



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

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# First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2022



## 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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**Fall 2022 First-Time Transfer Characteristics**

**Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Residency**

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity*</b>								
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
<b>Asian</b>	132	9.5	321	15.2	14	3.2	467	11.9
<b>Black or African American</b>	91	6.5	182	8.6	49	11.2	322	8.2
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	186	13.4	690	32.7	37	8.5	913	23.2
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.1
<b>White</b>	674	48.5	679	32.2	289	66.3	1,642	41.7
<b>Two or more races</b>	47	3.4	88	4.2	25	5.7	160	4.1
<b>Race and ethnicity unknown</b>	22	1.6	71	3.4	6	1.4	99	2.5
<b>U.S. Nonresident (Nonresident alien)</b>	235	16.9	77	3.6	14	3.2	326	8.3
<b>Gender</b>								
<b>Male</b>	793	57.1	964	45.7	179	41.1	1,936	49.2
<b>Female</b>	597	42.9	1,146	54.3	257	58.9	2,000	50.8
<b>Residency**</b>								
<b>Resident</b>	1,091	78.5	1,927	91.3	387	88.8	3,405	86.5
<b>Non-Resident/Unknown</b>	64	4.6	106	5.0	35	8.0	205	5.2
<b>International</b>	235	16.9	77	3.6	14	3.2	326	8.3
<b>Total</b>	1,390	100.0	2,110	100.0	436	100.0	3,936	100.0

\*US Department of Education racial/ethnic reporting categories. In response to Executive Orders for more inclusive terminology, "Nonresident alien" was changed to "U.S. Nonresident" in 2022.

\*\*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>	1,264	90.9	1,784	84.5	293	67.2	3,341	84.9
<b>Part-Time</b>	126	9.1	326	15.5	143	32.8	595	15.1
<b>Class Level at Transfer</b>								
<b>Advanced Freshman</b>	75	5.4	148	7.0	28	6.4	251	6.4
<b>Sophomore</b>	441	31.7	864	40.9	124	28.4	1,429	36.3
<b>Junior</b>	656	47.2	885	41.9	203	46.6	1,744	44.3
<b>Senior</b>	218	15.7	213	10.1	81	18.6	512	13.0
<b>Age Range</b>								
<b>Under 18</b>	1	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
<b>18</b>	18	1.3	24	1.1	4	0.9	46	1.2
<b>19</b>	333	24.0	234	11.1	32	7.3	599	15.2
<b>20</b>	645	46.4	661	31.3	95	21.8	1,401	35.6
<b>21</b>	238	17.1	391	18.5	70	16.1	699	17.8
<b>22</b>	63	4.5	190	9.0	33	7.6	286	7.3
<b>23</b>	20	1.4	120	5.7	25	5.7	165	4.2
<b>24</b>	14	1.0	79	3.7	18	4.1	111	2.8
<b>25 and over</b>	58	4.2	407	19.3	159	36.5	624	15.9
<b>Total</b>	1,390	100.0	2,110	100.0	436	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>	2	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	7	0.5	6	0.3	3	0.7	16	0.4
	<b>Governors State University</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Illinois State University</b>	17	1.2	16	0.8	11	2.5	44	1.1
	<b>Northeastern Illinois University</b>	1	0.1	7	0.3	2	0.5	10	0.3
	<b>Northern Illinois University</b>	7	0.5	17	0.8	1	0.2	25	0.6
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Carbondale</b>	5	0.4	4	0.2	4	0.9	13	0.3
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville</b>	3	0.2	3	0.1	10	2.3	16	0.4
	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	36	2.6	.	.	4	0.9	40	1.0
	<b>University of Illinois at Springfield</b>	4	0.3	15	0.7	.	.	19	0.5
	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign</b>	.	.	74	3.5	4	0.9	78	2.0
	<b>Western Illinois University</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.9	6	0.2
	<b>Total</b>	83	6.0	147	7.0	43	9.9	273	6.9
<b>Community Colleges</b>									
	<b>Black Hawk College</b>	16	1.2	7	0.3	2	0.5	25	0.6
	<b>Black Hawk College East Campus</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>CCC - Harold Washington College</b>	14	1.0	146	6.9	8	1.8	168	4.3
	<b>CCC - Harry S Truman College</b>	5	0.4	45	2.1	.	.	50	1.3
	<b>CCC - Kennedy King College</b>	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>CCC - Malcolm X College</b>	5	0.4	74	3.5	1	0.2	80	2.0
	<b>CCC - Olive Harvey College</b>	1	0.1	11	0.5	.	.	12	0.3
	<b>CCC - Richard J Daley College</b>	5	0.4	40	1.9	1	0.2	46	1.2
	<b>CCC - Wilbur Wright College</b>	26	1.9	110	5.2	2	0.5	138	3.5
	<b>Carl Sandburg College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	4	0.1
	<b>College of Du Page</b>	73	5.3	175	8.3	8	1.8	256	6.5
	<b>College of Lake County</b>	52	3.7	73	3.5	23	5.3	148	3.8
	<b>Danville Area Community College</b>	7	0.5	1	0.0	1	0.2	9	0.2
	<b>Elgin Community College</b>	24	1.7	54	2.6	5	1.1	83	2.1
	<b>Heartland Community College</b>	11	0.8	3	0.1	8	1.8	22	0.6
	<b>Highland Community College</b>	4	0.3	1	0.0	1	0.2	6	0.2
	<b>IECC - Frontier Community College</b>	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>IECC - Lincoln Trail College</b>	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>IECC - Olney Central College</b>	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>IECC - Wabash Valley College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Illinois Central College</b>	21	1.5	3	0.1	18	4.1	42	1.1
<b>Illinois Valley Community College</b>	15	1.1	9	0.4	6	1.4	30	0.8	
<b>John A. Logan College</b>	6	0.4	3	0.1	1	0.2	10	0.3	
<b>John Wood Community College</b>	5	0.4	.	.	10	2.3	15	0.4	

