



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

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# First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2023



## 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 27,000 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.

**University of Illinois System  
Fall 2023 First-Time Transfer Characteristics**

**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	5	0.2	.	.	6	0.2
Asian	179	12.2	341	16.7	17	3.8	537	13.6
Black or African American	70	4.8	168	8.2	48	10.7	286	7.2
Hispanic/Latino	183	12.5	642	31.5	41	9.2	866	21.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.7	6	0.2
White	709	48.5	672	32.9	290	64.7	1,671	42.3
Two or more races	45	3.1	81	4.0	34	7.6	160	4.0
Race and ethnicity unknown	24	1.6	47	2.3	5	1.1	76	1.9
U.S. Nonresident (Nonresident alien)	250	17.1	83	4.1	10	2.2	343	8.7
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	812	55.5	914	44.8	209	46.7	1,935	49.0
Female	650	44.5	1,127	55.2	239	53.3	2,016	51.0
<b>Residency**</b>								
Resident	1,139	77.9	1,872	91.7	406	90.6	3,417	86.5
Non-Resident/Unknown	73	5.0	86	4.2	32	7.1	191	4.8
International	250	17.1	83	4.1	10	2.2	343	8.7
<b>Total</b>	1,462	100.0	2,041	100.0	448	100.0	3,951	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>	1,382	94.5	1,668	81.7	299	66.7	3,349	84.8
<b>Part-Time</b>	80	5.5	373	18.3	149	33.3	602	15.2
<b>Class Level at Transfer</b>								
<b>Advanced Freshman</b>	70	4.8	144	7.1	19	4.2	233	5.9
<b>Sophomore</b>	493	33.7	835	40.9	102	22.8	1,430	36.2
<b>Junior</b>	723	49.5	865	42.4	223	49.8	1,811	45.8
<b>Senior</b>	176	12.0	197	9.7	104	23.2	477	12.1
<b>Age Range</b>								
<b>Under 18</b>	3	0.2	6	0.3	1	0.2	10	0.3
<b>18</b>	11	0.8	16	0.8	3	0.7	30	0.8
<b>19</b>	364	24.9	231	11.3	30	6.7	625	15.8
<b>20</b>	660	45.1	659	32.3	94	21.0	1,413	35.8
<b>21</b>	243	16.6	349	17.1	64	14.3	656	16.6
<b>22</b>	69	4.7	194	9.5	33	7.4	296	7.5
<b>23</b>	34	2.3	127	6.2	24	5.4	185	4.7
<b>24</b>	21	1.4	102	5.0	18	4.0	141	3.6
<b>25 and over</b>	57	3.9	357	17.5	181	40.4	595	15.1
<b>Total</b>	1,462	100.0	2,041	100.0	448	100.0	3,951	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	0.0
	<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	7	0.5	4	0.2	2	0.4	13	0.3
	<b>Governors State University</b>	.	.	3	0.1	2	0.4	5	0.1
	<b>Illinois State University</b>	25	1.7	20	1.0	6	1.3	51	1.3
	<b>Northeastern Illinois University</b>	.	.	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.2
	<b>Northern Illinois University</b>	8	0.5	10	0.5	4	0.9	22	0.6
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Carbondale</b>	1	0.1	4	0.2	6	1.3	11	0.3
	<b>Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville</b>	3	0.2	5	0.2	7	1.6	15	0.4
	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	45	3.1	.	.	12	2.7	57	1.4
	<b>University of Illinois at Springfield</b>	3	0.2	17	0.8	.	.	20	0.5
	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign</b>	.	.	90	4.4	6	1.3	96	2.4
	<b>Western Illinois University</b>	1	0.1	2	0.1	6	1.3	9	0.2
	<b>Total</b>	93	6.4	162	7.9	51	11.4	306	7.7
<b>Community Colleges</b>									
	<b>Black Hawk College</b>	7	0.5	5	0.2	6	1.3	18	0.5
	<b>CCC - Harold Washington College</b>	17	1.2	124	6.1	3	0.7	144	3.6
	<b>CCC - Harry S Truman College</b>	3	0.2	36	1.8	.	.	39	1.0
	<b>CCC - Kennedy King College</b>	.	.	6	0.3	1	0.2	7	0.2
	<b>CCC - Malcolm X College</b>	3	0.2	73	3.6	2	0.4	78	2.0
	<b>CCC - Olive Harvey College</b>	.	.	5	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	<b>CCC - Richard J Daley College</b>	1	0.1	26	1.3	2	0.4	29	0.7
	<b>CCC - Wilbur Wright College</b>	29	2.0	88	4.3	1	0.2	118	3.0
	<b>Carl Sandburg College</b>	3	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.7	8	0.2
	<b>College of Du Page</b>	81	5.5	171	8.4	4	0.9	256	6.5
	<b>College of Lake County</b>	43	2.9	75	3.7	21	4.7	139	3.5
	<b>Danville Area Community College</b>	13	0.9	1	0.0	1	0.2	15	0.4
	<b>Elgin Community College</b>	33	2.3	61	3.0	2	0.4	96	2.4
	<b>Heartland Community College</b>	10	0.7	3	0.1	14	3.1	27	0.7
	<b>Highland Community College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>IECC - Frontier Community College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>IECC - Lincoln Trail College</b>	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>IECC - Olney Central College</b>	7	0.5	.	.	1	0.2	8	0.2
	<b>Illinois Central College</b>	22	1.5	4	0.2	20	4.5	46	1.2
	<b>Illinois Valley Community College</b>	20	1.4	4	0.2	7	1.6	31	0.8
	<b>John A. Logan College</b>	3	0.2	1	0.0	.	.	4	0.1
	<b>John Wood Community College</b>	1	0.1	.	.	6	1.3	7	0.2
<b>Joliet Junior College</b>	29	2.0	50	2.4	5	1.1	84	2.1	
<b>Kankakee Community College</b>	8	0.5	2	0.1	.	.	10	0.3	

