



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2014



Introduction

The University of Illinois System is among the preeminent public university systems in the nation and strives constantly to sustain and enhance its quality in teaching, research, public service, healthcare, and economic development. The system is made up of three distinctive institutions located in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield. Combined they bring resources, capabilities, and drive that are greater than the sum of their parts – altogether extraordinary.

The System enrolls almost 84,000 students at its three institutions as well as online. The programs at the University are the most comprehensive in the State ranging from general undergraduate education to post-doctoral studies. The System produces just under 22,000 degrees annually and is the State's largest provider of science, engineering, and health related degrees at all levels; undergraduate, graduate, and professional.

Presented here are first-time transfer characteristics at each institution and in total for the University of Illinois System. Data is presented according to state and federal reporting guidelines and definitions.

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Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Residency

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Race/Ethnicity*								
American Indian or Alaska Native	.	.	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1
Asian	104	7.8	248	14.4	19	3.2	371	10.2
Black or African American	66	5.0	114	6.6	64	10.8	244	6.7
Hispanic/Latino	100	7.5	422	24.6	29	4.9	551	15.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0.3	6	0.3	1	0.2	11	0.3
White	739	55.5	808	47.0	412	69.4	1,959	53.8
Two or more races	30	2.3	34	2.0	9	1.5	73	2.0
Race and ethnicity unknown	17	1.3	36	2.1	30	5.1	83	2.3
Nonresident alien	271	20.4	49	2.9	29	4.9	349	9.6
Gender								
Male	733	55.1	871	50.7	300	50.5	1,904	52.3
Female	598	44.9	847	49.3	294	49.5	1,739	47.7
Residency**								
Resident	1,014	76.2	1,629	94.8	451	75.9	3,094	84.9
Non-Resident/Unknown	46	3.5	40	2.3	114	19.2	200	5.5
International	271	20.4	49	2.9	29	4.9	349	9.6
Total	1,331	100.0	1,718	100.0	594	100.0	3,643	100.0

*US Department of Education racial/ethnic reporting categories were revised in Fall 2010. Prior to that Pacific Islander were included in the Asian category.

**International based on citizen type. Illinois and non-Illinois derived by address at time of application/admission. Prior to Fall16, UIS is based on residency for tuition purposes.

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Full/Part-Time, Class, and Age Range

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Full/Part Status								
Full-Time	1,320	99.2	1,550	90.2	360	60.6	3,230	88.7
Part-Time	11	0.8	168	9.8	234	39.4	413	11.3
Class Level at Transfer								
Advanced Freshman	112	8.4	70	4.1	18	3.0	200	5.5
Sophomore	578	43.4	611	35.6	97	16.3	1,286	35.3
Junior	578	43.4	827	48.1	290	48.8	1,695	46.5
Senior	63	4.7	210	12.2	189	31.8	462	12.7
Age Range								
Under 18	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
18	22	1.7	5	0.3	1	0.2	28	0.8
19	364	27.3	135	7.9	26	4.4	525	14.4
20	561	42.1	565	32.9	100	16.8	1,226	33.7
21	193	14.5	335	19.5	81	13.6	609	16.7
22	47	3.5	168	9.8	31	5.2	246	6.8
23	34	2.6	91	5.3	42	7.1	167	4.6
24	26	2.0	77	4.5	25	4.2	128	3.5
25 and over	84	6.3	340	19.8	288	48.5	712	19.5
Total	1,331	100.0	1,718	100.0	594	100.0	3,643	100.0

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Illinois Transfer Institutions

