



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

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# First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2021



## 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 95,000 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 24,000 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	1	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.5	4	0.1
Asian	138	10.9	373	16.6	17	4.0	528	13.4
Black or African American	63	5.0	177	7.9	41	9.6	281	7.1
Hispanic/Latino	184	14.5	688	30.7	35	8.2	907	23.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
White	671	53.0	795	35.4	302	70.9	1,768	44.9
Two or more races	49	3.9	78	3.5	15	3.5	142	3.6
Race and ethnicity unknown	24	1.9	47	2.1	10	2.3	81	2.1
Nonresident alien	134	10.6	85	3.8	3	0.7	222	5.6
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	671	53.0	1,017	45.3	206	48.4	1,894	48.1
Female	595	47.0	1,227	54.7	220	51.6	2,042	51.9
<b>Residency**</b>								
Resident	1,088	85.9	2,084	92.9	385	90.4	3,557	90.4
Non-Resident/Unknown	44	3.5	75	3.3	38	8.9	157	4.0
International	134	10.6	85	3.8	3	0.7	222	5.6
<b>Total</b>	1,266	100.0	2,244	100.0	426	100.0	3,936	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	%
<b>Full/Part Status</b>								
<b>Full-Time</b>	1,252	98.9	1,917	85.4	277	65.0	3,446	87.6
<b>Part-Time</b>	14	1.1	327	14.6	149	35.0	490	12.4
<b>Class Level at Transfer</b>								
<b>Advanced Freshman</b>	44	3.5	173	7.7	49	11.5	266	6.8
<b>Sophomore</b>	439	34.7	994	44.3	102	23.9	1,535	39.0
<b>Junior</b>	680	53.7	922	41.1	222	52.1	1,824	46.3
<b>Senior</b>	103	8.1	155	6.9	53	12.4	311	7.9
<b>Age Range</b>								
<b>Under 18</b>	1	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
<b>18</b>	17	1.3	17	0.8	3	0.7	37	0.9
<b>19</b>	278	22.0	253	11.3	13	3.1	544	13.8
<b>20</b>	647	51.1	829	36.9	94	22.1	1,570	39.9
<b>21</b>	185	14.6	375	16.7	59	13.8	619	15.7
<b>22</b>	51	4.0	190	8.5	35	8.2	276	7.0
<b>23</b>	28	2.2	119	5.3	20	4.7	167	4.2
<b>24</b>	11	0.9	86	3.8	15	3.5	112	2.8
<b>25 and over</b>	48	3.8	371	16.5	187	43.9	606	15.4
<b>Total</b>	1,266	100.0	2,244	100.0	426	100.0	3,936	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>	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.1
	<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	3	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.5	9	0.2
	<b>Governors State University</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.1
	<b>Illinois State University</b>	27	2.1	20	0.9	10	2.3	57	1.4
	<b>Northeastern Illinois University</b>	1	0.1	6	0.3	1	0.2	8	0.2
	<b>Northern Illinois University</b>	4	0.3	16	0.7	3	0.7	23	0.6
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Carbondale</b>	5	0.4	2	0.1	3	0.7	10	0.3
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville</b>	6	0.5	3	0.1	9	2.1	18	0.5
	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	42	3.3	.	.	3	0.7	45	1.1
	<b>University of Illinois at Springfield</b>	9	0.7	23	1.0	.	.	32	0.8
	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign</b>	.	.	84	3.7	5	1.2	89	2.3
	<b>Western Illinois University</b>	3	0.2	5	0.2	2	0.5	10	0.3
	<b>Total</b>	101	8.0	165	7.4	40	9.4	306	7.8
<b>Community Colleges</b>									
	<b>Black Hawk College</b>	8	0.6	3	0.1	2	0.5	13	0.3
	<b>Black Hawk College East Campus</b>	2	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	<b>CCC - Central Office</b>	5	0.4	.	.	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>CCC - Harold Washington College</b>	25	2.0	158	7.0	6	1.4	189	4.8
	<b>CCC - Harry S Truman College</b>	2	0.2	50	2.2	.	.	52	1.3
	<b>CCC - Kennedy King College</b>	.	.	2	0.1	1	0.2	3	0.1
	<b>CCC - Malcolm X College</b>	2	0.2	64	2.9	4	0.9	70	1.8
	<b>CCC - Olive Harvey College</b>	.	.	10	0.4	.	.	10	0.3
	<b>CCC - Richard J Daley College</b>	3	0.2	42	1.9	2	0.5	47	1.2
	<b>CCC - Wilbur Wright College</b>	19	1.5	108	4.8	1	0.2	128	3.3
	<b>Carl Sandburg College</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.5	5	0.1
	<b>College of Du Page</b>	105	8.3	212	9.4	8	1.9	325	8.3
	<b>College of Lake County</b>	37	2.9	104	4.6	20	4.7	161	4.1
	<b>Danville Area Community College</b>	11	0.9	1	0.0	1	0.2	13	0.3
	<b>Elgin Community College</b>	24	1.9	60	2.7	4	0.9	88	2.2
	<b>Heartland Community College</b>	9	0.7	1	0.0	4	0.9	14	0.4
	<b>Highland Community College</b>	2	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.2	4	0.1
	<b>IECC - Lincoln Trail College</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>IECC - Olney Central College</b>	2	0.2	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Illinois Central College</b>	25	2.0	10	0.4	18	4.2	53	1.3
	<b>Illinois Valley Community College</b>	15	1.2	2	0.1	3	0.7	20	0.5
	<b>John A. Logan College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.5	3	0.1
<b>John Wood Community College</b>	5	0.4	.	.	4	0.9	9	0.2	
<b>Joliet Junior College</b>	33	2.6	74	3.3	8	1.9	115	2.9	

