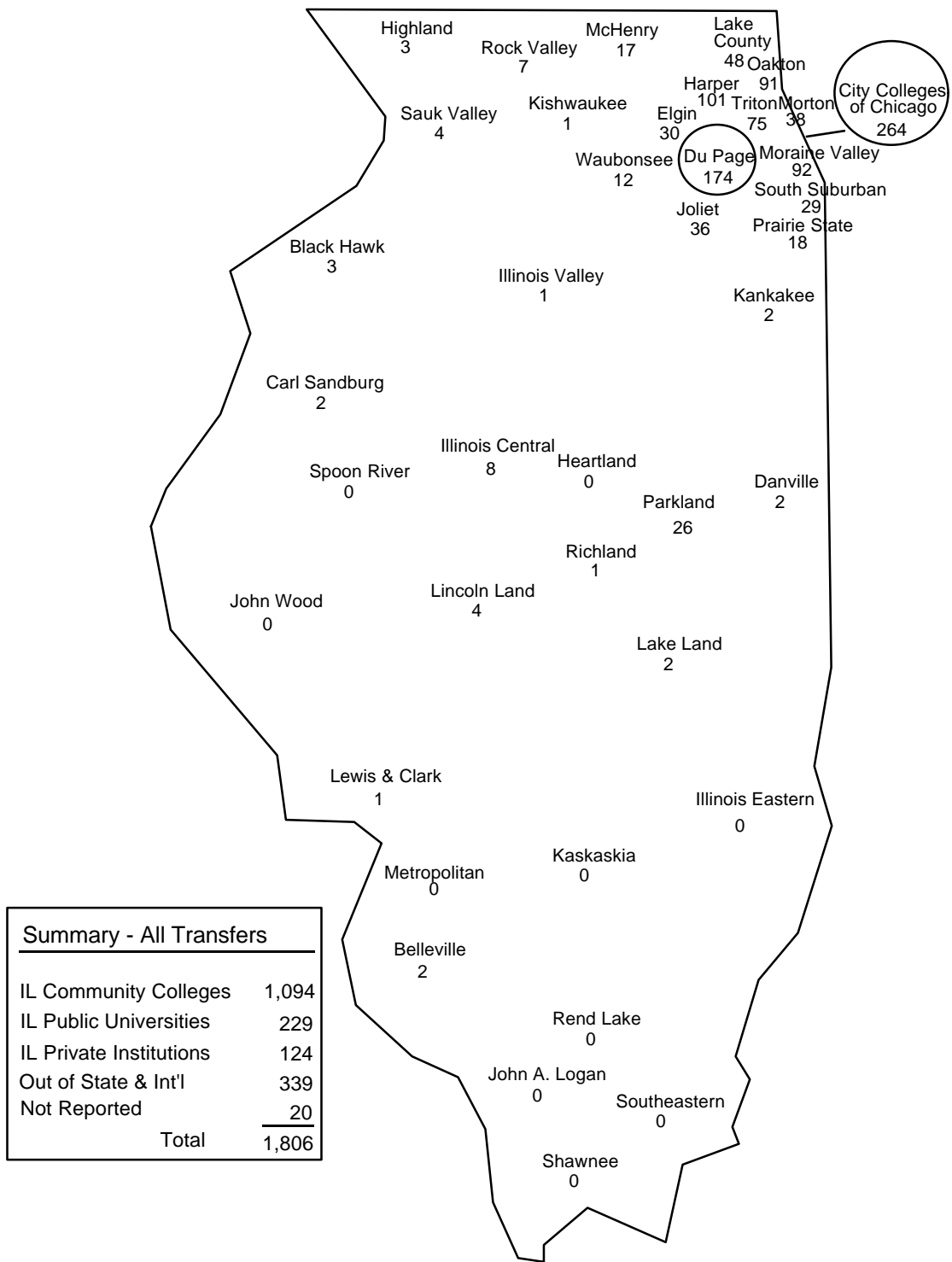


Figure 13

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF UIC NEW STUDENT RESIDENCY
FALL 1998

