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## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR RETENTION AND GRADUATION

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*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 documenting 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.*

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# Campus Enrollments

## UIC

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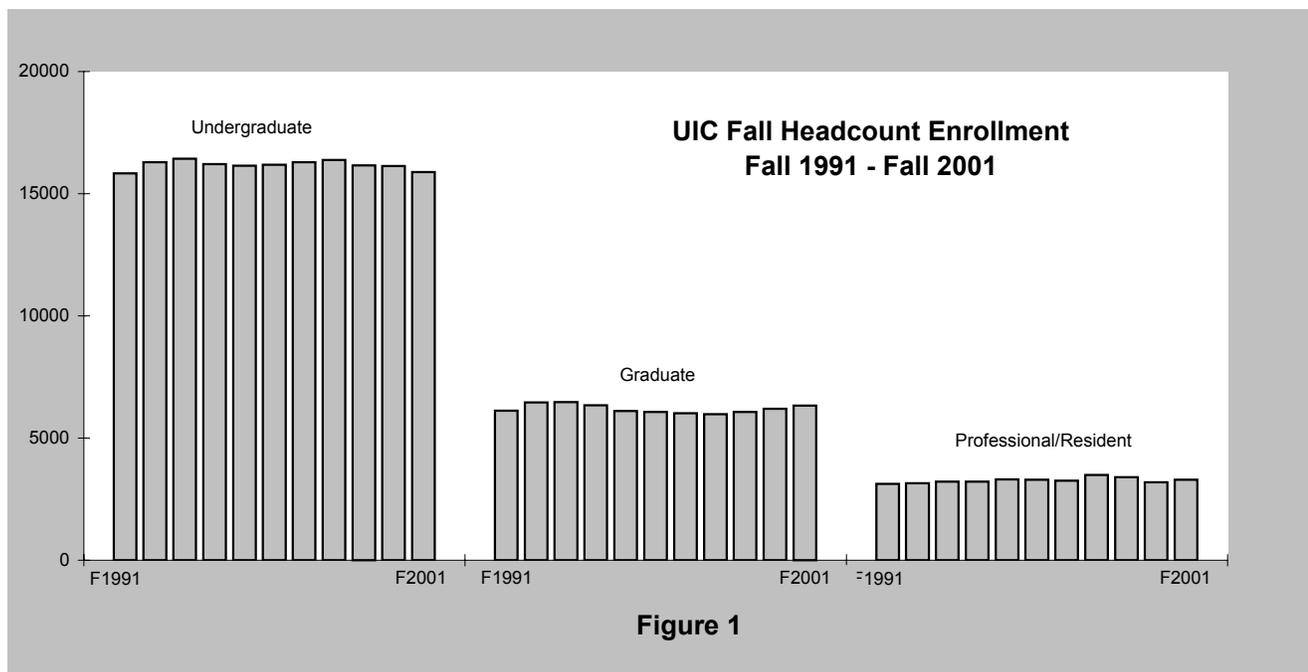
### HIGHLIGHTS

- *Fall 2001 total enrollment (including residents) on the Chicago campus numbered 25,512, 10 students below last fall. Throughout the ten-year period enrollment has ranged from a high of 26,115 in 1993 to a low of 25,070 in 1991. See Table 1 and Figure 1.*
- *As indicated in Table 2 and Figure 2, the number of beginning freshmen is lower than last year by approximately 150 students with 2,692 in fall 2001. The number of continuing students has grown by a thousand throughout the decade while the number of new transfers has dropped by more than 700.*
- *The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences enrolls more undergraduates than all other colleges combined and enrolled more students in fall 2001 than last year or ten years earlier. See Table 3 and Figure 3.*
- *Graduate I enrollment, generally master's students, is slightly lower than last year but still almost 3,800 students, the second highest number in the last six years. At 665 students, the College of Engineering enrolls the most Graduate I students. Graduate II enrollment, doctoral candidates, is concentrated in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences where 40 percent are enrolled. See Table 4.*
- *Tables 5-6 and Figures 4-7 illustrate trends in enrollment by gender. For the ninth year in a row, there are more female than male undergraduates; throughout the ten-year period the campus enrolled more women than men at the graduate level. At the professional level the proportion has been moving toward more equal representation with this year seeing only four more male than female students.*
- *Tables 7-8 and Figures 8-9 illustrate that as a percent of all undergraduates Hispanic enrollment increased substantially in the early nineties then leveled off at around 17 percent. Enrollment of Asian/Pacific Islander students climbed steadily to a current percentage of 23.5. In contrast, the representation of Black students is at the lowest point in the period at 9.5 percent. At the graduate level, the proportion of Black, Hispanic, and Asian students rose steadily until the mid-nineties; thereafter the proportion of only Hispanic students continued to increase.*
- *The maps in Figure 10 illustrate geographic residency. Ninety-five percent of undergraduates are Illinois residents, while the graduate and professional cohorts are less concentrated in the State (68 percent). The geographic origin of international students is displayed in Table 9, with international students coming primarily from India and the People's Republic of China.*

**Table 1**

**UIC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

LEVEL	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Freshman	4,384	4,527	4,550	4,269	4,357	4,352	4,477	4,565	4,499	4,401	4,221
Sophomore	3,214	3,117	3,022	3,014	3,065	3,052	3,176	3,147	2,970	3,111	3,064
Junior	3,568	3,543	3,377	3,457	3,375	3,420	3,312	3,434	3,474	3,356	3,508
Senior	4,477	4,939	5,302	5,354	5,272	5,290	5,227	5,140	5,161	5,205	5,035
Other	194	160	183	112	73	76	91	88	56	58	59
Subtotal	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374	16,160	16,131	15,887
Grad I	3,855	3,971	3,944	3,846	3,658	3,614	3,665	3,586	3,139	3,320	3,324
Grad II	1,587	1,749	1,855	1,883	1,835	1,841	1,735	1,798	2,321	2,312	2,425
Nondegree	672	737	670	615	619	615	613	595	604	567	584
Subtotal	6,114	6,457	6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979	6,064	6,199	6,333
Professional	2,257	2,273	2,267	2,315	2,335	2,323	2,282	2,299	2,205	2,211	2,310
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>24,208</b>	<b>25,016</b>	<b>25,170</b>	<b>24,865</b>	<b>24,589</b>	<b>24,583</b>	<b>24,578</b>	<b>24,652</b>	<b>24,429</b>	<b>24,541</b>	<b>24,530</b>
Resident *	862	875	945	902	970	970	970	1,193	1,196	981	982
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25,070</b>	<b>25,891</b>	<b>26,115</b>	<b>25,767</b>	<b>25,559</b>	<b>25,553</b>	<b>25,548</b>	<b>25,845</b>	<b>25,625</b>	<b>25,522</b>	<b>25,512</b>



\* The number of residents is estimated for years 1995-2001.

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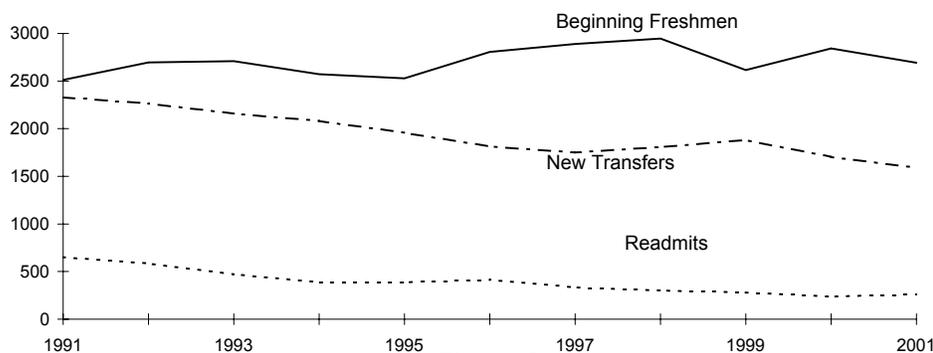
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 1999-2001, ISIS Database

**Table 2****UIC FALL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY ADMISSION CATEGORY  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

<u>LEVEL</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>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Beginning Freshmen	2,513	2,697	2,710	2,571	2,529	2,807	2,890	2,947	2,616	2,843	2,692
New Transfers	2,328	2,265	2,159	2,080	1,957	1,813	1,751	1,806	1,881	1,705	1,589
Readmits <sup>1</sup>	653	584	472	389	387	413	334	302	279	238	261
Continuing Students	10,343	10,740	11,093	11,166	11,269	11,157	11,308	11,319	11,384	11,345	11,345
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,837</b>	<b>16,286</b>	<b>16,434</b>	<b>16,206</b>	<b>16,142</b>	<b>16,190</b>	<b>16,283</b>	<b>16,374</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>16,131</b>	<b>15,887</b>

**Table 2.1****A COMPARISON OF FALL 1991 AND FALL 2001 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT  
AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Change in % of Total</u>
Beginning Freshmen	15.9%	16.9%	1.1
New Transfers	14.7%	10.0%	(4.7)
Readmits	4.1%	1.6%	(2.5)
Continuing Students	65.3%	71.4%	6.1
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	

**UIC New Student Enrollment  
Fall 1991 - Fall 2001****Figure 2**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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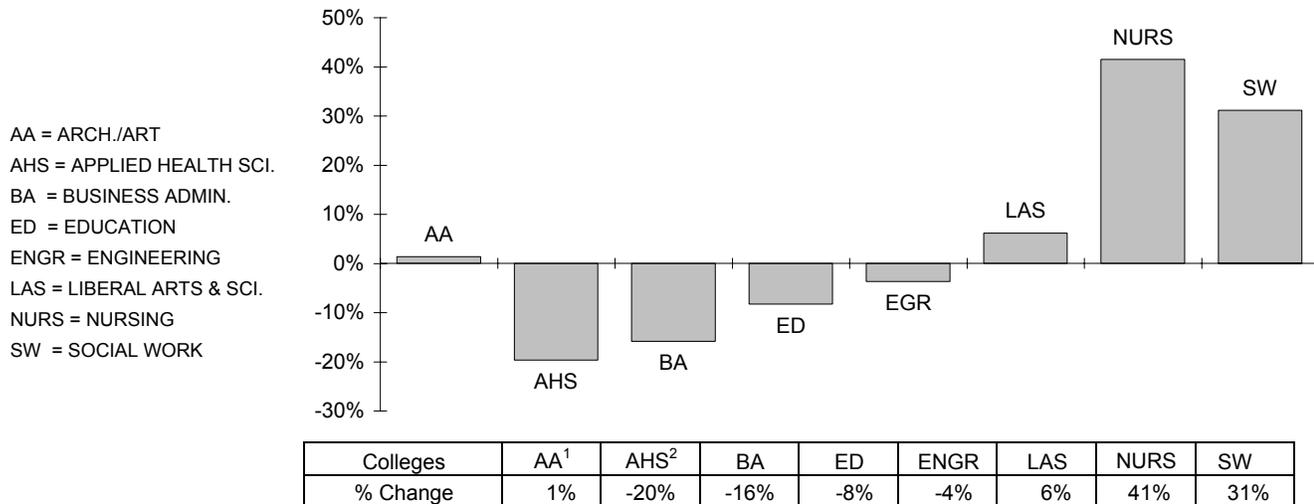
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**Table 3**

**UIC UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

COLLEGE	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Architecture & Arts <sup>1</sup>	1,132	1,090	1,118	1,101	1,161	1,206	1,124	1,133	1,167	1,184	1,148
Applied Health Sci. <sup>2</sup>	328	357	742	763	749	689	687	730	696	617	478
Business Admin.	2,813	2,655	2,398	2,346	2,304	2,250	2,430	2,603	2,604	2,427	2,368
Education	157	150	157	182	165	196	215	208	194	172	144
Engineering	2,036	2,031	1,979	1,885	1,892	1,967	2,018	1,983	1,892	1,934	1,962
Kinesiology <sup>2</sup>	267	294	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal Arts & Sci.	8,733	9,297	9,515	9,224	9,129	9,104	9,085	9,072	9,032	9,230	9,270
Nursing	294	333	434	615	641	679	639	571	503	480	416
Social Work	77	79	91	90	101	99	85	74	72	87	101
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>15,837</b>	<b>16,286</b>	<b>16,434</b>	<b>16,206</b>	<b>16,142</b>	<b>16,190</b>	<b>16,283</b>	<b>16,374</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>16,131</b>	<b>15,887</b>

**Percent Change in UIC Undergraduate Enrollment by College  
Fall 1991 - Fall 2001**



**Figure 3**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> As of 1993, Kinesiology is a part of the College of Applied Health Sciences. Effective fall 2001, the College of Health and Human Development Sciences was changed to the College of Applied Health Sciences.