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>Kankakee Community College</b>	10	0.8	9	0.4	.	.	19	0.5
	<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	6	0.5	1	0.0	.	.	7	0.2
	<b>Kishwaukee College</b>	2	0.2	1	0.0	3	0.7	6	0.2
	<b>Lake Land College</b>	22	1.7	.	.	1	0.2	23	0.6
	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Community College</b>	3	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.5	6	0.2
	<b>Lincoln Land Community College</b>	11	0.9	3	0.1	138	32.4	152	3.9
	<b>McHenry County College</b>	14	1.1	33	1.5	7	1.6	54	1.4
	<b>Moraine Valley Community College</b>	48	3.8	184	8.2	7	1.6	239	6.1
	<b>Morton College</b>	1	0.1	43	1.9	.	.	44	1.1
	<b>Oakton Community College</b>	38	3.0	116	5.2	4	0.9	158	4.0
	<b>Parkland College</b>	187	14.8	11	0.5	8	1.9	206	5.2
	<b>Prairie State College</b>	1	0.1	11	0.5	.	.	12	0.3
	<b>Rend Lake College</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.1
	<b>Richland Community College</b>	4	0.3	.	.	19	4.5	23	0.6
	<b>Rock Valley College</b>	16	1.3	22	1.0	1	0.2	39	1.0
	<b>Sauk Valley Community College</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Shawnee Community College</b>	2	0.2	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>South Suburban College of Cook County</b>	2	0.2	16	0.7	.	.	18	0.5
	<b>Southeastern Illinois College</b>	4	0.3	.	.	1	0.2	5	0.1
	<b>Southwestern Illinois College</b>	9	0.7	2	0.1	3	0.7	14	0.4
<b>Spoon River College</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.9	7	0.2	
<b>Triton College</b>	15	1.2	72	3.2	2	0.5	89	2.3	
<b>Waubonsee Community College</b>	20	1.6	39	1.7	5	1.2	64	1.6	
<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	77	6.1	180	8.0	7	1.6	264	6.7	
<b>Total</b>	832	65.7	1,654	73.7	305	71.6	2,791	70.9	
<b>Private Institutions</b>									
	<b>Augustana College</b>	2	0.2	4	0.2	.	.	6	0.2
	<b>Aurora University</b>	2	0.2	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Benedictine University</b>	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	<b>Blackburn University</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Bradley University</b>	1	0.1	6	0.3	.	.	7	0.2
	<b>Columbia College</b>	3	0.2	14	0.6	.	.	17	0.4
	<b>Concordia University</b>	1	0.1	7	0.3	.	.	8	0.2
	<b>DePaul University</b>	8	0.6	11	0.5	1	0.2	20	0.5
	<b>DeVry University</b>	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Dominican University</b>	.	.	3	0.1	1	0.2	4	0.1
	<b>East West University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Elmhurst College</b>	4	0.3	2	0.1	.	.	6	0.2