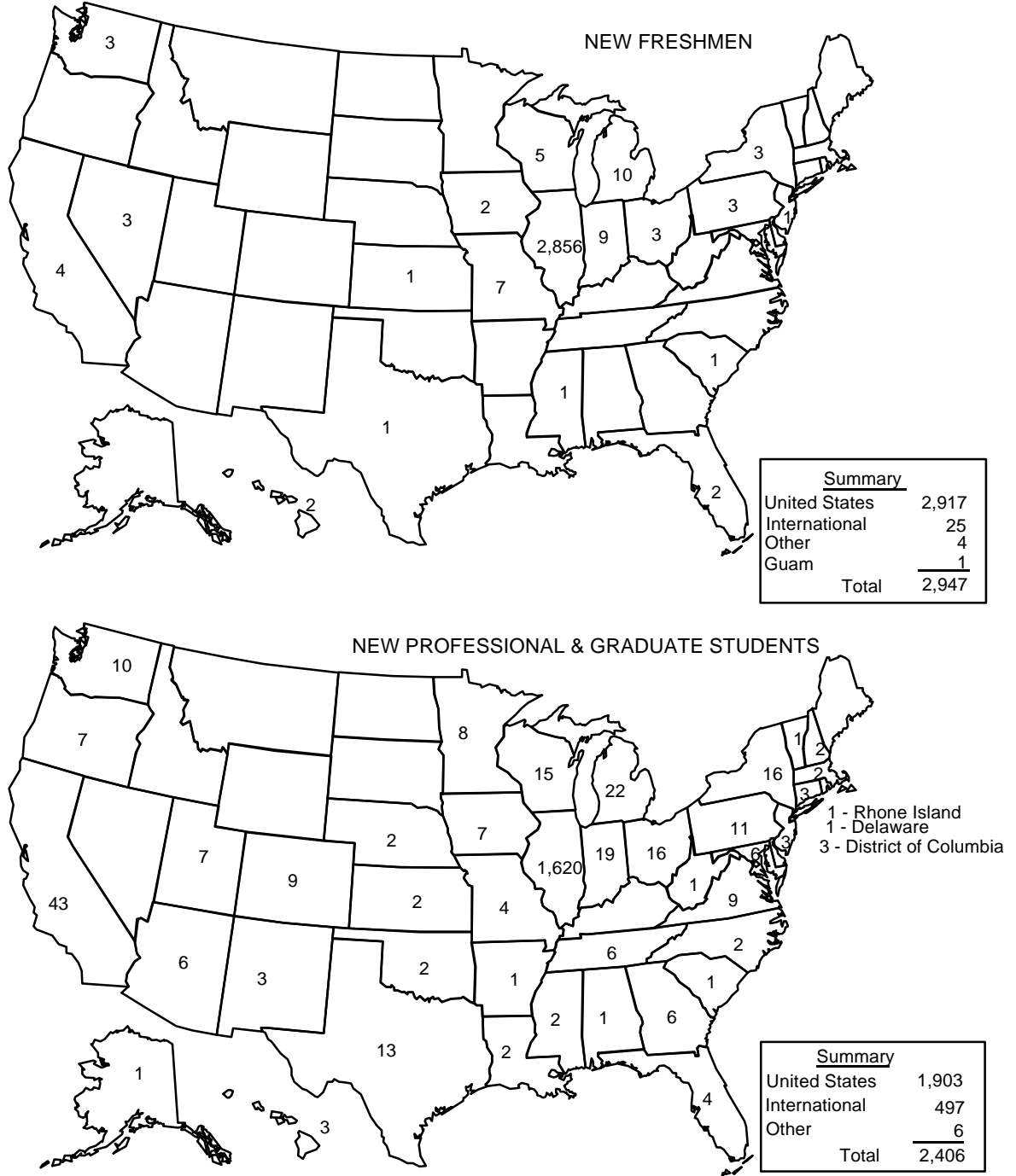


Figure 14

Academic Performance

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HIGHLIGHTS

Retention, which reflects the combination of graduated and still enrolled students, illustrates attendance patterns at UIC. While 26 percent graduated, 20 percent of the 1993 freshman cohort was still enrolled in the fifth year. In the eighth year, graduated and enrolled were 41 percent and 2 percent, respectively, for the 1990 cohort. See Table 17.

