



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

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# First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2015



## 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	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity*</b>								
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.4	7	0.2
Asian	120	8.7	225	14.3	18	3.3	363	10.4
Black or African American	58	4.2	132	8.4	60	11.0	250	7.1
Hispanic/Latino	134	9.7	415	26.4	29	5.3	578	16.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	.	.	6	0.4	1	0.2	7	0.2
White	752	54.5	668	42.6	357	65.3	1,777	50.8
Two or more races	40	2.9	49	3.1	17	3.1	106	3.0
Race and ethnicity unknown	14	1.0	37	2.4	29	5.3	80	2.3
Nonresident alien	259	18.8	36	2.3	34	6.2	329	9.4
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	760	55.0	766	48.8	313	57.2	1,839	52.6
Female	621	45.0	803	51.2	234	42.8	1,658	47.4
<b>Residency**</b>								
Resident	1,054	76.3	1,491	95.0	444	81.2	2,989	85.5
Non-Resident/Unknown	68	4.9	42	2.7	69	12.6	179	5.1
International	259	18.8	36	2.3	34	6.2	329	9.4
<b>Total</b>	1,381	100.0	1,569	100.0	547	100.0	3,497	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	%
<b>Full/Part Status</b>								
<b>Full-Time</b>	1,370	99.2	1,383	88.1	346	63.3	3,099	88.6
<b>Part-Time</b>	11	0.8	186	11.9	201	36.7	398	11.4
<b>Class Level at Transfer</b>								
<b>Advanced Freshman</b>	98	7.1	81	5.2	14	2.6	193	5.5
<b>Sophomore</b>	498	36.1	519	33.1	101	18.5	1,118	32.0
<b>Junior</b>	681	49.3	753	48.0	285	52.1	1,719	49.2
<b>Senior</b>	104	7.5	216	13.8	147	26.9	467	13.4
<b>Age Range</b>								
<b>Under 18</b>	3	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
<b>18</b>	21	1.5	12	0.8	.	.	33	0.9
<b>19</b>	317	23.0	150	9.6	34	6.2	501	14.3
<b>20</b>	641	46.4	469	29.9	92	16.8	1,202	34.4
<b>21</b>	189	13.7	299	19.1	81	14.8	569	16.3
<b>22</b>	68	4.9	166	10.6	46	8.4	280	8.0
<b>23</b>	30	2.2	112	7.1	28	5.1	170	4.9
<b>24</b>	31	2.2	73	4.7	20	3.7	124	3.5
<b>25 and over</b>	81	5.9	286	18.2	246	45.0	613	17.5
<b>Total</b>	1,381	100.0	1,569	100.0	547	100.0	3,497	100.0

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**Illinois Transfer Institutions**

		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Public Universities</b>	<b>Chicago State University</b>	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	13	0.9	7	0.4	1	0.2	21	0.6
	<b>Illinois State University</b>	16	1.2	16	1.0	6	1.1	38	1.1
	<b>Northeastern Illinois University</b>	3	0.2	17	1.1	2	0.4	22	0.6
	<b>Northern Illinois University</b>	10	0.7	13	0.8	1	0.2	24	0.7
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Carbondale</b>	10	0.7	10	0.6	4	0.7	24	0.7
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville</b>	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	1.1	11	0.3
	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	32	2.3	.	.	6	1.1	38	1.1
	<b>University of Illinois at Springfield</b>	5	0.4	2	0.1	.	.	7	0.2
	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign</b>	.	.	88	5.6	8	1.5	96	2.7
	<b>Western Illinois University</b>	5	0.4	3	0.2	2	0.4	10	0.3
	<b>Total</b>	96	7.0	162	10.3	36	6.6	294	8.4
<b>Community Colleges</b>									
	<b>Black Hawk College</b>	7	0.5	2	0.1	2	0.4	11	0.3
	<b>Black Hawk College East Campus</b>	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>CCC - Central Office</b>	1	0.1	4	0.3	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>CCC - Harold Washington College</b>	6	0.4	93	5.9	2	0.4	101	2.9
	<b>CCC - Harry S Truman College</b>	3	0.2	38	2.4	1	0.2	42	1.2
	<b>CCC - Kennedy King College</b>	1	0.1	11	0.7	.	.	12	0.3
	<b>CCC - Malcolm X College</b>	1	0.1	17	1.1	.	.	18	0.5
	<b>CCC - Olive Harvey College</b>	1	0.1	6	0.4	.	.	7	0.2
	<b>CCC - Richard J Daley College</b>	2	0.1	28	1.8	1	0.2	31	0.9
	<b>CCC - Wilbur Wright College</b>	9	0.7	80	5.1	1	0.2	90	2.6
	<b>Carl Sandburg College</b>	4	0.3	1	0.1	3	0.5	8	0.2
	<b>College of Du Page</b>	99	7.2	137	8.7	10	1.8	246	7.0
	<b>College of Lake County</b>	40	2.9	42	2.7	9	1.6	91	2.6
	<b>Danville Area Community College</b>	16	1.2	1	0.1	.	.	17	0.5
	<b>Elgin Community College</b>	28	2.0	44	2.8	1	0.2	73	2.1
	<b>Heartland Community College</b>	5	0.4	.	.	4	0.7	9	0.3
	<b>Highland Community College</b>	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	<b>IECC - Lincoln Trail College</b>	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.4	4	0.1
	<b>IECC - Olney Central College</b>	3	0.2	4	0.3	.	.	7	0.2
	<b>IECC - Wabash Valley College</b>	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Illinois Central College</b>	18	1.3	1	0.1	27	4.9	46	1.3
	<b>Illinois Valley Community College</b>	17	1.2	2	0.1	1	0.2	20	0.6
	<b>John A. Logan College</b>	5	0.4	.	.	1	0.2	6	0.2
	<b>John Wood Community College</b>	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.5	5	0.1
<b>Joliet Junior College</b>	32	2.3	50	3.2	3	0.5	85	2.4	

