



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2018



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 86,000 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 over 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	%
Residency*								
Resident	1,009	80.8	1,938	93.2	406	84.1	3,353	88.0
Non-Resident/Unknown	39	3.1	88	4.2	72	14.9	199	5.2
International	200	16.0	54	2.6	5	1.0	259	6.8
Gender								
Male	678	54.3	1,001	48.1	263	54.5	1,942	51.0
Female	570	45.7	1,079	51.9	220	45.5	1,869	49.0
Race/Ethnicity**								
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.2	4	0.1
Asian	99	7.9	332	16.0	26	5.4	457	12.0
Black or African American	68	5.4	176	8.5	63	13.0	307	8.1
Hispanic/Latino	137	11.0	642	30.9	30	6.2	809	21.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
White	684	54.8	790	38.0	343	71.0	1,817	47.7
Two or more races	42	3.4	72	3.5	13	2.7	127	3.3
Race and ethnicity unknown	14	1.1	11	0.5	2	0.4	27	0.7
Nonresident alien	200	16.0	54	2.6	5	1.0	259	6.8
Total	1,248	100.0	2,080	100.0	483	100.0	3,811	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.

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Distribution of the Two or More Race Category

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Two or More Races*	42	100.0	72	100.0	13	100.0	127	100.0
- American Indian or Alaska Native	5	11.9	14	19.4	4	30.8	23	18.1
- Asian	21	50.0	46	63.9	6	46.2	73	57.5
- Black or African American	18	42.9	25	34.7	5	38.5	48	37.8
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	11.9	6	8.3	0	0.0	11	8.7
- White	36	85.7	59	81.9	12	92.3	107	84.3
- Asian and White Only	18	42.9	33	45.8	5	38.5	56	44.1

*US Department of Education racial/ethnic reporting categories were revised in Fall 2010. Students who selected more than one race are reported under the Two or more races category. This tables provides the distribution of the underlying races for those in this category.

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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	1,232	98.7	1,839	88.4	289	59.8	3,360	88.2
Part-Time	16	1.3	241	11.6	194	40.2	451	11.8
Class Level at Transfer								
Advanced Freshman	102	8.2	159	7.6	14	2.9	275	7.2
Sophomore	468	37.5	809	38.9	77	15.9	1,354	35.5
Junior	622	49.8	896	43.1	267	55.3	1,785	46.8
Senior	56	4.5	216	10.4	125	25.9	397	10.4
Age Range								
Under 18	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
18	12	1.0	20	1.0	2	0.4	34	0.9
19	334	26.8	246	11.8	19	3.9	599	15.7
20	577	46.2	674	32.4	86	17.8	1,337	35.1
21	195	15.6	428	20.6	72	14.9	695	18.2
22	44	3.5	193	9.3	39	8.1	276	7.2
23	19	1.5	104	5.0	25	5.2	148	3.9
24	15	1.2	78	3.8	18	3.7	111	2.9
25 and over	51	4.1	335	16.1	222	46.0	608	16.0
Total	1,248	100.0	2,080	100.0	483	100.0	3,811	100.0

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Illinois Transfer Institutions

		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Public Universities	Chicago State University	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Eastern Illinois University	2	0.2	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Governors State University	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois State University	25	2.0	18	0.9	4	0.8	47	1.2
	Northeastern Illinois University	1	0.1	6	0.3	1	0.2	8	0.2
	Northern Illinois University	11	0.9	18	0.9	2	0.4	31	0.8
	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	8	0.6	9	0.4	4	0.8	21	0.6
	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	3	0.2	4	0.2	13	2.7	20	0.5
	University of Illinois at Chicago	32	2.6	.	.	7	1.4	39	1.0
	University of Illinois at Springfield	2	0.2	20	1.0	.	.	22	0.6
	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	.	.	103	5.0	5	1.0	108	2.8
	Western Illinois University	2	0.2	7	0.3	3	0.6	12	0.3
	Total	86	6.9	190	9.1	39	8.1	315	8.3
Community Colleges									
	Black Hawk College	4	0.3	5	0.2	2	0.4	11	0.3
	Black Hawk College East Campus	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
	CCC - Central Office	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	CCC - Harold Washington College	15	1.2	129	6.2	2	0.4	146	3.8
	CCC - Harry S Truman College	4	0.3	54	2.6	1	0.2	59	1.5
	CCC - Kennedy King College	.	.	10	0.5	.	.	10	0.3
	CCC - Malcolm X College	1	0.1	23	1.1	.	.	24	0.6
	CCC - Olive Harvey College	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	CCC - Richard J Daley College	3	0.2	41	2.0	.	.	44	1.2
	CCC - Wilbur Wright College	10	0.8	84	4.0	2	0.4	96	2.5
	Carl Sandburg College	3	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	4	0.1
	College of Du Page	83	6.7	179	8.6	7	1.4	269	7.1
	College of Lake County	38	3.0	72	3.5	18	3.7	128	3.4
	Danville Area Community College	11	0.9	2	0.1	2	0.4	15	0.4
	Elgin Community College	18	1.4	46	2.2	7	1.4	71	1.9
	Heartland Community College	11	0.9	2	0.1	6	1.2	19	0.5
	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 - Lincoln Trail College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	IECC - Olney Central College	3	0.2	.	.	2	0.4	5	0.1
	IECC - Wabash Valley College	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	Illinois Central College	19	1.5	3	0.1	24	5.0	46	1.2
Illinois Valley Community College	11	0.9	7	0.3	3	0.6	21	0.6	
John A. Logan College	2	0.2	.	.	4	0.8	6	0.2	