The six-year retention rate of Hispanic and White students in the 1990 cohort is comparable, at just above 40 percent. Black student retention is about ten percentage points lower, but greatly improved from earlier cohorts. Asian students succeed at the highest rate—over 45 percent enrolled or graduated after six years. See Figure 15.

First-time transfers who matriculated to UIC in fall 1980, 1985, and 1993 were tracked for five years following transfer as shown in Table 18 and Figure 16. In the 1980 cohort, 33 percent graduated, in the 1985 cohort, 44 percent graduated, and in the 1993 cohort, 52 percent graduated.

Retention data for the 1985 and 1993 transfer cohorts are broken down by class level in Table 19. Students who transfer as juniors show higher graduation and retention rates than any other class, and the graduation rates of the 1993 cohort are higher than the 1985 cohort at each class level.

Table 17

**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIC BEGINNING FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
PERCENT GRADUATED OR ENROLLED BY YEARS SINCE MATRICULATION**

Fall Entering Term	Number in Cohort	Years After Matriculation						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1986	2,328	70.9	54.2	35.7	18.9	9.6	5.2	2.2
1987	2,282	71.0	56.5	39.7	20.7	10.0	4.6	2.5
1988	2,609	71.3	56.7	39.4	21.1	10.1	4.4	2.7
1989	2,552	73.2	59.1	43.8	22.5	9.8	4.4	2.6
1990	2,542	71.8	56.0	40.8	19.9	9.3	4.6	2.4
1991	2,513	72.0	53.5	38.4	18.5	8.6	3.9	
1992	2,667	71.3	55.2	41.8	20.6	7.8		
1993	2,710	69.0	55.1	42.0	19.9			
1994	2,572	70.3	55.3	42.1				
1995	2,533	73.5	60.6					PERCENT ENROLLED
1996	2,807	75.4						
1986		0.0	0.3	10.5	25.7	32.3	35.5	37.2
1987		0.0	0.1	12.1	28.0	36.0	39.7	41.2
1988		0.0	0.6	11.8	26.9	34.6	38.9	40.5
1989		0.0	0.6	11.1	28.4	37.8	41.3	42.4
1990		0.0	0.4	8.8	25.9	34.4	38.2	40.6
1991		0.1	0.3	6.9	22.6	30.0	34.7	
1992		0.0	0.3	8.0	24.6	34.9		
1993		0.0	0.3	7.0	26.0			
1994		0.0	0.2	8.1				CUMULATIVE PERCENT GRADUATED
1995		0.0	0.4					
1996		0.0						
1986		70.9	54.5	46.2	44.6	41.9	40.7	39.4
1987		71.0	56.6	51.8	48.7	46.0	44.3	43.7
1988		71.3	57.3	51.2	48.0	44.7	43.3	43.2
1989		73.2	59.7	54.9	50.9	47.6	45.7	45.0
1990		71.8	56.4	49.6	45.8	43.7	42.8	43.0
1991		72.1	53.8	45.3	41.1	38.6	38.6	
1992		71.3	55.5	49.8	45.2	42.7		
1993		69.0	55.4	49.0	45.9			
1994		70.3	55.5	50.2				
1995		73.5	61.0					PERCENT RETENTION
1996		75.4						

Fall Beginning Freshmen include full-time freshmen entering in the summer preceding the fall term. Summer degrees are counted with the subsequent fall. Enrollment figures are given for the percentage enrolled through that year. The percentages in column "Year two," and so on, reflect the percentage of students enrolled during the second year, the percentage of degrees conferred through that year, and the retention for the second year -- the sum of enrolled and graduated students. These data might incur rounding error.

