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With a Ten-Year Overview*

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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 than average ability, motivation, preparation, and 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. Similarly, better academic preparation may be the result of high academic ability, or it may be 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

## UIUC

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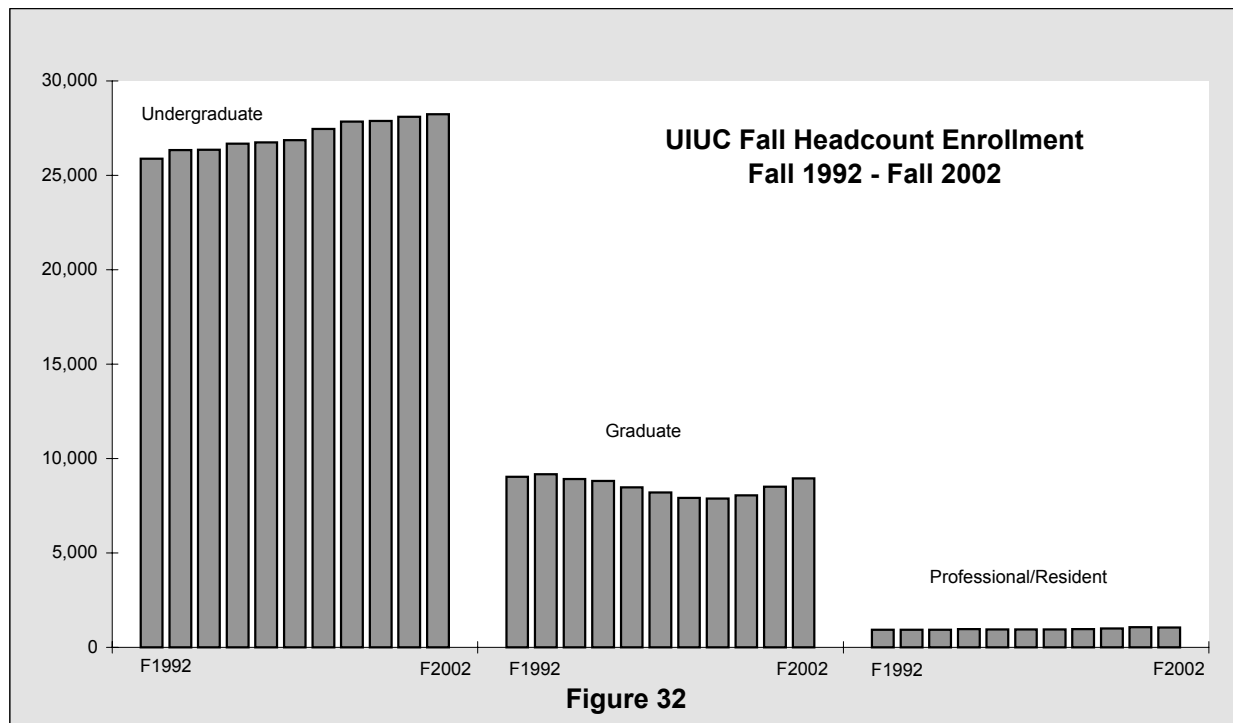
### HIGHLIGHTS

- *This fall, total enrollment at Urbana reached 38,253, the highest point in the decade. Undergraduate enrollment has risen steadily over the last ten years; undergraduates total 28,243, about 130 more than last fall. Graduate enrollment peaked in 1993 with over 9,000 students, fell steadily to a low in 1999 of fewer than 8,000, but has been climbing since; graduate students now number 8,956, an increase of 900 students compared to two years ago. Professional student enrollment has been fairly steady over the decade. This year's enrollment of 1,054 students is slightly lower than last year's, and over 100 students greater than enrollment ten years ago. See Table 43 and Figure 32.*
- *New freshmen numbers rose sharply in fall 1998 and 1999, then declined to a number slightly higher than what was characteristic of the mid-nineties. The numbers of new freshmen last year and this year have risen again, but less rapidly than the previous increases. New freshmen classes range from a low of 5,500 in 1992 to the high of 6,479 in 1999; this year 6,366 new freshmen enrolled. See Table 44 and Figure 33.*
- *Table 45 and Figure 34 show that fall 2002 undergraduate enrollment is higher in most colleges than it was ten years ago. Table 46 displays fall 2002 graduate enrollment by college, level, and gender. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences continues to enroll the highest numbers of students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.*
- *Figures 35-37 and Table 47 illustrate trends in enrollment by gender. Males continue to outnumber females in the undergraduate and graduate populations; however, these gender gaps are smaller than they were ten years ago. Since the early nineties, Urbana has enrolled more female than male professional students, a gap that has continued to widen.*
- *In 2002, Black and Hispanic students represented 11.2 percent of all students on campus—13.0 percent of undergraduates, 5.4 percent of graduate students, and 10.0 percent of professional students. See Tables 48-49 and Figures 38-40.*
- *Table 50 and the maps in Figure 41 illustrate geographical origin. In-state students moved from 92.6 percent of all undergraduates in 1992 to 88.8 percent in fall 2002.*

Table 43

UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL  
FALL 1992 - FALL 2002

LEVEL	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Freshman	6,660	6,764	6,982	7,351	7,254	6,872	7,396	7,728	7,142	7,010	7,000
Sophomore	5,685	5,648	5,490	5,554	5,815	5,851	5,602	5,860	6,238	5,963	5,875
Junior	6,377	6,331	6,278	6,193	6,215	6,473	6,567	6,427	6,794	7,100	6,972
Senior	6,595	7,032	7,050	7,078	6,981	7,137	7,441	7,424	7,342	7,634	8,002
Other	571	562	550	497	473	532	446	416	366	403	394
Subtotal	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452	27,855	27,882	28,110	28,243
Grad I	4,617	4,563	4,193	4,542	4,440	4,332	4,104	4,000	3,796	3,844	3,965
Grad II	4,247	4,443	4,557	4,145	3,934	3,770	3,701	3,736	4,184	4,570	4,907
Nondegree	173	167	165	135	106	100	105	138	75	94	84
Subtotal	9,037	9,173	8,915	8,822	8,480	8,202	7,910	7,874	8,055	8,508	8,956
Professional	932	930	928	970	946	952	941	961	999	1,061	1,054
Campus Total	35,857	36,440	36,193	36,465	36,164	36,019	36,303	36,690	36,936	37,679	38,253



DATA SOURCES: 1992, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR  
1993-1994, Research Data Base: UOAPA  
1996-2002, Student Record Master

**Table 44**

**UIUC FALL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY ADMISSION CATEGORY  
FALL 1992 - FALL 2002**

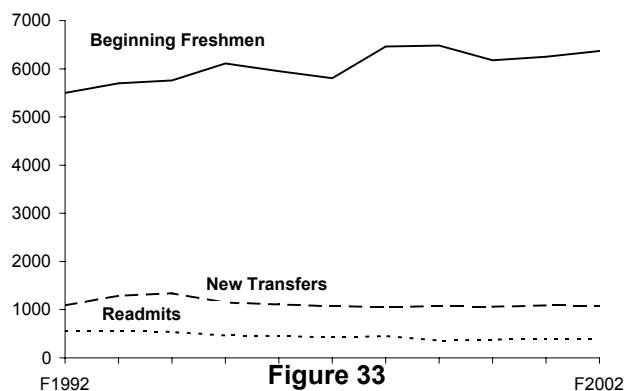
CATEGORY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Beginning Freshmen	5,500	5,696	5,755	6,113	5,950	5,805	6,462	6,479	6,177	6,247	6,366
New Transfers	1,092	1,286	1,339	1,152	1,111	1,069	1,065	1,070	1,061	1,087	1,081
Readmits	567	564	541	466	452	427	449	361	378	396	391
Continuing Students	18,729	18,791	18,715	18,942	19,225	19,564	19,476	19,945	20,266	20,380	20,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,888</b>	<b>26,337</b>	<b>26,350</b>	<b>26,673</b>	<b>26,738</b>	<b>26,865</b>	<b>27,452</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>27,882</b>	<b>28,110</b>	<b>28,243</b>

**Table 44.1**

**A COMPARISON OF FALL 1992 AND FALL 2002 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT  
AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

LEVEL	1992	2002	Change in % of Total
Beginning Freshmen	21.2%	22.5%	1.3
New Transfers	4.2%	3.8%	(0.4)
Readmits	2.2%	1.4%	(0.8)
Continuing Students	72.3%	72.2%	(0.1)
TOTAL	100%	100%	

**UIUC New Student Enrollment  
Fall 1992 - Fall 2002**



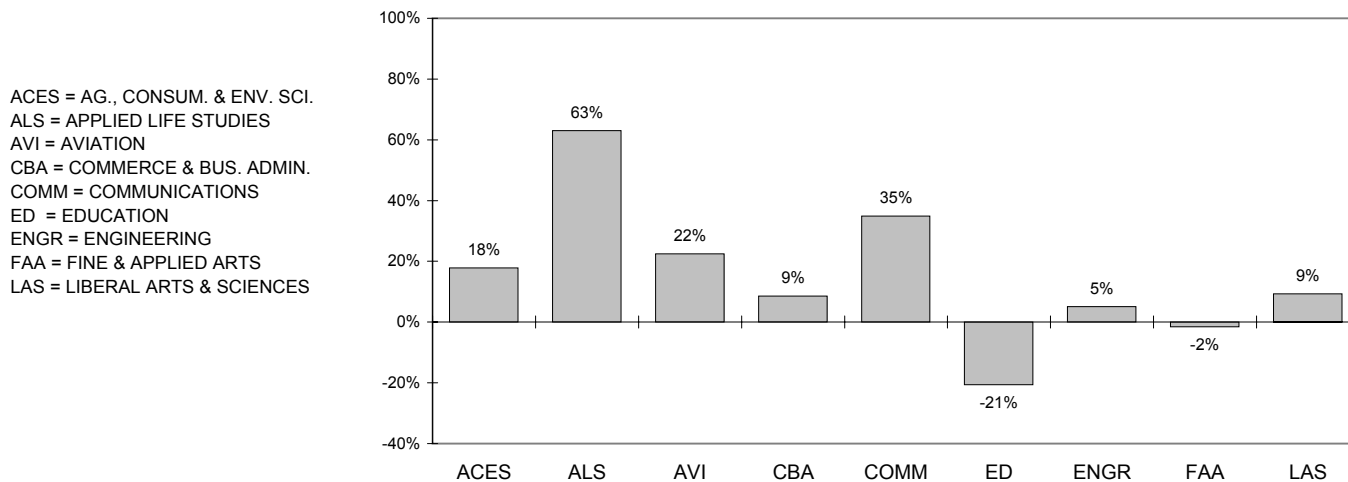
Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

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**Table 45**  
**UIUC UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE**  
**FALL 1992 - FALL 2002**

COLLEGE	1992	1993	1994	1995 <sup>1</sup>	1996	1997 <sup>2,3</sup>	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. <sup>1</sup>	1,903	1,929	1,994	2,018	1,992	2,067	2,190	2,241	2,230	2,252	2,242
Applied Life Studies	794	901	920	924	970	1,078	1,082	1,053	1,145	1,224	1,294
Aviation	214	208	208	199	178	157	160	183	206	242	262
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	2,990	3,011	2,889	2,926	2,937	3,017	3,165	3,279	3,208	3,293	3,247
Communications	410	409	411	387	394	439	479	518	488	537	553
Education <sup>3</sup>	875	893	855	825	779	646	556	631	670	655	695
Engineering	4,751	4,947	5,081	5,092	5,017	4,914	4,822	4,842	4,865	5,042	4,992
Fine & Applied Arts	1,885	1,930	1,936	1,992	2,035	2,054	2,041	2,025	1,919	1,837	1,855
Liberal Arts & Sci.	11,987	12,059	12,007	12,285	12,435	12,493	12,957	13,083	13,151	13,028	13,103
Social Work <sup>2</sup>	79	50	49	25	1	-- <sup>2</sup>	-- <sup>2</sup>	-- <sup>2</sup>	-- <sup>2</sup>	-- <sup>2</sup>	-- <sup>2</sup>
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>25,888</b>	<b>26,337</b>	<b>26,350</b>	<b>26,673</b>	<b>26,738</b>	<b>26,865</b>	<b>27,452</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>27,882</b>	<b>28,110</b>	<b>28,243</b>

**Percent Change in UIUC Undergraduate Enrollment by College**  
**Fall 1992 and Fall 2002**



**Figure 34**

<sup>1</sup> In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

<sup>2</sup> As of 1997 the School of Social Work no longer accepts undergraduates.

