



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

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# First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2017



## 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	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.0
Asian	133	9.6	313	14.4	10	1.9	456	11.2
Black or African American	58	4.2	176	8.1	48	9.1	282	6.9
Hispanic/Latino	165	12.0	647	29.7	42	8.0	854	20.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0.3	3	0.1	.	.	7	0.2
White	746	54.1	885	40.6	391	74.1	2,022	49.4
Two or more races	41	3.0	73	3.3	23	4.4	137	3.4
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	0.3	20	0.9	4	0.8	28	0.7
Nonresident alien	229	16.6	62	2.8	10	1.9	301	7.4
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	754	54.6	1,063	48.7	305	57.8	2,122	51.9
Female	626	45.4	1,118	51.3	223	42.2	1,967	48.1
<b>Residency**</b>								
Resident	1,083	78.5	2,027	92.9	432	81.8	3,542	86.6
Non-Resident/Unknown	68	4.9	92	4.2	86	16.3	246	6.0
International	229	16.6	62	2.8	10	1.9	301	7.4
<b>Total</b>	1,380	100.0	2,181	100.0	528	100.0	4,089	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>	1,373	99.5	1,945	89.2	327	61.9	3,645	89.1
<b>Part-Time</b>	7	0.5	236	10.8	201	38.1	444	10.9
<b>Class Level at Transfer</b>								
<b>Advanced Freshman</b>	112	8.1	152	7.0	14	2.7	278	6.8
<b>Sophomore</b>	536	38.8	772	35.4	101	19.1	1,409	34.5
<b>Junior</b>	643	46.6	1,007	46.2	277	52.5	1,927	47.1
<b>Senior</b>	89	6.4	250	11.5	136	25.8	475	11.6
<b>Age Range</b>								
<b>Under 18</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
<b>18</b>	25	1.8	15	0.7	3	0.6	43	1.1
<b>19</b>	373	27.0	248	11.4	33	6.3	654	16.0
<b>20</b>	617	44.7	684	31.4	99	18.8	1,400	34.2
<b>21</b>	196	14.2	437	20.0	67	12.7	700	17.1
<b>22</b>	60	4.3	224	10.3	49	9.3	333	8.1
<b>23</b>	28	2.0	117	5.4	33	6.3	178	4.4
<b>24</b>	13	0.9	75	3.4	23	4.4	111	2.7
<b>25 and over</b>	67	4.9	379	17.4	221	41.9	667	16.3
<b>Total</b>	1,380	100.0	2,181	100.0	528	100.0	4,089	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>	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	5	0.4	7	0.3	4	0.8	16	0.4
	<b>Governors State University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Illinois State University</b>	20	1.4	22	1.0	8	1.5	50	1.2
	<b>Northeastern Illinois University</b>	2	0.1	18	0.8	.	.	20	0.5
	<b>Northern Illinois University</b>	3	0.2	14	0.6	2	0.4	19	0.5
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Carbondale</b>	6	0.4	9	0.4	5	0.9	20	0.5
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville</b>	3	0.2	3	0.1	12	2.3	18	0.4
	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	39	2.8	.	.	4	0.8	43	1.1
	<b>University of Illinois at Springfield</b>	6	0.4	9	0.4	.	.	15	0.4
	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign</b>	.	.	92	4.2	.	.	92	2.2
	<b>Western Illinois University</b>	8	0.6	6	0.3	5	0.9	19	0.5
	<b>Total</b>	92	6.7	186	8.5	40	7.6	318	7.8
<b>Community Colleges</b>									
	<b>Black Hawk College</b>	7	0.5	4	0.2	3	0.6	14	0.3
	<b>CCC - Central Office</b>	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
	<b>CCC - Harold Washington College</b>	6	0.4	167	7.7	5	0.9	178	4.4
	<b>CCC - Harry S Truman College</b>	5	0.4	54	2.5	1	0.2	60	1.5
	<b>CCC - Kennedy King College</b>	.	.	16	0.7	.	.	16	0.4
	<b>CCC - Malcolm X College</b>	.	.	18	0.8	1	0.2	19	0.5
	<b>CCC - Olive Harvey College</b>	.	.	12	0.6	.	.	12	0.3
	<b>CCC - Richard J Daley College</b>	1	0.1	32	1.5	2	0.4	35	0.9
	<b>CCC - Wilbur Wright College</b>	16	1.2	106	4.9	2	0.4	124	3.0
	<b>Carl Sandburg College</b>	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.0
	<b>College of Du Page</b>	117	8.5	180	8.3	6	1.1	303	7.4
	<b>College of Lake County</b>	41	3.0	61	2.8	8	1.5	110	2.7
	<b>Danville Area Community College</b>	14	1.0	3	0.1	3	0.6	20	0.5
	<b>Elgin Community College</b>	22	1.6	56	2.6	3	0.6	81	2.0
	<b>Heartland Community College</b>	11	0.8	2	0.1	11	2.1	24	0.6
	<b>Highland Community College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>IECC - Frontier Community College</b>	5	0.4	.	.	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>IECC - Olney Central College</b>	3	0.2	.	.	2	0.4	5	0.1
	<b>IECC - System Office Olney</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>IECC - Wabash Valley College</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.1
	<b>Illinois Central College</b>	18	1.3	3	0.1	24	4.5	45	1.1
	<b>Illinois Valley Community College</b>	19	1.4	8	0.4	4	0.8	31	0.8
<b>John A. Logan College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	5	0.9	6	0.1	
<b>John Wood Community College</b>	4	0.3	1	0.0	6	1.1	11	0.3	