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Community Colleges	John Wood Community College	1	0.1	2	0.1	11	2.3	14	0.4
	Joliet Junior College	26	2.1	69	3.3	4	0.8	99	2.6
	Kankakee Community College	8	0.6	6	0.3	.	.	14	0.4
	Kaskaskia College	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	Kishwaukee College	2	0.2	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Lake Land College	22	1.8	2	0.1	6	1.2	30	0.8
	Lewis & Clark Community College	2	0.2	.	.	3	0.6	5	0.1
	Lincoln Land Community College	8	0.6	12	0.6	142	29.4	162	4.3
	McHenry County College	18	1.4	27	1.3	2	0.4	47	1.2
	Moraine Valley Community College	49	3.9	193	9.3	2	0.4	244	6.4
	Morton College	3	0.2	70	3.4	.	.	73	1.9
	Oakton Community College	27	2.2	94	4.5	.	.	121	3.2
	Parkland College	158	12.7	9	0.4	12	2.5	179	4.7
	Prairie State College	2	0.2	16	0.8	2	0.4	20	0.5
	Rend Lake College	3	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	4	0.1
	Richland Community College	2	0.2	2	0.1	9	1.9	13	0.3
	Rock Valley College	9	0.7	15	0.7	1	0.2	25	0.7
	Sauk Valley Community College	3	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	4	0.1
	Shawnee Community College	.	.	2	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1
	South Suburban College of Cook County	.	.	12	0.6	2	0.4	14	0.4
	Southeastern Illinois College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Southwestern Illinois College	7	0.6	2	0.1	3	0.6	12	0.3
	Spoon River College	3	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.4	6	0.2
	Triton College	12	1.0	56	2.7	2	0.4	70	1.8
Waubonsee Community College	20	1.6	38	1.8	4	0.8	62	1.6	
William Rainey Harper College	74	5.9	127	6.1	6	1.2	207	5.4	
Total	711	57.0	1,421	68.3	298	61.7	2,430	63.8	
Private Institutions									
	Augustana College	2	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.1
	Aurora University	.	.	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.1
	Benedictine University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Blackburn University	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Bradley University	.	.	3	0.1	2	0.4	5	0.1
	Columbia College	3	0.2	11	0.5	.	.	14	0.4
	Concordia University	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	DePaul University	12	1.0	13	0.6	1	0.2	26	0.7
	DeVry University	.	.	3	0.1	1	0.2	4	0.1
	Dominican University	2	0.2	4	0.2	.	.	6	0.2