<sup>3</sup> As of 1997, students in secondary education enroll in the teaching option in LAS and minor in secondary education. In addition, admission to the elementary and early childhood curricula is limited to students earning 60 hours or more.

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Table 46

**UIUC GRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE, LEVEL, AND GENDER  
FALL 2002**

COLLEGE		Grad I		Grad II		Non-Degree		Total	%
		Num	%	Num	%	Num	%		
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci.	Male	79	39.5	160	48.2	5	71.4	244	45.3
	Female	121	60.5	172	51.8	2	28.6	295	54.7
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>200</b>		<b>332</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>539</b>	
Applied Life Studies	Male	44	27.7	46	52.3	1	25.0	91	36.3
	Female	115	72.3	42	47.7	3	75.0	160	63.7
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>159</b>		<b>88</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>251</b>	
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	Male	550	66.0	115	65.3	2	66.7	667	65.9
	Female	283	34.0	61	34.7	1	33.3	345	34.1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>833</b>		<b>176</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>1,012</b>	
Communications	Male	15	25.9	22	46.8	0	0.0	37	34.6
	Female	43	74.1	25	53.2	2	100.0	70	65.4
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>47</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>107</b>	
Education	Male	81	25.9	166	33.7	1	50.0	248	30.7
	Female	232	74.1	326	66.3	1	50.0	559	69.3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>492</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>807</b>	
Engineering	Male	599	80.1	1,332	85.4	15	93.8	1,946	83.8
	Female	149	19.9	227	14.6	1	6.3	377	16.2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>748</b>		<b>1,559</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>2,323</b>	
Fine & Applied Arts	Male	252	48.3	100	41.8	1	10.0	353	45.8
	Female	270	51.7	139	58.2	9	90.0	418	54.2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>239</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>771</b>	
Liberal Arts & Sci.	Male	163	39.9	1,010	56.1	13	46.4	1,186	53.0
	Female	246	60.1	790	43.9	15	53.6	1,051	47.0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>1,800</b>		<b>28</b>		<b>2,237</b>	
Law	Male	18	51.4	1	50.0	0	--	19	51.4
	Female	17	48.6	1	50.0	0	--	18	48.6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>37</b>	
Veterinary Medicine	Male	21	56.8	20	44.4	0	0.0	41	49.4
	Female	16	43.2	25	55.6	1	100.0	42	50.6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>45</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>83</b>	
<b>School/Institute</b>									
Labor & Ind. Relations	Male	38	39.2	25	35.7	0	--	63	37.7
	Female	59	60.8	45	64.3	0	--	104	62.3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>97</b>		<b>70</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>167</b>	
Library & Info. Science	Male	78	26.4	10	24.4	0	0.0	88	26.1
	Female	217	73.6	31	75.6	1	100.0	249	73.9
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>41</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>337</b>	
Social Work	Male	35	13.5	3	18.8	3	30.0	41	14.4
	Female	224	86.5	13	81.3	7	70.0	244	85.6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>285</b>	
Campus	Male	1,973	49.8	3,010	61.3	41	48.8	5,024	56.1
	Female	1,992	50.2	1,897	38.7	43	51.2	3,932	43.9
	<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,965</b>		<b>4,907</b>		<b>84</b>		<b>8,956</b>	

Graduate I: Students who have completed fewer than eight units of credit.

Graduate II: Students who have completed eight or more units of credit.

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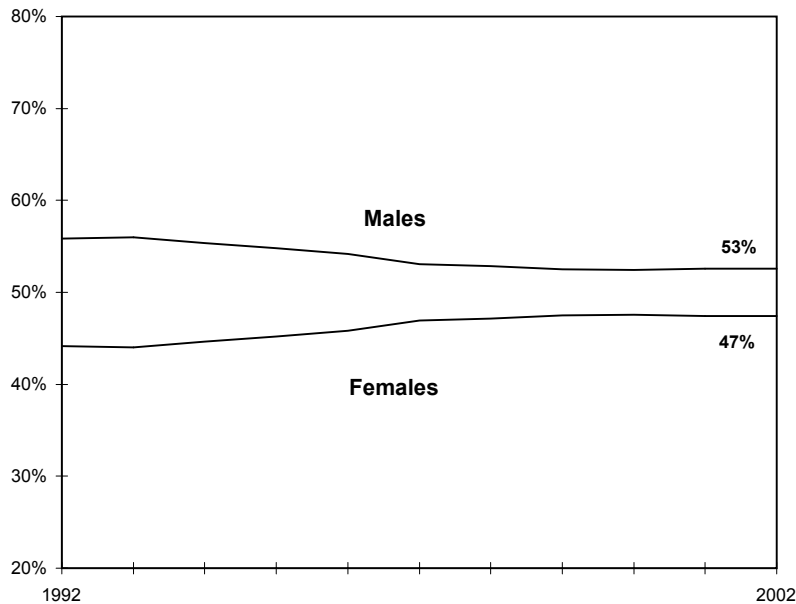


**Table 47**

**UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND GENDER  
FALL 1992 - FALL 2002**

LEVEL	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Undergraduate</b>											
Male	14,459	14,745	14,586	14,615	14,485	14,261	14,500	14,621	14,612	14,783	14,850
Female	11,429	11,592	11,764	12,058	12,253	12,604	12,952	13,234	13,270	13,327	13,393
Subtotal	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452	27,855	27,882	28,110	28,243
<b>Graduate</b>											
Male	5,497	5,514	5,337	5,241	4,957	4,801	4,596	4,525	4,574	4,802	5,024
Female	3,540	3,659	3,578	3,581	3,523	3,401	3,314	3,349	3,481	3,706	3,932
Subtotal	9,037	9,173	8,915	8,822	8,480	8,202	7,910	7,874	8,055	8,508	8,956
<b>Professional</b>											
Male	485	460	434	475	461	456	448	449	471	490	468
Female	447	470	494	495	485	496	493	512	528	571	586
Subtotal	932	930	928	970	946	952	941	961	999	1,061	1,054
<b>Campus Total</b>											
Male	20,441	20,719	20,357	20,331	19,903	19,518	19,544	19,595	19,657	20,075	20,342
Female	15,416	15,721	15,836	16,134	16,261	16,501	16,759	17,095	17,279	17,604	17,911
Total	35,857	36,440	36,193	36,465	36,164	36,019	36,303	36,690	36,936	37,679	38,253

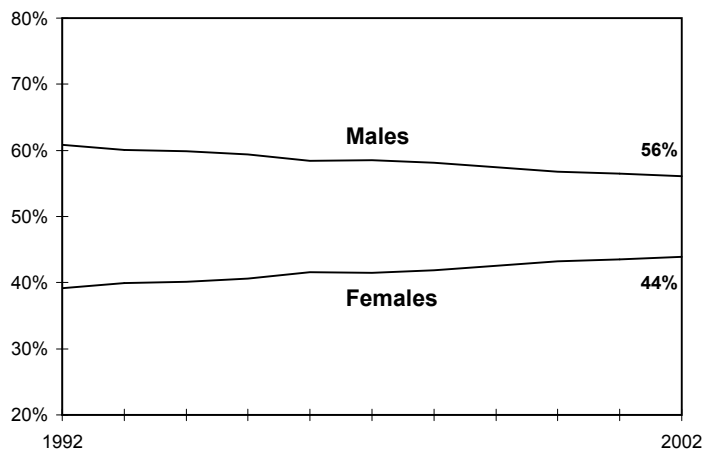
**UIUC Undergraduate Enrollment Distribution by Gender  
Fall 1992 - Fall 2002**



**Figure 35**

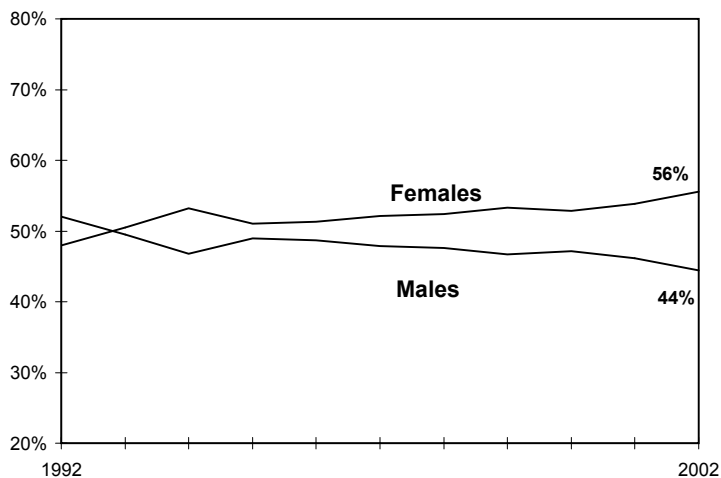
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**UIUC Graduate Enrollment  
Distribution by Gender  
Fall 1992 - Fall 2002**



**Figure 36**

**UIUC Professional Enrollment Distribution by  
Gender  
Fall 1992 - Fall 2002**



**Figure 37**

Table 48

UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND RACE/ETHNICITY  
FALL 1992 - FALL 2002

RACE/ETHNICITY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Undergraduate</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	30	43	43	51	58	57	63	61	51	54	58
Asian/Pac. Islander	2,915	3,135	3,321	3,349	3,379	3,423	3,576	3,606	3,686	3,696	3,685
Black	1,792	1,844	1,844	1,866	1,910	1,949	2,017	2,020	1,957	1,935	1,991
Hispanic	1,310	1,394	1,422	1,456	1,418	1,414	1,450	1,499	1,590	1,643	1,699
White	19,132	19,123	18,910	19,234	19,179	19,139	19,411	19,716	19,558	19,509	19,434
International	426	446	438	437	482	507	540	542	649	871	952
Unknown	283	352	372	280	312	376	395	411	391	402	424
Subtotal	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452	27,855	27,882	28,110	28,243
<b>Graduate</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	15	17	18	18	24	18	16	14	13	14	13
Asian/Pac. Islander	412	462	477	515	473	432	402	416	373	379	453
Black	272	279	299	349	342	301	269	301	311	271	284
Hispanic	129	151	178	189	199	197	209	178	208	187	198
White	5,323	5,286	4,995	4,924	4,630	4,368	4,135	3,966	3,760	3,866	4,046
International	2,638	2,731	2,642	2,643	2,630	2,702	2,693	2,863	3,102	3,394	3,588
Unknown	248	247	306	184	182	184	186	136	288	397	374
Subtotal	9,037	9,173	8,915	8,822	8,480	8,202	7,910	7,874	8,055	8,508	8,956
<b>Professional</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	3	2	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
Asian/Pac. Islander	35	43	56	53	54	57	50	47	49	51	66
Black	67	71	73	80	68	67	65	61	56	59	60
Hispanic	36	36	36	43	45	53	53	58	58	50	45
White	781	763	743	756	736	731	718	721	748	785	780
International	1	3	4	11	12	4	5	5	14	17	11
Unknown	9	12	12	25	31	40	48	68	73	98	92
Subtotal	932	930	928	970	946	952	941	961	999	1,061	1,054
<b>Campus Total</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	48	62	65	71	82	75	81	76	65	69	71
Asian/Pac. Islander	3,362	3,640	3,854	3,917	3,906	3,912	4,028	4,069	4,108	4,126	4,204
Black	2,131	2,194	2,216	2,295	2,320	2,317	2,351	2,382	2,324	2,265	2,335
Hispanic	1,475	1,581	1,636	1,688	1,662	1,664	1,712	1,735	1,856	1,879	1,942
White	25,236	25,172	24,648	24,914	24,545	24,238	24,264	24,403	24,066	24,161	24,260
International	3,065	3,180	3,084	3,091	3,124	3,213	3,238	3,410	3,765	4,282	4,551
Unknown	540	611	690	489	525	600	629	615	752	897	890
Total	35,857	36,440	36,193	36,465	36,164	36,019	36,303	36,690	36,936	37,679	38,253

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**Table 49**  
**UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT**  
**PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY RACE/ETHNICITY**  
**FALL 1992 - FALL 2002**

RACE/ETHNICITY	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Undergraduate</b>											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pac. Islander	11.3	11.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.0
Black	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.0
Hispanic	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.0
White	73.9	72.6	71.8	72.1	71.7	71.2	70.7	70.8	70.1	69.4	68.8
International	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.1	3.4
Unknown	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
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.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Asian/Pac. Islander	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	4.5	5.1
Black	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.2
Hispanic	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.2
White	58.9	57.6	56.0	55.8	54.6	53.3	52.3	50.4	46.7	45.5	45.2
International	29.2	29.8	29.6	30.0	31.0	32.9	34.0	36.4	38.5	39.9	40.1
Unknown	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.7	3.6	4.7	4.2
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.	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Asian/Pac. Islander	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.8	6.3
Black	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.7
Hispanic	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.8	4.7	4.3
White	83.8	82.0	80.1	77.9	77.8	76.8	76.3	75.0	74.9	74.0	74.0
International	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.0
Unknown	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.6	3.3	4.2	5.1	7.1	7.3	9.2	8.7
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.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pac. Islander	9.4	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0
Black	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.1
Hispanic	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1
White	70.4	69.1	68.1	68.3	67.9	67.3	66.8	66.5	65.2	64.1	63.4
International	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.3	10.2	11.4	11.9
Unknown	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.3
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.