DATA SOURCES:

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**Table 4**  
**UIC GRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE**  
**FALL 1993 - FALL 2001**

COLLEGE	LEVEL	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Architecture & the Arts <sup>1</sup>	GI	354	334	202	197	220	223	213	233	250
	GII	33	42	6	4	2	--	--	5	7
	Unassigned	8	11	4	2	5	1	1	3	2
Applied Health Sci. <sup>2</sup>	GI	147	169	147	148	145	161	168	177	177
	GII	--	--	--	--	19	15	26	31	35
	Unassigned	17	7	4	16	12	22	19	18	12
Business Administration	GI	483	440	484	544	557	471	485	527	587
	GII	85	87	83	86	85	83	78	82	96
	Unassigned	16	35	46	41	24	20	28	11	14
Dentistry	GI	5	7	5	2	7	5	9	7	8
	GII	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
	Unassigned	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Education	GI	483	469	418	427	425	433	408	453	397
	GII	204	229	208	230	221	218	210	182	189
	Unassigned	24	16	14	11	13	6	2	7	9
Engineering	GI	485	413	415	444	493	619	594	646	665
	GII	361	316	282	284	271	218	216	235	260
	Unassigned	7	8	21	23	24	19	18	15	22
Graduate	GI	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	GII	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Unassigned	313	280	314	351	330	346	374	346	340
Liberal Arts & Sciences	GI	723	680	622	569	505	449	451	422	424
	GII	625	646	607	597	602	713	724	736	785
	Unassigned	45	34	34	20	28	27	23	23	26
Medicine	GI	66	71	66	58	73	54	47	56	53
	GII	129	124	143	135	131	165	159	160	177
	Unassigned	7	13	3	4	3	5	3	1	--
Nursing	GI	350	436	384	343	307	279	280	279	245
	GII	117	118	107	95	89	86	75	67	64
	Unassigned	115	99	97	72	80	59	42	36	24
Pharmacy	GI	40	30	46	61	55	31	32	37	36
	GII	64	64	66	63	68	85	94	108	113
	Unassigned	1	1	4	4	5	2	--	3	2
Public Health	GI	245	279	261	227	227	247	272	303	278
	GII	131	156	154	160	163	141	157	141	162
	Unassigned	101	98	43	47	47	55	51	66	87
Social Work	GI	563	518	505	489	503	457	513	478	455
	GII	104	101	91	90	35	35	34	39	38
	Unassigned	16	13	19	14	31	23	24	24	31
Urban Plan. & Public Affairs	GI	--	--	103	105	148	157	175	190	208
	GII	--	--	86	95	49	39	40	38	39
	Unassigned	--	--	16	10	11	10	19	14	16
Total	GI	3,944	3,846	3,658	3,614	3,665	3,586	3,647	3,808	3,783
	GII	1,855	1,883	1,835	1,841	1,735	1,798	1,813	1,824	1,965
	Unassigned	670	615	619	615	613	595	604	567	585
		6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979	6,064	6,199	6,333

<sup>1</sup> In 1995, Architecture, Arts, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now a part of Urban Planning and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

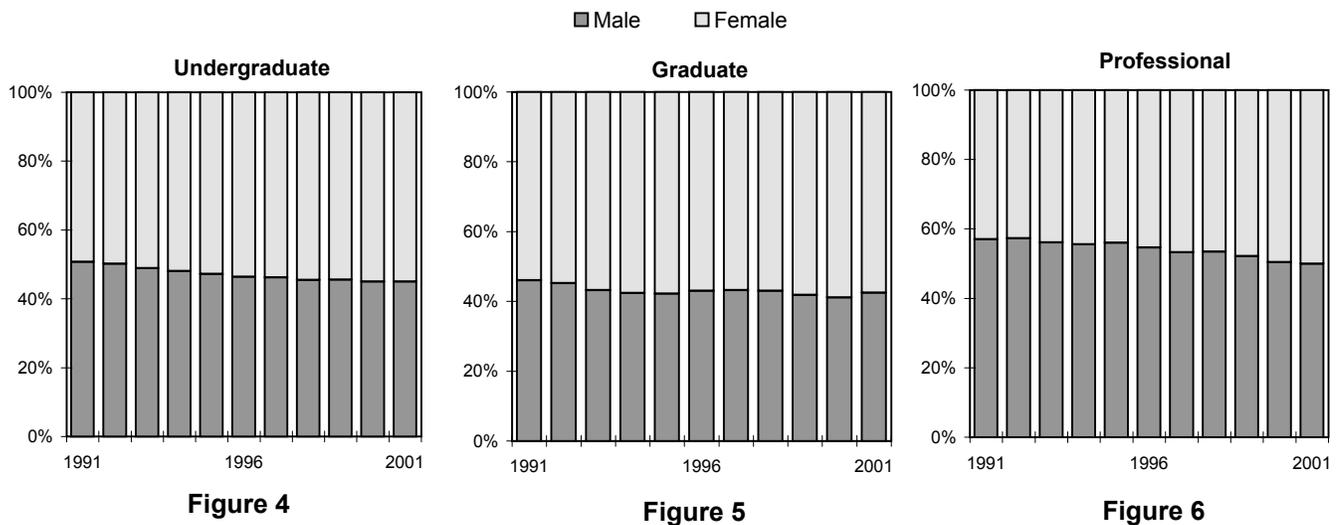
<sup>2</sup> Effective fall 2001, the College of Health and Human Development Sciences was changed to the College of Applied Health Sciences.

**Table 5**

**UIC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND GENDER  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

LEVEL	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Undergraduate</b>											
Male	8,040	8,172	8,035	7,784	7,626	7,513	7,517	7,446	7,358	7,262	7,154
Female	7,797	8,114	8,399	8,422	8,516	8,677	8,766	8,928	8,802	8,869	8,733
Subtotal	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374	16,160	16,131	15,887
<b>Graduate</b>											
Male	2,812	2,919	2,794	2,690	2,579	2,611	2,596	2,571	2,538	2,551	2,689
Female	3,302	3,538	3,675	3,654	3,533	3,459	3,417	3,408	3,526	3,648	3,644
Subtotal	6,114	6,457	6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979	6,064	6,199	6,333
<b>Professional</b>											
Male	1,287	1,302	1,272	1,286	1,308	1,270	1,216	1,229	1,149	1,114	1,153
Female	970	971	995	1,029	1,027	1,053	1,066	1,070	1,056	1,097	1,157
Subtotal	2,257	2,273	2,267	2,315	2,335	2,323	2,282	2,299	2,205	2,211	2,310
<b>Campus Total</b>											
Male	12,139	12,393	12,101	11,760	11,513	11,394	11,329	11,246	11,045	10,927	10,996
Female	12,069	12,623	13,069	13,105	13,076	13,189	13,249	13,406	13,384	13,614	13,534
Total	24,208	25,016	25,170	24,865	24,589	24,583	24,578	24,652	24,429	24,541	24,530

**UIC Enrollment Distribution by Gender  
Fall 1991 - Fall 2001**



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Table 6

**UIC UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE AND GENDER  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

COLLEGE		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Architecture & the Arts <sup>1</sup>	Male	702	688	705	700	724	723	612	607	594	587	576
	Female	430	402	413	401	437	481	512	526	573	597	572
	Subtotal	1,132	1,090	1,118	1,101	1,161	1,204	1,124	1,133	1,167	1,184	1,148
Applied Health Sci. <sup>2</sup>	Male	58	73	290	303	286	263	285	289	283	250	206
	Female	270	284	452	460	463	428	402	441	413	367	272
	Subtotal	328	357	742	763	749	691	687	730	696	617	478
Business Administration	Male	1,466	1,397	1,261	1,246	1,207	1,156	1,252	1,275	1,236	1,150	1,148
	Female	1,347	1,258	1,137	1,100	1,097	1,096	1,178	1,328	1,368	1,277	1,220
	Subtotal	2,813	2,655	2,398	2,346	2,304	2,252	2,430	2,603	2,604	2,427	2,368
Education	Male	16	14	13	18	21	26	30	24	20	18	13
	Female	141	136	144	164	144	170	185	184	174	154	131
	Subtotal	157	150	157	182	165	196	215	208	194	172	144
Engineering	Male	1,686	1,648	1,619	1,519	1,521	1,595	1,638	1,597	1,520	1,521	1,548
	Female	350	383	360	366	371	371	380	386	372	413	414
	Subtotal	2,036	2,031	1,979	1,885	1,892	1,966	2,018	1,983	1,892	1,934	1,962
Kinesiology <sup>2</sup>	Male	175	177	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Female	92	117	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Subtotal	267	294	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Male	3,896	4,126	4,081	3,912	3,774	3,669	3,631	3,602	3,658	3,686	3,621
	Female	4,837	5,171	5,434	5,312	5,355	5,432	5,454	5,470	5,374	5,544	5,649
	Subtotal	8,733	9,297	9,515	9,224	9,129	9,101	9,085	9,072	9,032	9,230	9,270
Nursing	Male	31	38	58	77	79	71	59	43	36	39	34
	Female	263	295	376	538	562	610	580	528	467	441	382
	Subtotal	294	333	434	615	641	681	639	571	503	480	416
Social Work	Male	10	11	8	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	8
	Female	67	68	83	81	91	89	75	65	62	76	93
	Subtotal	77	79	91	90	101	99	85	74	72	87	101
CAMPUS	Male	8,040	8,172	8,035	7,784	7,622	7,513	7,517	7,446	7,357	7,262	7,154
	Female	7,797	8,114	8,399	8,422	8,520	8,677	8,766	8,928	8,803	8,869	8,733
	TOTAL	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374	16,160	16,131	15,887

<sup>1</sup> In 1995, Architecture, Art, and Urban Planning changed to Architecture and the Arts. Urban Planning is now part of Urban Planning and Public Affairs in the Graduate College.

