



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2016



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	3	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	4	0.1
Asian	119	8.6	309	15.8	28	4.8	456	11.6
Black or African American	68	4.9	178	9.1	71	12.1	317	8.1
Hispanic/Latino	152	11.0	544	27.8	40	6.8	736	18.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.4	5	0.3	2	0.3	12	0.3
White	735	53.3	792	40.4	398	67.7	1,925	49.0
Two or more races	41	3.0	59	3.0	13	2.2	113	2.9
Race and ethnicity unknown	6	0.4	15	0.8	17	2.9	38	1.0
Nonresident alien	251	18.2	56	2.9	18	3.1	325	8.3
Gender								
Male	760	55.1	950	48.5	285	48.5	1,995	50.8
Female	620	44.9	1,008	51.5	303	51.5	1,931	49.2
Residency**								
Resident	1,075	77.9	1,839	93.9	479	81.5	3,393	86.4
Non-Resident/Unknown	54	3.9	63	3.2	91	15.5	208	5.3
International	251	18.2	56	2.9	18	3.1	325	8.3
Total	1,380	100.0	1,958	100.0	588	100.0	3,926	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	1,365	98.9	1,683	86.0	354	60.2	3,402	86.7
Part-Time	15	1.1	275	14.0	234	39.8	524	13.3
Class Level at Transfer								
Advanced Freshman	95	6.9	133	6.8	5	0.9	233	5.9
Sophomore	541	39.2	628	32.1	121	20.6	1,290	32.9
Junior	653	47.3	922	47.1	297	50.5	1,872	47.7
Senior	91	6.6	275	14.0	165	28.1	531	13.5
Age Range								
Under 18	3	0.2	1	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
18	31	2.2	12	0.6	.	.	43	1.1
19	336	24.3	208	10.6	25	4.3	569	14.5
20	639	46.3	576	29.4	119	20.2	1,334	34.0
21	187	13.6	382	19.5	70	11.9	639	16.3
22	54	3.9	208	10.6	46	7.8	308	7.8
23	20	1.4	124	6.3	25	4.3	169	4.3
24	24	1.7	91	4.6	27	4.6	142	3.6
25 and over	86	6.2	356	18.2	276	46.9	718	18.3
Total	1,380	100.0	1,958	100.0	588	100.0	3,926	100.0

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Illinois Transfer Institutions

		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Public Universities	Chicago State University	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.1
	Eastern Illinois University	11	0.8	7	0.4	.	.	18	0.5
	Governors State University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois State University	22	1.6	9	0.5	7	1.2	38	1.0
	Northeastern Illinois University	2	0.1	11	0.6	.	.	13	0.3
	Northern Illinois University	7	0.5	10	0.5	3	0.5	20	0.5
	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	8	0.6	7	0.4	6	1.0	21	0.5
	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	3	0.2	5	0.3	9	1.5	17	0.4
	University of Illinois at Chicago	28	2.0	.	.	2	0.3	30	0.8
	University of Illinois at Springfield	4	0.3	6	0.3	.	.	10	0.3
	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	.	.	83	4.2	6	1.0	89	2.3
	Western Illinois University	8	0.6	5	0.3	2	0.3	15	0.4
	Total	94	6.8	146	7.5	35	6.0	275	7.0
Community Colleges									
	Black Hawk College	4	0.3	2	0.1	.	.	6	0.2
	Black Hawk College East Campus	4	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.3	7	0.2
	CCC - Central Office	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	CCC - Harold Washington College	20	1.4	124	6.3	5	0.9	149	3.8
	CCC - Harry S Truman College	1	0.1	32	1.6	1	0.2	34	0.9
	CCC - Kennedy King College	2	0.1	8	0.4	1	0.2	11	0.3
	CCC - Malcolm X College	.	.	22	1.1	1	0.2	23	0.6
	CCC - Olive Harvey College	1	0.1	9	0.5	.	.	10	0.3
	CCC - Richard J Daley College	2	0.1	39	2.0	2	0.3	43	1.1
	CCC - Wilbur Wright College	22	1.6	109	5.6	1	0.2	132	3.4
	Carl Sandburg College	2	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.3	5	0.1
	College of Du Page	101	7.3	187	9.6	11	1.9	299	7.6
	College of Lake County	41	3.0	56	2.9	16	2.7	113	2.9
	Danville Area Community College	14	1.0	3	0.2	3	0.5	20	0.5
	Elgin Community College	19	1.4	51	2.6	5	0.9	75	1.9
	Heartland Community College	11	0.8	3	0.2	10	1.7	24	0.6
	Highland Community College	5	0.4	3	0.2	1	0.2	9	0.2
	IECC - Olney Central College	3	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	4	0.1
	IECC - Wabash Valley College	1	0.1	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Illinois Central College	21	1.5	4	0.2	31	5.3	56	1.4
Illinois Valley Community College	15	1.1	3	0.2	5	0.9	23	0.6	
John A. Logan College	4	0.3	.	.	3	0.5	7	0.2	
John Wood Community College	14	2.4	14	0.4	
Joliet Junior College	39	2.8	53	2.7	5	0.9	97	2.5	