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
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<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>Kankakee Community College</b>	6	0.4	2	0.1	1	0.2	9	0.3
	<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	4	0.3	.	.	1	0.2	5	0.1
	<b>Kishwaukee College</b>	4	0.3	6	0.4	.	.	10	0.3
	<b>Lake Land College</b>	29	2.1	1	0.1	4	0.7	34	1.0
	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Community College</b>	1	0.1	1	0.1	6	1.1	8	0.2
	<b>Lincoln Land Community College</b>	10	0.7	2	0.1	148	27.1	160	4.6
	<b>McHenry County College</b>	13	0.9	14	0.9	3	0.5	30	0.9
	<b>Moraine Valley Community College</b>	44	3.2	134	8.5	1	0.2	179	5.1
	<b>Morton College</b>	5	0.4	37	2.4	1	0.2	43	1.2
	<b>Oakton Community College</b>	45	3.3	86	5.5	3	0.5	134	3.8
	<b>Parkland College</b>	161	11.7	15	1.0	10	1.8	186	5.3
	<b>Prairie State College</b>	6	0.4	13	0.8	2	0.4	21	0.6
	<b>Rend Lake College</b>	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Richland Community College</b>	11	0.8	1	0.1	10	1.8	22	0.6
	<b>Rock Valley College</b>	9	0.7	10	0.6	3	0.5	22	0.6
	<b>Sauk Valley Community College</b>	7	0.5	2	0.1	6	1.1	15	0.4
	<b>Shawnee Community College</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>South Suburban College of Cook County</b>	1	0.1	7	0.4	2	0.4	10	0.3
	<b>Southwestern Illinois College</b>	3	0.2	3	0.2	6	1.1	12	0.3
	<b>Spoon River College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	4	0.7	5	0.1
	<b>Triton College</b>	9	0.7	49	3.1	4	0.7	62	1.8
<b>Waubensee Community College</b>	17	1.2	23	1.5	5	0.9	45	1.3	
<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	76	5.5	110	7.0	5	0.9	191	5.5	
<b>Total</b>	772	55.9	1,078	68.7	298	54.5	2,148	61.4	
<b>Private Institutions</b>									
	<b>Argosy University</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Augustana College</b>	3	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>Aurora University</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Benedictine University</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	22	4.0	25	0.7
	<b>Bradley University</b>	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.4	6	0.2
	<b>Columbia College</b>	3	0.2	6	0.4	1	0.2	10	0.3
	<b>Concordia University</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>DePaul University</b>	12	0.9	10	0.6	.	.	22	0.6
	<b>DeVry University</b>	.	.	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1
	<b>Dominican University</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Elmhurst College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Greenville College</b>	.	.	.	.	3	0.5	3	0.1
	<b>Hebrew Theological College</b>	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0