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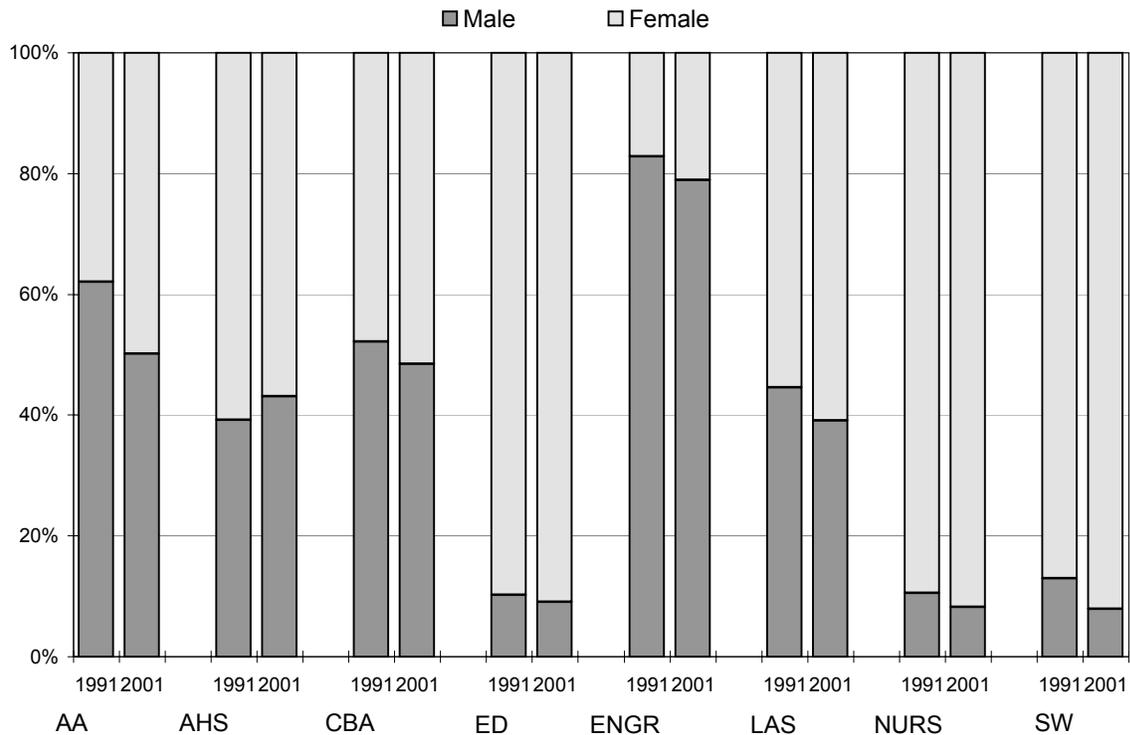
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## Percent Distribution of Undergraduate Enrollment by College and Gender 1991 and 2001



**Figure 7**

AA = ARCHITECTURE & ART<sup>1</sup>  
 AHS = APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES<sup>2</sup>  
 CBA = COMMERCE & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
 ED = EDUCATION  
 ENGR = ENGINEERING  
 LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES  
 NUR = NURSING  
 SW = SOCIAL WORK

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

<sup>2</sup> Kinesiology is now a part of Applied Health Sciences. Effective Fall 2001, the College of Health and Human Development Sciences was changed to the College of Applied Health Sciences.

DATA SOURCE: 1998, Student Data Books: UIC; 1999-2001 ISIS Database

Table 7

**UIC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND RACE/ETHNICITY  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

RACE/ETHNICITY	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Undergraduate</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	47	51	53	54	52	48	50	41	40	42	43
Asian/Pac. Islander	2,695	2,842	2,998	3,054	3,026	3,172	3,421	3,637	3,634	3,707	3,731
Black	1,703	1,746	1,723	1,721	1,698	1,680	1,686	1,694	1,587	1,552	1,514
Hispanic	2,066	2,338	2,553	2,674	2,755	2,725	2,765	2,776	2,782	2,765	2,695
White	8,481	8,436	8,254	7,856	7,771	7,722	7,537	7,398	7,257	7,179	7,036
International	369	360	369	357	324	302	268	254	260	289	295
Not Reported	476	513	484	490	516	541	556	574	600	597	573
Subtotal	15,837	16,286	16,434	16,206	16,142	16,190	16,283	16,374	16,160	16,131	15,887
<b>Graduate</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	19	20	20	21	21	16	16	17	19	12	11
Asian/Pac. Islander	330	372	400	441	448	431	466	449	423	405	410
Black	403	461	523	542	546	551	541	496	510	526	518
Hispanic	233	245	281	309	354	347	344	335	360	411	434
White	3,737	3,924	3,883	3,790	3,475	3,357	3,190	3,111	3,137	3,061	3,086
International	1,234	1,217	1,135	1,019	1,049	1,128	1,217	1,329	1,406	1,559	1,648
Not Reported	158	218	227	222	219	240	239	242	209	225	226
Subtotal	6,114	6,457	6,469	6,344	6,112	6,070	6,013	5,979	6,064	6,199	6,333
<b>Professional</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	3	5	6	7	10	10	6	10	10	9	10
Asian/Pac. Islander	441	444	475	545	602	661	678	702	706	688	753
Black	177	191	207	223	215	191	192	192	175	172	170
Hispanic	157	163	156	172	163	180	187	190	191	179	187
White	1,432	1,427	1,367	1,308	1,269	1,196	1,135	1,129	1,046	1,092	1,113
International	19	21	31	27	35	39	46	41	33	31	30
Not Reported	28	22	25	33	41	46	38	35	44	40	47
Subtotal	2,257	2,273	2,267	2,315	2,335	2,323	2,282	2,299	2,205	2,211	2,310
<b>Campus Totals</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	69	76	79	82	83	74	72	68	69	63	64
Asian/Pac. Islander	3,466	3,658	3,873	4,040	4,076	4,264	4,565	4,788	4,763	4,800	4,894
Black	2,283	2,398	2,453	2,486	2,459	2,422	2,419	2,382	2,272	2,250	2,202
Hispanic	2,456	2,746	2,990	3,155	3,272	3,252	3,296	3,301	3,333	3,355	3,316
White	13,650	13,787	13,504	12,954	12,515	12,275	11,862	11,638	11,440	11,332	11,235
International	1,622	1,598	1,535	1,403	1,408	1,469	1,531	1,624	1,699	1,879	1,973
Not Reported	662	753	736	745	776	827	833	851	853	862	846
Total	24,208	25,016	25,170	24,865	24,589	24,583	24,578	24,652	24,429	24,541	24,530

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

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

1999-2001, ISIS Database

Table 8

**UIC FALL ENROLLMENT PERCENT DISTRIBUTION  
BY RACE/ETHNICITY  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

RACE/ETHNICITY	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Undergraduate</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Asian/Pac.Islander	17.0	17.5	18.2	18.8	18.7	19.6	21.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.5
Black	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.8	9.6	9.5
Hispanic	13.0	14.4	15.5	16.5	17.1	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.0
White	53.6	51.8	50.2	48.5	48.1	47.7	46.3	45.2	44.9	44.5	44.3
International	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9
Not Reported	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6
Subtotal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Graduate</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pac.Islander	5.4	5.8	6.2	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.5
Black	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2
Hispanic	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.9
White	61.1	60.8	60.0	59.7	56.9	55.3	53.1	52.0	51.7	49.4	48.7
International	20.2	18.8	17.5	16.1	17.2	18.6	20.2	22.2	23.2	25.1	26.0
Not Reported	1.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.6
Subtotal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Professional</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Asian/Pac.Islander	19.5	19.5	21.0	23.5	25.8	28.5	29.7	30.5	32.0	31.1	32.6
Black	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.4
Hispanic	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.1	8.1
White	63.4	62.8	60.3	56.5	54.3	51.5	49.7	49.1	47.4	49.4	48.2
International	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3
Not Reported	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.0
Subtotal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Campus Total</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asian/Pac.Islander	14.3	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.6	17.3	18.6	19.4	19.5	19.6	20.0
Black	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.0
Hispanic	10.1	11.0	11.9	12.7	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.5
White	56.4	55.1	53.7	52.1	50.9	49.9	48.3	47.2	46.8	46.2	45.8
International	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.0
Not Reported	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

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### UIC Minority Enrollment As a Percentage of Total Enrollment Fall 1991 - Fall 2001

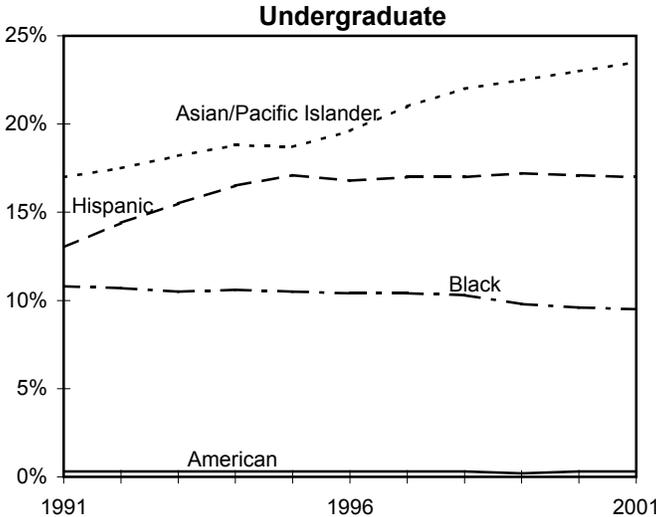


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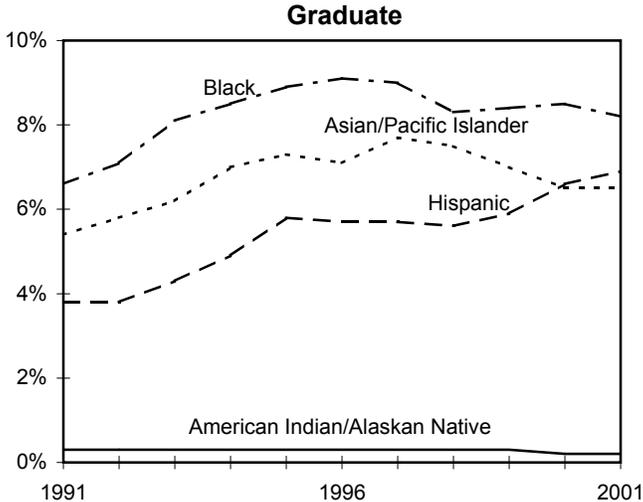