**Six-Year Graduation and Retention Rates
By Race/Ethnicity
Selected Freshman Cohorts, 1977-1990**

■ Graduated ■ Still Enrolled □ Non-Persisters

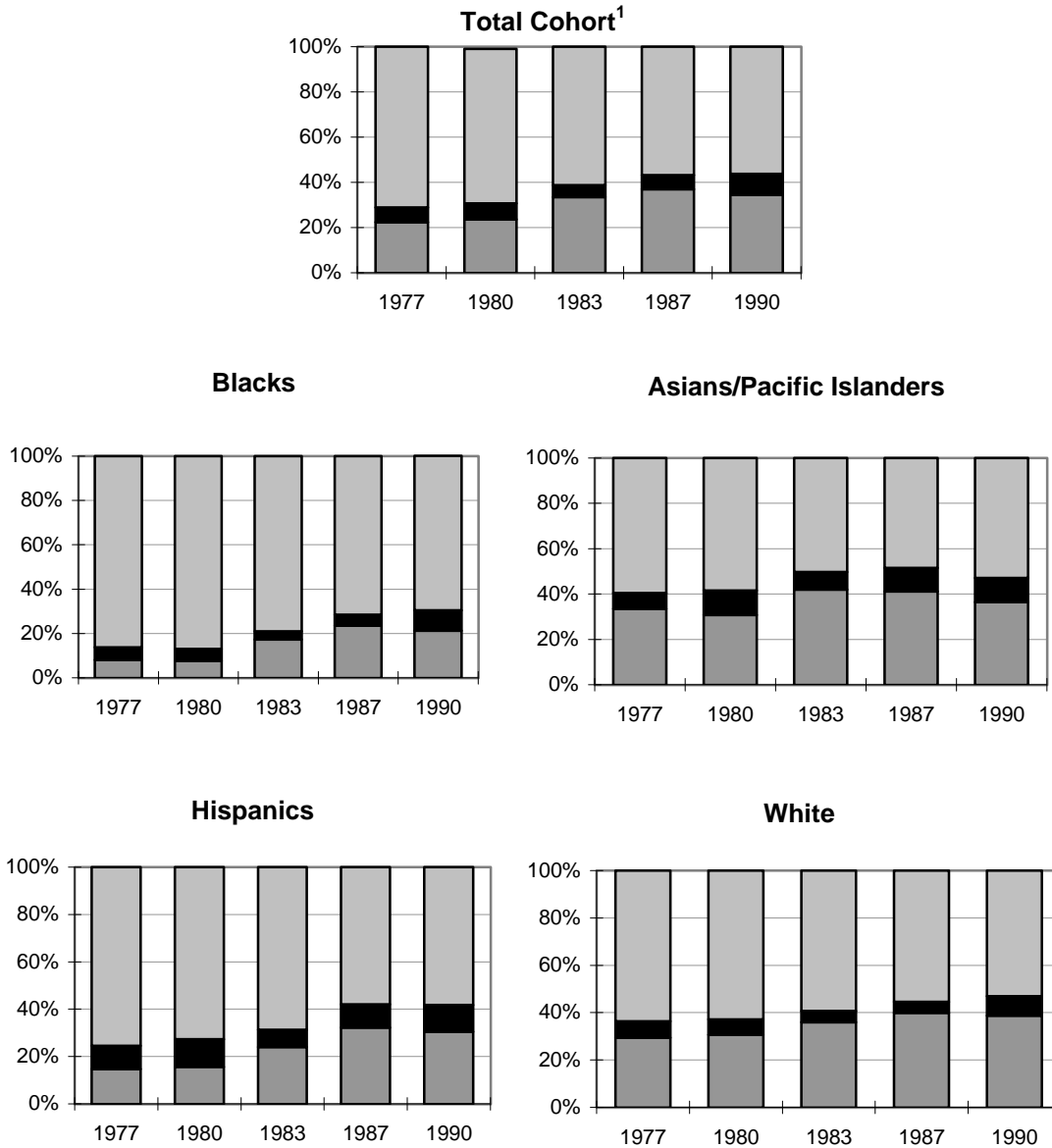


Figure 15

¹ Includes Native Americans, foreign students, and those with unknown race/ethnicity.
DATA SOURCE: Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC

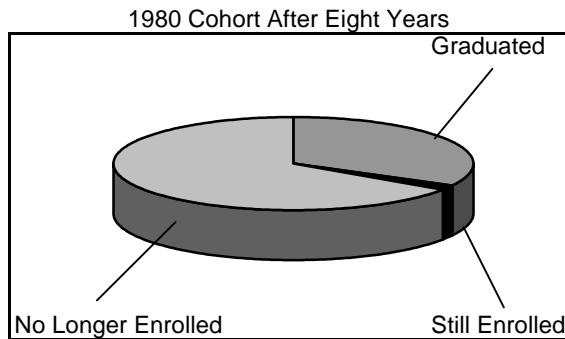
Table 18

**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIC FIRST-TIME TRANSFERS
FOR 1980, 1985, AND 1993 COHORTS**

1980 Cohort After Eight Years

Number in Cohort: 2,079

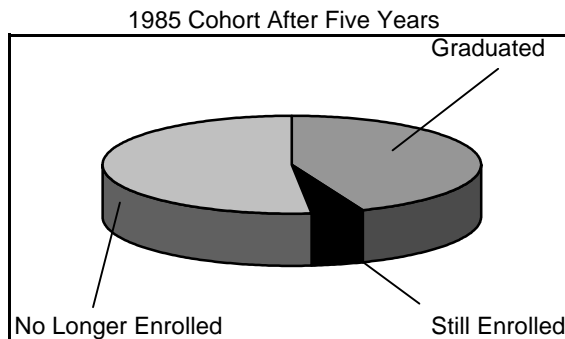
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Graduated	684	32.9%
Still Enrolled	31	1.5%
No Longer Enrolled	<u>1,364</u>	<u>65.6%</u>
Total	<u>2,079</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



1985 Cohort After Five Years

Number in Cohort: 2,550

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Graduated	1,122	44.0%
Still Enrolled	112	4.4%
No Longer Enrolled	<u>1,316</u>	<u>51.6%</u>
Total	<u>2,550</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



1993 Cohort After Five Years

Number in Cohort: 2,045

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Graduated	1,072	52.4%
Still Enrolled	71	3.5%
No Longer Enrolled	<u>902</u>	<u>44.1%</u>
Total	<u>2,045</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

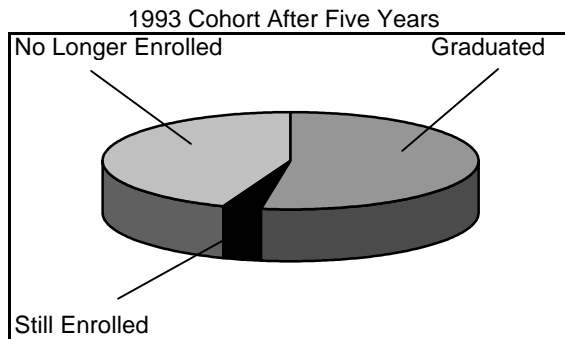


Figure 16

DATA SOURCES: 1980, Office of Planning and Resources Management
 1985, UIC Student Data Book
 1993, Data Resources and Institutional Analysis:UIC

Table 19
UIC RETENTION RATES FOR NEW TRANSFERS AFTER FIVE YEARS
BY CLASS LEVEL
FALL 1985 AND FALL 1993 COHORTS

Five-Year Retention and Graduation Rates Fall 1985 & Fall 1993 New Degree-Seeking Transfers										
	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		Total	
	1985	1993	1985	1993	1985	1993	1985	1993	1985	1993
Retention										
Graduated	23.2	41.0	41.5	52.0	55.1	60.2	44.9	53.0	44.0	52.4
Still Enrolled	8.8	6.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	1.4	2.5	3.0	4.4	3.5
Subtotal	32.0	47.0	45.5	55.9	58.6	61.6	47.4	56.0	48.4	55.9
No Longer Enrolled										
Good Standing	35.4	26.9	27.1	23.5	21.4	23.3	34.7	35.5	27.3	25.8
Poor Standing	32.2	25.3	23.1	20.2	17.7	15.0	15.0	8.1	21.6	17.9
Unknown Standing	0.5	0.8	4.3	0.4	2.3	0.1	2.9	0.4	2.8	0.4
Subtotal	68.1	53.0	54.5	44.1	41.4	38.4	52.6	44.0	51.7	44.1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

