



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2020



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 over 90,000 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 over 23,000 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	.	.	2	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1
Asian	113	9.1	375	16.2	14	2.9	502	12.4
Black or African American	64	5.1	230	9.9	59	12.2	353	8.7
Hispanic/Latino	185	14.9	631	27.2	38	7.9	854	21.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.4	5	0.1
White	682	54.8	872	37.6	339	70.3	1,893	46.8
Two or more races	30	2.4	78	3.4	17	3.5	125	3.1
Race and ethnicity unknown	15	1.2	71	3.1	8	1.7	94	2.3
Nonresident alien	155	12.4	58	2.5	4	0.8	217	5.4
Gender								
Male	672	54.0	1,110	47.9	236	49.0	2,018	49.9
Female	573	46.0	1,209	52.1	246	51.0	2,028	50.1
Residency**								
Resident	1,056	84.8	2,199	94.8	427	88.6	3,682	91.0
Non-Resident/Unknown	34	2.7	62	2.7	51	10.6	147	3.6
International	155	12.4	58	2.5	4	0.8	217	5.4
Total	1,245	100.0	2,319	100.0	482	100.0	4,046	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 Resident and Non-Illinois Resident derived based on 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	1,222	98.2	1,960	84.5	318	66.0	3,500	86.5
Part-Time	23	1.8	359	15.5	164	34.0	546	13.5
Class Level at Transfer								
Advanced Freshman	64	5.1	195	8.4	14	2.9	273	6.7
Sophomore	483	38.8	1,019	43.9	96	19.9	1,598	39.5
Junior	592	47.6	930	40.1	261	54.1	1,783	44.1
Senior	106	8.5	175	7.5	111	23.0	392	9.7
Age Range								
Under 18	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
18	18	1.4	18	0.8	2	0.4	38	0.9
19	317	25.5	283	12.2	32	6.6	632	15.6
20	592	47.6	745	32.1	95	19.7	1,432	35.4
21	156	12.5	410	17.7	68	14.1	634	15.7
22	58	4.7	227	9.8	34	7.1	319	7.9
23	28	2.2	133	5.7	29	6.0	190	4.7
24	21	1.7	95	4.1	23	4.8	139	3.4
25 and over	55	4.4	405	17.5	199	41.3	659	16.3
Total	1,245	100.0	2,319	100.0	482	100.0	4,046	100.0

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Public Universities	Chicago State University	.	.	2	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Eastern Illinois University	3	0.2	3	0.1	1	0.2	7	0.2
	Governors State University	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois State University	15	1.2	17	0.7	9	1.9	41	1.0
	Northeastern Illinois University	.	.	10	0.4	1	0.2	11	0.3
	Northern Illinois University	5	0.4	11	0.5	1	0.2	17	0.4
	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	4	0.3	8	0.3	3	0.6	15	0.4
	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	2	0.2	6	0.3	3	0.6	11	0.3
	University of Illinois at Chicago	44	3.5	.	.	2	0.4	46	1.1
	University of Illinois at Springfield	5	0.4	16	0.7	.	.	21	0.5
	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	.	.	105	4.5	4	0.8	109	2.7
	Western Illinois University	3	0.2	10	0.4	1	0.2	14	0.3
	Total	81	6.5	189	8.2	26	5.4	296	7.3
Community Colleges									
	Black Hawk College	10	0.8	3	0.1	.	.	13	0.3
	Black Hawk College East Campus	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	CCC - Central Office	5	0.4	.	.	.	.	5	0.1
	CCC - Harold Washington College	9	0.7	183	7.9	7	1.5	199	4.9
	CCC - Harry S Truman College	3	0.2	55	2.4	1	0.2	59	1.5
	CCC - Kennedy King College	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	CCC - Malcolm X College	5	0.4	43	1.9	.	.	48	1.2
	CCC - Olive Harvey College	.	.	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.1
	CCC - Richard J Daley College	.	.	35	1.5	.	.	35	0.9
	CCC - Wilbur Wright College	19	1.5	117	5.0	3	0.6	139	3.4
	Carl Sandburg College	5	0.4	1	0.0	3	0.6	9	0.2
	College of Du Page	78	6.3	195	8.4	7	1.5	280	6.9
	College of Lake County	40	3.2	78	3.4	23	4.8	141	3.5
	Danville Area Community College	11	0.9	1	0.0	3	0.6	15	0.4
	Elgin Community College	25	2.0	51	2.2	3	0.6	79	2.0
	Heartland Community College	8	0.6	1	0.0	9	1.9	18	0.4
	Highland Community College	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	IECC - Lincoln Trail College	6	0.5	.	.	1	0.2	7	0.2
	IECC - Olney Central College	7	0.6	.	.	.	.	7	0.2
	IECC - Wabash Valley College	2	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	Illinois Central College	23	1.8	4	0.2	17	3.5	44	1.1
Illinois Valley Community College	17	1.4	4	0.2	1	0.2	22	0.5	
John A. Logan College	4	0.3	1	0.0	2	0.4	7	0.2	
John Wood Community College	2	0.2	.	.	6	1.2	8	0.2	