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Community Colleges	Kankakee Community College	11	0.8	.	.	1	0.2	12	0.3
	Kaskaskia College	8	0.6	1	0.1	.	.	9	0.2
	Kishwaukee College	5	0.4	3	0.2	1	0.2	9	0.2
	Lake Land College	19	1.4	.	.	8	1.4	27	0.7
	Lewis & Clark Community College	.	.	1	0.1	5	0.9	6	0.2
	Lincoln Land Community College	13	0.9	3	0.2	150	25.5	166	4.2
	McHenry County College	13	0.9	20	1.0	2	0.3	35	0.9
	Moraine Valley Community College	36	2.6	169	8.6	3	0.5	208	5.3
	Morton College	5	0.4	37	1.9	.	.	42	1.1
	Oakton Community College	28	2.0	110	5.6	4	0.7	142	3.6
	Parkland College	187	13.6	14	0.7	13	2.2	214	5.5
	Prairie State College	5	0.4	15	0.8	.	.	20	0.5
	Rend Lake College	3	0.2	.	.	4	0.7	7	0.2
	Richland Community College	4	0.3	.	.	14	2.4	18	0.5
	Rock Valley College	11	0.8	8	0.4	4	0.7	23	0.6
	Sauk Valley Community College	4	0.3	2	0.1	1	0.2	7	0.2
	Shawnee Community College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	South Suburban College of Cook County	2	0.1	9	0.5	2	0.3	13	0.3
	Southwestern Illinois College	2	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.7	7	0.2
	Spoon River College	1	0.1	.	.	6	1.0	7	0.2
	Triton College	11	0.8	75	3.8	3	0.5	89	2.3
Waubensee Community College	22	1.6	22	1.1	5	0.9	49	1.2	
William Rainey Harper College	74	5.4	124	6.3	4	0.7	202	5.1	
Total	797	57.8	1,326	67.7	355	60.4	2,478	63.1	
Private Institutions	Augustana College	2	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	6	0.2
	Aurora University	1	0.1	6	0.3	.	.	7	0.2
	Benedictine University	3	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Blackburn University	.	.	.	.	3	0.5	3	0.1
	Bradley University	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.3	5	0.1
	Columbia College	2	0.1	14	0.7	2	0.3	18	0.5
	Concordia University	.	.	3	0.2	1	0.2	4	0.1
	DePaul University	12	0.9	8	0.4	1	0.2	21	0.5
	DeVry University	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.1
	Dominican University	.	.	5	0.3	.	.	5	0.1
	Elmhurst College	3	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Greenville College	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.3	6	0.2
	Hebrew Theological College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1