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<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>Illinois College</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Illinois Institute of Art (The)</b>	.	.	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1
	<b>Illinois Institute of Technology</b>	2	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Judson College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
	<b>Knox College</b>	1	0.1	4	0.3	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>Lake Forest College</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Lewis University</b>	1	0.1	4	0.3	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>Lincoln Christian College &amp; Seminary</b>	.	.	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1
	<b>Lincoln College</b>	.	.	1	0.1	13	2.4	14	0.4
	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	7	0.5	17	1.1	.	.	24	0.7
	<b>Midstate College</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Millikin University</b>	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.4	6	0.2
	<b>Monmouth College</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>North Central College</b>	5	0.4	3	0.2	.	.	8	0.2
	<b>Northwestern Business College</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Northwestern University</b>	3	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>Olivet Nazarene University</b>	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Robert Morris College</b>	1	0.1	5	0.3	1	0.2	7	0.2
	<b>Rockford College</b>	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Roosevelt University</b>	.	.	4	0.3	.	.	4	0.1
<b>Saint Xavier University</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1	
<b>Springfield College Illinois</b>	.	.	.	.	5	0.9	5	0.1	
<b>University of Chicago (The)</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	
<b>Wheaton College</b>	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.1	
<b>Total</b>	55	4.0	83	5.3	56	10.2	194	5.5	
<b>Out-of-State/Unknown</b>									
	<b>Out-of-State</b>	445	32.2	186	11.9	154	28.2	785	22.4
	<b>Unknown</b>	13	0.9	60	3.8	3	0.5	76	2.2
	<b>Total</b>	458	33.2	246	15.7	157	28.7	861	24.6
<b>Total</b>		1,381	100.0	1,569	100.0	547	100.0	3,497	100.0

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**Transfer Hours and GPA Ranges**

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Transfer Hour Ranges*</b>								
<b>30 or less</b>	101	7.9	82	5.3	14	2.6	197	5.8
<b>31 - 60</b>	489	38.1	554	35.5	122	22.4	1,165	34.4
<b>61 - 90</b>	605	47.1	715	45.9	273	50.1	1,593	47.0
<b>91 or more</b>	90	7.0	208	13.3	136	25.0	434	12.8
<b>Transfer GPA Ranges*</b>								
<b>2.25 or less</b>	6	0.5	12	0.8	49	9.0	67	2.0
<b>2.26 - 2.75</b>	72	5.6	137	8.8	162	29.7	371	10.9
<b>2.76 - 3.25</b>	344	26.8	602	38.6	179	32.8	1,125	33.2
<b>3.25 - 4.00</b>	863	67.2	808	51.8	155	28.4	1,826	53.9
<b>Total</b>	1,285	100.0	1,559	100.0	545	100.0	3,389	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	%
<b>01 - Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences</b>	122	8.8	.	.	.	.	122	3.5
<b>03 - Natural Resources and Conservation</b>	9	0.7	.	.	4	0.7	13	0.4
<b>04 - Architecture and Related Services</b>	23	1.7	15	1.0	.	.	38	1.1
<b>05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies</b>	21	1.5	5	0.3	.	.	26	0.7
<b>09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs</b>	83	6.0	27	1.7	22	4.0	132	3.8
<b>11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services</b>	36	2.6	94	6.0	129	23.6	259	7.4
<b>13 - Education</b>	37	2.7	32	2.0	.	.	69	2.0
<b>14 - Engineering</b>	244	17.7	234	14.9	.	.	478	13.7
<b>16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics</b>	18	1.3	6	0.4	.	.	24	0.7
<b>19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences</b>	15	1.1	5	0.3	.	.	20	0.6
<b>22 - Legal Professions and Studies</b>	.	.	.	.	5	0.9	5	0.1
<b>23 - English Language and Literature/Letters</b>	36	2.6	21	1.3	23	4.2	80	2.3
<b>24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities</b>	61	4.4	215	13.7	34	6.2	310	8.9
<b>26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences</b>	78	5.6	151	9.6	18	3.3	247	7.1
<b>27 - Mathematics and Statistics</b>	55	4.0	12	0.8	22	4.0	89	2.5
<b>30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	19	1.4	9	0.6	2	0.4	30	0.9
<b>31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies</b>	44	3.2	94	6.0	.	.	138	3.9
<b>38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies</b>	8	0.6	5	0.3	6	1.1	19	0.5
<b>40 - Physical Science</b>	55	4.0	32	2.0	7	1.3	94	2.7
<b>42 - Psychology</b>	86	6.2	93	5.9	32	5.9	211	6.0
<b>43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting</b>	.	.	34	2.2	20	3.7	54	1.5
<b>44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.</b>	17	1.2	4	0.3	11	2.0	32	0.9
<b>45 - Social Science</b>	142	10.3	69	4.4	24	4.4	235	6.7
<b>50 - Visual and Performing Arts</b>	38	2.8	28	1.8	5	0.9	71	2.0
<b>51 - Health Professions and Related Programs</b>	32	2.3	182	11.6	11	2.0	225	6.4
<b>52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services</b>	85	6.2	192	12.2	150	27.4	427	12.2
<b>54 - History</b>	17	1.2	10	0.6	22	4.0	49	1.4
<b>Total</b>	1,381	100.0	1,569	100.0	547	100.0	3,497	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**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Agr, Consumer, &amp; Env Sciences</b>	172	12.5
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	76	5.5
<b>College of Media</b>	35	2.5
<b>Division of General Studies</b>	54	3.9
<b>Education</b>	21	1.5
<b>Engineering</b>	226	16.4
<b>Fine &amp; Applied Arts</b>	71	5.1
<b>Gies College of Business</b>	70	5.1
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	639	46.3
<b>School of Social Work</b>	17	1.2
<b>Total</b>	1,381	100.0