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	6	0.4	.	.	.	.	6	0.2
	<b>Kishwaukee College</b>	2	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.2	7	0.2
	<b>Lake Land College</b>	21	1.4	1	0.0	5	1.1	27	0.7
	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Community College</b>	8	0.5	3	0.1	2	0.4	13	0.3
	<b>Lincoln Land Community College</b>	11	0.8	8	0.4	139	31.0	158	4.0
	<b>McHenry County College</b>	24	1.6	23	1.1	6	1.3	53	1.3
	<b>Moraine Valley Community College</b>	58	4.0	171	8.4	.	.	229	5.8
	<b>Morton College</b>	3	0.2	69	3.4	.	.	72	1.8
	<b>Oakton Community College</b>	33	2.3	105	5.1	3	0.7	141	3.6
	<b>Parkland College</b>	186	12.7	22	1.1	13	2.9	221	5.6
	<b>Prairie State College</b>	5	0.3	13	0.6	2	0.4	20	0.5
	<b>Rend Lake College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Richland Community College</b>	10	0.7	1	0.0	12	2.7	23	0.6
	<b>Rock Valley College</b>	18	1.2	16	0.8	5	1.1	39	1.0
	<b>Sauk Valley Community College</b>	2	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	6	0.2
	<b>South Suburban College of Cook County</b>	4	0.3	13	0.6	.	.	17	0.4
	<b>Southeastern Illinois College</b>	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Southwestern Illinois College</b>	8	0.5	1	0.0	5	1.1	14	0.4
	<b>Spoon River College</b>	3	0.2	.	.	4	0.9	7	0.2
	<b>Triton College</b>	10	0.7	64	3.1	1	0.2	75	1.9
	<b>Waubensee Community College</b>	22	1.5	41	2.0	6	1.3	69	1.7
<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	64	4.4	146	7.2	3	0.7	213	5.4	
<b>Total</b>	841	57.5	1,444	70.7	306	68.3	2,591	65.6	
<b>Private Institutions</b>									
	<b>Augustana College</b>	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	<b>Aurora University</b>	1	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.4	4	0.1
	<b>Benedictine University</b>	.	.	6	0.3	1	0.2	7	0.2
	<b>Blackburn University</b>	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	<b>Bradley University</b>	3	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.4	9	0.2
	<b>Columbia College</b>	1	0.1	8	0.4	.	.	9	0.2
	<b>Concordia University</b>	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>DePaul University</b>	16	1.1	16	0.8	1	0.2	33	0.8
	<b>DeVry University</b>	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	<b>Dominican University</b>	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	<b>Elmhurst College</b>	.	.	6	0.3	1	0.2	7	0.2
	<b>Illinois College</b>	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	2	0.1
	<b>Illinois Institute of Technology</b>	2	0.1	5	0.2	1	0.2	8	0.2
<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b>	3	0.2	.	.	2	0.4	5	0.1	