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
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<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>Joliet Junior College</b>	28	2.0	68	3.1	4	0.8	100	2.4
	<b>Kankakee Community College</b>	4	0.3	4	0.2	1	0.2	9	0.2
	<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	4	0.3	.	.	5	0.9	9	0.2
	<b>Kishwaukee College</b>	4	0.3	6	0.3	1	0.2	11	0.3
	<b>Lake Land College</b>	18	1.3	1	0.0	9	1.7	28	0.7
	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Community College</b>	3	0.2	1	0.0	4	0.8	8	0.2
	<b>Lincoln Land Community College</b>	17	1.2	4	0.2	150	28.4	171	4.2
	<b>McHenry County College</b>	15	1.1	24	1.1	2	0.4	41	1.0
	<b>Moraine Valley Community College</b>	41	3.0	184	8.4	2	0.4	227	5.6
	<b>Morton College</b>	4	0.3	57	2.6	.	.	61	1.5
	<b>Oakton Community College</b>	31	2.2	105	4.8	3	0.6	139	3.4
	<b>Parkland College</b>	186	13.5	8	0.4	13	2.5	207	5.1
	<b>Prairie State College</b>	2	0.1	18	0.8	1	0.2	21	0.5
	<b>Rend Lake College</b>	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	2	0.0
	<b>Richland Community College</b>	10	0.7	.	.	7	1.3	17	0.4
	<b>Rock Valley College</b>	9	0.7	11	0.5	4	0.8	24	0.6
	<b>Sauk Valley Community College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.4	5	0.1
	<b>South Suburban College of Cook County</b>	2	0.1	15	0.7	.	.	17	0.4
	<b>Southeastern Illinois College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Southwestern Illinois College</b>	5	0.4	1	0.0	3	0.6	9	0.2
	<b>Spoon River College</b>	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	2	0.0
<b>Triton College</b>	9	0.7	53	2.4	2	0.4	64	1.6	
<b>Waubonsee Community College</b>	23	1.7	25	1.1	2	0.4	50	1.2	
<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	76	5.5	146	6.7	6	1.1	228	5.6	
<b>Total</b>	790	57.2	1,459	66.9	312	59.1	2,561	62.6	
<b>Private Institutions</b>									
	<b>Augustana College</b>	3	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	4	0.1
	<b>Aurora University</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Benedictine University</b>	1	0.1	9	0.4	1	0.2	11	0.3
	<b>Blackburn University</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Bradley University</b>	2	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>Columbia College</b>	4	0.3	15	0.7	.	.	19	0.5
	<b>Concordia University</b>	.	.	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.1
	<b>DePaul University</b>	9	0.7	12	0.6	.	.	21	0.5
	<b>DeVry University</b>	.	.	4	0.2	1	0.2	5	0.1
	<b>Dominican University</b>	2	0.1	7	0.3	.	.	9	0.2
	<b>East West University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Elmhurst College</b>	4	0.3	.	.	.	.	4	0.1