New Transfer Graduation and Retention Rates

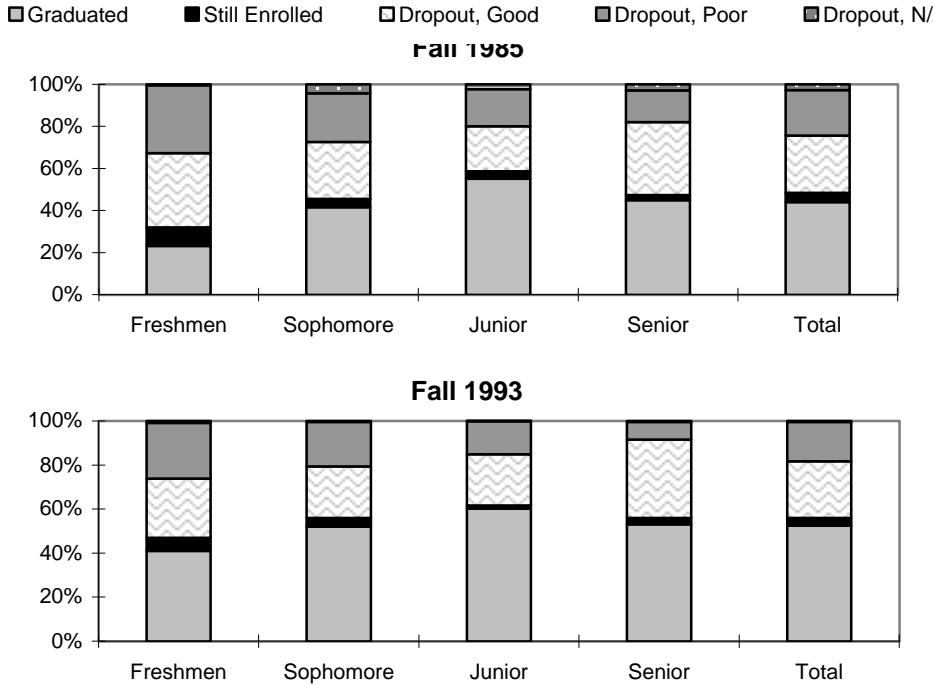


Figure 16.1

DATA SOURCE: 1985, UIC Student Data Books; 1993, Data Resources Institutional Analysis.

Degrees Conferred

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HIGHLIGHTS

- In FY 1998, the campus conferred 5,301 degrees. This number is up from last year by more than 275 degrees. See Table 20 and Figure 17. Degrees granted have increased substantially at the master's and doctorate level since the late-eighties, by 34 and 51 percent, respectively. The number of master's degrees is at the highest point in the decade.*
- Table 21 and Figure 18 display the number of undergraduate degrees conferred by college since 1988, with 2,974 in 1998. The number of degrees conferred in the largest college, Liberal Arts and Sciences, has reached the highest total over the ten-year period.*
- Table 22 and Figure 19 report degrees conferred by level, by gender in FY 1998. Females account for 57 percent of the undergraduate degrees, 39 percent of the master's, 44 percent of the doctorate, and 46 percent of professional degrees.*
- Tables 23 and 23.1 report the number and percent of FY 1998 degrees conferred by race/ethnicity. Overall, 53 percent of FY 1998 degrees were granted to White students compared to 67 percent in FY 1990. The percentage of degrees awarded to Black and Hispanic students combined, ranged from 23 percent of baccalaureate degrees, 16 percent of master's, 14 percent of professional, and 9 percent of doctoral degrees.*

Table 20

**NUMBER OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL
FY 1988 - FY 1998**

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Bachelor's	2,670	2,698	2,618	2,891	2,651	2,533	2,805	3,003	2,788	2,769	2,974
Master's	1,149	1,211	1,136	1,299	1,379	1,356	1,451	1,519	1,428	1,488	1,540
Doctorate	148	161	182	200	202	247	235	246	241	242	224
Professional ¹	504	535	554	527	483	542	526	533	497	525	563
Campus Total	4,471	4,605	4,490	4,917	4,715	4,678	5,017	5,301	4,954	5,024	5,301