Figure 9

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 2001

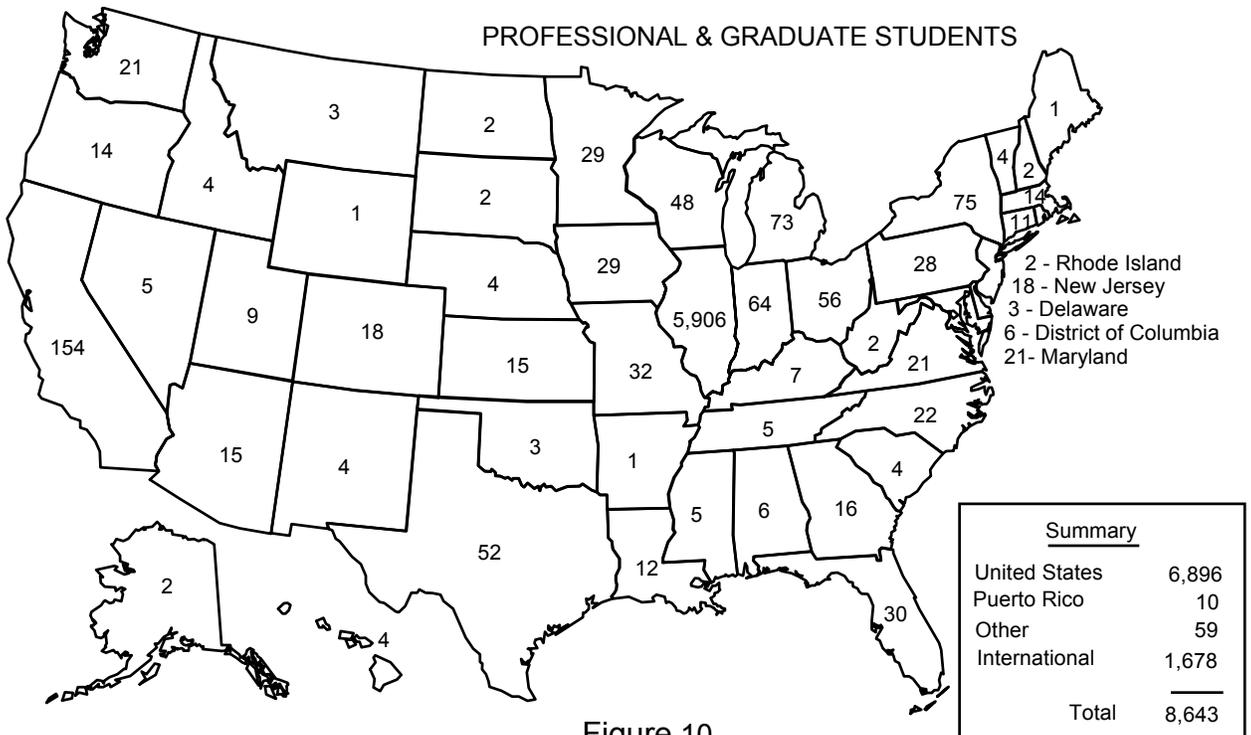
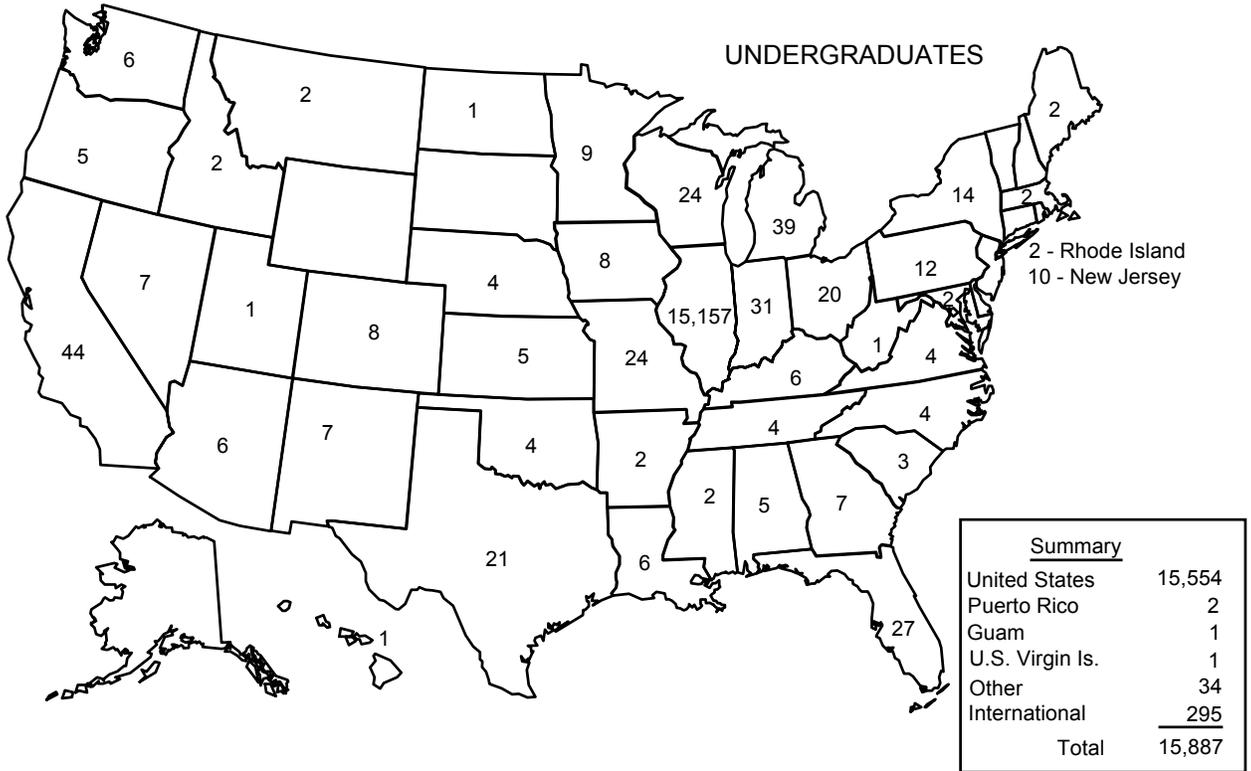


Figure 10

“Other” includes U.S. residents using foreign addresses. U.S. total includes unknown and not reported.

DATA SOURCE: 2001, ISIS Database



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# New Student Characteristics

## UIC

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- *Enrollment of new freshmen is up 7.1 percent over fall 1991 but down 5.3 percent from last fall. Enrollment in Liberal Arts and Sciences, the largest college, is up 7.0 percent compared to ten years ago (1,922 students in 2001) and Engineering is up 20 percent (331 students in 2001). Business Administration is lower by 17 percent against the number in fall 1991 for a total of 242 students this fall. See Table 10 and Table 10.1.*
- *New transfer enrollment has decreased from a high of over 2,328 in 1991, to a new low of 1,589, a decrease of over one-third. The proportion of transfers entering the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has grown from 1:2 to almost 2:3. See Table 11.*
- *The mean high school percentile rank of beginning freshmen increased for seven years, edged downward slightly in fall 2000, and held steady in Fall 2001 at 76.0 (Table 12 and Figure 11). The average American College Test (ACT) composite score increased for five years, decreased slightly in fall 2000, and then returned to the previous high. At 23.0, the mean at UIC exceeds the mean of Illinois test-takers by over two and one-half points. See Table 13.*
- *The Chicago area continues to be the main source of new students--supplying 90 percent of the UIC new freshman and about 40 percent of all transfer enrollment. Likewise, Illinois residents comprise two-thirds of new graduate and professional students. Tables 14-16 present selected demographics of the fall 2001 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 1991 - FALL 2001**

<u>COLLEGE</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>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Architecture & Arts <sup>1</sup>	106	124	110	110	115	155	138	192	143	143	148
Business Admin.	291	218	224	213	259	264	305	278	278	226	242
Engineering	275	312	293	255	285	324	353	325	301	352	331
Applied Health Sci. <sup>2</sup>	44	44	48	46	58	44	67	52	48	66	49
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,797	1,999	2,035	1,905	1,755	1,917	1,955	2,000	1,797	2,002	1,922
Nursing <sup>3</sup>	--	--	--	42	57	103	72	100	49	54	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>2,692</b>

**Table 10.1**

**CHANGE IN UIC BEGINNING FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY  
BETWEEN FALL 1991 AND FALL 2001**

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Architecture & Arts <sup>1</sup>	106	148	39.6
Business Admin.	291	242	(16.8)
Engineering	275	331	20.4
Applied Health Sci. <sup>2</sup>	44	49	11.4
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,797	1,922	7.0
	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>7.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> As of Fall 1993, Kinesiology is part of the College of Applied Health Sciences. Effective Fall 2001, the College of Health and Human Development Sciences was changed to the College of Applied Health Sciences.

<sup>3</sup> From Fall 1994 to Fall 2000, Nursing accepted freshmen.

DATA SOURCES: 1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC  
1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA;  
1999-2001, ISIS Database

**Table 11**  
**UIC NEW TRANSFERS BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY**  
**FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

<u>COLLEGE</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>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Architecture & Arts <sup>1</sup>	171	137	144	131	127	96	102	113	129	131	93
Applied Health Sci. <sup>2</sup>	118	141	189	184	145	119	113	121	146	62	53
Business Admin.	357	338	250	251	218	240	270	271	277	245	220
Education	7	8	17	11	11	13	9	4	0	3	1
Engineering	247	216	216	189	182	230	156	192	114	153	121
Kinesiology <sup>2</sup>	55	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,272	1,308	1,247	1,191	1,147	1,017	1,029	1,033	1,139	1,037	1,012
Nursing	83	67	78	110	103	83	55	60	63	58	71
Social Work	18	15	18	13	24	15	17	12	13	16	18
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>1,589</b>

**Table 11.1**  
**CHANGE IN UIC NEW TRANSFER ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY**  
**BETWEEN FALL 1991 AND FALL 2001**

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Architecture & Arts <sup>1</sup>	171	93	(45.6)
Business Admin.	357	220	(38.4)
Education	7	1	(85.7)
Engineering	247	121	(51.0)
Lib. Arts & Sciences	1,272	1,012	(20.4)
Social Work	18	18	0.0
Applied Health Sci. <sup>2</sup>	256	124	(51.6)
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>(31.7)</b>

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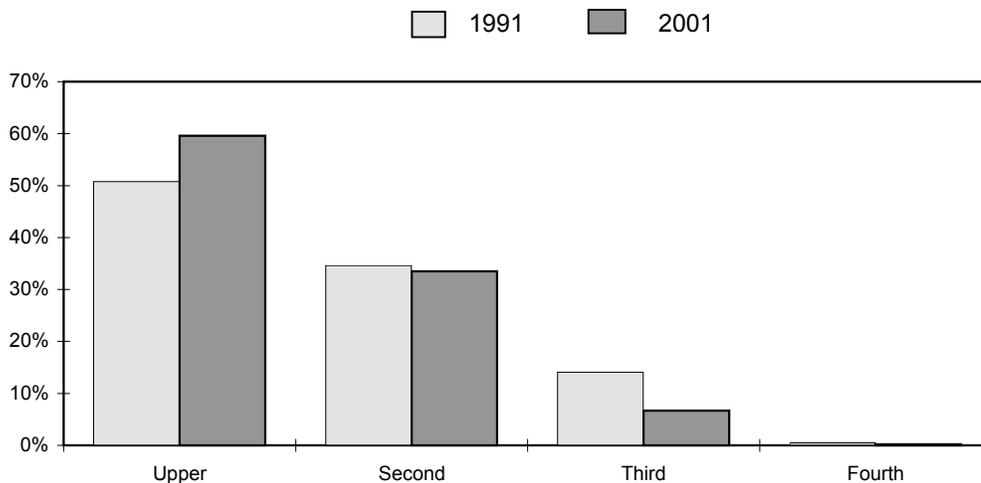
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**Table 12**

**UIC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY  
HIGH SCHOOL PERCENTILE RANK DISTRIBUTION AND MEANS  
FALL 1991 - FALL 2001**

<u>QUARTILE<sup>1</sup></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>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Upper Quartile	50.8	49.1	47.9	52.2	52.9	55.5	57.8	59.1	59.8	59.0	59.6
Second Quartile	34.6	35.9	36.7	35.9	35.6	35.6	34.1	32.5	33.9	33.2	33.5
Third Quartile	14.1	14.4	14.9	11.8	11.1	8.8	8.0	8.2	6.1	7.6	6.7
Fourth Quartile	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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%
<b>Mean HSPR</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>

**UIC Beginning Freshmen  
Percent Distribution by HSPR Quartiles  
Fall 1991 and Fall 2001**



**Figure 11**

<sup>1</sup> Not Reported not included.