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Private Institutions</b>	Eureka College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Illinois Institute of Technology	2	0.2	5	0.2	.	.	7	0.2
	Illinois Wesleyan University	5	0.4	1	0.0	.	.	6	0.2
	Knox College	2	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.1
	Lake Forest College	2	0.2	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Lewis University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Lincoln Christian College & Seminary	.	.	.	.	2	0.5	2	0.1
	Lincoln College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Loyola University Chicago	11	0.9	31	1.4	1	0.2	43	1.1
	MacMurray College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	McKendree College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Millikin University	3	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.7	8	0.2
	Monmouth College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	National-Louis University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	North Central College	2	0.2	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	North Park University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Northwestern Business College	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Northwestern University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Olivet Nazarene University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Robert Morris College	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.1
	Roosevelt University	2	0.2	5	0.2	1	0.2	8	0.2
	Saint Augustine College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Saint Xavier University	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Springfield College Illinois	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	University of Chicago (The)	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	University of Saint Francis	.	.	1	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.1
	Wheaton College	2	0.2	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Total</b>	59	4.7	129	5.7	17	4.0	205	5.2
<b>Out-of-State/Unknown</b>									
	Out-of-State	274	21.6	294	13.1	64	15.0	632	16.1
	Unknown	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Total</b>	274	21.6	296	13.2	64	15.0	634	16.1
<b>Total</b>	1,266	100.0	2,244	100.0	426	100.0	3,936	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>	57	4.7	174	7.8	38	9.2	269	7.0
<b>31 - 60</b>	479	39.1	1,082	48.5	123	29.9	1,684	43.5
<b>61 - 90</b>	597	48.8	828	37.1	202	49.0	1,627	42.1
<b>91 or more</b>	91	7.4	148	6.6	49	11.9	288	7.4
<b>Transfer GPA Ranges*</b>								
<b>2.25 or less</b>	2	0.2	27	1.2	45	10.9	74	1.9
<b>2.26 - 2.75</b>	36	2.9	291	13.0	90	21.8	417	10.8
<b>2.76 - 3.25</b>	231	18.9	721	32.3	130	31.6	1,082	28.0
<b>3.25 - 4.00</b>	955	78.0	1,193	53.4	147	35.7	2,295	59.3
<b>Total</b>	1,224	100.0	2,232	100.0	412	100.0	3,868	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>	128	10.1	.	.	.	.	128	3.3
<b>03 - Natural Resources and Conservation</b>	14	1.1	.	.	5	1.2	19	0.5
<b>04 - Architecture and Related Services</b>	11	0.9	34	1.5	.	.	45	1.1
<b>05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies</b>	3	0.2	8	0.4	.	.	11	0.3
<b>09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs</b>	72	5.7	41	1.8	21	4.9	134	3.4
<b>11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services</b>	60	4.7	193	8.6	92	21.6	345	8.8
<b>13 - Education</b>	37	2.9	77	3.4	2	0.5	116	2.9
<b>14 - Engineering</b>	144	11.4	200	8.9	.	.	344	8.7
<b>15 - Engineering Technologies and Related Fields</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
<b>16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics</b>	12	0.9	3	0.1	.	.	15	0.4
<b>19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences</b>	10	0.8	12	0.5	.	.	22	0.6
<b>22 - Legal Professions and Studies</b>	.	.	.	.	2	0.5	2	0.1
<b>23 - English Language and Literature/Letters</b>	19	1.5	15	0.7	12	2.8	46	1.2
<b>24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities</b>	76	6.0	291	13.0	39	9.2	406	10.3
<b>26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences</b>	50	3.9	190	8.5	20	4.7	260	6.6
<b>27 - Mathematics and Statistics</b>	46	3.6	13	0.6	10	2.3	69	1.8
<b>30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	46	3.6	23	1.0	1	0.2	70	1.8
<b>31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies</b>	74	5.8	57	2.5	6	1.4	137	3.5
<b>38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies</b>	4	0.3	6	0.3	9	2.1	19	0.5
<b>40 - Physical Science</b>	24	1.9	29	1.3	3	0.7	56	1.4
<b>42 - Psychology</b>	81	6.4	172	7.7	57	13.4	310	7.9
<b>43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting</b>	.	.	56	2.5	5	1.2	61	1.5
<b>44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.</b>	30	2.4	11	0.5	16	3.8	57	1.4
<b>45 - Social Science</b>	115	9.1	98	4.4	12	2.8	225	5.7
<b>50 - Visual and Performing Arts</b>	38	3.0	28	1.2	6	1.4	72	1.8
<b>51 - Health Professions and Related Programs</b>	55	4.3	270	12.0	5	1.2	330	8.4
<b>52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services</b>	92	7.3	399	17.8	81	19.0	572	14.5
<b>54 - History</b>	25	2.0	16	0.7	22	5.2	63	1.6
<b>Total</b>	1,266	100.0	2,244	100.0	426	100.0	3,936	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>	170	13.4
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	129	10.2
<b>College of Media</b>	29	2.3
<b>Division of General Studies</b>	69	5.5
<b>Education</b>	30	2.4
<b>Fine &amp; Applied Arts</b>	74	5.8
<b>Gies College of Business</b>	82	6.5
<b>Grainger Engineering</b>	145	11.5
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	485	38.3
<b>School of Information Sciences</b>	23	1.8
<b>School of Social Work</b>	30	2.4
<b>Total</b>	1,266	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	140	6.2
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	113	5.0
Business Administration	429	19.1
Education	57	2.5
Engineering	368	16.4
Liberal Arts & Sciences	900	40.1
Nursing	195	8.7
School of Public Health	13	0.6
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	29	1.3
Total	2,244	100.0