DATA SOURCES: 1992, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR  
 1993-1994, Research Data Base: UOAPA  
 1995-2002, Student Record Master

UIUC Undergraduate Minority Enrollment As a Percentage of Total Undergraduate Enrollment  
Fall 1992 - Fall 2002

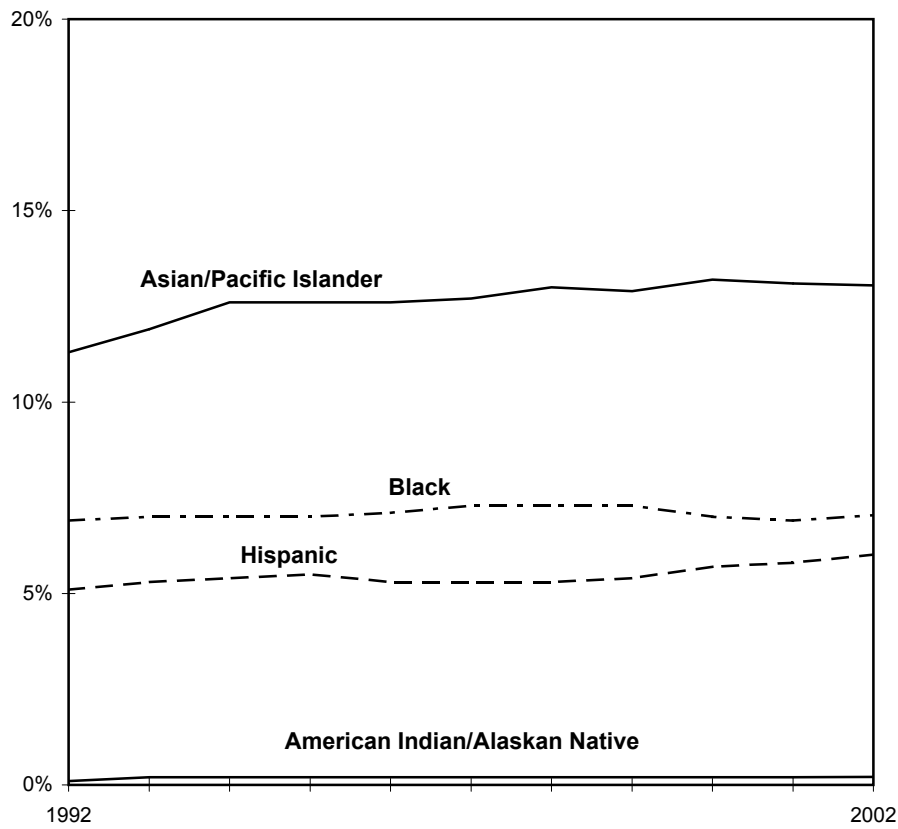


Figure 38

**UIUC Graduate Minority Enrollment As a Percentage of Total Graduate Enrollment  
Fall 1992 - Fall 2002**

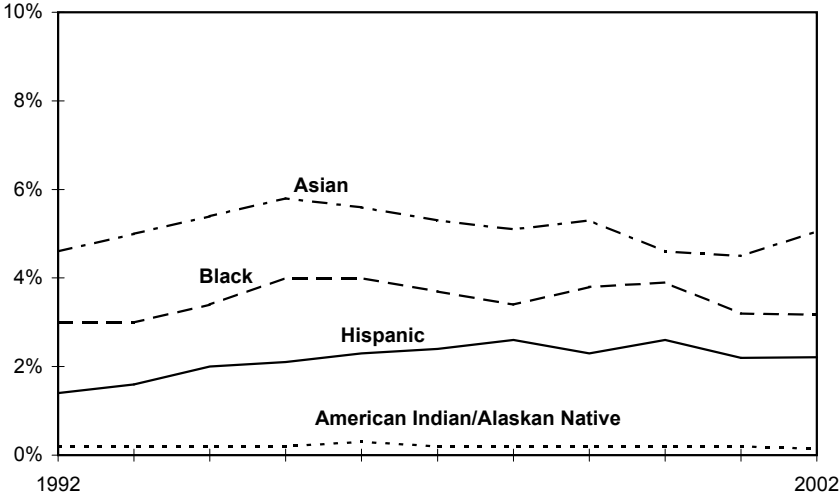


Figure 39

**UIUC Professional Minority Enrollment As a Percentage of Total Professional Enrollment  
Fall 1992 - Fall 2002**

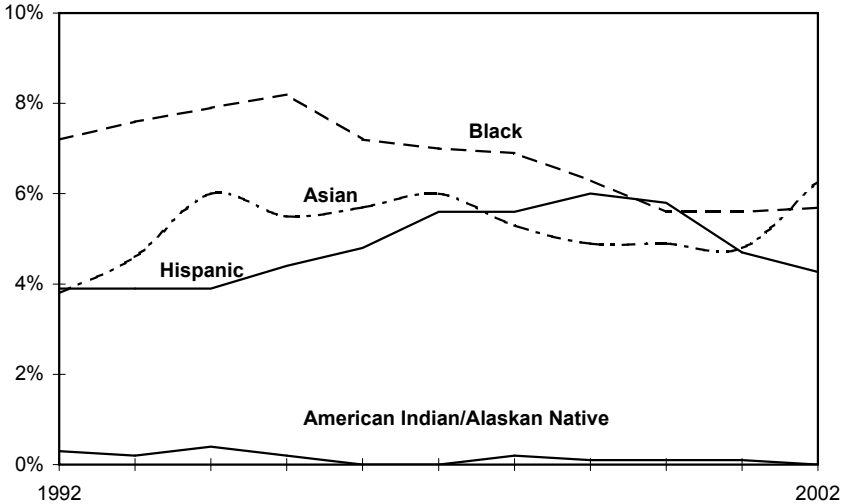


Figure 40

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF UIUC STUDENT RESIDENCY

FALL 2002

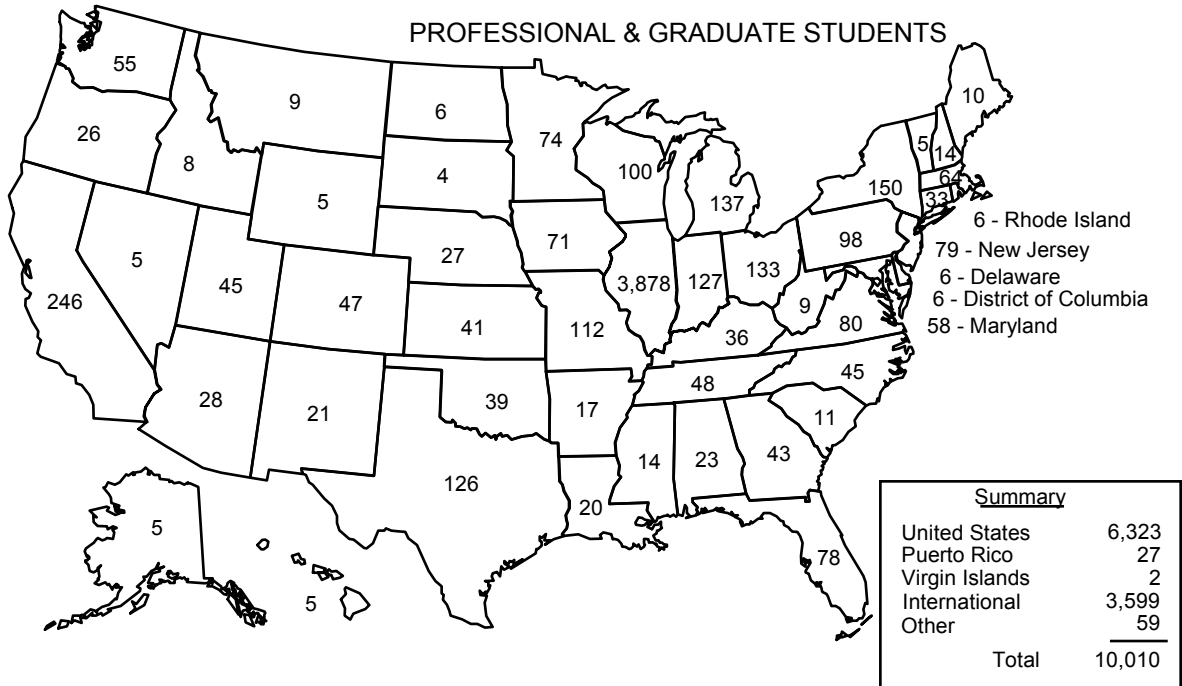
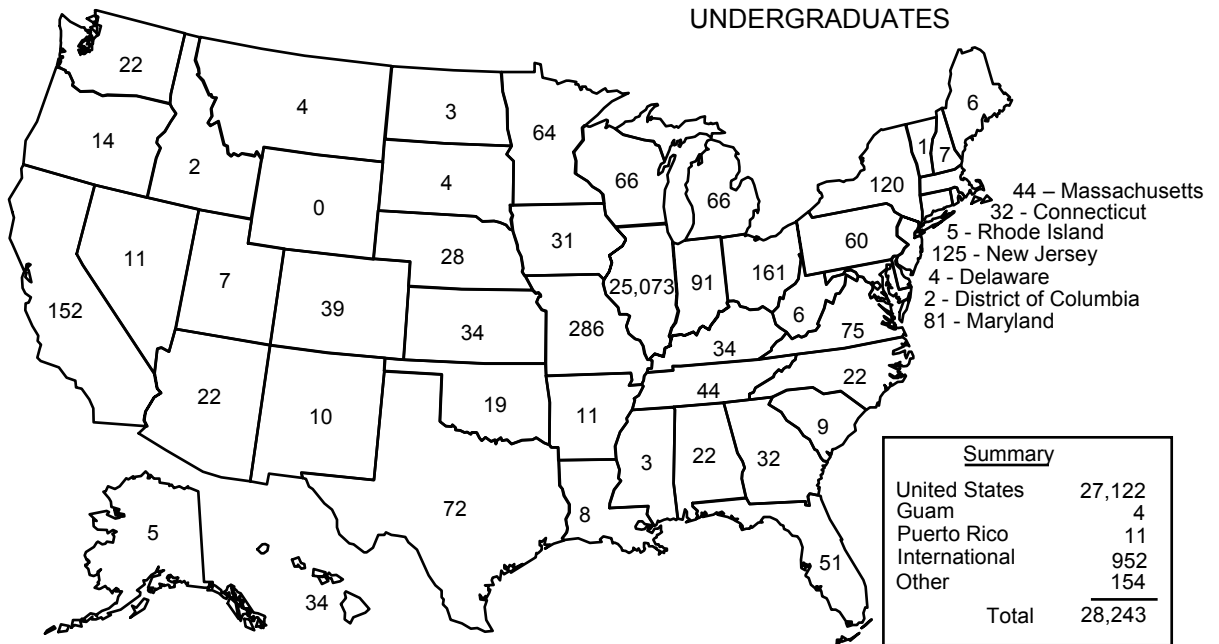