		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Public Universities	Chicago State University	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.2	4	0.1
	Eastern Illinois University	12	0.9	5	0.3	3	0.5	20	0.5
	Governors State University	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois State University	20	1.5	13	0.8	9	1.5	42	1.2
	Northeastern Illinois University	.	.	18	1.0	.	.	18	0.5
	Northern Illinois University	7	0.5	13	0.8	4	0.7	24	0.7
	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	6	0.5	6	0.3	3	0.5	15	0.4
	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	4	0.3	3	0.2	4	0.7	11	0.3
	University of Illinois at Chicago	27	2.0	.	.	2	0.3	29	0.8
	University of Illinois at Springfield	7	0.5	3	0.2	.	.	10	0.3
	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	.	.	62	3.6	3	0.5	65	1.8
	Western Illinois University	4	0.3	8	0.5	4	0.7	16	0.4
	Total	88	6.6	134	7.8	33	5.6	255	7.0
Community Colleges									
	Black Hawk College	6	0.5	2	0.1	2	0.3	10	0.3
	Black Hawk College East Campus	3	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	4	0.1
	CCC - Central Office	1	0.1	13	0.8	.	.	14	0.4
	CCC - Harold Washington College	10	0.8	98	5.7	3	0.5	111	3.0
	CCC - Harry S Truman College	4	0.3	36	2.1	1	0.2	41	1.1
	CCC - Kennedy King College	.	.	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.2
	CCC - Malcolm X College	4	0.3	17	1.0	.	.	21	0.6
	CCC - Olive Harvey College	1	0.1	6	0.3	.	.	7	0.2
	CCC - Richard J Daley College	.	.	34	2.0	1	0.2	35	1.0
	CCC - Wilbur Wright College	12	0.9	72	4.2	2	0.3	86	2.4
	Carl Sandburg College	3	0.2	.	.	4	0.7	7	0.2
	College of Du Page	83	6.2	153	8.9	8	1.3	244	6.7
	College of Lake County	27	2.0	37	2.2	10	1.7	74	2.0
	Danville Area Community College	5	0.4	1	0.1	2	0.3	8	0.2
	Elgin Community College	25	1.9	42	2.4	5	0.8	72	2.0
	Heartland Community College	6	0.5	3	0.2	3	0.5	12	0.3
	Highland Community College	4	0.3	.	.	1	0.2	5	0.1
	IECC - Frontier Community College	2	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	IECC - Olney Central College	2	0.2	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
IECC - Wabash Valley College	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1	
Illinois Central College	18	1.4	3	0.2	46	7.7	67	1.8	
Illinois Valley Community College	10	0.8	4	0.2	3	0.5	17	0.5	
John A. Logan College	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.8	7	0.2	
John Wood Community College	3	0.2	1	0.1	5	0.8	9	0.2	

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Community Colleges	Joliet Junior College	28	2.1	55	3.2	5	0.8	88	2.4
	Kankakee Community College	5	0.4	3	0.2	1	0.2	9	0.2
	Kaskaskia College	7	0.5	.	.	2	0.3	9	0.2
	Kishwaukee College	8	0.6	6	0.3	1	0.2	15	0.4
	Lake Land College	28	2.1	1	0.1	6	1.0	35	1.0
	Lewis & Clark Community College	2	0.2	.	.	4	0.7	6	0.2
	Lincoln Land Community College	13	1.0	3	0.2	133	22.4	149	4.1
	McHenry County College	10	0.8	14	0.8	1	0.2	25	0.7
	Moraine Valley Community College	39	2.9	163	9.5	6	1.0	208	5.7
	Morton College	4	0.3	41	2.4	.	.	45	1.2
	Oakton Community College	23	1.7	114	6.6	4	0.7	141	3.9
	Parkland College	185	13.9	10	0.6	13	2.2	208	5.7
	Prairie State College	6	0.5	24	1.4	1	0.2	31	0.9
	Rend Lake College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Richland Community College	4	0.3	1	0.1	19	3.2	24	0.7
	Rock Valley College	14	1.1	15	0.9	2	0.3	31	0.9
	Sauk Valley Community College	6	0.5	3	0.2	.	.	9	0.2
	South Suburban College of Cook County	1	0.1	6	0.3	3	0.5	10	0.3
	Southeastern Illinois College	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Southwestern Illinois College	4	0.3	.	.	4	0.7	8	0.2
Spoon River College	2	0.2	.	.	3	0.5	5	0.1	
Triton College	3	0.2	47	2.7	.	.	50	1.4	
Waubonsee Community College	27	2.0	31	1.8	3	0.5	61	1.7	
William Rainey Harper College	70	5.3	113	6.6	7	1.2	190	5.2	
Total	724	54.4	1,180	68.7	321	54.0	2,225	61.1	
Private Institutions									
	Argosy University	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Augustana College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Aurora University	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Benedictine University	3	0.2	5	0.3	3	0.5	11	0.3
	Blackburn University	.	.	.	.	3	0.5	3	0.1
	Bradley University	1	0.1	3	0.2	.	.	4	0.1
	Columbia College	3	0.2	8	0.5	.	.	11	0.3
	Concordia University	.	.	5	0.3	1	0.2	6	0.2
	DePaul University	11	0.8	8	0.5	.	.	19	0.5
	DeVry University	2	0.3	2	0.1
	Dominican University	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.1
	Elmhurst College	2	0.2	3	0.2	.	.	5	0.1