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Private Institutions	East West University	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.1
	Elmhurst College	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	Greenville College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Illinois College	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.4	3	0.1
	Illinois Institute of Technology	3	0.2	4	0.2	1	0.2	8	0.2
	Illinois Wesleyan University	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
	Knox College	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Lake Forest College	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	Lewis University	2	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	Lincoln College	1	0.1	1	0.0	5	1.0	7	0.2
	Loyola University Chicago	14	1.1	27	1.3	.	.	41	1.1
	MacCormac College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Millikin University	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Monmouth College	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	Moody Bible Institute	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	National-Louis University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	North Central College	4	0.3	2	0.1	.	.	6	0.2
	North Park University	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.1
	Northwestern Business College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Northwestern University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Olivet Nazarene University	2	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	Quincy University	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.4	3	0.1
	Robert Morris College	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.4	5	0.1
	Roosevelt University	2	0.2	7	0.3	.	.	9	0.2
	Saint Xavier University	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
University of Chicago (The)	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	
University of Saint Francis	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	
Total	62	5.0	112	5.4	24	5.0	198	5.2	
Out-of-State/Unknown									
	Out-of-State	385	30.8	309	14.9	120	24.8	814	21.4
	Unknown	4	0.3	48	2.3	2	0.4	54	1.4
	Total	389	31.2	357	17.2	122	25.3	868	22.8
Total	1,248	100.0	2,080	100.0	483	100.0	3,811	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	114	9.8	160	7.7	9	1.9	283	7.6
31 - 60	479	41.2	865	41.9	97	20.4	1,441	38.9
61 - 90	524	45.1	837	40.5	251	52.7	1,612	43.5
91 or more	46	4.0	203	9.8	119	25.0	368	9.9
Transfer GPA Ranges*								
2.25 or less	3	0.3	22	1.1	34	7.1	59	1.6
2.26 - 2.75	68	5.8	230	11.1	141	29.6	439	11.9
2.76 - 3.25	268	23.0	755	36.6	149	31.3	1,172	31.6
3.25 - 4.00	824	70.9	1,058	51.2	152	31.9	2,034	54.9
Total	1,163	100.0	2,065	100.0	476	100.0	3,704	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	93	7.5	.	.	.	.	93	2.4
03 - Natural Resources and Conservation	19	1.5	.	.	3	0.6	22	0.6
04 - Architecture and Related Services	19	1.5	26	1.3	.	.	45	1.2
05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	5	0.4	13	0.6	.	.	18	0.5
09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	95	7.6	43	2.1	7	1.4	145	3.8
11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services	22	1.8	154	7.4	135	28.0	311	8.2
13 - Education	35	2.8	48	2.3	.	.	83	2.2
14 - Engineering	146	11.7	256	12.3	.	.	402	10.5
16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	11	0.9	4	0.2	.	.	15	0.4
19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	9	0.7	12	0.6	.	.	21	0.6
22 - Legal Professions and Studies	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	2	0.1
23 - English Language and Literature/Letters	23	1.8	19	0.9	14	2.9	56	1.5
24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities	60	4.8	259	12.5	22	4.6	341	8.9
26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences	63	5.0	199	9.6	24	5.0	286	7.5
27 - Mathematics and Statistics	71	5.7	11	0.5	22	4.6	104	2.7
30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	30	2.4	8	0.4	1	0.2	39	1.0
31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	56	4.5	74	3.6	20	4.1	150	3.9
38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies	14	1.1	7	0.3	4	0.8	25	0.7
40 - Physical Science	42	3.4	31	1.5	7	1.4	80	2.1
42 - Psychology	85	6.8	138	6.6	41	8.5	264	6.9
43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting	.	.	44	2.1	19	3.9	63	1.7
44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.	15	1.2	11	0.5	13	2.7	39	1.0
45 - Social Science	130	10.4	80	3.8	15	3.1	225	5.9
50 - Visual and Performing Arts	38	3.0	30	1.4	3	0.6	71	1.9
51 - Health Professions and Related Programs	44	3.5	239	11.5	6	1.2	289	7.6
52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services	105	8.4	362	17.4	109	22.6	576	15.1
54 - History	18	1.4	12	0.6	16	3.3	46	1.2
Total	1,248	100.0	2,080	100.0	483	100.0	3,811	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	149	11.9
Applied Health Sciences	100	8.0
College of Media	31	2.5
Division of General Studies	50	4.0
Education	23	1.8
Engineering	128	10.3
Fine & Applied Arts	66	5.3
Gies College of Business	86	6.9
Liberal Arts & Sciences	600	48.1
School of Social Work	15	1.2
Total	1,248	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	164	7.9
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	114	5.5
Business Administration	388	18.7
Education	32	1.5
Engineering	384	18.5
Liberal Arts & Sciences	789	37.9
Nursing	177	8.5
School of Public Health	13	0.6
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	19	0.9
Total	2,080	100.0

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Springfield Admissions College

	N	%
Business and Management	122	25.3
Education and Human Services	10	2.1
Liberal Arts & Sciences	300	62.1
Provost & VC Acad Affairs	11	2.3
Public Affairs & Administratn	40	8.3
Total	483	100.0

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Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Psychology	85
2	Communication	64
3	Economics	53
4	Political Science	45
5	Mathematics	42
6	Kinesiology	41
7	Accountancy	40
8	Agr & Consumer Economics	38
9	Integrative Biology	29
10	Molecular and Cellular Biology	27
11	Chemical Engineering	25
12	Statistics	24
13	Animal Sciences	23
14	Mechanical Engineering	23
15	Community Health	20
16	Finance	20
17	Actuarial Science	19
18	Architectural Studies	19
19	Computer Science	19
20	Natural Resrcs & Environ Sci	19
21	English	18
22	History	18
23	Sociology	18
24	Aerospace Engineering	17
25	Civil Engineering	17

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Chicago Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Biological Sciences	158
2	Nursing (BSN)	140
3	Psychology	138
4	Computer Science	128
5	Accounting	98
6	Finance	72
7	Mechanical Engineering	71
8	Kinesiology	70
9	Marketing	69
10	Management	64
11	Civil Engineering	47
12	Business Administration	44
13	Criminology, Law, and Justice	44
14	Communication	43
15	Biochemistry	38
16	Computer Engineering	38
17	Electrical Engineering	37
18	Nursing-R.N. Completion (BSN)	37
19	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	32
20	Bioengineering	29
21	AHS-Undeclared	28
22	Rehabilitation Sciences	28
23	Information & Decision Sci	26
24	Chemical Engineering	24
25	Liberal Arts - PreNeuroscience	24

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Springfield Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Computer Science	111
2	Business Administration	83
3	Psychology	41
4	Accountancy	26
5	Biology	22
6	Mathematical Sciences	22
7	Exercise Science	20
8	Criminology and Criminal Just	19
9	History	16
10	English	14
11	Information Systems Security	13
12	Political Science	12
13	Liberal Studies	11
14	Management Information Systems	11
15	Social Work	10
16	Chemistry	7
17	Communication	7
18	Clinical Laboratory Science	6
19	Philosophy	4
20	Environmental Studies	3
21	Public Administration	3
22	Visual Arts	3
23	Biochemistry	2
24	Economics	2
25	Legal Studies	2