Figure 41

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

DATA SOURCE: 2002, Student Record Master

**Table 50**  
**GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**FALL 2002**

Continent	Country	UG	G/PR	Total	Continent	Country	UG	G/PR	Total	
North/Central America & W. Indies	Belize	--	2	2	Africa (cont.)	Cameroon	1	2	3	
	Canada	17	74	91		Egypt	3	19	22	
	Costa Rica	--	5	5		Eritrea	--	1	1	
	El Salvador	--	2	2		Ethiopia	--	5	5	
	Guatemala	1	4	5		Ghana	--	6	6	
	Haiti	--	3	3		Cote d'Ivoire	--	1	1	
	Honduras	--	4	4		Kenya	2	20	22	
	Jamaica	--	3	3		Malawi	--	1	1	
	Mexico	5	38	43		Mali	1	--	1	
	Panama	--	2	2		Mauritius	2	--	2	
	Trinidad & Tobago	1	4	5		Morocco	--	4	4	
	South America	Argentina	3	57		60	Namibia	--	1	1
		Bolivia	1	5		6	Nigeria	2	6	8
		Brazil	9	56		65	Senegal	--	3	3
		Chile	--	20		20	Sierra Leone	--	1	1
		Colombia	2	31		33	Somalia	--	1	1
		Ecuador	5	19		24	South Africa	1	10	11
		Paraguay	--	1		1	Tunisia	--	1	1
		Peru	--	10		10	Tanzania	1	3	4
Suriname		1	--	1	Togo	1	--	1		
Uruguay		--	1	1	Uganda	--	2	2		
Venezuela		1	14	15	Upper Volta	--	1	1		
Europe		Albania	--	4	4	Asia	Zambia	--	1	1
		Armenia	--	1	1		Bahrain	1	--	1
	Austria	24	2	26	Bangladesh		4	6	10	
	Azerbaijan	--	2	2	China, People's Rep.		44	807	851	
	Belarus	--	4	4	Hong Kong		40	16	56	
	Belgium	3	5	8	India		122	456	578	
	Bulgaria	2	14	16	Indonesia		26	39	65	
	Croatia	--	2	2	Iran		2	24	26	
	Cyprus	5	5	10	Israel		--	13	13	
	Czech Republic	--	2	2	Japan		44	79	123	
	Denmark	5	4	9	Jordan		3	3	6	
	Finland	--	3	3	Kazakhstan		--	1	1	
	France	20	26	46	Kuwait		--	3	3	
	Georgia	--	2	2	Kyrgyzstan		--	1	1	
	Germany, Dem. Rep. of	30	33	63	Lebanon		--	13	13	
	Greece	1	27	28	Malaysia		46	15	61	
	Hungary	--	3	3	Mongolia		--	2	2	
	Ireland	1	6	7	Myanmar		1	2	3	
	Italy	3	7	10	Nepal		2	2	4	
	Lithuania	2	1	3	North Korea		16	7	23	
	Netherlands	4	4	8	Oman		--	2	2	
	Norway	3	1	4	Pakistan		9	16	25	
	Poland	4	6	10	Philippines		2	10	12	
	Portugal	2	1	3	Qatar		1	--	1	
	Russia	--	15	15	Saudi Arabia		3	9	12	
	Romania	3	29	32	Singapore		67	36	103	
	Spain	8	35	43	South Korea		148	615	763	
	Sweden	7	2	9	Sri Lanka		2	11	13	
	Switzerland	--	3	3	Syria		--	1	1	
Ukraine	--	7	7	Taiwan	36	258	294			
United Kingdom	59	21	80	Thailand	3	83	86			
Former USSR	2	31	33	Turkey	11	137	148			
Yugoslavia	3	18	21	United Arab Emirates	11	--	11			
Africa	Algeria	--	1	1	Oceania	Uzbekistan	--	1	1	
	Angola	--	1	1		Vietnam	5	2	7	
	Benin	--	1	1		Australia	25	9	34	
	Botswana	--	3	3		New Zealand	4	9	13	
	Burundi	--	1	1						
					Not reported <sup>1</sup>	23	134	157		
					TOTAL	952	3,599	4,551		

<sup>1</sup> Includes foreign students using U.S. addresses.



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# New Student Characteristics

## UIUC

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- *At 6,366, the 2002 freshman class is smaller than the very large classes of 1998 and 1999, which numbered over 6,400 students each, but still the third largest in the period and larger than last year's class by over 100 students. See Table 51.*
- *Beginning freshman enrollment in 2002 compared to ten years ago is higher in each college, excluding the Institute of Aviation. The largest college, Liberal Arts and Sciences, enrolled over 300 more new freshmen this fall than last, and 25 percent more than ten years ago. The second largest college, Engineering, enrolled 250 fewer new freshmen than last year's unusually high number, for a freshman class similar in size to most years of the decade. See Table 51.*
- *Table 52 and 52.1 show that 2002 new transfer enrollments are similar to those of the past several years, as well as ten years ago, but lower than the new transfer enrollment rates of 1993 and 1994.*
- *UIUC continues to attract top high school graduates, as illustrated in Tables 53 and 54. As last year, the mean high school percentile rank for new freshmen in 2002 was over 87.0 after several years below 87.0. The mean ACT composite score of the 2002 freshman class is 27.4, higher than any other year in the period and more than seven points above the state average. Over 90 percent of freshmen in the College of Engineering and 80 percent in Commerce and Business Administration bring an ACT:C score of 27 or higher. Also see Figures 42 and 43.*
- *Tables 55-57 present selected demographics of the fall 1997 and 2002 new students. Geographic characteristics such as origin, residency, and transfer institution are mapped in Figures 44-46. Cook County (2,211) and the five collar counties of the Chicago metropolitan area (1,821) provide the largest number of beginning freshmen to UIUC; however, several downstate counties—Champaign (224), McLean (100), Sangamon (88), and Peoria (66)—also are large feeder counties. Five counties, Calhoun, Hamilton, Pulaski, and Gallatin, did not send students to UIUC. Parkland College (169) and the College of DuPage (51) send the largest numbers of transfer students to UIUC.*

**Table 51**  
**UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY**  
**FALL 1992 - FALL 2002**

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. <sup>1</sup>	494	443	495	538	489	524	579	603	574	550	568
Applied Life Studies	163	153	176	170	171	177	169	165	181	163	171
Aviation	72	50	52	64	58	56	76	77	73	61	65
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	554	645	575	640	598	624	637	612	634	650	578
Education <sup>2</sup>	146	161	188	157	180	124	112	155	148	134	166
Engineering	1,079	1,129	1,149	1,139	1,112	1,001	1,054	1,128	1,050	1,356	1,105
Fine & Applied Arts	395	428	446	453	471	469	466	445	403	404	463
Liberal Arts & Sci.	<u>2,597</u>	<u>2,687</u>	<u>2,674</u>	<u>2,952</u>	<u>2,871</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>3,294</u>	<u>3,114</u>	<u>2,929</u>	<u>3,250</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>5,805</b>	<b>6,462</b>	<b>6,479</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>6,366</b>

**Table 51.1**  
**CHANGE IN UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMAN ENROLLMENTS BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY**  
**BETWEEN FALL 1992 AND FALL 2002**

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. <sup>1</sup>	494	568	15.0
Applied Life Studies	163	171	4.9
Aviation	72	65	(9.7)
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	554	578	4.3
Education <sup>2</sup>	146	166	13.7
Engineering	1,079	1,105	2.4
Fine & Applied Arts	395	463	17.2
Liberal Arts & Sci.	<u>2,597</u>	<u>3,250</u>	<u>25.1</u>
	<b>5,500</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>15.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

<sup>2</sup> As of 1997, students in secondary education enroll in the teaching option in LAS and minor in secondary education. In addition, admission to the elementary and early childhood curricula is limited to students earning 60 hours or more.

DATA SOURCES: 1992, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR  
1992-1994, Research Data Base: UOAPA  
1995-2002, Student Record Master

**Table 52**  
**UIUC NEW TRANSFERS BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY**  
**FALL 1992 - FALL 2002**

COLLEGE	1992	1993	1994	1995 <sup>3</sup>	1996	1997 <sup>2</sup>	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. <sup>1</sup>	108	112	122	118	108	95	108	108	100	110	95
Applied Life Studies	43	65	43	51	53	53	38	55	54	53	51
Aviation	13	19	22	17	19	12	17	15	11	3	7
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	99	119	102	105	106	100	103	118	118	127	119
Communications	20	18	24	25	21	18	24	34	22	30	21
Education <sup>2</sup>	56	50	50	56	36	27	16	32	30	23	34
Engineering	271	265	303	266	263	250	235	221	231	215	218
Fine & Applied Arts	114	130	128	119	119	89	92	118	90	94	92
Lib. Arts & Sciences	361	496	530	395	386	425	432	369	405	432	444
Social Work <sup>3</sup>	7	12	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,081</b>

**Table 52.1**  
**CHANGE IN UIUC NEW TRANSFER ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY**  
**BETWEEN FALL 1992 AND FALL 2002**

COLLEGE	1992	2002	% Change
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. <sup>1</sup>	108	95	(12.0)
Applied Life Studies	43	51	18.6
Aviation	13	7	(46.2)
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	99	119	20.2
Communications	20	21	5.0
Education <sup>2</sup>	56	34	(39.3)
Engineering	271	218	(19.6)
Fine & Applied Arts	114	92	(19.3)
Lib. Arts & Sciences	361	444	23.0
Social Work <sup>3</sup>	7	--	--
	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>

<sup>1</sup> In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

<sup>2</sup> As of 1997, students in secondary education enroll in the teaching option in LAS and minor in secondary education. In addition, admission to the elementary and early childhood curricula is limited to students earning 60 hours or more.

<sup>3</sup> As of 1995, The School of Social Work no longer accepts undergraduates.

DATA SOURCES: 1992, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR  
1993-1994, Research Data Base: UOAPA  
1995-2002, Student Record Master

**Table 53**

**UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY  
HIGH SCHOOL PERCENTILE RANK DISTRIBUTION AND MEANS  
FALL 1992 - FALL 2002**

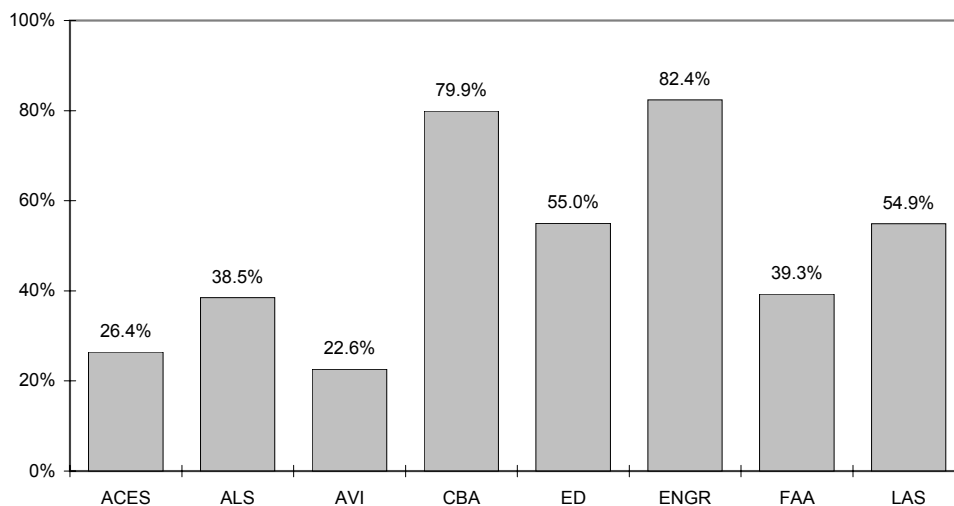
QUARTILE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Upper Quartile	87.6	87.6	85.2	85.4	86.9	87.2	85.9	86.1	85.5	86.3	87.3
Second Quartile	11.0	11.2	13.6	13.5	11.9	12.0	13.1	12.5	13.1	12.4	11.5
Third Quartile	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0
Fourth Quartile	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	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 HSPR	87.6	87.1	86.4	86.4	86.9	87.3	86.5	86.4	86.9	87.5	87.6
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**Percent of Fall 2002 Beginning Freshmen  
from Top Ten Percent of H.S. Class  
by College of Entry**

ACES = AG., CONSUM. AND ENV. SCI.  
 ALS = APPLIED LIFE STUDIES  
 AVI = AVIATION  
 CBA = COMMERCE & BUS. ADMIN.  
 ED = EDUCATION  
 ENGR = ENGINEERING  
 FAA = FINE & APPLIED ARTS  
 LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES