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Private Institutions	Illinois College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Illinois Institute of Technology	3	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.2	7	0.2
	Illinois Wesleyan University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Knox College	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
	Lake Forest College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Lewis University	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.3	6	0.2
	Lincoln Christian College & Seminary	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Lincoln College	2	0.1	1	0.1	6	1.0	9	0.2
	Loyola University Chicago	10	0.7	24	1.2	.	.	34	0.9
	MacCormac College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	MacMurray College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	McKendree College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Millikin University	4	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.3	7	0.2
	Monmouth College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	North Central College	5	0.4	3	0.2	.	.	8	0.2
	North Park University	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Northwestern University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Olivet Nazarene University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Quincy University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Robert Morris College	1	0.1	5	0.3	5	0.9	11	0.3
	Roosevelt University	1	0.1	11	0.6	.	.	12	0.3
	Saint Augustine College	.	.	3	0.2	.	.	3	0.1
	Saint Xavier University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Springfield College Illinois	.	.	.	.	2	0.3	2	0.1
	Trinity Christian College	.	.	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.0
	University of Chicago (The)	.	.	3	0.2	1	0.2	4	0.1
	University of Saint Francis	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
Wheaton College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	
Total	63	4.6	123	6.3	35	6.0	221	5.6	
Out-of-State/Unknown									
	Out-of-State	417	30.2	254	13.0	156	26.5	827	21.1
	Unknown	9	0.7	109	5.6	7	1.2	125	3.2
	Total	426	30.9	363	18.5	163	27.7	952	24.2
Total	1,380	100.0	1,958	100.0	588	100.0	3,926	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	115	9.0	99	5.2	8	1.4	222	5.9
31 - 60	514	40.1	666	34.9	142	24.2	1,322	35.0
61 - 90	574	44.8	883	46.2	283	48.2	1,740	46.0
91 or more	79	6.2	262	13.7	154	26.2	495	13.1
Transfer GPA Ranges*								
2.25 or less	4	0.3	25	1.3	59	10.1	88	2.3
2.26 - 2.75	57	4.4	197	10.3	158	26.9	412	10.9
2.76 - 3.25	302	23.6	735	38.5	181	30.8	1,218	32.2
3.25 - 4.00	919	71.7	953	49.9	189	32.2	2,061	54.5
Total	1,282	100.0	1,910	100.0	587	100.0	3,779	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	114	8.3	.	.	.	.	114	2.9
03 - Natural Resources and Conservation	16	1.2	.	.	4	0.7	20	0.5
04 - Architecture and Related Services	23	1.7	29	1.5	.	.	52	1.3
05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	24	1.7	6	0.3	.	.	30	0.8
09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	89	6.4	29	1.5	22	3.7	140	3.6
11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services	38	2.8	115	5.9	144	24.5	297	7.6
13 - Education	42	3.0	32	1.6	.	.	74	1.9
14 - Engineering	222	16.1	253	12.9	.	.	475	12.1
15 - Engineering Technologies and Related Fields	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	14	1.0	9	0.5	.	.	23	0.6
19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	10	0.7	32	1.6	.	.	42	1.1
22 - Legal Professions and Studies	.	.	.	.	8	1.4	8	0.2
23 - English Language and Literature/Letters	39	2.8	24	1.2	22	3.7	85	2.2
24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities	54	3.9	277	14.1	41	7.0	372	9.5
26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences	77	5.6	202	10.3	35	6.0	314	8.0
27 - Mathematics and Statistics	63	4.6	12	0.6	26	4.4	101	2.6
30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	30	2.2	7	0.4	2	0.3	39	1.0
31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	49	3.6	86	4.4	1	0.2	136	3.5
38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies	9	0.7	4	0.2	1	0.2	14	0.4
40 - Physical Science	51	3.7	36	1.8	3	0.5	90	2.3
42 - Psychology	97	7.0	124	6.3	37	6.3	258	6.6
43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting	.	.	41	2.1	29	4.9	70	1.8
44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.	19	1.4	5	0.3	23	3.9	47	1.2
45 - Social Science	101	7.3	86	4.4	22	3.7	209	5.3
50 - Visual and Performing Arts	32	2.3	28	1.4	6	1.0	66	1.7
51 - Health Professions and Related Programs	48	3.5	230	11.7	8	1.4	286	7.3
52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services	102	7.4	281	14.4	136	23.1	519	13.2
54 - History	17	1.2	8	0.4	18	3.1	43	1.1
Total	1,380	100.0	1,958	100.0	588	100.0	3,926	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	165	12.0
Applied Health Sciences	97	7.0
College of Media	20	1.4
Division of General Studies	47	3.4
Education	12	0.9
Engineering	230	16.7
Fine & Applied Arts	69	5.0
Gies College of Business	80	5.8
Liberal Arts & Sciences	641	46.4
School of Social Work	19	1.4
Total	1,380	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	140	7.2
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	109	5.6
Business Administration	360	18.4
Education	51	2.6
Engineering	359	18.3
Liberal Arts & Sciences	731	37.3
Nursing	172	8.8
School of Public Health	13	0.7
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	23	1.2
Total	1,958	100.0

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Springfield Admissions College

	N	%
Business and Management	149	25.3
Education and Human Services	23	3.9
Liberal Arts & Sciences	336	57.1
Provost & VC Acad Affairs	23	3.9
Public Affairs & Administratn	57	9.7
Total	588	100.0

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Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Psychology	97
2	Communication	71
3	Electrical Engineering	53
4	Economics	46
5	Agr & Consumer Economics	44
6	Mathematics	44
7	Accountancy	38
8	Kinesiology	38
9	Molecular and Cellular Biology	38
10	Computer Engineering	35
11	Mechanical Engineering	33
12	Computer Science	32
13	English	32
14	Integrative Biology	32
15	Animal Sciences	29
16	Political Science	26
17	Civil Engineering	24
18	Actuarial Science	22
19	Crop Sciences	22
20	Agric Leadership & Sci Educ	20
21	Community Health	20
22	Finance	20
23	Physics	20
24	Sociology	20
25	Social Work	19

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Chicago Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Biological Sciences	164
2	Psychology	124
3	Nursing (BSN)	121
4	Computer Science	104
5	Accounting	99
6	Kinesiology	85
7	Mechanical Engineering	79
8	Bus Admin-Undeclared	68
9	Finance	58
10	Nursing-R.N. Completion (BSN)	51
11	Marketing	48
12	Civil Engineering	42
13	Criminology, Law, and Justice	41
14	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	40
15	Electrical Engineering	39
16	Biochemistry	37
17	Management	37
18	Business Administration	33
19	Human Development & Learning	32
20	Chemical Engineering	31
21	Computer Engineering	30
22	Communication	29
23	Architecture	28
24	English	24
25	Rehabilitation Sciences	24

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Springfield Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Computer Science	125
2	Business Administration	94
3	Accountancy	42
4	Psychology	37
5	Biology	35
6	Criminology and Criminal Just	27
7	Mathematical Sciences	26
8	Social Work	23
9	Communication	22
10	English	22
11	History	18
12	Liberal Studies	18
13	Political Science	14
14	Management Information Systems	10
15	Information Systems Security	9
16	Clinical Laboratory Science	8
17	Legal Studies	8
18	Visual Arts	6
19	Sociology/Anthropology	5
20	Environmental Studies	4
21	Chemistry	3
22	Economics	3
23	Criminal Justice	2
24	Global Studies	2
25	Exercise Science	1