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**Chicago Admissions College**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	126	8.0
<b>Architecture, Design, &amp; the Arts</b>	80	5.1
<b>Business Administration</b>	247	15.7
<b>Education</b>	25	1.6
<b>Engineering</b>	316	20.1
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	599	38.2
<b>Nursing</b>	146	9.3
<b>School of Public Health</b>	12	0.8
<b>Urban Planning &amp; Public Affairs</b>	18	1.1
<b>Total</b>	1,569	100.0

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**Springfield Admissions College**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Business and Management</b>	168	30.7
<b>Education and Human Services</b>	11	2.0
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	308	56.3
<b>Provost &amp; VC Acad Affairs</b>	14	2.6
<b>Public Affairs &amp; Administratn</b>	46	8.4
<b>Total</b>	547	100.0

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**Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Psychology	86
2	Economics	72
3	Communication	48
4	Agr & Consumer Economics	47
5	Electrical Engineering	45
6	Political Science	44
7	Mathematics	40
8	Integrative Biology	36
9	Accountancy	35
10	Animal Sciences	35
11	Molecular and Cellular Biology	35
12	Civil Engineering	31
13	Computer Engineering	30
14	Mechanical Engineering	30
15	Chemical Engineering	29
16	English	29
17	Kinesiology	29
18	Computer Science	25
19	Finance	25
20	Food Science & Human Nutrition	23
21	Physics	23
22	Architectural Studies	20
23	Elementary Education	18
24	Crop Sciences	17
25	History	17

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**Chicago Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Biological Sciences	111
2	Nursing (BSN)	100
3	Kinesiology	93
4	Psychology	93
5	Computer Science	79
6	Accounting	70
7	Mechanical Engineering	61
8	Nursing-R.N. Completion (BSN)	46
9	Finance	44
10	Bus Admin-Undeclared	40
11	Biochemistry	39
12	Civil Engineering	38
13	Chemical Engineering	35
14	Electrical Engineering	35
15	Computer Engineering	34
16	Criminology, Law, and Justice	34
17	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	32
18	Marketing	30
19	Management	28
20	Communication	27
21	Sociology	22
22	English	21
23	Health Information Management	20
24	Urban Education	20
25	Chemistry	18

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**Springfield Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Business Administration	109
2	Computer Science	106
3	Accountancy	41
4	Psychology	32
5	English	23
6	Communication	22
7	History	22
8	Mathematical Sciences	22
9	Criminal Justice	20
10	Liberal Studies	20
11	Biology	18
12	Political Science	15
13	Management Information Systems	13
14	Clinical Laboratory Science	11
15	Social Work	11
16	Information Systems Security	10
17	Chemistry	7
18	Philosophy	6
19	Economics	5
20	Legal Studies	5
21	Visual Arts	5
22	Environmental Studies	4
23	Sociology/Anthropology	4
24	Global Studies	2