**Figure 42**

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

DATA SOURCES: Freshman Class Profile, 1992-2002: UOAPA

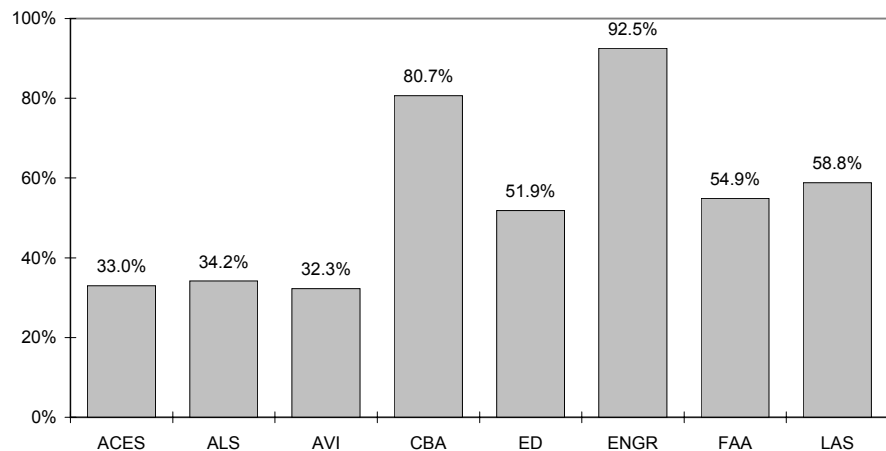
**Table 54**

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

COMPOSITE SCORE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Above 32	3.2	3.7	3.5	2.5	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.3	6.3	7.1
30 - 32	19.2	17.7	18.7	14.2	18.8	19.8	20.0	19.2	20.6	22.9	23.3
27 - 29	31.8	29.7	32.7	29.9	33.0	33.7	34.0	34.2	33.8	31.8	31.7
24 - 26	29.0	31.5	27.9	29.9	28.0	26.2	25.8	26.3	24.9	23.4	23.8
21 - 23	11.8	12.6	11.9	13.9	10.0	10.8	10.9	10.7	9.7	9.6	9.0
18 - 20	4.3	4.1	4.3	6.4	4.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.6	3.7
Below 18	0.6	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
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	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.8	27.1	27.2	27.4
Illinois Mean ACT:C	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.6	20.1 <sup>1</sup>

**Percent of Fall 2002 Beginning Freshmen  
with ACT:C Score of 27 or Higher  
by College of Entry**

ACES = AG., CONSUM. & ENV. SCIENCES  
ALS = APPLIED LIFE STUDIES  
AVI = AVIATION  
CBA = COMMERCE & BUS. ADMIN.  
ED = EDUCATION  
ENGR = ENGINEERING  
FAA = FINE & APPLIED ARTS  
LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES



**Figure 43**

<sup>1</sup> Starting with the 2002 graduating class, all Illinois high school students are required to take the Prairie State Assessment Exam, which included the ACT; therefore, mean scores may not be comparable across years.

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding  
DATA SOURCES: Freshman Class Profile, 1992-2002: UOAPA

**Table 55**

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIUC FALL 1997 AND FALL 2002 BEGINNING FRESHMEN**

		Fall 1997	Fall 2002
Fall Enrollment		5,805	6,366
Gender	Male	50.6%	50.9%
	Female	49.4%	49.1%
Age as of 12/31	15 - 17	2.1%	1.1%
	18	81.0%	65.3%
	19 & over	17.0%	33.6%
Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2%	0.2%
	Black	8.5%	8.1%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	13.1%	12.8%
	Hispanic	6.1%	6.9%
	White	70.0%	68.0%
	International	0.8%	2.4%
	Not Reported	1.2%	1.5%
Major High School Feeders	Adlai E Stevenson	79	98
	Lincoln-Way	*	71
	Lane Technical	*	62
	Urbana	57	62
	Centennial	*	61
	Naperville North	*	61
	Hinsdale	*	60
	Lyons	*	58
	Naperville Central	56	56
	IL Math & Science	52	55
	Downers Grove South	*	55

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

DATA SOURCE: 2002, Student Record Master: UOAPA

**Table 56**

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIUC FALL 2002 TRANSFER STUDENTS<sup>1</sup>**

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES		FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	
		Fall Enrollment	
652		Number	338
60.3%		Percent	31.3%
		Transfer GPA	
67.2%		3.26 - 4.00	60.4%
27.0%		2.76 - 3.25	31.4%
4.3%		2.26 - 2.75	7.4%
1.5%		Below 2.26	0.9%
		Age as of 12/31	
5.2%		Less than 20	15.4%
66.6%		20 - 21	71.6%
12.4%		22 - 23	6.8%
11.7%		24 - 29	4.7%
4.1%		30 and over	1.5%
		Gender	
59.0%		Male	54.1%
41.0%		Female	45.9%
		Race/Ethnicity	
0.3%		Am. Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.6%
3.7%		Black	3.0%
7.8%		Asian/ Pac. Islander	12.4%
4.6%		Hispanic	3.6%
81.0%		White	76.6%
0.5%		International	0.3%
2.1%		Not Reported	3.6%
		Class Level at Transfer	
1.2%		Advanced Freshman	5.9%
15.5%		Sophomore <sup>2</sup>	27.5%
76.7%		Junior	56.5%
6.1%		Senior	7.4%
0.5%		Second Bachelor	2.7%
		Major Feeder Institutions	
Parkland	169	U I at Chicago	42
DuPage	51	Northeastern Ill	17
Wm. R. Harper	34	Eastern Ill	16
Illinois Central	27	SIU - Carbondale	13
Lincoln Land	25	Illinois State	12
Moraine Valley	25	Western Ill	11

<sup>1</sup> Unknown or not reported institutions are not included in the distribution

<sup>2</sup> Most transfers at the sophomore level (30-59 credits earned), transfer 55 to 59 hours.

DATA SOURCE: 2002, Student Record Master: UOAPA

**Table 57**

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF  
UIUC FALL 2002 NEW PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDENTS<sup>1</sup>**

		<u>Grad I</u>	<u>Grad II</u>	<u>Prof</u>
Fall Enrollment		1,783	783	345

Gender	Male	51.1%	60.4%	44.9%
	Female	48.9%	39.6%	55.1%

Age	Less than 23	28.3%	18.8%	40.0%
	23 - 24	29.1%	25.4%	31.3%
	25 - 29	25.9%	36.7%	23.8%
	30 - 39	13.5%	15.1%	4.3%
	40 & over	3.2%	4.1%	0.6%

Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
	Black	3.9%	3.2%	6.4%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	7.1%	4.6%	9.0%
	Hispanic	2.6%	2.4%	4.9%
	White	51.9%	37.8%	71.9%
	International	31.4%	48.5%	0.6%
	Unknown	2.7%	3.3%	7.2%

"Grad I" refers to students who have earned 8 or fewer credits, "Grad II" to 9 or more units. Professional includes students in the Colleges of Law and Veterinary Medicine.

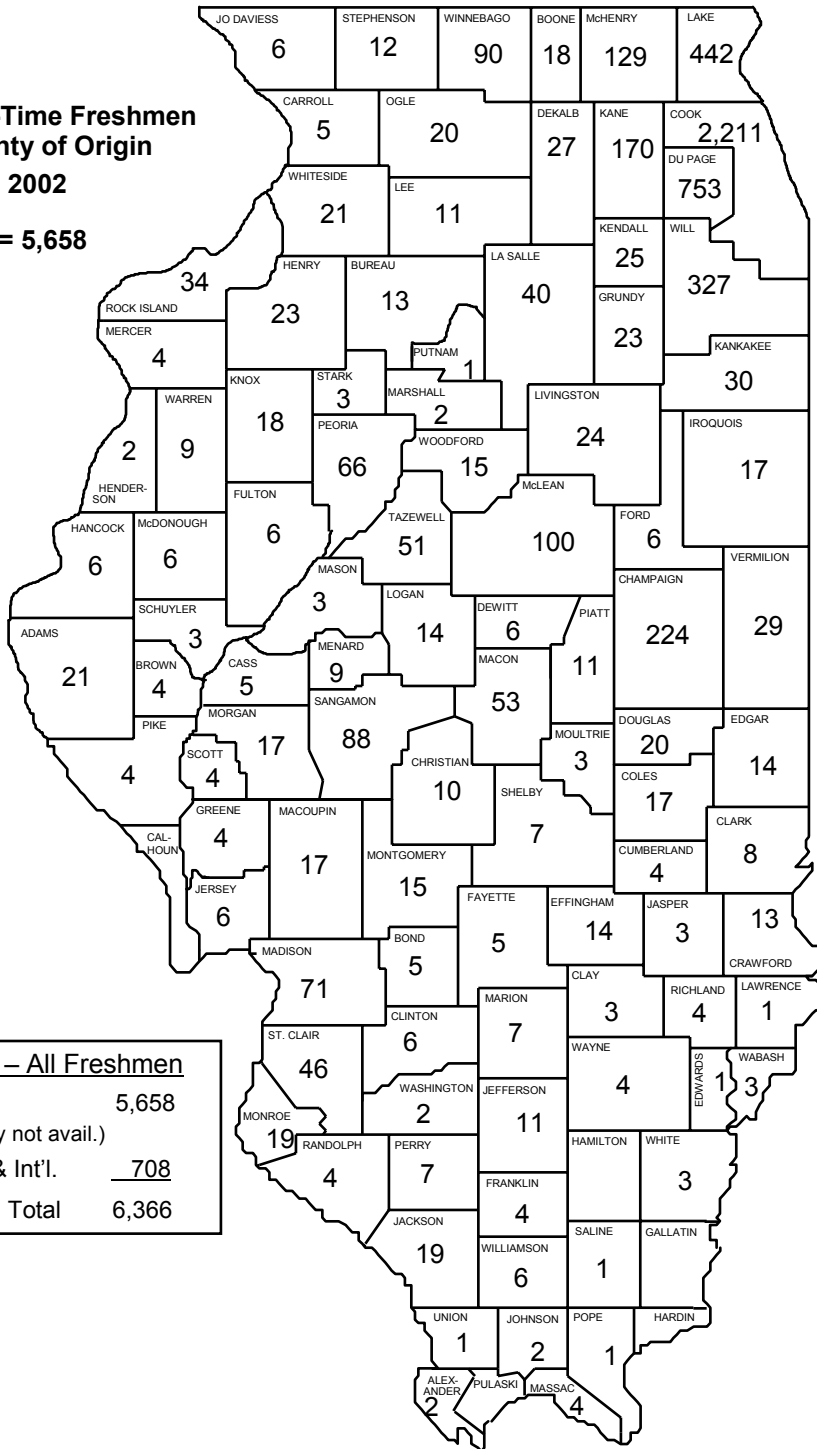
<sup>1</sup> Excludes non-degree students.

DATA SOURCE: 2002, Student Record Master: UOAPA



**UIUC First-Time Freshmen  
By County of Origin  
Fall 2002**

**Total = 5,658**



Summary – All Freshmen

IL Freshmen	5,658
(incl. county not avail.)	
Out-of-State & Int'l.	<u>708</u>
Total	6,366

Figure 44

# Urbana-Champaign Campus

New Students

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## UIUC Community College Transfers First-Time Undergraduate Transfers FALL 2002