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
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<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>Joliet Junior College</b>	23	1.7	61	2.9	2	0.5	86	2.2
	<b>Kankakee Community College</b>	7	0.5	5	0.2	.	.	12	0.3
	<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	8	0.6	.	.	.	.	8	0.2
	<b>Kishwaukee College</b>	6	0.4	4	0.2	.	.	10	0.3
	<b>Lake Land College</b>	21	1.5	.	.	1	0.2	22	0.6
	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Community College</b>	4	0.3	1	0.0	1	0.2	6	0.2
	<b>Lincoln Land Community College</b>	14	1.0	5	0.2	112	25.7	131	3.3
	<b>McHenry County College</b>	29	2.1	26	1.2	5	1.1	60	1.5
	<b>Moraine Valley Community College</b>	36	2.6	147	7.0	4	0.9	187	4.8
	<b>Morton College</b>	1	0.1	45	2.1	1	0.2	47	1.2
	<b>Oakton Community College</b>	35	2.5	102	4.8	1	0.2	138	3.5
	<b>Parkland College</b>	133	9.6	16	0.8	8	1.8	157	4.0
	<b>Prairie State College</b>	3	0.2	11	0.5	1	0.2	15	0.4
	<b>Rend Lake College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
	<b>Richland Community College</b>	7	0.5	.	.	14	3.2	21	0.5
	<b>Rock Valley College</b>	16	1.2	14	0.7	2	0.5	32	0.8
	<b>Sauk Valley Community College</b>	7	0.5	4	0.2	.	.	11	0.3
	<b>South Suburban College of Cook County</b>	2	0.1	10	0.5	.	.	12	0.3
	<b>Southeastern Illinois College</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Southwestern Illinois College</b>	4	0.3	1	0.0	2	0.5	7	0.2
	<b>Spoon River College</b>	4	0.3	1	0.0	4	0.9	9	0.2
<b>Triton College</b>	19	1.4	92	4.4	4	0.9	115	2.9	
<b>Waubensee Community College</b>	25	1.8	36	1.7	5	1.1	66	1.7	
<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	80	5.8	137	6.5	5	1.1	222	5.6	
<b>Total</b>	786	56.5	1,478	70.0	270	61.9	2,534	64.4	
<b>Private Institutions</b>									
	<b>Augustana College</b>	5	0.4	2	0.1	.	.	7	0.2
	<b>Aurora University</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.1
	<b>Benedictine University</b>	1	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>Blackburn University</b>	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.5	3	0.1
	<b>Bradley University</b>	4	0.3	5	0.2	1	0.2	10	0.3
	<b>Columbia College</b>	1	0.1	13	0.6	.	.	14	0.4
	<b>Concordia University</b>	1	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.2	5	0.1
	<b>DePaul University</b>	10	0.7	11	0.5	.	.	21	0.5
	<b>DeVry University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Dominican University</b>	2	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>East West University</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Elmhurst College</b>	2	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	7	0.2