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Private Institutions	Eureka College	1	0.1	1	0.0
	Greenville College	2	0.3	2	0.1
	Illinois College	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.3	4	0.1
	Illinois Institute of Technology	2	0.2	5	0.3	1	0.2	8	0.2
	Illinois Wesleyan University	3	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.1
	Judson College	2	0.2	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	Knox College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Lake Forest College	2	0.2	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	Lewis University	4	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.2	6	0.2
	Lincoln College	2	0.2	.	.	6	1.0	8	0.2
	Loyola University Chicago	12	0.9	16	0.9	.	.	28	0.8
	MacMurray College	.	.	.	.	3	0.5	3	0.1
	McKendree College	3	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	4	0.1
	Midstate College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Millikin University	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.3	5	0.1
	Monmouth College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Morrison Institute of Technology	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	North Central College	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	6	0.2
	North Park University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Northwestern University	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
	Olivet Nazarene University	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Quincy University	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Robert Morris College	.	.	5	0.3	5	0.8	10	0.3
	Roosevelt University	2	0.2	5	0.3	.	.	7	0.2
	Saint Xavier University	2	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	Springfield College Illinois	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.5	4	0.1
	University of Chicago (The)	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
	University of Saint Francis	2	0.2	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Westwood College	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
	Wheaton College	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Total	73	5.5	82	4.8	42	7.1	197	5.4
Out-of-State/Unknown									
	Out-of-State	436	32.8	180	10.5	193	32.5	809	22.2
	Unknown	10	0.8	142	8.3	5	0.8	157	4.3
	Total	446	33.5	322	18.7	198	33.3	966	26.5
Total		1,331	100.0	1,718	100.0	594	100.0	3,643	100.0

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Transfer Hours and GPA Ranges

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Transfer Hour Ranges*								
30 or less	135	11.0	60	3.5	16	2.7	211	6.0
31 - 60	540	44.0	646	38.0	112	19.0	1,298	36.9
61 - 90	494	40.2	792	46.6	284	48.2	1,570	44.7
91 or more	59	4.8	201	11.8	177	30.1	437	12.4
Transfer GPA Ranges*								
2.25 or less	4	0.3	19	1.1	58	9.8	81	2.3
2.26 - 2.75	73	5.9	177	10.4	149	25.3	399	11.3
2.76 - 3.25	285	23.2	626	36.8	197	33.4	1,108	31.5
3.25 - 4.00	866	70.5	877	51.6	185	31.4	1,928	54.8
Total	1,228	100.0	1,699	100.0	589	100.0	3,516	100.0

*Includes only transfer coursework submitted as of census. Unknown/not reported are not included in the distribution.

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Program by Two-Digit CIP

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 - Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	132	9.9	.	.	.	.	132	3.6
03 - Natural Resources and Conservation	15	1.1	.	.	4	0.7	19	0.5
04 - Architecture and Related Services	26	2.0	19	1.1	.	.	45	1.2
05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	28	2.1	3	0.2	.	.	31	0.9
09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	111	8.3	14	0.8	13	2.2	138	3.8
11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services	19	1.4	101	5.9	137	23.1	257	7.1
13 - Education	26	2.0	25	1.5	.	.	51	1.4
14 - Engineering	188	14.1	251	14.6	.	.	439	12.1
15 - Engineering Technologies and Related Fields	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	15	1.1	11	0.6	.	.	26	0.7
19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	7	0.5	.	.	.	.	7	0.2
22 - Legal Professions and Studies	.	.	.	.	5	0.8	5	0.1
23 - English Language and Literature/Letters	29	2.2	23	1.3	29	4.9	81	2.2
24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities	70	5.3	245	14.3	35	5.9	350	9.6
26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences	62	4.7	189	11.0	23	3.9	274	7.5
27 - Mathematics and Statistics	51	3.8	10	0.6	29	4.9	90	2.5
30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	23	1.7	6	0.3	3	0.5	32	0.9
31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	38	2.9	86	5.0	.	.	124	3.4
38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies	10	0.8	3	0.2	5	0.8	18	0.5
40 - Physical Science	64	4.8	45	2.6	7	1.2	116	3.2
42 - Psychology	86	6.5	127	7.4	38	6.4	251	6.9
43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting	.	.	24	1.4	30	5.1	54	1.5
44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.	15	1.1	.	.	17	2.9	32	0.9
45 - Social Science	127	9.5	81	4.7	16	2.7	224	6.1
50 - Visual and Performing Arts	26	2.0	20	1.2	6	1.0	52	1.4
51 - Health Professions and Related Programs	33	2.5	167	9.7	12	2.0	212	5.8
52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services	109	8.2	259	15.1	164	27.6	532	14.6
54 - History	21	1.6	8	0.5	21	3.5	50	1.4
Total	1,331	100.0	1,718	100.0	594	100.0	3,643	100.0