**Percent Change in UIC Degrees Conferred
by Level -- FY 1988 and FY 1998**

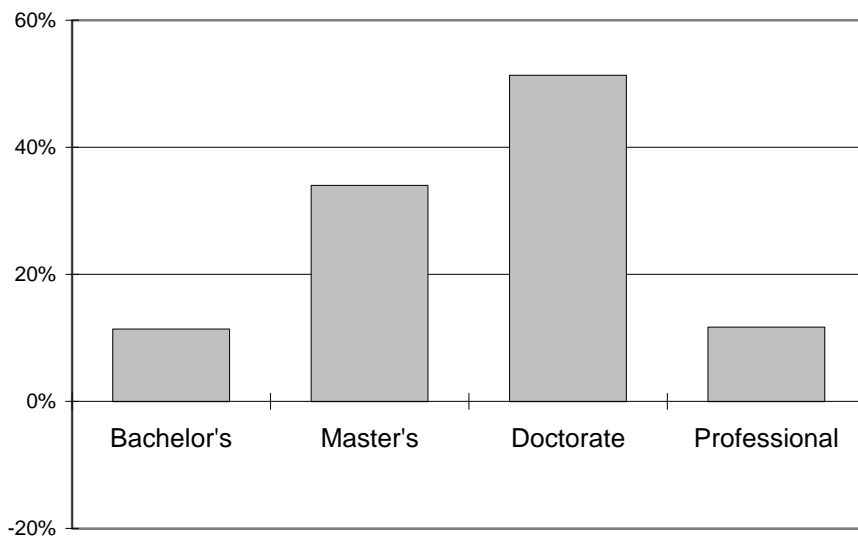


Figure 17

¹ Professional degrees include medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and advanced certificates in dentistry.

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1989, Research Data Base, Degree File: UOSCR
 1990-1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC
 1992-1996, Research Data Base: UOAPA
 1997-1998, Student Data Book: UIC

Table 21

**NUMBER OF UIC UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE
FY 1988 - FY 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Architecture & the Arts ¹	179	165	151	188	198	186	198	209	188	244	219
Hlth & Human Dev. Sci.	158	167	161	174	112	117	232	264	258	253	245
Business Administration	555	547	545	585	606	567	630	618	500	508	461
Dentistry	65	65	39	53	43	39	35	62	43	27	43
Education ²	83	85	81	89	120	72	59	94	85	66	109
Engineering	389	411	378	360	322	337	303	359	355	315	393
Kinesiology	48	47	38	54	42	31	10	--	--	--	--
Liberal Arts & Sciences	998	1,045	1,006	1,180	1,047	1,032	1,121	1,104	1,095	1,142	1,263
Nursing	165	137	188	172	124	119	170	249	219	167	196
Pharmacy ³	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Social Work	29	29	31	36	37	33	47	44	45	47	45
Campus Total	2,670	2,698	2,618	2,891	2,651	2,533	2,805	3,003	2,788	2,769	2,974

**Percent Change in UIC Undergraduate Degrees
Conferred by College
FY 1988 and FY 1998**

AA = ARCH./ART
HHDS = HLTH & HUMAN DEV.SCI.⁴
BA = BUSINESS ADMIN.
DENT = DENTISTRY
ED = EDUCATION
ENGR = ENGINEERING
LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCI.
NURS = NURSING
SW = SOCIAL WORK

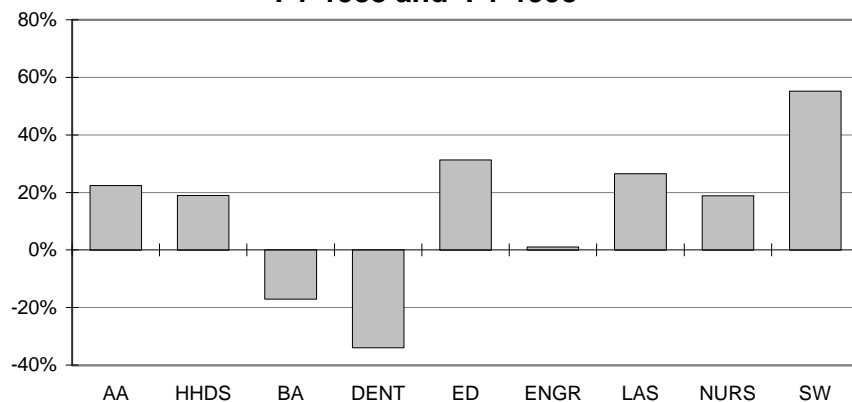


Figure 18

¹ In 1995, Architecture, Art, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now a part of Urban Policy and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

² In order to meet changes in state requirements for teacher certification in 1992, students either accelerated studies or delayed graduation. This pattern affected the number of graduates for FY 1992 and FY 1993.