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>Eureka College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Illinois College</b>	.	.	.	.	4	0.9	4	0.1
	<b>Illinois Institute of Technology</b>	3	0.2	5	0.2	.	.	8	0.2
	<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Knox College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Lake Forest College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Lewis University</b>	1	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	6	0.2
	<b>Lincoln Christian College &amp; Seminary</b>	.	.	.	.	2	0.5	2	0.1
	<b>Lincoln College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	22	5.0	23	0.6
	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	17	1.2	27	1.3	.	.	44	1.1
	<b>Millikin University</b>	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.7	8	0.2
	<b>National-Louis University</b>	.	.	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.2
	<b>North Central College</b>	2	0.1	5	0.2	1	0.2	8	0.2
	<b>North Park University</b>	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	<b>Northwestern University</b>	.	.	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.2
	<b>Olivet Nazarene University</b>	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Quincy University</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Rockford College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Roosevelt University</b>	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	<b>Saint Xavier University</b>	1	0.1	9	0.4	.	.	10	0.3
	<b>School of the Art Institute of Chicago</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
<b>Springfield College Illinois</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0	
<b>University of Chicago (The)</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	
<b>University of Saint Francis</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1	
<b>Wheaton College</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	63	4.5	132	6.3	39	8.9	234	5.9	
<b>Out-of-State/Unknown</b>									
	<b>Out-of-State</b>	458	32.9	351	16.6	84	19.3	893	22.7
	<b>Unknown</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Total</b>	458	32.9	353	16.7	84	19.3	895	22.7
<b>Total</b>		1,390	100.0	2,110	100.0	436	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>	80	6.5	155	7.4	34	7.9	269	7.2
<b>31 - 60</b>	489	39.6	945	45.1	138	32.2	1,572	41.8
<b>61 - 90</b>	567	45.9	794	37.9	181	42.2	1,542	41.0
<b>91 or more</b>	99	8.0	202	9.6	76	17.7	377	10.0
<b>Transfer GPA Ranges*</b>								
<b>2.25 or less</b>	3	0.2	40	1.9	29	6.8	72	1.9
<b>2.26 - 2.75</b>	39	3.2	261	12.5	88	20.5	388	10.3
<b>2.76 - 3.25</b>	255	20.6	645	30.8	125	29.1	1,025	27.3
<b>3.25 - 4.00</b>	938	76.0	1,150	54.9	187	43.6	2,275	60.5
<b>Total</b>	1,235	100.0	2,096	100.0	429	100.0	3,760	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>	112	8.1	.	.	.	.	112	2.8
<b>03 - Natural Resources and Conservation</b>	13	0.9	.	.	3	0.7	16	0.4
<b>04 - Architecture and Related Services</b>	19	1.4	22	1.0	.	.	41	1.0
<b>05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies</b>	5	0.4	12	0.6	.	.	17	0.4
<b>09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs</b>	83	6.0	26	1.2	12	2.8	121	3.1
<b>11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services</b>	71	5.1	149	7.1	91	20.9	311	7.9
<b>13 - Education</b>	49	3.5	64	3.0	4	0.9	117	3.0
<b>14 - Engineering</b>	206	14.8	197	9.3	.	.	403	10.2
<b>15 - Engineering Technologies and Related Fields</b>	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
<b>16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics</b>	12	0.9	4	0.2	.	.	16	0.4
<b>19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences</b>	15	1.1	16	0.8	.	.	31	0.8
<b>23 - English Language and Literature/Letters</b>	29	2.1	27	1.3	11	2.5	67	1.7
<b>24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities</b>	74	5.3	279	13.2	39	8.9	392	10.0
<b>26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences</b>	36	2.6	151	7.2	21	4.8	208	5.3
<b>27 - Mathematics and Statistics</b>	40	2.9	21	1.0	6	1.4	67	1.7
<b>30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	52	3.7	20	0.9	.	.	72	1.8
<b>31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies</b>	93	6.7	39	1.8	13	3.0	145	3.7
<b>38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies</b>	10	0.7	1	0.0	4	0.9	15	0.4
<b>40 - Physical Science</b>	28	2.0	28	1.3	2	0.5	58	1.5
<b>42 - Psychology</b>	83	6.0	158	7.5	50	11.5	291	7.4
<b>43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting</b>	.	.	46	2.2	17	3.9	63	1.6
<b>44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.</b>	43	3.1	18	0.9	15	3.4	76	1.9
<b>45 - Social Science</b>	109	7.8	77	3.6	19	4.4	205	5.2
<b>50 - Visual and Performing Arts</b>	41	2.9	30	1.4	4	0.9	75	1.9
<b>51 - Health Professions and Related Programs</b>	71	5.1	345	16.4	13	3.0	429	10.9
<b>52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services</b>	82	5.9	366	17.3	99	22.7	547	13.9
<b>54 - History</b>	14	1.0	11	0.5	13	3.0	38	1.0
<b>Total</b>	1,390	100.0	2,110	100.0	436	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>	160	11.5
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	164	11.8
<b>College of Media</b>	44	3.2
<b>Division of General Studies</b>	62	4.5
<b>Education</b>	46	3.3
<b>Fine &amp; Applied Arts</b>	82	5.9
<b>Gies College of Business</b>	77	5.5
<b>Grainger Engineering</b>	227	16.3
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	459	33.0
<b>School of Information Sciences</b>	26	1.9
<b>School of Social Work</b>	43	3.1
<b>Total</b>	1,390	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	111	5.3
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	107	5.1
Business Administration	397	18.8
Education	53	2.5
Engineering	318	15.1
Liberal Arts & Sciences	807	38.2
Nursing	259	12.3
Pharmacy	4	0.2
School of Public Health	22	1.0
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	32	1.5
Total	2,110	100.0