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Private Institutions</b>	Judson College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Knox College	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	Lake Forest College	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	Lewis University	3	0.2	4	0.2	.	.	7	0.2
	Lincoln College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Loyola University Chicago	12	0.8	30	1.5	.	.	42	1.1
	McKendree College	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.4	3	0.1
	Millikin University	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.7	5	0.1
	National-Louis University	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	North Central College	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	North Park University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Northwestern Business College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Northwestern University	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	Olivet Nazarene University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Quincy University	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Robert Morris College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Rockford College	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Roosevelt University	.	.	6	0.3	.	.	6	0.2
	Saint Augustine College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Saint Xavier University	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
Springfield College Illinois	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0	
Trinity International University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	
University of Chicago (The)	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1	
University of Saint Francis	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1	
<b>Total</b>	61	4.2	114	5.6	21	4.7	196	5.0	
<b>Out-of-State/Unknown</b>									
	<b>Out-of-State</b>	461	31.5	316	15.5	70	15.6	847	21.4
	<b>Unknown</b>	6	0.4	5	0.2	.	.	11	0.3
	<b>Total</b>	467	31.9	321	15.7	70	15.6	858	21.7
<b>Total</b>	1,462	100.0	2,041	100.0	448	100.0	3,951	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>	73	5.5	137	6.8	21	4.7	231	6.1
<b>31 - 60</b>	536	40.5	894	44.4	137	30.7	1,567	41.4
<b>61 - 90</b>	611	46.1	795	39.5	191	42.8	1,597	42.2
<b>91 or more</b>	105	7.9	187	9.3	97	21.7	389	10.3
<b>Transfer GPA Ranges*</b>								
<b>2.25 or less</b>	2	0.2	31	1.5	44	9.9	77	2.0
<b>2.26 - 2.75</b>	48	3.6	259	12.9	75	16.8	382	10.1
<b>2.76 - 3.25</b>	253	19.1	648	32.2	144	32.3	1,045	27.6
<b>3.25 - 4.00</b>	1,022	77.1	1,075	53.4	183	41.0	2,280	60.3
<b>Total</b>	1,325	100.0	2,013	100.0	446	100.0	3,784	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>	101	6.9	.	.	.	.	101	2.6
<b>03 - Natural Resources and Conservation</b>	17	1.2	.	.	4	0.9	21	0.5
<b>04 - Architecture and Related Services</b>	14	1.0	19	0.9	.	.	33	0.8
<b>05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies</b>	6	0.4	12	0.6	.	.	18	0.5
<b>09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs</b>	99	6.8	38	1.9	18	4.0	155	3.9
<b>11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services</b>	110	7.5	166	8.1	117	26.1	393	9.9
<b>13 - Education</b>	51	3.5	59	2.9	42	9.4	152	3.8
<b>14 - Engineering</b>	184	12.6	193	9.5	.	.	377	9.5
<b>16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics</b>	11	0.8	2	0.1	.	.	13	0.3
<b>19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences</b>	18	1.2	21	1.0	.	.	39	1.0
<b>22 - Legal Professions and Studies</b>	.	.	.	.	4	0.9	4	0.1
<b>23 - English Language and Literature/Letters</b>	26	1.8	25	1.2	15	3.3	66	1.7
<b>24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities</b>	57	3.9	247	12.1	14	3.1	318	8.0
<b>26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences</b>	55	3.8	153	7.5	25	5.6	233	5.9
<b>27 - Mathematics and Statistics</b>	67	4.6	14	0.7	6	1.3	87	2.2
<b>30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	69	4.7	22	1.1	1	0.2	92	2.3
<b>31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies</b>	83	5.7	47	2.3	13	2.9	143	3.6
<b>38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies</b>	13	0.9	3	0.1	4	0.9	20	0.5
<b>40 - Physical Science</b>	34	2.3	24	1.2	3	0.7	61	1.5
<b>42 - Psychology</b>	70	4.8	120	5.9	52	11.6	242	6.1
<b>43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting</b>	.	.	41	2.0	17	3.8	58	1.5
<b>44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.</b>	41	2.8	15	0.7	13	2.9	69	1.7
<b>45 - Social Science</b>	127	8.7	72	3.5	6	1.3	205	5.2
<b>50 - Visual and Performing Arts</b>	44	3.0	28	1.4	5	1.1	77	1.9
<b>51 - Health Professions and Related Programs</b>	56	3.8	351	17.2	5	1.1	412	10.4
<b>52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services</b>	91	6.2	358	17.5	73	16.3	522	13.2
<b>54 - History</b>	18	1.2	11	0.5	11	2.5	40	1.0
<b>Total</b>	1,462	100.0	2,041	100.0	448	100.0	3,951	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>	155	10.6
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	138	9.4
<b>College of Media</b>	51	3.5
<b>Division of General Studies</b>	43	2.9
<b>Education</b>	44	3.0
<b>Fine &amp; Applied Arts</b>	87	6.0
<b>Gies College of Business</b>	84	5.7
<b>Grainger Engineering</b>	204	14.0
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	565	38.6
<b>School of Information Sciences</b>	50	3.4
<b>School of Social Work</b>	41	2.8
<b>Total</b>	1,462	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	105	5.1
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	98	4.8
Business Administration	382	18.7
Education	51	2.5
Engineering	335	16.4
Liberal Arts & Sciences	718	35.2
Nursing	289	14.2
School of Public Health	23	1.1
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	40	2.0
Total	2,041	100.0