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

DATA SOURCES: 1992-2001: UOAPA Freshman Class Profile: UIC  
1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC

Table 13

**UIC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY  
ACT COMPOSITE SCORE DISTRIBUTION AND GROUP MEAN**

COMPOSITE SCORE	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Above 32	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.9
30 - 32	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.5	3.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2
27 - 29	6.4	7.0	5.9	5.8	8.4	8.9	11.4	10.1	12.6	11.7	13.0
24 - 26	15.0	16.5	14.7	15.5	17.1	20.4	20.6	23.6	23.1	23.3	25.0
21 - 23	28.3	28.1	28.2	26.0	29.0	30.5	31.2	28.8	31.4	30.6	29.9
18 - 20	29.1	28.8	32.1	29.7	28.1	25.1	23.3	22.5	20.1	20.6	19.9
15 - 17	18.1	16.9	16.0	17.0	13.5	10.5	9.5	8.8	7.5	7.7	7.0
Below 15	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.7	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
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	20.9	21.1	20.9	20.9	21.4	22.1	22.5	22.7	23.0	22.9	23.0
Illinois Mean ACT:C	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.6

**Percent of Fall 2001 Beginning Freshmen  
with ACT:C Score of 24 or Higher  
by College of Entry**

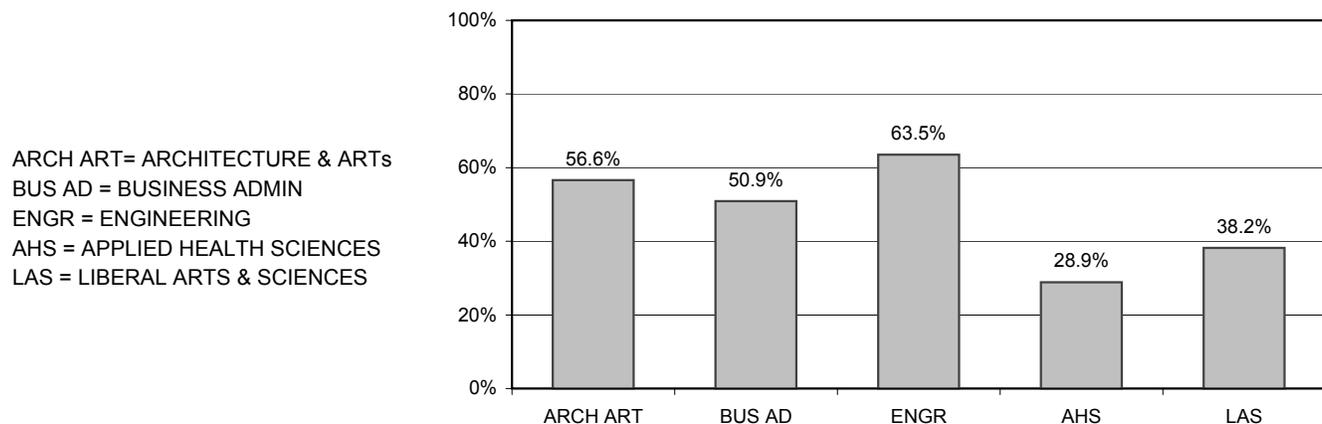


Figure 11.1

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

DATA SOURCES: 1992-2001: UOAPA Freshman Class Profile: UIC  
1991, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC

**Table 14**

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIC FALL 1996 AND FALL 2001 BEGINNING FRESHMEN**

		<b>Fall 1996</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>
Fall Enrollment		2,807	2,692
Gender	Male	44.7%	44.4%
	Female	55.3%	55.6%
Age as of 12/31	15 - 17	3.8%	2.6%
	18	71.4%	63.9%
	19 & over	24.7%	33.6%
Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.4%	0.2%
	Black	11.4%	9.5%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	23.6%	28.8%
	Hispanic	17.7%	15.9%
	White	43.0%	41.2%
	International	70.0%	1.2%
	Unknown	3.2%	3.2%
Major High	Lane Tech	167	183
School Feeders	Niles Twnshp West	53	69
	Whitney Young Magnet	52	47
	Niles North	58	43
	Curie Metropolitan	54	37
	Maine Twp HS South	*	37

\* The high school was not among the top feeder schools in 1996.

DATA SOURCE: 2001, ISIS Database

Table 15

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIC FALL 2001 NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS<sup>1</sup>

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES		FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	
		Fall Enrollment	
1051		Number	476
68.8%		Percent of Total	31.2%
		Transfer GPA	
34.5%		4.26 - 5.00	21.6%
42.1%		3.76 - 4.25	38.4%
21.3%		3.26 - 3.75	25.8%
2.1%		Below 3.26	14.1%
		Age as of 12/31	
2.5%		Less than 20	12.6%
43.8%		20 - 21	45.6%
25.4%		22 - 23	21.8%
19.4%		24 - 29	12.8%
8.9%		30 and over	7.1%
		Gender	
44.8%		Male	39.5%
55.2%		Female	60.5%
		Race/Ethnicity	
0.2%		Am. Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.8%
7.6%		Black	14.7%
16.7%		Asian/ Pac. Islander	12.0%
16.8%		Hispanic	9.9%
53.5%		White	57.6%
1.3%		International	1.9%
3.8%		Not Reported	3.2%
		Class Level at Transfer	
5.5%		Advanced Freshman	13.0%
45.1%		Sophomore	43.3%
42.1%		Junior	23.7%
7.3%		Senior	14.9%
0.0%		Second Bachelor	5.0%
		Major Feeder Institutions	
DuPage	149	UIUC	63
Harper	114	Northeastern	35
Moraine Valley	98	SIU-Carbondale	25
Oakton	98	Northern	25
CCC-Wilbur Wright	67	Illinois State	19

<sup>1</sup> Unknown or not reported institutions are not included in the distribution unless indicated otherwise.  
 DATA SOURCE: 2001, ISIS Database

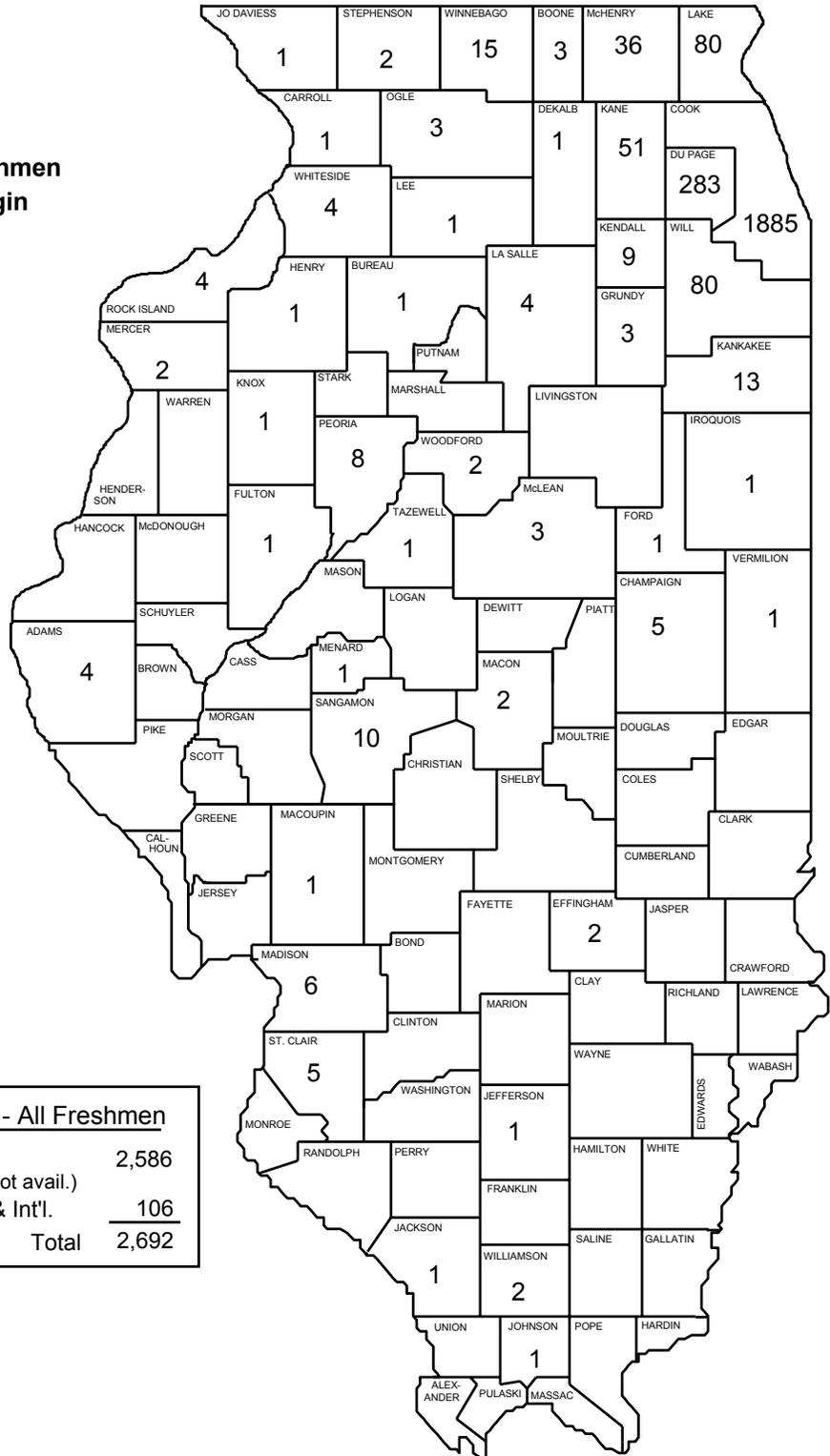
**Table 16**

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF  
UIC FALL 2001 NEW PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