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Community Colleges	Joliet Junior College	29	2.3	73	3.1	3	0.6	105	2.6
	Kankakee Community College	2	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.4	6	0.1
	Kaskaskia College	8	0.6	2	0.1	3	0.6	13	0.3
	Kishwaukee College	7	0.6	5	0.2	.	.	12	0.3
	Lake Land College	24	1.9	1	0.0	7	1.5	32	0.8
	Lewis & Clark Community College	3	0.2	5	0.2	2	0.4	10	0.2
	Lincoln Land Community College	6	0.5	11	0.5	157	32.6	174	4.3
	McHenry County College	12	1.0	30	1.3	6	1.2	48	1.2
	Moraine Valley Community College	53	4.3	224	9.7	5	1.0	282	7.0
	Morton College	5	0.4	60	2.6	.	.	65	1.6
	Oakton Community College	28	2.2	130	5.6	1	0.2	159	3.9
	Parkland College	172	13.8	8	0.3	10	2.1	190	4.7
	Prairie State College	7	0.6	19	0.8	2	0.4	28	0.7
	Rend Lake College	2	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Richland Community College	7	0.6	2	0.1	16	3.3	25	0.6
	Rock Valley College	10	0.8	15	0.6	4	0.8	29	0.7
	Sauk Valley Community College	7	0.6	1	0.0	.	.	8	0.2
	Shawnee Community College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	South Suburban College of Cook County	4	0.3	6	0.3	1	0.2	11	0.3
	Southeastern Illinois College	1	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.4	4	0.1
	Southwestern Illinois College	5	0.4	2	0.1	3	0.6	10	0.2
	Spoon River College	.	.	.	.	5	1.0	5	0.1
	Triton College	11	0.9	76	3.3	4	0.8	91	2.2
	Waubonsee Community College	25	2.0	43	1.9	1	0.2	69	1.7
William Rainey Harper College	63	5.1	132	5.7	3	0.6	198	4.9	
Total	774	62.2	1,635	70.5	325	67.4	2,734	67.6	
Private Institutions									
	Augustana College	1	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	6	0.1
	Aurora University	2	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.4	6	0.1
	Benedictine University	1	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	6	0.1
	Blackburn University	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	2	0.0
	Bradley University	8	0.6	5	0.2	.	.	13	0.3
	Columbia College	.	.	14	0.6	.	.	14	0.3
	Concordia University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	DePaul University	11	0.9	22	0.9	1	0.2	34	0.8
	DeVry University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Dominican University	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.0
	East West University	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0

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Private Institutions	Elmhurst College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Greenville College	1	0.1	1	0.0
	Illinois College	1	0.1	.	.	3	0.6	4	0.1
	Illinois Institute of Art (The)	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois Institute of Technology	.	.	9	0.4	.	.	9	0.2
	Illinois Wesleyan University	2	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	Kendall College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Lake Forest College	2	0.2	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Lewis University	.	.	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.1
	Lincoln College	1	0.1	.	.	4	0.8	5	0.1
	Loyola University Chicago	18	1.4	37	1.6	.	.	55	1.4
	MacCormac College	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	MacMurray College	.	.	.	.	13	2.7	13	0.3
	McKendree College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Midstate College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Millikin University	3	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.2	5	0.1
	Monmouth College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.0
	Moody Bible Institute	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Morrison Institute of Technology	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	National-Louis University	.	.	4	0.2	1	0.2	5	0.1
	North Central College	4	0.3	1	0.0	1	0.2	6	0.1
	North Park University	1	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.2	6	0.1
	Northwestern Business College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.0
	Olivet Nazarene University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Quincy University	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.0
	Robert Morris College	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.0
	Rockford College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Roosevelt University	.	.	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.1
	Saint Augustine College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Saint Xavier University	1	0.1	8	0.3	.	.	9	0.2
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	University of Chicago (The)	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
Wheaton College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	
Total	62	5.0	155	6.7	33	6.8	250	6.2	