**Total = 630**

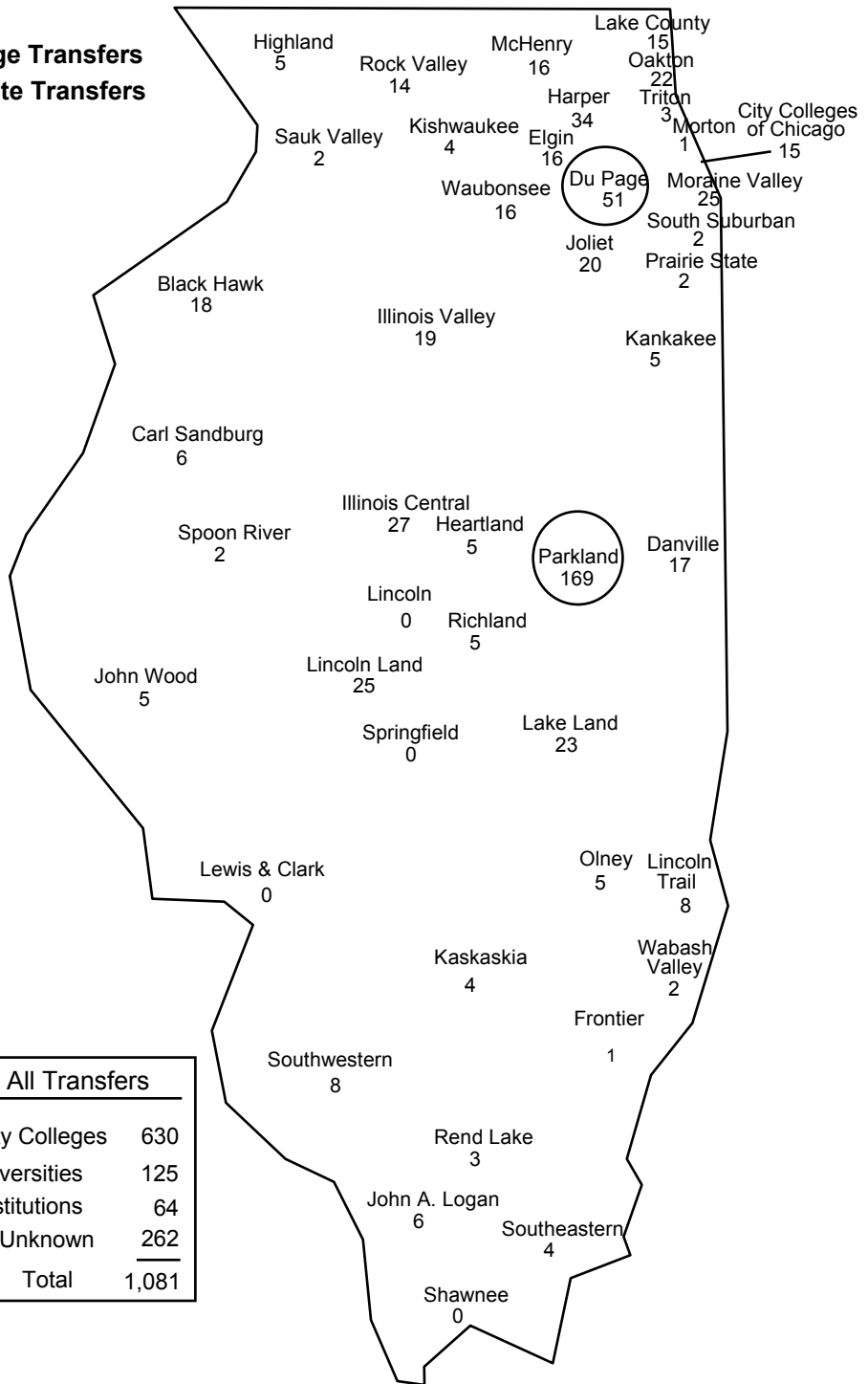


Figure 45

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF UIUC NEW STUDENT RESIDENCY  
FALL 2002

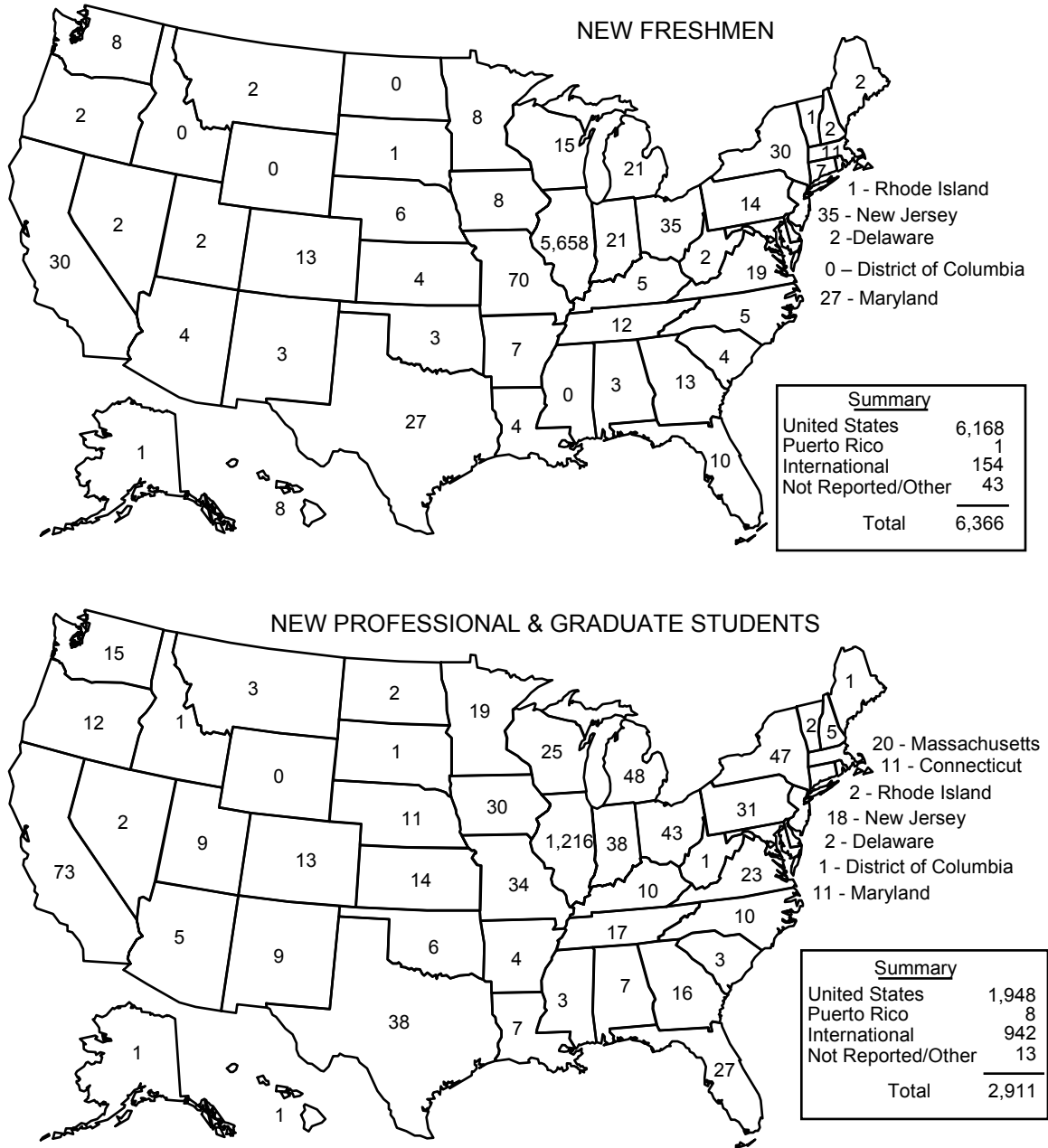


Figure 46

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# Academic Performance

## UIUC

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

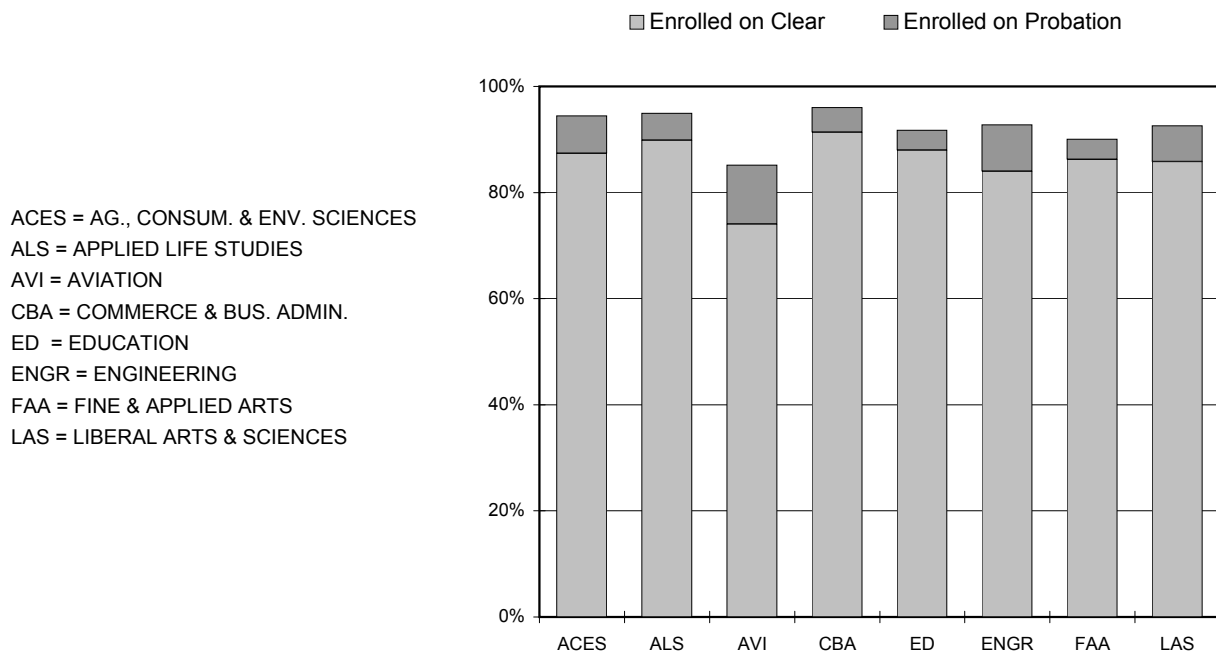
- *One-year retention rates by college are reported in Table 58 and Figure 47. Overall, 93 percent of the freshman class is still enrolled on clear or probationary status at the end of the first year.*
- *Table 59 tracks the mean grade point averages for the 1987 transfers from community colleges and four-year institutions for six semesters after transfer. The community college transfers dropped over one-half of a grade point the first semester, but the group average improved in the succeeding terms.*
- *Graduation and retention patterns are reported in Tables 60-61 and Figures 48 for beginning freshmen. The graduation rate after seven years is over 78 percent. The seven-year graduation rate for the 1995 cohort is higher than that of its immediate predecessors, but it is still slightly lower than for cohorts which entered earlier in the decade. The five-year trend has been moving higher for several years, and, at 78 percent, is higher for the most recent cohort (1997) than for any other group which entered during the nineties. The same percentage graduated in five years for the 1997 cohort compared with the seven-year rate for the 1995 cohort.*
- *Table 60.1 demonstrates that women succeed at a higher rate than men. For the cohort which started in 1997, women graduated at just over 80 percent five years after matriculation, compared to a rate of about 76 percent for men.*
- *For transfers, the graduation rate after four years for the fall 1991 cohort is almost 70 percent including about 1 percent still enrolled. See Table 61.*

**Table 58**

**ACADEMIC STATUS FOR UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMEN  
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AFTER ONE YEAR  
FALL 2001 COHORT**

<u>ACADEMIC STATUS</u>	<u>CAMPUS</u>	<u>ACES</u>	<u>ALS</u>	<u>AVI</u>	<u>CBA</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>ENGR</u>	<u>FAA</u>	<u>LAS</u>
Enrolled on Clear	86.3	87.4	89.9	74.1	91.4	88.0	84.0	86.3	85.8
Enrolled on Probation	6.7	7.1	5.1	11.1	4.7	3.8	8.8	3.8	6.8
Not Enrolled	7.0	5.6	5.1	14.8	4.0	8.3	7.2	10.0	7.4
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>PERCENT RETURNED</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>92.6</b>

**Retention Rates for Beginning Freshmen  
One Year After Matriculation  
Fall 2001 Cohort**



**Figure 47**

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.  
 DATA SOURCES: Freshman Class Profile, 2002: UOAPA

**Table 59**

**UIUC COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENT PERFORMANCE AS MEASURED BY CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGES FALL 1987 COHORT**

	Number in Cohort	Transfer GPA	GPA At End Of Term					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
Two-Year Transfers	741	3.26	2.72	2.83	2.86	2.97	2.92	2.76
Four-Year Transfers	466	3.15	2.86	2.98	3.01	3.08	2.99	3.03

Reported above are enrollments and mean cumulative grade point averages for the fall 1987 cohort of new transfers to UIUC. This cohort was tracked for three years after transfer.

In fall 1987, 741 students from community colleges transferred to UIUC entering with a mean cumulative GPA of 3.26. After one semester, the mean GPA for this cohort dropped to 2.72. At the end of four semesters, or two years after transfer, the mean GPA for this cohort had increased to 2.97.

In fall 1987, 466 students from four-year colleges and universities transferred to UIUC, entering with a mean cumulative GPA of 3.15. At the end of one semester, this cohort's mean GPA dropped to 2.86, a smaller decrease than experienced by the community college cohort. At the end of four semesters, or two years after transfer, the mean GPA for this cohort increased to 3.08.