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**Springfield Admissions College**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Business and Management</b>	89	20.9
<b>Education and Human Services</b>	12	2.8
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	272	63.8
<b>Provost &amp; VC Acad Affairs</b>	24	5.6
<b>Public Affairs &amp; Administratn</b>	29	6.8
<b>Total</b>	426	100.0

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**Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Psychology	81
2	Agr & Consumer Economics	50
3	Kinesiology	49
4	Political Science	49
5	Communication	44
6	Economics	36
7	Computer Science	32
8	Social Work	30
9	Interdisciplinary Health Sci	29
10	Animal Sciences	28
11	Mathematics	28
12	Mechanical Engineering	27
13	Finance	25
14	History	25
15	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	25
16	Molecular and Cellular Biology	24
17	Accountancy	23
18	Information Sciences	23
19	Integrative Biology	22
20	Chemical Engineering	20
21	Electrical Engineering	20
22	Ag Ldrship, Ed & Communication	19
23	Civil Engineering	19
24	Elementary Education	19
25	Advertising	18

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**Chicago Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Computer Science	162
2	Biological Sciences	151
3	Nursing (BSN)	131
4	Psychology	126
5	Accounting	102
6	Business Administration	88
7	Marketing	73
8	Finance	63
9	Nursing: RN to BSN Completion	63
10	Kinesiology	57
11	Criminology, Law, and Justice	56
12	Mechanical Engineering	56
13	Applied Psychology	46
14	Management	45
15	Urban Education	45
16	LAS - PreHealth/PreScience	42
17	Communication	41
18	Electrical Engineering	39
19	Biochemistry	38
20	Political Science	38
21	Civil Engineering	34
22	Nutrition	30
23	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	29
24	Information & Decision Sci	29
25	Sociology	29

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Computer Science	75
2	Business Administration	70
3	Psychology	57
4	History	22
5	Communication	21
6	Biology	20
7	Liberal Studies	15
8	English	12
9	Accountancy	11
10	Mathematical Sciences	10
11	Political Science	10
12	Social Work	10
13	Information Systems Security	9
14	Philosophy	9
15	Management Information Systems	8
16	Exercise Science	6
17	Public Administration	6
18	Criminology and Criminal Just	5
19	Environmental Studies	5
20	Medical Laboratory Sciences	5
21	Visual Arts	5
22	Chemistry	3
23	Legal Studies	2
24	Sociology/Anthropology	2
25	Elementary Education	1