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Out-of-State/Unknown									
	Out-of-State	324	26.0	329	14.2	98	20.3	751	18.6
	Unknown	4	0.3	11	0.5	.	.	15	0.4
	Total	328	26.3	340	14.7	98	20.3	766	18.9
Total		1,245	100.0	2,319	100.0	482	100.0	4,046	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	69	5.8	185	8.1	19	4.0	273	6.9
31 - 60	518	43.3	1,070	46.7	114	23.8	1,702	42.9
61 - 90	518	43.3	872	38.1	241	50.4	1,631	41.1
91 or more	92	7.7	163	7.1	104	21.8	359	9.1
Transfer GPA Ranges*								
2.25 or less	.	.	27	1.2	38	7.9	65	1.6
2.26 - 2.75	43	3.6	310	13.5	116	24.3	469	11.8
2.76 - 3.25	256	21.4	826	36.1	144	30.1	1,226	30.9
3.25 - 4.00	898	75.0	1,127	49.2	180	37.7	2,205	55.6
Total	1,197	100.0	2,290	100.0	478	100.0	3,965	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	124	10.0	.	.	.	.	124	3.1
03 - Natural Resources and Conservation	16	1.3	.	.	7	1.5	23	0.6
04 - Architecture and Related Services	19	1.5	31	1.3	.	.	50	1.2
05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	9	0.7	7	0.3	.	.	16	0.4
09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	107	8.6	52	2.2	24	5.0	183	4.5
11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services	64	5.1	217	9.4	107	22.2	388	9.6
13 - Education	37	3.0	79	3.4	5	1.0	121	3.0
14 - Engineering	97	7.8	240	10.3	.	.	337	8.3
15 - Engineering Technologies and Related Fields	.	.	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.1
16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	8	0.6	9	0.4	.	.	17	0.4
19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	10	0.8	22	0.9	.	.	32	0.8
22 - Legal Professions and Studies	.	.	.	.	6	1.2	6	0.1
23 - English Language and Literature/Letters	22	1.8	19	0.8	15	3.1	56	1.4
24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities	65	5.2	264	11.4	38	7.9	367	9.1
26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences	40	3.2	208	9.0	28	5.8	276	6.8
27 - Mathematics and Statistics	61	4.9	11	0.5	11	2.3	83	2.1
30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	51	4.1	22	0.9	.	.	73	1.8
31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	66	5.3	46	2.0	7	1.5	119	2.9
38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies	6	0.5	3	0.1	8	1.7	17	0.4
40 - Physical Science	26	2.1	45	1.9	2	0.4	73	1.8
42 - Psychology	68	5.5	160	6.9	51	10.6	279	6.9
43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting	.	.	68	2.9	13	2.7	81	2.0
44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.	20	1.6	13	0.6	15	3.1	48	1.2
45 - Social Science	118	9.5	80	3.4	23	4.8	221	5.5
50 - Visual and Performing Arts	52	4.2	26	1.1	4	0.8	82	2.0
51 - Health Professions and Related Programs	48	3.9	280	12.1	3	0.6	331	8.2
52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services	93	7.5	396	17.1	91	18.9	580	14.3
54 - History	18	1.4	17	0.7	24	5.0	59	1.5
Total	1,245	100.0	2,319	100.0	482	100.0	4,046	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	162	13.0
Applied Health Sciences	114	9.2
College of Media	50	4.0
Division of General Studies	50	4.0
Education	27	2.2
Fine & Applied Arts	100	8.0
Gies College of Business	83	6.7
Grainger Engineering	107	8.6
Liberal Arts & Sciences	512	41.1
School of Information Sciences	20	1.6
School of Social Work	20	1.6
Total	1,245	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	121	5.2
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	105	4.5
Business Administration	431	18.6
Education	64	2.8
Engineering	427	18.4
Liberal Arts & Sciences	930	40.1
Nursing	191	8.2
School of Public Health	24	1.0
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	26	1.1
Total	2,319	100.0

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Springfield Admissions College

	N	%
Business and Management	100	20.7
Education and Human Services	17	3.5
Liberal Arts & Sciences	291	60.4
Provost & VC Acad Affairs	26	5.4
Public Affairs & Administratn	48	10.0
Total	482	100.0

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Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Psychology	68
2	Communication	59
3	Political Science	51
4	Agr & Consumer Economics	43
5	Kinesiology	43
6	Mathematics	41
7	Animal Sciences	37
8	Computer Science	34
9	Economics	31
10	Finance	30
11	Mechanical Engineering	28
12	Accountancy	26
13	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	23
14	Interdisciplinary Health Sci	22
15	Molecular and Cellular Biology	22
16	Ag Ldrship, Ed & Communication	21
17	Sociology	21
18	Advertising	20
19	Information Sciences	20
20	Social Work	20
21	Architectural Studies	19
22	Chemical Engineering	19
23	Elementary Education	18
24	Graphic Design	18
25	History	18

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Chicago Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Computer Science	183
2	Biological Sciences	166
3	Psychology	146
4	Nursing (BSN)	118
5	Accounting	96
6	Finance	93
7	Business Administration	86
8	Mechanical Engineering	73
9	Nursing-R.N. Completion (BSN)	73
10	Criminology, Law, and Justice	68
11	Marketing	63
12	Civil Engineering	54
13	Communication	52
14	Kinesiology	46
15	Urban Education	42
16	Biochemistry	41
17	Management	35
18	Information & Decision Sci	34
19	LAS - PreHealth/PreScience	34
20	Political Science	34
21	Chemistry	31
22	Liberal Arts - PreNeuroscience	31
23	Integrated Health Studies	30
24	Computer Engineering	28
25	Electrical Engineering	28

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Springfield Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Computer Science	85
2	Business Administration	74
3	Psychology	51
4	Biology	27
5	Communication	24
6	History	24
7	Political Science	19
8	Accountancy	17
9	English	15
10	Information Systems Security	15
11	Criminology and Criminal Just	13
12	Liberal Studies	12
13	Social Work	12
14	Mathematical Sciences	11
15	Philosophy	8
16	Environmental Studies	7
17	Exercise Science	7
18	Management Information Systems	7
19	Legal Studies	6
20	Elementary Education	4
21	Medical Laboratory Sciences	3
22	Public Administration	3
23	Visual Arts	3
24	Chemistry	2
25	Economics	2