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<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>Eureka College</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Illinois College</b>	.	.	2	0.1	3	0.6	5	0.1
	<b>Illinois Institute of Technology</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	4	0.1
	<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.0
	<b>Lewis University</b>	2	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	7	0.2
	<b>Lincoln Christian College &amp; Seminary</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Lincoln College</b>	2	0.1	2	0.1	8	1.5	12	0.3
	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	14	1.0	30	1.4	1	0.2	45	1.1
	<b>MacMurray College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.6	4	0.1
	<b>Millikin University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	2	0.4	3	0.1
	<b>National-Louis University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>North Central College</b>	5	0.4	1	0.0	.	.	6	0.1
	<b>North Park University</b>	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Northwestern Business College</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Northwestern University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Quincy University</b>	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.6	4	0.1
	<b>Robert Morris College</b>	.	.	3	0.1	2	0.4	5	0.1
	<b>Roosevelt University</b>	1	0.1	7	0.3	1	0.2	9	0.2
	<b>Saint Augustine College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Saint Xavier University</b>	1	0.1	7	0.3	.	.	8	0.2
	<b>School of the Art Institute of Chicago</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Springfield College Illinois</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Trinity Christian College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>University of Chicago (The)</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>University of Saint Francis</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Westwood College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
<b>Wheaton College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	
	<b>Total</b>	61	4.4	127	5.8	31	5.9	219	5.4
<b>Out-of-State/Unknown</b>									
	<b>Out-of-State</b>	427	30.9	304	13.9	127	24.1	858	21.0
	<b>Unknown</b>	10	0.7	105	4.8	18	3.4	133	3.3
	<b>Total</b>	437	31.7	409	18.8	145	27.5	991	24.2
<b>Total</b>		1,380	100.0	2,181	100.0	528	100.0	4,089	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>	128	10.0	139	6.4	11	2.1	278	7.0
<b>31 - 60</b>	511	40.1	824	38.2	124	23.7	1,459	36.9
<b>61 - 90</b>	557	43.7	957	44.3	257	49.1	1,771	44.8
<b>91 or more</b>	78	6.1	238	11.0	131	25.0	447	11.3
<b>Transfer GPA Ranges*</b>								
<b>2.25 or less</b>	2	0.2	32	1.5	39	7.5	73	1.8
<b>2.26 - 2.75</b>	69	5.4	218	10.1	133	25.4	420	10.6
<b>2.76 - 3.25</b>	322	25.3	795	36.8	171	32.7	1,288	32.6
<b>3.25 - 4.00</b>	881	69.2	1,113	51.6	180	34.4	2,174	55.0
<b>Total</b>	1,274	100.0	2,158	100.0	523	100.0	3,955	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>	118	8.6	.	.	.	.	118	2.9
<b>03 - Natural Resources and Conservation</b>	18	1.3	.	.	9	1.7	27	0.7
<b>04 - Architecture and Related Services</b>	33	2.4	31	1.4	.	.	64	1.6
<b>05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies</b>	20	1.4	12	0.6	.	.	32	0.8
<b>09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs</b>	91	6.6	50	2.3	16	3.0	157	3.8
<b>11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services</b>	30	2.2	171	7.8	143	27.1	344	8.4
<b>13 - Education</b>	41	3.0	56	2.6	1	0.2	98	2.4
<b>14 - Engineering</b>	165	12.0	264	12.1	.	.	429	10.5
<b>16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics</b>	11	0.8	5	0.2	.	.	16	0.4
<b>19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences</b>	20	1.4	13	0.6	.	.	33	0.8
<b>22 - Legal Professions and Studies</b>	.	.	.	.	4	0.8	4	0.1
<b>23 - English Language and Literature/Letters</b>	40	2.9	36	1.7	14	2.7	90	2.2
<b>24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities</b>	49	3.6	227	10.4	24	4.5	300	7.3
<b>26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences</b>	62	4.5	222	10.2	25	4.7	309	7.6
<b>27 - Mathematics and Statistics</b>	64	4.6	13	0.6	21	4.0	98	2.4
<b>30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	30	2.2	20	0.9	1	0.2	51	1.2
<b>31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies</b>	63	4.6	98	4.5	13	2.5	174	4.3
<b>38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies</b>	9	0.7	7	0.3	6	1.1	22	0.5
<b>40 - Physical Science</b>	55	4.0	43	2.0	2	0.4	100	2.4
<b>42 - Psychology</b>	70	5.1	136	6.2	35	6.6	241	5.9
<b>43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting</b>	.	.	52	2.4	17	3.2	69	1.7
<b>44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.</b>	28	2.0	14	0.6	19	3.6	61	1.5
<b>45 - Social Science</b>	141	10.2	101	4.6	24	4.5	266	6.5
<b>50 - Visual and Performing Arts</b>	41	3.0	31	1.4	7	1.3	79	1.9
<b>51 - Health Professions and Related Programs</b>	56	4.1	203	9.3	11	2.1	270	6.6
<b>52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services</b>	103	7.5	364	16.7	113	21.4	580	14.2
<b>54 - History</b>	22	1.6	12	0.6	23	4.4	57	1.4
<b>Total</b>	1,380	100.0	2,181	100.0	528	100.0	4,089	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>	171	12.4
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	119	8.6
<b>College of Media</b>	26	1.9
<b>Division of General Studies</b>	46	3.3
<b>Education</b>	29	2.1
<b>Engineering</b>	166	12.0
<b>Fine &amp; Applied Arts</b>	76	5.5
<b>Gies College of Business</b>	77	5.6
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	642	46.5
<b>School of Social Work</b>	28	2.0
<b>Total</b>	1,380	100.0