		<u>Graduate</u> 2,013	<u>Professional</u> 576
Fall Enrollment			
Gender	Male	41.2%	46.5%
	Female	58.8%	53.5%
Age	Less than 22	2.5%	17.4%
	22 - 23	21.6%	46.7%
	24 - 29	43.2%	29.0%
	30 - 39	21.6%	6.3%
	40 & over	11.1%	0.7%
Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2%	0.0%
	Black	8.1%	8.0%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	7.2%	33.7%
	Hispanic	7.3%	8.3%
	White	47.8%	46.5%
	International	26.1%	1.4%
	Unknown	3.3%	2.1%
Residency	Resident	62.8%	84.5%
	Non-Resident	37.2%	15.3%
Graduate Status	Full-Time	56.0%	99.8%
	Part-Time	43.9%	0.2%

**UIC First-Time Freshmen  
By County of Origin  
Fall 2001**

**Total = 2,586**



<u>Summary - All Freshmen</u>	
IL Freshmen (incl. county not avail.)	2,586
Out-of-State & Int'l.	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,692</b>

Figure 12

**UIC Community College Transfers  
First-Time Undergraduate Transfers  
Fall 2001  
Total = 992**

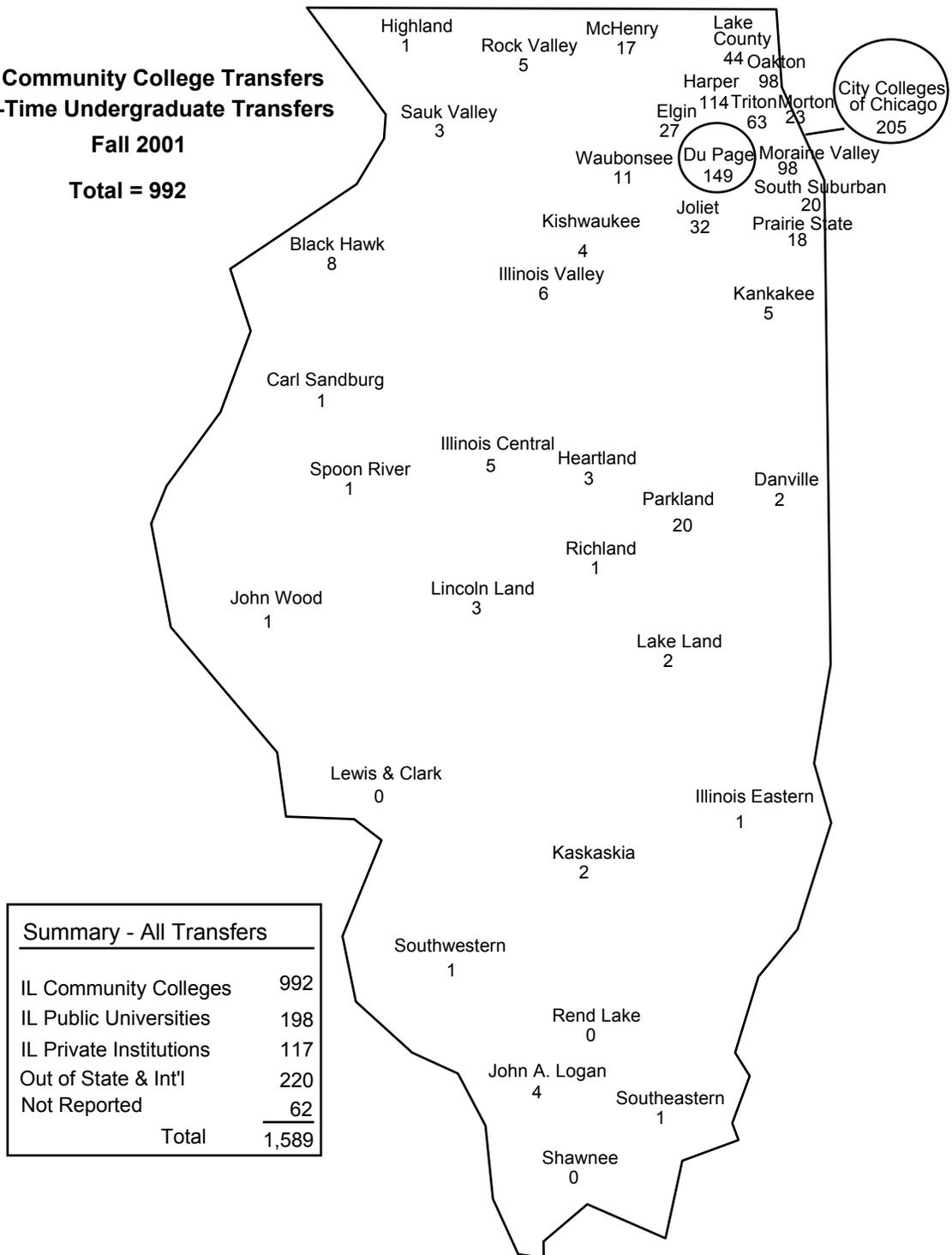


Figure 13

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF UIC NEW STUDENT RESIDENCY  
 FALL 2001

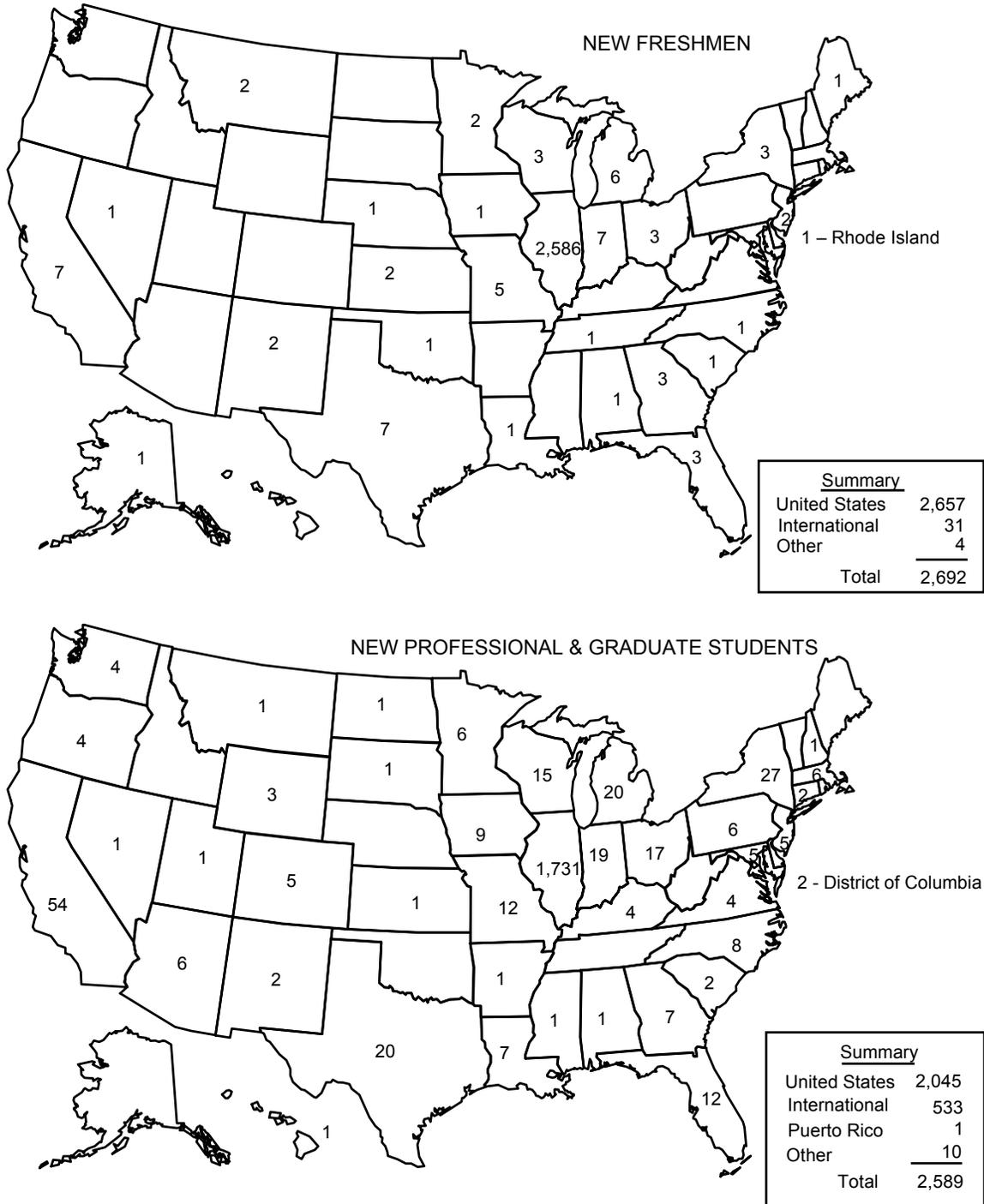


Figure 14

"Other" includes U.S. citizens using foreign addresses.  
 DATA SOURCE: 2001, ISIS Database

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# Academic Performance

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- *Retention, which reflects the combination of graduated and still enrolled students, illustrates attendance patterns at UIC. While 35 percent graduated, almost 36 percent of the 1997 freshman cohort are still enrolled in the fifth year. In the eighth year, graduated and enrolled are just over 41 percent and 3 percent, respectively, for the 1994 cohort. Graduation rates in year four and five are up by at least 4 percentage points for the most recent cohorts with a striking increase at the fifth year for the 1996 cohort. Earlier cohorts have graduated at about 26 percent while the 1996 cohort measured over 35 percent graduating. This same cohort also shows a small increase in the number still enrolled compared to previous cohorts. See Table 17.*
- *The six-year retention rate of Hispanic, Asian, and White students in the 1993 cohort is similar, at just around 40 percent. However, Black student retention is about 20 percentage points lower than the aforementioned groups. The six-year rate of the latest cohort of Black students is somewhat lower than recent ones but higher than earlier cohorts. See Figure 15.*
- *First-time transfers who matriculated to UIC in fall 1980, 1989, and 1996 are tracked for five years following transfer as shown in Table 18 and Figure 16. Thirty-three percent graduated from the 1980 cohort, 44 percent from the 1989 cohort, and 54 percent from the 1996 cohort.*
- *Retention data for the 1989 and 1996 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 1996 cohort are higher than the 1989 cohort at each class level.*