**Table 60**

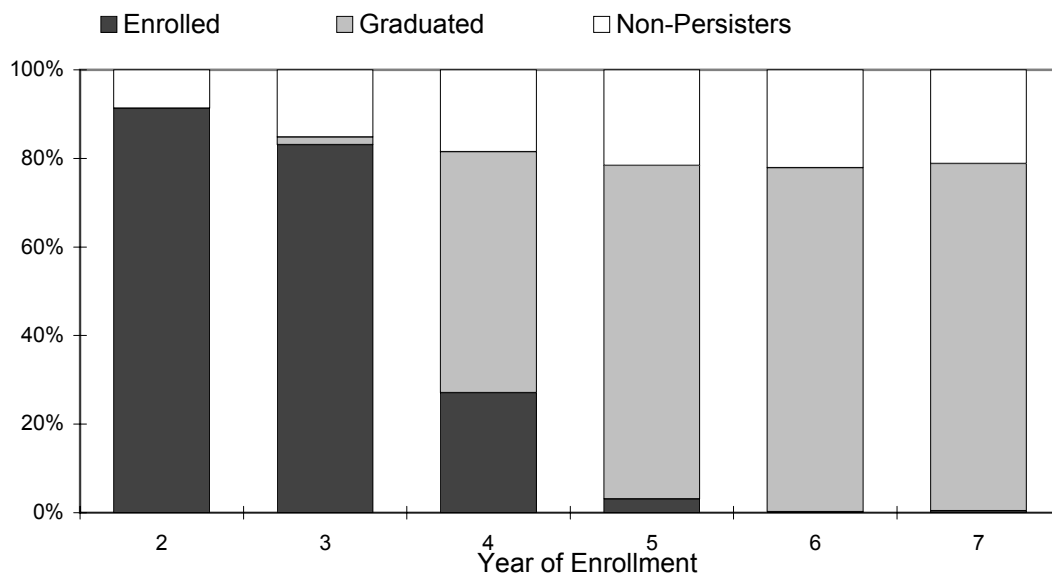
**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIUC BEGINNING FULL-TIME FRESHMEN  
PERCENT GRADUATED OR ENROLLED BY YEARS SINCE MATRICULATION**

Fall Entering Term	Number in Cohort	Year of Enrollment					
		2	3	4	5	6	7
1990	5,868	91.4	84.4	29.3	6.0	1.5	0.4
1991	5,609	91.8	85.5	28.0	6.1	0.2	0.5
1992	5,462	91.3	84.4	30.4	4.1	0.4	0.4
1993	5,637	90.8	83.6	30.4	4.4	0.1	0.3
1994	5,732	91.1	83.1	29.0	3.8	0.2	0.3
1995	6,085	91.3	83.1	27.1	3.1	0.2	0.4
1996	5,944	92.0	84.5	27.0	2.8	0.0	
1997	5,764	91.9	84.6	26.0	1.9		PERCENT
1998	6,427	92.0	84.7	25.3			ENROLLED
1999	6,465	92.0	85.0				NOT
2000	6,174	92.0					GRADUATED
2001	6,247	--					
1990		0.0	1.1	52.8	75.2	78.4	78.9
1991		0.0	0.9	54.0	74.8	77.7	78.6
1992		0.0	1.4	52.8	74.2	77.4	78.6
1993		0.0	1.3	51.4	73.2	76.8	77.8
1994		0.0	0.8	51.5	73.6	76.4	77.3
1995		0.0	1.7	54.4	75.3	77.7	78.4
1996		0.0	1.5	56.3	76.9	79.5	
1997		0.0	1.2	57.4	78.0		CUMULATIVE
1998		0.0	1.4	58.2			PERCENT
1999		0.0	1.1				GRADUATED
2000		0.0					
1990		91.4	85.5	82.2	81.2	79.9	79.3
1991		91.8	86.4	81.9	80.8	78.0	79.1
1992		91.3	85.7	83.2	78.3	77.8	79.0
1993		90.8	84.9	81.7	77.5	76.9	78.1
1994		91.1	83.9	80.6	77.4	76.6	77.6
1995		91.3	84.7	81.6	78.4	77.9	78.8
1996		92.0	86.1	83.3	79.7	79.5	
1997		91.9	85.8	83.4	79.9		
1998		92.0	86.1	83.5			PERCENT
1999		92.0	86.1				RETENTION
2000		92.0					

Fall beginning freshmen include full-time freshmen entering in the summer preceding the fall term. The percentages in column "Year Two," and so on, reflect the percentage of students enrolled but not graduated during the second year, the cumulative 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. The data used in the table are taken from the statistics used to compile the AAUDE Retention and Graduation Survey.

Year-to-year retention for the 1995 cohort is displayed in Figure 48 on the next page. Of those freshmen who entered UIUC in fall 1995, less than one percent were still enrolled and over 78 percent had graduated after seven years, to yield a retention rate of 78.8 percent.

**UIUC Beginning Freshmen  
Retention Patterns for 1995 Cohort**



**Figure 48**

**Table 60.1  
UIUC Five-Year Retention by Gender**

	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Still Enrolled</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>Retention</u>
Women	1990	2.8	79.1	81.9
	1991	3.7	79.0	82.7
	1992	2.4	77.2	79.6
	1993	1.9	76.6	78.5
	1994	2.5	77.8	80.3
	1995	1.9	78.9	80.8
	1996	3.3	80.5	83.8
	1997	0.5	80.3	80.8
Men	1990	7.4	72.2	79.6
	1991	8.1	71.1	79.2
	1992	5.6	71.6	77.2
	1993	6.4	70.4	76.8
	1994	4.9	69.8	74.7
	1995	4.3	72.0	76.3
	1996	5.2	73.6	78.8
	1997	3.3	75.6	78.9



**Table 61**

**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIUC NEW TRANSFERS  
PERCENT GRADUATED OR ENROLLED BY YEARS SINCE MATRICULATION**

Fall Entering Term	Number in Cohort	Years After Matriculation			
		1	2	3	4
1989	1,072	79.2	39.9	6.4	1.6
1990	1,552	80.7	45.4	11.0	1.9
1991	1,253	76.2	43.1	8.5	0.9
1992	1,170	74.0	41.1	8.5	
1993	1,279	75.3	41.5		
1994	1,325	78.0			<b>PERCENT ENROLLED</b>
1989		0.3	36.4	67.8	72.9
1990		0.3	31.5	63.8	73.1
1991		0.6	30.7	63.6	69.8
1992		0.6	29.1	60.0	
1993		0.5	28.4		<b>CUMULATIVE PERCENT GRADUATED</b>
1994		0.4			
1989		79.5	76.3	74.2	74.5
1990		81.0	76.9	74.8	75.0
1991		76.8	73.8	72.1	70.7
1992		74.6	70.2	68.5	
1993		75.8	69.9		
1994		78.4			<b>PERCENT RETENTION</b>

Fall new transfers include full-time transfers entering in the fall term. Summer degrees are counted with the previous spring. The percentages in column "Year Two," and so on, reflect the percentage of students enrolled (those who did not graduate and did not drop out) during the second year and the cumulative percentage of degrees conferred through the second year. Retention for the second year is the sum of enrolled and graduated students. These data might incur rounding errors.

**UIUC New Transfers  
Retention Patterns for 1990 Total Cohort**

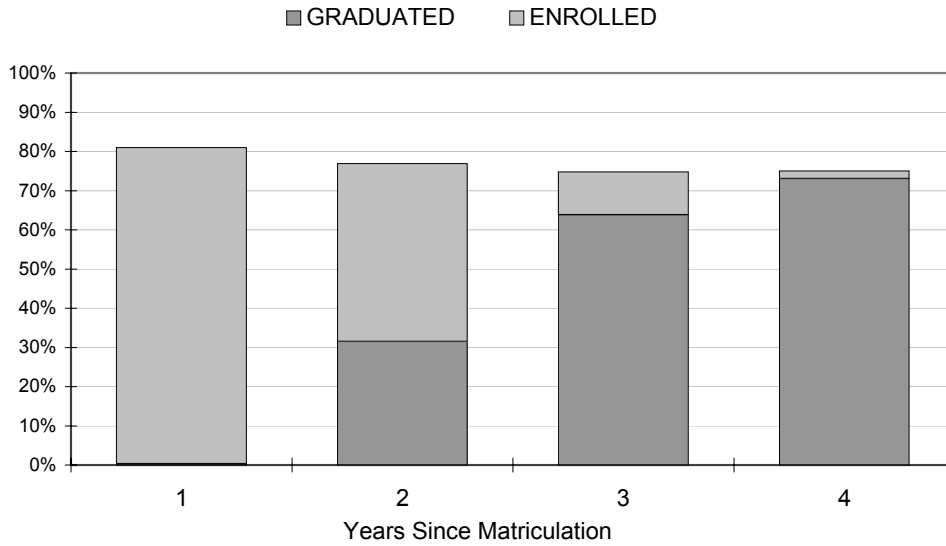


Figure 49

**UIUC New Transfers  
Retention Patterns for 1990 Major Feeder Cohort<sup>1</sup>**

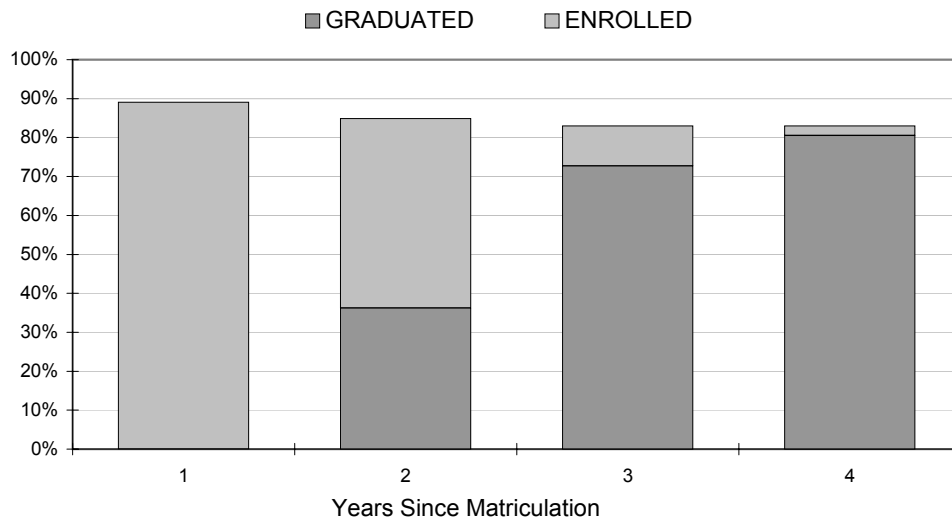


Figure 50

<sup>1</sup> Major Feeder Cohort includes new transfers from Parkland, Illinois Central, DuPage, Moraine Valley, and Wm. R. Harper. The transfers from these schools comprise slightly less than one quarter of all new transfers.

DATA SOURCE: 1997, Summary of Progress: UOAPA

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# Degrees Conferred

## UIUC

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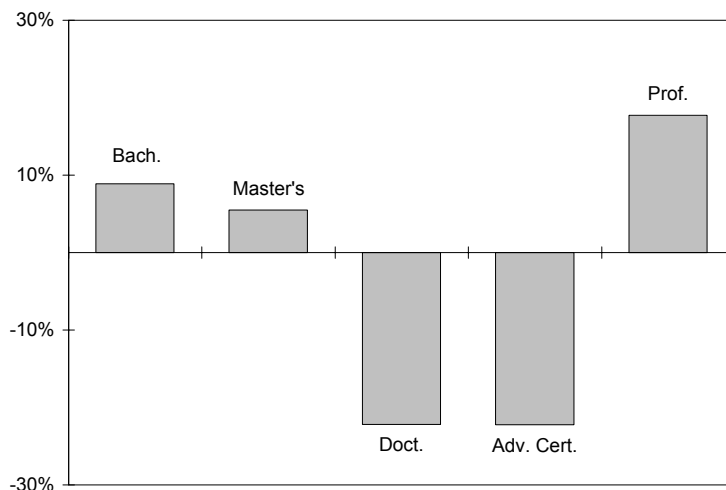
### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- *In FY 2002, the campus conferred 10,109 total degrees, an increase of 723 over last year and a new ten-year high. With an increase of over 450 from last year, the 6,723 bachelor's degrees awarded in FY 2002 is the highest in the ten-year period. The number of doctoral degrees granted has declined compared to ten years ago, with 603 in FY 2002 compared to a high of 775 in FY 1992. See Table 62 and Figure 51.*
- *As presented in Table 63 and Figure 52, most colleges awarded slightly or moderately larger numbers of undergraduate degrees in FY 2002 compared to ten years earlier. Exceptions include the College of Applied Life Studies which granted over 60 more bachelor's degrees in FY 2002 than the previous year and 218 more than in FY 1992. The College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences also was up in FY 2002—by more than 40 degrees over last year and 166 compared to ten years ago. The College of Education granted more bachelor's degrees in FY 2002 than in the previous year (an increase of 30), but fewer than ten years ago by 100. Figures from the Institute of Aviation reflect in part a change in programs. Since 1999, Aviation students have had the choice of pursuing pre-baccalaureate certification or studying for a bachelor's degree.*
- *The percentage of undergraduate degrees earned by females has increased over the decade. For several years, about 45 percent of undergraduate degrees went to female students. Five years ago the rate increased to 46 percent, and two years ago it went to 47 percent. This year 49 percent of undergraduate degrees were awarded to females. See Table 64.*
- *Tables 65 and 65.1 report undergraduate degrees conferred by race/ethnicity. The percentage distribution of undergraduate degrees conferred to underrepresented students has increased over the last ten years. The proportion of degrees conferred to minorities (Black and Hispanic students combined) moved up from 8.3 percent of total bachelor's degrees ten years ago to 10.6 percent in FY 2002.*