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**Springfield Admissions College**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Business and Management</b>	115	26.4
<b>Health, Science, &amp; Technology</b>	183	42.0
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	65	14.9
<b>Provost &amp; VC Acad Affairs</b>	35	8.0
<b>Public Affairs &amp; Education</b>	38	8.7
<b>Total</b>	436	100.0

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**Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Psychology	83
2	Computer Engineering	62
3	Kinesiology	55
4	Agr & Consumer Economics	54
5	Political Science	43
6	Social Work	43
7	Communication	40
8	Economics	40
9	Electrical Engineering	40
10	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	38
11	Interdisciplinary Health Sci	36
12	Computer Science	35
13	Animal Sciences	32
14	Civil Engineering	30
15	Finance	30
16	Mechanical Engineering	30
17	Information Sciences	26
18	English	24
19	Mathematics	24
20	Early Childhood Education	23
21	Accountancy	21
22	Architectural Studies	19
23	Community Health	19
24	Advertising	18
25	Integrative Biology	18

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**Chicago Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Nursing: RN to BSN Completion	155
2	Biological Sciences	130
3	Computer Science	108
4	Nursing (BSN)	104
5	Applied Psychology	83
6	Business Administration	82
7	Finance	79
8	Accounting	77
9	Psychology	75
10	Marketing	71
11	Mechanical Engineering	70
12	Criminology, Law, and Justice	46
13	LAS - PreHealth/PreScience	41
14	Kinesiology	39
15	Urban Education	37
16	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	33
17	Information & Decision Sci	31
18	Political Science	31
19	Management	29
20	Electrical Engineering	28
21	English	27
22	Civil Engineering	26
23	Communication	26
24	Health Information Management	24
25	Art-Foundation	22

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**Springfield Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Business Administration	86
2	Computer Science	65
3	Psychology	50
4	Biology	19
5	Criminology and Criminal Just	17
6	Pre-Education	17
7	Management Information Systems	16
8	Political Science	16
9	Accountancy	13
10	Exercise Science	13
11	History	13
12	Communication	12
13	English	11
14	Information Systems Security	10
15	Social Work	9
16	Liberal Studies	8
17	Medical Laboratory Science	8
18	Mathematical Sciences	6
19	Elementary Education	4
20	Philosophy	4
21	Pre-Nursing	4
22	Public and Nonprofit Admn	4
23	Visual Arts	4
24	Environmental Studies	3
25	Sociology/Anthropology	3