*CIP stands for Classification of Instructional Programs, a federal coding system to describe and aggregate college majors. Degree-seeking students with undeclared majors are reported in CIP 00 through Fall 2013. Fall 2014 forward, they are reported in CIP 24.

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Urbana-Champaign Admissions College

	N	%
Agr, Consumer, & Env Sciences	169	12.7
Applied Health Sciences	71	5.3
College of Media	43	3.2
Division of General Studies	60	4.5
Education	16	1.2
Engineering	177	13.3
Fine & Applied Arts	63	4.7
Gies College of Business	76	5.7
Liberal Arts & Sciences	641	48.2
School of Social Work	15	1.1
Total	1,331	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	120	7.0
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	81	4.7
Business Administration	281	16.4
Education	37	2.2
Engineering	336	19.6
Liberal Arts & Sciences	705	41.0
Nursing	131	7.6
School of Public Health	13	0.8
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	14	0.8
Total	1,718	100.0

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Springfield Admissions College

	N	%
Business and Management	173	29.1
Education and Human Services	17	2.9
Liberal Arts & Sciences	345	58.1
Provost & VC Acad Affairs	12	2.0
Public Affairs & Administratn	47	7.9
Total	594	100.0

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Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Psychology	86
2	Communication	70
3	Economics	66
4	Agr & Consumer Economics	51
5	Electrical Engineering	39
6	Mathematics	38
7	Accountancy	36
8	Animal Sciences	36
9	Political Science	35
10	Integrative Biology	34
11	Actuarial Science	33
12	Chemistry	33
13	Computer Engineering	28
14	Finance	25
15	Food Science & Human Nutrition	24
16	Molecular and Cellular Biology	24
17	English	23
18	Civil Engineering	22
19	History	21
20	Physics	21
21	Kinesiology	20
22	Computer Science	19
23	Chemical Engineering	18
24	Crop Sciences	18
25	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	18

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Chicago Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Biological Sciences	142
2	Psychology	127
3	Accounting	114
4	Nursing (BSN)	104
5	Computer Science	84
6	Mechanical Engineering	79
7	Kinesiology	77
8	Civil Engineering	49
9	Finance	48
10	Biochemistry	47
11	Management	45
12	Marketing	43
13	Electrical Engineering	42
14	Education - Undeclared	33
15	Chemistry	31
16	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	31
17	Nursing-R.N. Completion (BSN)	27
18	Chemical Engineering	26
19	Computer Engineering	26
20	Criminology, Law, and Justice	24
21	English	23
22	Sociology	20
23	Political Science	19
24	Bioengineering	18
25	Nutrition	18

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Springfield Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Computer Science	130
2	Business Administration	105
3	Accountancy	59
4	Psychology	38
5	Criminal Justice	30
6	English	29
7	Mathematical Sciences	29
8	Biology	23
9	Liberal Studies	23
10	History	21
11	Social Work	17
12	Communication	13
13	Clinical Laboratory Science	12
14	Sociology/Anthropology	9
15	Chemistry	7
16	Management Information Systems	7
17	Visual Arts	6
18	Legal Studies	5
19	Philosophy	5
20	Political Science	5
21	Environmental Studies	4
22	Global Studies	3
23	Economics	2