**Table 62**  
**NUMBER OF UIUC DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL**  
**FY 1992 - FY 2002**

DEGREE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Pre-Baccalaureate <sup>1</sup>	42	58	34	19	49	31	24	21	18	10	12
Bachelor's	6,175	5,781	6,026	5,996	5,895	5,868	5,919	6,301	6,385	6,259	6,723
Master's	2,311	2,386	2,578	2,513	2,450	2,393	2,412	2,259	2,293	2,170	2,438
Doctorate	775	706	664	760	698	735	706	646	600	667	603
Advanced Certificate	18	20	8	12	6	15	17	12	11	14	14
Professional	271	271	286	269	271	275	291	267	278	266	319
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>9,562</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>9,345</b>	<b>9,485</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>9,376</b>	<b>10,097</b>

**Percent Change in UIUC Degrees  
Conferred by Level  
FY 1992 and FY 2002**



Degrees	Bach.	Master's	Doct.	Adv. Cert.	Prof.
% Change	9%	5%	-22%	-22%	18%

**Figure 51**

<sup>1</sup> The decline in the number of certificates in Aviation occurred because beginning in Fall 1999, The Institute of Aviation began offering a baccalaureate degree in Aviation Human Factors.

Table 63

NUMBER OF UIUC UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE  
FY 1992 - FY 2002

COLLEGE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Pre-Baccalaureate</b>											
Aviation <sup>1</sup>	42	58	34	19	49	31	24	21	18	10	12
<b>Baccalaureate</b>											
Ag, Consum. & Env. Sci. <sup>2</sup>	369	344	408	430	451	437	436	517	511	491	535
Applied Life Studies	121	151	200	212	240	201	271	298	324	275	339
Aviation <sup>1</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	21
Commerce & Bus. Admin.	901	850	873	838	802	835	835	928	1,014	976	1,023
Communications	215	211	177	209	194	169	183	210	242	238	253
Education <sup>3</sup>	276	163	240	226	232	207	190	183	153	146	176
Engineering	1,050	971	1,000	1,068	1,099	1,085	1,016	1,105	1,059	1,133	1,052
Fine & Applied Arts	390	379	399	394	381	387	414	416	423	437	432
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2,754	2,568	2,616	2,551	2,407	2,459	2,492	2,565	2,587	2,476	2,805
Social Work <sup>4</sup>	23	43	25	22	25	5	--	--	--	--	--
Veterinary Medicine (Bacc.)	76	101	88	46	64	83	82	79	72	85	87
Subtotal (Bacc.)	6,175	5,781	6,026	5,996	5,895	5,868	5,919	6,301	6,385	6,259	6,723
<b>Total, Pre-baccalaureate and Baccalaureate</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>5,839</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>6,015</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>6,269</b>	<b>6,735</b>

Percentage Change in UIUC Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by College<sup>4</sup>  
FY 1992 and FY 2002

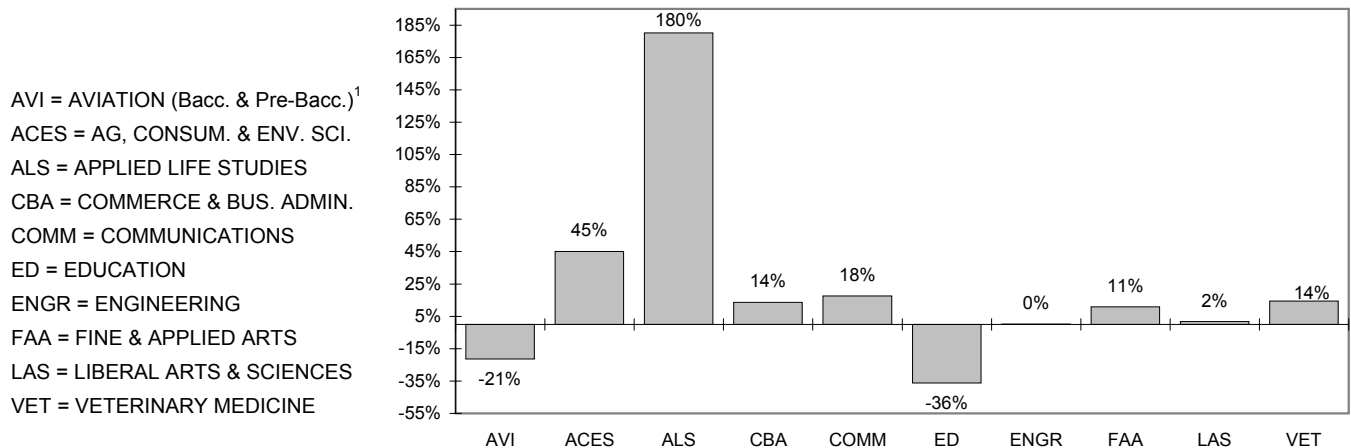


Figure 52

<sup>1</sup> In 1999, the Institute of Aviation received approval of a baccalaureate program in Aviation Human Factors.

<sup>2</sup> In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> The School of Social Work no longer grants a baccalaureate degree.

Table 64

NUMBER OF UIUC UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE AND GENDER  
FY 1992 - FY 2002

COLLEGE		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Pre-Baccalaureate</b>												
AVIATION <sup>1</sup>	Male	38	53	32	11	39	27	21	19	12	10	11
	Female	4	5	2	8	10	4	3	2	6	--	1
	Subtotal	42	58	34	19	49	31	24	21	18	10	12
<b>Baccalaureate</b>												
AG., CONSUM. & ENV. SCI. <sup>2</sup>	Male	172	170	199	197	202	211	199	217	215	181	199
	Female	197	174	209	233	249	226	237	300	296	310	336
	Subtotal	369	344	408	430	451	437	436	517	511	491	535
APPLIED LIFE STUDIES	Male	56	65	75	76	70	59	82	89	99	96	78
	Female	65	86	125	136	170	142	189	209	225	179	261
	Subtotal	121	151	200	212	240	201	271	298	324	275	339
AVIATION <sup>1</sup>	Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	16
	Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
	Subtotal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	21
COMM. & BUS. ADMIN.	Male	497	475	485	466	450	460	449	511	575	538	547
	Female	404	375	388	372	352	375	386	417	439	438	476
	Subtotal	901	850	873	838	802	835	835	928	1,014	976	1,023
COMMUNICATIONS	Male	80	65	55	76	70	65	84	74	76	83	75
	Female	135	146	122	133	124	104	99	136	166	155	178
	Subtotal	215	211	177	209	194	169	183	210	242	238	253
EDUCATION	Male	43	26	50	45	38	43	37	26	15	15	9
	Female	233	137	190	181	194	164	153	157	138	131	167
	Subtotal	276	163	240	226	232	207	190	183	153	146	176
ENGINEERING	Male	912	839	854	921	949	929	851	945	876	945	898
	Female	138	132	146	147	150	156	165	160	183	188	154
	Subtotal	1,050	971	1,000	1,068	1,099	1,085	1,016	1,105	1,059	1,133	1,052
FINE & APPLIED ARTS	Male	208	224	191	195	178	203	178	190	205	208	186
	Female	182	155	208	199	203	184	236	226	218	229	246
	Subtotal	390	379	399	394	381	387	414	416	423	437	432
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES	Male	1,406	1,287	1,363	1,289	1,248	1,250	1,180	1,237	1,197	1,137	1,316
	Female	1,348	1,281	1,253	1,262	1,159	1,209	1,312	1,328	1,390	1,339	1,489
	Subtotal	2,754	2,568	2,616	2,551	2,407	2,459	2,492	2,565	2,587	2,476	2,805
SOCIAL WORK	Male	7	4	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Female	16	39	23	20	21	5	--	--	--	--	--
	Subtotal	23	43	25	22	25	5	--	--	--	--	--
VET MED (Bacc.)	Male	34	34	25	9	10	29	15	26	10	25	10
	Female	42	67	63	37	13	54	67	53	62	60	36
	Subtotal	76	101	88	46	64 <sup>3</sup>	83	82	79	72	85	87 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Campus Total</b>	Male	3,453	3,242	3,331	3,287	3,258	3,276	3,096	3,334	3,280	3,240	3,345
	Female	2,764	2,597	2,729	2,728	2,645	2,623	2,847	2,988	3,123	3,029	3,349
	Total	6,217	5,839	6,060	6,015	5,944 <sup>3</sup>	5,899	5,943	6,322	6,403	6,269	6,735 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In 1999, the Institute of Aviation received approval of a baccalaureate program in Aviation Human Factors.

<sup>2</sup> In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

<sup>3</sup> Totals for both 1996 and 2002 in Veterinary Medicine include 41 students for whom gender is unknown.

**Table 65**

**NUMBER OF UIUC BACCALAUREATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup>  
FY 1992 - FY 2002**

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</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>	<u>2002</u>
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	6	4	9	9	7	7	14	10	10	16	12
Black	307	285	328	357	297	308	309	352	342	376	395
Asian/Pac. Islander	557	572	675	757	751	789	737	818	795	826	919
Hispanic	205	215	220	250	251	264	283	289	246	295	318
White	5,078	4,670	4,739	4,557	4,502	4,425	4,470	4,676	4,691	4,505	4,885
Unknown	22	35	55	66	87	75	106	156	301	241	194
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>6,175</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>6,026</b>	<b>5,996</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>6,301</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>6,723</b>

**Table 65.1**

**PERCENT OF UIUC BACCALAUREATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup>  
FY 1992 - FY 2002**

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</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>	<u>2002</u>
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Black	5.0	4.9	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.9
Asian/Pac. Islander	9.0	9.9	11.2	12.6	12.7	13.4	12.5	13.0	12.5	13.2	13.7
Hispanic	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.7
White	82.2	80.8	78.6	76.0	76.4	75.4	75.5	74.2	73.5	72.0	72.7
Unknown	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.5	4.7	3.9	2.9
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Does not include pre-baccalaureate certificates in Aviation. International students are included in the race/ethnic categories.

DATA SOURCES: 1992, Research Data Base, Degree File: UOSCR

1993-2002, Research Data Base: UOAPA

**Table 66**

**NUMBER OF UIUC DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND LEVEL  
FY 2002**

<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>
Pre-Baccalaureate <sup>1</sup>	--	1	--	1	10	--	--	12
Bachelor's	12	892	394	317	4,882	115	111	6,723
Master's	5	109	91	71	1,280	831	51	2,438
Doctorate	2	32	16	16	272	258	7	603
Advanced Certificate	--	--	3	--	7	1	3	14
Professional <sup>2</sup>	1	17	19	22	237	8	15	319
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>6,688</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>10,109</b>

**Table 66.1**

**PERCENT OF UIUC DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND LEVEL  
FY 2002**

<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>
Pre-Baccalaureate <sup>1</sup>	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Bachelor's	0.2%	13.3%	5.9%	4.7%	72.6%	1.7%	1.7%	100.0%
Master's	0.2%	4.5%	3.7%	2.9%	52.5%	34.1%	2.1%	100.0%
Doctorate	0.3%	5.3%	2.7%	2.7%	45.1%	42.8%	1.2%	100.0%
Advanced Certificate	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%	50.0%	7.1%	21.4%	100.0%
Professional <sup>2</sup>	0.3%	5.3%	6.0%	6.9%	74.3%	2.5%	4.7%	100.0%
<b>Campus Total</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Certificate in Aviation

<sup>2</sup> Professional degrees include Veterinary Medicine and Law.

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

DATA SOURCE: 2002, Research Data Base: UOAPA