**Table 17**

**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIC BEGINNING 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	
1990	2,542	69.3	54.3	47.7	34.0	14.9	6.8	3.0	
1991	2,513	70.8	51.9	43.7	31.8	13.9	6.5	3.2	
1992	2,667	70.4	53.5	47.7	34.5	15.7	6.1	2.7	
1993	2,710	67.6	54.2	47.0	35.6	15.6	6.5	2.7	
1994	2,572	69.7	54.1	47.9	35.8	14.7	5.7	3.1	
1995	2,533	72.5	59.1	51.8	36.6	15.3	5.7		
1996	2,807	74.0	59.8	51.6	34.0	12.9			
1997	2,890	75.1	60.7	52.6	35.8				
1998	2,947	74.8	59.2	52.3					
1999	2,616	77.3	64.8						PERCENT ENROLLED
2000	2,843	77.9							
1990	2,542	0.0	0.4	9.0	26.7	35.4	39.7	41.3	
1991	2,513	0.1	0.3	7.1	23.2	31.2	35.4	37.2	
1992	2,667	0.0	0.3	8.0	25.3	35.5	39.5	40.9	
1993	2,710	0.0	0.3	7.2	26.3	35.5	39.3	41.1	
1994	2,572	0.0	0.2	8.0	26.1	36.1	39.9		
1995	2,533	0.0	0.4	10.9	30.3	41.1			
1996	2,807	0.0	1.1	14.3	35.2				
1997	2,890	0.0	1.2	13.7					CUMULATIVE PERCENT GRADUATED
1998	2,947	0.0	1.5						
1999	2,616	0.0							
1990	2,542	69.3	54.7	56.7	60.7	50.3	46.5	44.3	
1991	2,513	70.9	52.2	50.8	55.0	45.1	41.9	40.4	
1992	2,667	70.4	53.8	55.7	59.8	51.2	45.6	43.6	
1993	2,710	67.6	54.5	54.2	61.9	51.1	45.8	44.2	
1994	2,572	69.7	54.3	55.9	61.9	50.8	45.6		
1995	2,533	72.5	59.5	62.7	66.9	54.0			
1996	2,807	74.0	60.9	65.9	71.0				
1997	2,890	75.1	61.9	66.0					
1998	2,947	74.8	66.3						PERCENT RETENTION
1999	2,616	77.9							

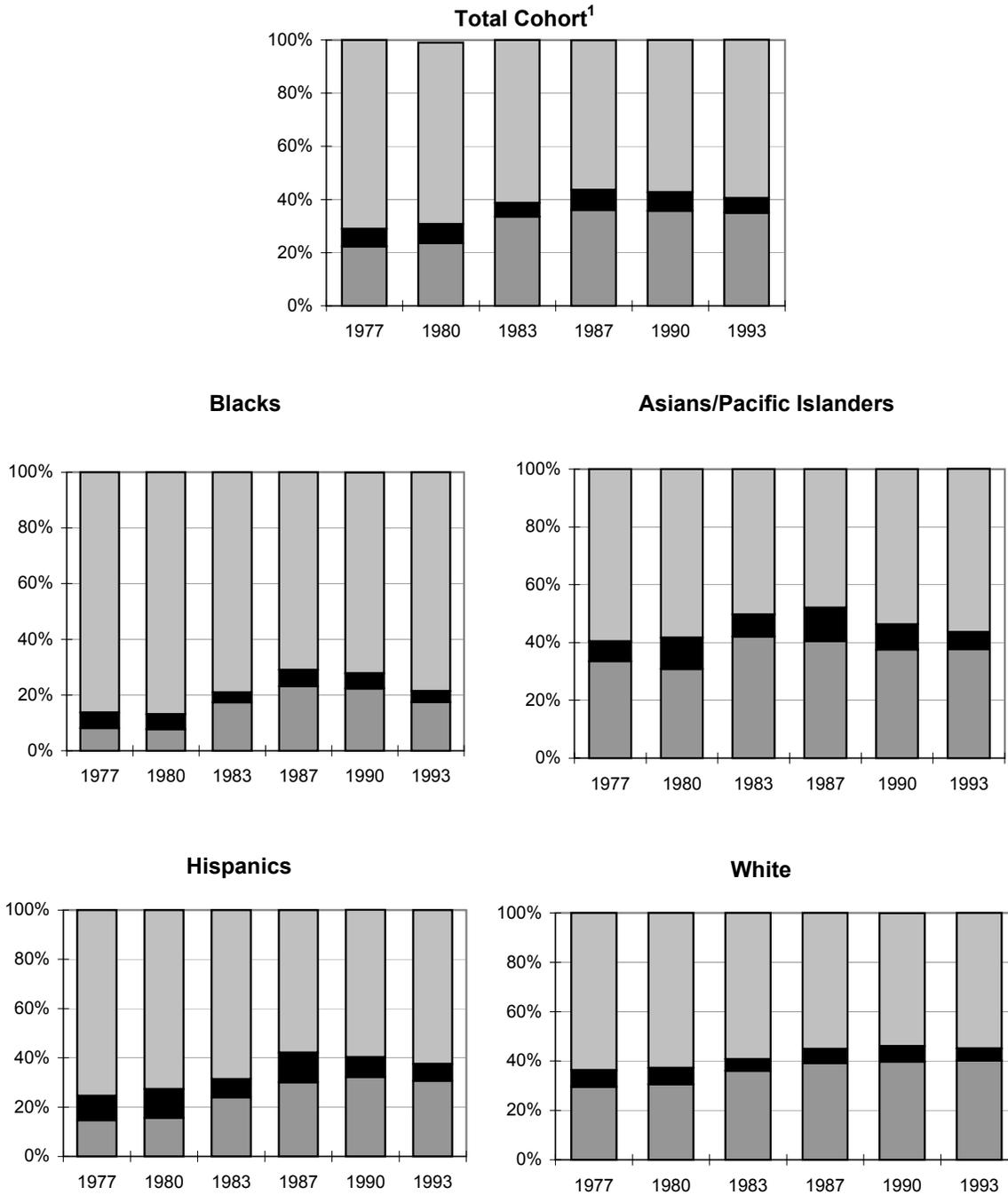
Enrolled refers to students registered as undergraduates or PharmD students on the fall term census.

Degrees are reported by fiscal year which begins in a summer term and runs through the following spring.

Percent retention includes the percent still enrolled plus the cumulative percent graduated.

**Six-Year Graduation and Retention Rates  
By Race/Ethnicity  
Selected Freshman Cohorts, 1977-1993**

■ Graduated ■ Still Enrolled □ Non-Persisters



**Figure 15**

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

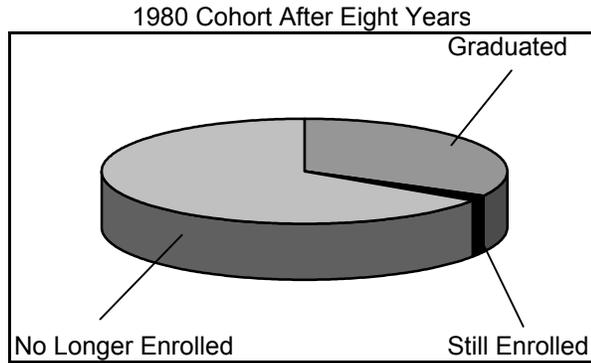
**Table 18**

**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIC FIRST-TIME TRANSFERS  
FOR 1980, 1989, AND 1996 COHORTS**

1980 Cohort After Eight Years

Number in Cohort: 2,079

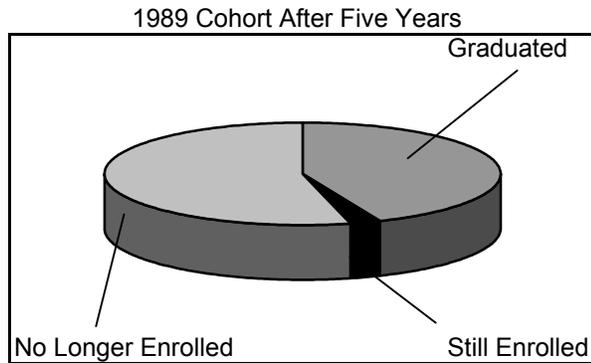
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Graduated	684	32.9%
Still Enrolled	31	1.5%
No Longer Enrolled	1,364	65.6%
Total	2,079	100.0%



1989 Cohort After Five Years

Number in Cohort: 1,862

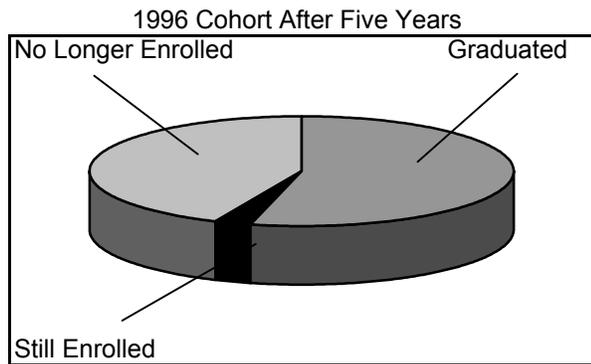
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Graduated	814	43.7%
Still Enrolled	45	2.4%
No Longer Enrolled	1,003	53.9%
Total	1,862	100.0%



1996 Cohort After Five Years

Number in Cohort: 1,781

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Graduated	961	54.0%
Still Enrolled	50	2.8%
No Longer Enrolled	770	43.2%
Total	1,781	100.0%



**Figure 16**

Non-degree transfers not included in total.

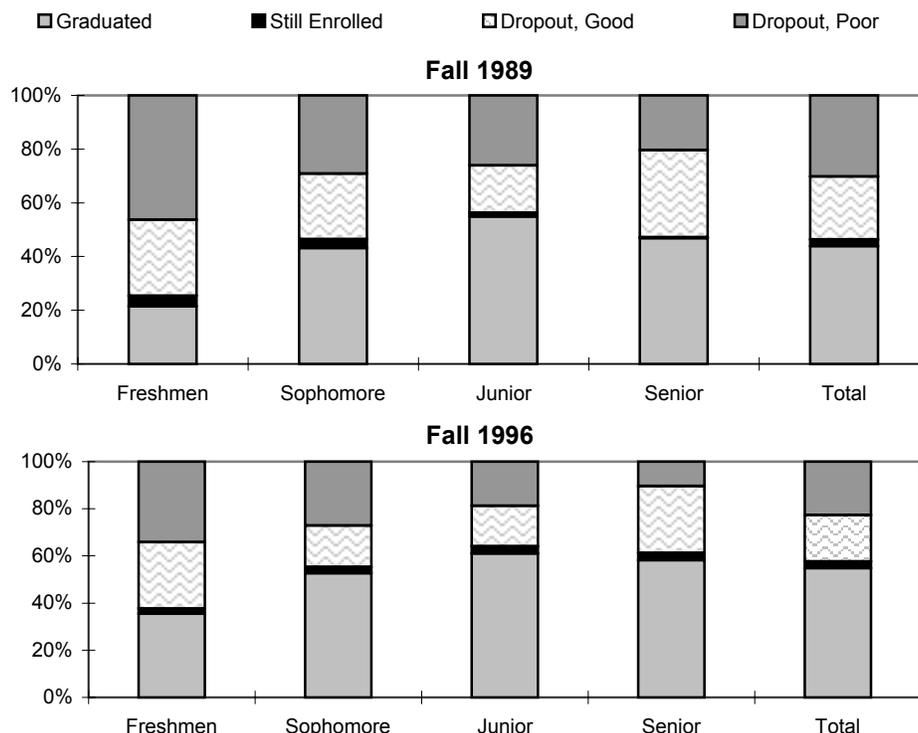
DATA SOURCES: 1980, Office of Planning and Resources Management  
1989, 1996, Data Resources and Institutional Analysis:UIC

**Table 19**  
**UIC RETENTION RATES FOR NEW TRANSFERS AFTER FIVE YEARS**  
**BY CLASS LEVEL**  
**FALL 1989 AND FALL 1996 COHORTS**

Five-Year Retention and Graduation Rates Fall 1989 & Fall 1996 New Degree-Seeking Transfers										
	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		Total	
<u>Retention</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1996</u>
Graduated	21.5	35.0	43.0	52.0	54.7	60.1	46.7	56.4	43.8	54.0
Still Enrolled	3.7	2.1	3.3	2.7	1.4	3.0	0.3	3.0	2.4	2.8
Subtotal	25.2	37.1	46.3	54.8	56.1	63.1	47.0	59.3	46.2	56.8
<u>No Longer Enrolled<sup>1</sup></u>										
Good Standing	28.4	27.9	24.3	17.3	17.6	16.9	32.4	27.5	23.5	19.4
Poor Standing	46.1	33.6	29.0	26.8	26.0	18.5	20.3	10.2	30.1	22.3
Unknown Standing	0.3	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.5	3.0	0.4	1.5
Subtotal	74.8	62.9	53.9	45.2	43.9	36.9	53.2	40.7	54.0	43.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

**New Transfer Graduation and Retention Rates**



**Figure 16.1**

Dropout in poor standing includes probation and dropped by university action.