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**Chicago Admissions College**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	157	7.2
<b>Architecture, Design, &amp; the Arts</b>	110	5.0
<b>Business Administration</b>	401	18.4
<b>Education</b>	35	1.6
<b>Engineering</b>	398	18.2
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	878	40.3
<b>Nursing</b>	149	6.8
<b>School of Public Health</b>	18	0.8
<b>Urban Planning &amp; Public Affairs</b>	35	1.6
<b>Total</b>	2,181	100.0

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**Springfield Admissions College**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Business and Management</b>	124	23.5
<b>Education and Human Services</b>	16	3.0
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	325	61.6
<b>Provost &amp; VC Acad Affairs</b>	14	2.7
<b>Public Affairs &amp; Administratn</b>	49	9.3
<b>Total</b>	528	100.0

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**Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Psychology	70
2	Communication	65
3	Economics	58
4	Political Science	47
5	Kinesiology	46
6	Agr & Consumer Economics	42
7	English	36
8	Molecular and Cellular Biology	35
9	Accountancy	34
10	Animal Sciences	33
11	Mathematics	32
12	Social Work	28
13	Actuarial Science	26
14	Computer Science	25
15	Electrical Engineering	25
16	Community Health	24
17	Chemistry	22
18	History	22
19	Integrative Biology	22
20	Architectural Studies	21
21	Mechanical Engineering	21
22	Computer Engineering	20
23	Human Development & Family St	20
24	Civil Engineering	19
25	Crop Sciences	19

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**Chicago Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Biological Sciences	167
2	Psychology	136
3	Computer Science	134
4	Nursing (BSN)	113
5	Accounting	102
6	Kinesiology	98
7	Marketing	78
8	Mechanical Engineering	76
9	Management	69
10	Finance	66
11	Biochemistry	53
12	Criminology, Law, and Justice	52
13	Communication	50
14	Electrical Engineering	48
15	Information & Decision Sci	37
16	Chemical Engineering	36
17	Computer Engineering	36
18	English	36
19	Nursing-R.N. Completion (BSN)	36
20	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	35
21	Business Administration	33
22	Civil Engineering	31
23	Political Science	28
24	Bioengineering	24
25	Chemistry	23

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**Springfield Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Computer Science	121
2	Business Administration	84
3	Psychology	35
4	Accountancy	29
5	History	23
6	Biology	22
7	Mathematical Sciences	21
8	Criminology and Criminal Just	17
9	Communication	16
10	Social Work	15
11	English	14
12	Information Systems Security	14
13	Political Science	14
14	Exercise Science	13
15	Clinical Laboratory Science	11
16	Liberal Studies	10
17	Environmental Studies	9
18	Management Information Systems	8
19	Sociology/Anthropology	7
20	Philosophy	6
21	Legal Studies	4
22	Visual Arts	4
23	Biochemistry	3
24	Economics	3
25	Theatre	3