³ Pharmacy no longer confers B.S. in Pharmacy.

⁴ As of 1993, Kinesiology is a part of the College of Health & Human Development Sciences. In Figure 18, 1988 data for Kinesiology was added to Health & Human Development Sciences to make an accurate comparison to 1998 data.

DATA SOURCES: 1988, 1997-1998, Student Data Books: UIC
1989, IPEDS, Table Z: UIC
1990-1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC
1992-1996, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 22

**NUMBER AND PERCENT OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL BY GENDER
FY 1998**

LEVEL	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bachelor's	1,290	43.4%	1,684	56.6%	2,974	100.0%
Master's	936	60.8%	604	39.2%	1,540	100.0%
Doctorate	126	56.3%	98	43.8%	224	100.0%
Professional ¹	302	53.6%	261	46.4%	563	100.0%
Campus Total	2,654	50.1%	2,647	49.9%	5,301	100.0%

**Percent of UIC Degrees Conferred
by Gender -- FY 1998**

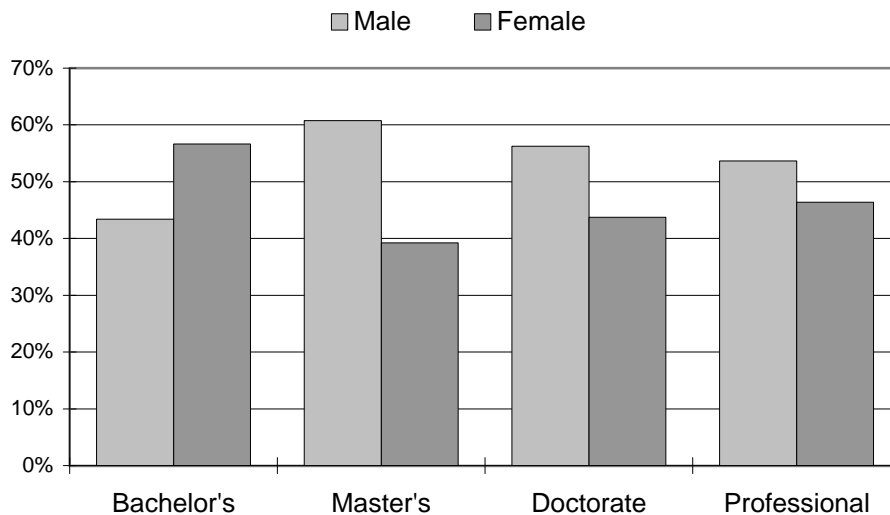


Figure 19

¹ Professional degrees include medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and advanced certificates in dentistry.
DATA SOURCE: 1998, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC

Table 23**NUMBER OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY
FY 1998**

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>Am. Ind./ Alask.Nat.</u>	<u>Asian/ Pac. Isl.</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Int'l</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bachelor's	11	514	244	437	1,592	70	106	2,974
Master's	4	88	150	90	815	337	56	1,540
Doctorate	0	12	13	7	92	98	2	224
Professional ¹	0	159	39	41	302	10	12	563
Campus Total	15	773	446	575	2,801	515	176	5,301

Table 23.1**PERCENT OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY
FY 1998**

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>Am. Ind./ Alask.Nat.</u>	<u>Asian/ Pac. Isl.</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Int'l</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bachelor's	0.4%	17.3%	8.2%	14.7%	53.5%	2.4%	3.6%	100.0%
Master's	0.3%	5.7%	9.7%	5.8%	52.9%	21.9%	3.6%	100.0%
Doctorate	0.0%	5.4%	5.8%	3.1%	41.1%	43.8%	0.9%	100.0%
Professional ¹	0.0%	28.2%	6.9%	7.3%	53.6%	1.8%	2.1%	100.0%
Campus Total	0.3%	14.6%	8.4%	10.8%	52.8%	9.7%	3.3%	100.0%

¹ Professional degrees include medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and advanced certificates in dentistry.

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCE: 1998, Student Data Book: UIC