<sup>1</sup> 1989 Cohort: Nondegree transfers (N=114) not shown. Total Cohort numbers 1,983.

1996 Cohort: Total Cohort numbers 1,781.

'DATA SOURCE: 1989, UIC Student Data Books; 1996, Data Resources and Institutional Analysis.

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# Degrees Conferred

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

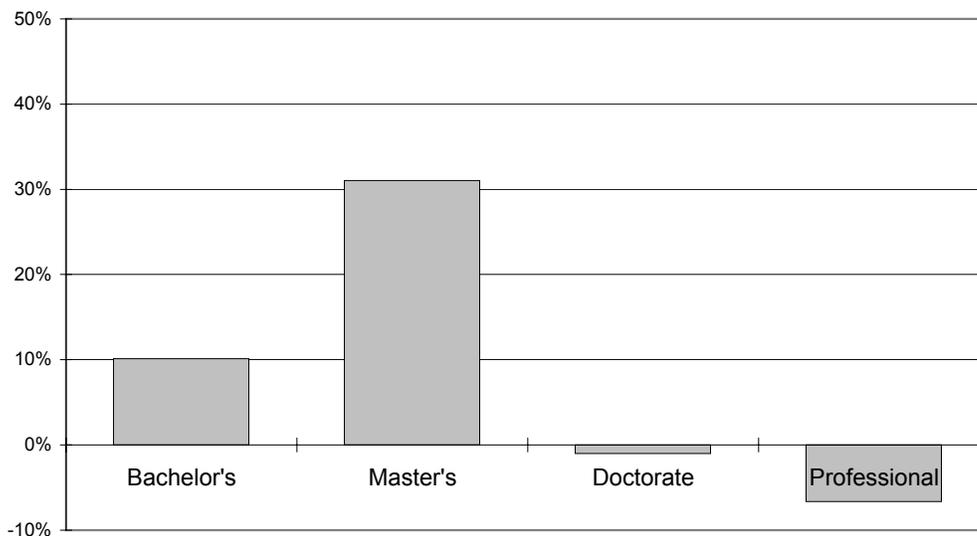
- *In FY 2001, the campus conferred 5,576 degrees, up over 160 from last year and 500 from ten years ago. See Table 20 and Figure 17. Degrees granted have increased substantially, particularly at the master's level where they are up by more than 30 percent since FY 1991.*
- *Table 21 and Figure 18 display the number of undergraduate degrees conferred by college since 1991, with 3,184 granted in 2001. The number of degrees conferred in the largest college, Liberal Arts and Sciences, peaked this fall as did the total number of baccalaureate degrees.*
- *Table 22 and Figure 19 report degrees conferred by level and by gender in FY 2001. Females account for 57 percent of the undergraduate degrees, 61 percent of the master's, 46 percent of the doctorate, and 50 percent of professional degrees.*
- *Tables 23 and 23.1 report the number and percent of FY 2001 degrees conferred by race/ethnicity. Overall, 49 percent of FY 2001 degrees were granted to White students compared to 67 percent in FY 1990. The percentage of degrees awarded to Black and Hispanic students combined, varies from 22 percent of baccalaureate degrees, 16 percent of professional degrees, 12 percent of master's, to 5 percent of doctoral degrees.*

**Table 20**

**NUMBER OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL  
FY 1991 - FY 2001**

DEGREE	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Bachelor's	2,891	2,651	2,533	2,805	3,003	2,788	2,769	2,974	2,822	3,010	3,184
Master's	1,299	1,379	1,356	1,451	1,519	1,428	1,488	1,540	1,445	1,644	1,702
Doctorate	200	202	247	235	246	241	242	224	221	204	198
Professional <sup>1</sup>	527	483	542	526	533	497	525	563	555	551	492
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>4,917</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>5,017</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>5,576</b>

**Percent Change in UIC Degrees Conferred  
by Level -- FY 1991 and FY 2001**



**Figure 17**

<sup>1</sup> Professional degrees include medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and advanced certificates in dentistry.  
DATA SOURCES: 1993-2001, Research Data Base: UOAPA  
1991-1992, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC

Table 21

**NUMBER OF UIC UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE  
FY 1991 - FY 2001**

COLLEGE	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Architecture & the Arts <sup>1</sup>	188	198	186	198	209	188	244	219	189	221	220
Applied Health Sci.	174	112	117	232	264	258	253	245	216	229	205
Business Administration	585	606	567	630	618	500	508	461	550	639	681
Dentistry	53	43	39	35	62	43	27	43	40	38	35
Education <sup>2</sup>	89	120	72	59	94	85	66	109	89	100	91
Engineering	360	322	337	303	359	355	315	393	353	342	403
Kinesiology	54	42	31	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberal Arts & Sciences	1,180	1,047	1,032	1,121	1,104	1,095	1,142	1,263	1,194	1,286	1,386
Nursing	172	124	119	170	249	219	167	196	157	122	130
Social Work	36	37	33	47	44	45	47	45	34	33	33
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,184</b>

**Percent Change in UIC Undergraduate Degrees  
Conferred by College  
FY 1991 and FY 2001**

AA = ARCH./ART  
 AHS = APPLIED HEALTH SCI.<sup>3</sup>  
 BA = BUSINESS ADMIN.  
 DENT = DENTISTRY  
 ED = EDUCATION  
 ENGR = ENGINEERING  
 LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCI.  
 NURS = NURSING  
 SW = SOCIAL WORK

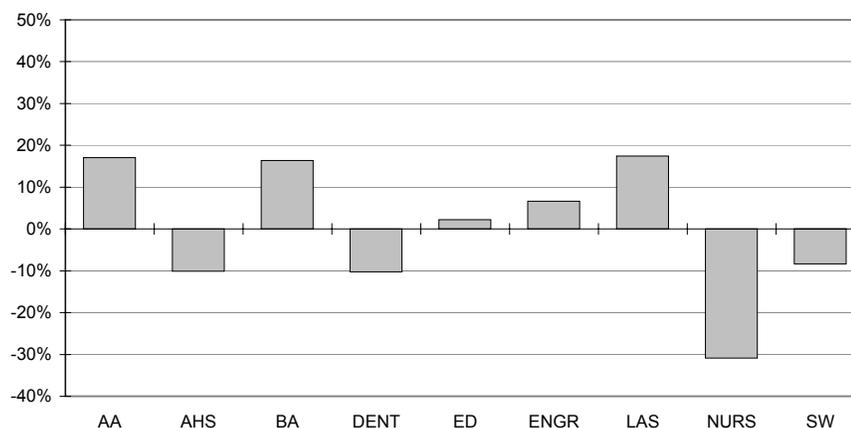


Figure 18

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> As of 1993, Kinesiology is a part of the College of Applied Health Sciences. Effective Fall 2001, the College of Health and Human Development Sciences was changed to the College of Applied Health Sciences.

DATA SOURCES: 1993-2001, Research Data Base: UOAPA

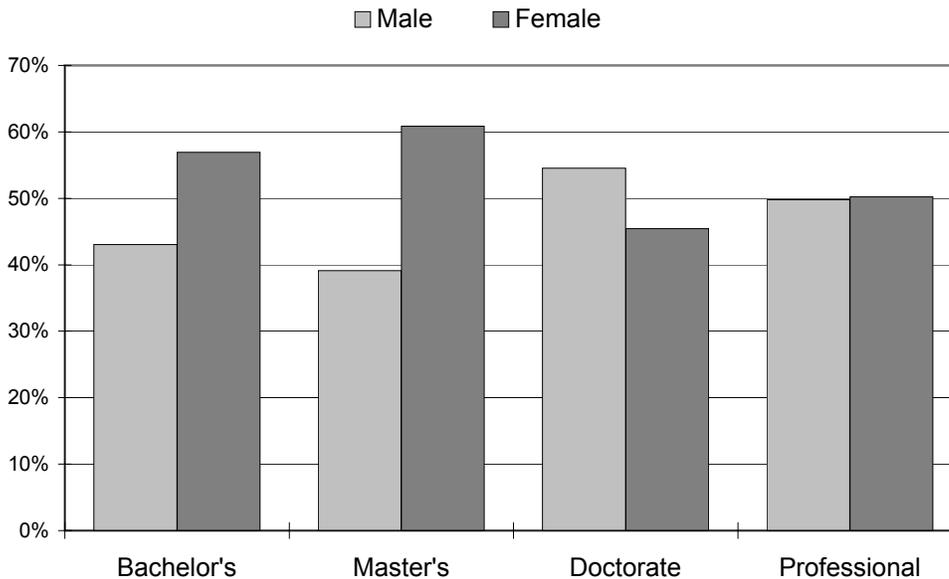
1991-1992, Data Resources & Institutional Analysis: UIC

**Table 22**

**NUMBER AND PERCENT OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL BY GENDER  
FY 2001**

LEVEL	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bachelor's	1,371	43.1%	1,813	56.9%	3,184	100.0%
Master's	666	39.1%	1,036	60.9%	1,702	100.0%
Doctorate	108	54.5%	90	45.5%	198	100.0%
Professional <sup>1</sup>	245	49.8%	247	50.2%	492	100.0%
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Percent of UIC Degrees Conferred  
by Gender -- FY 2001**



**Figure 19**

<sup>1</sup> Professional degrees include medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and advanced certificates in dentistry.

DATA SOURCE: 2001, Research Data Base: UOAPA

**Table 23****NUMBER OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY  
FY 2001**

<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	8	675	256	438	1,620	79	108	3,184
Master's	3	117	118	90	766	547	61	1,702
Doctorate	--	11	8	1	91	81	6	198
Professional <sup>1</sup>	1	139	46	35	249	14	8	492
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>5,576</b>

**Table 23.1****PERCENT OF UIC DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY  
FY 2001**

<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	0.3%	21.2%	8.0%	13.8%	50.9%	2.5%	3.4%	100.0%
Master's	0.2%	6.9%	6.9%	5.3%	45.0%	32.1%	3.6%	100.0%
Doctorate	0.0%	5.6%	4.0%	0.5%	46.0%	40.9%	3.0%	100.0%
Professional <sup>1</sup>	0.2%	28.3%	9.3%	7.1%	50.6%	2.8%	1.6%	100.0%
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Professional degrees include medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and advanced certificates in dentistry.

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

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