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**Springfield Admissions College**

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Business and Management</b>	86	19.2
<b>Health, Science, &amp; Technology</b>	216	48.2
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	62	13.8
<b>Provost &amp; VC Acad Affairs</b>	6	1.3
<b>Public Affairs and Education</b>	78	17.4
<b>Total</b>	448	100.0

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**Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Psychology	70
2	Kinesiology	54
3	Computer Engineering	53
4	Economics	52
5	Communication	51
6	Political Science	43
7	Mathematics	41
8	Social Work	41
9	Agr & Consumer Economics	40
10	Information Sciences	39
11	Computer Science	36
12	Electrical Engineering	35
13	Mechanical Engineering	34
14	Finance	31
15	Interdisciplinary Health Sci	31
16	Animal Sciences	29
17	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	29
18	Molecular and Cellular Biology	28
19	Advertising	25
20	Accountancy	23
21	Ag Ldrship, Ed & Communication	22
22	Earth, Soc, Env Sustainability	19
23	Early Childhood Education	18
24	History	18
25	Elementary Education	17

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**Chicago Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Nursing: RN to BSN Completion	167
2	Computer Science	132
3	Nursing (BSN)	122
4	Biological Sciences	120
5	Business Administration	100
6	Finance	83
7	Accounting	76
8	Applied Psychology	60
9	Mechanical Engineering	60
10	Psychology	60
11	Marketing	58
12	Kinesiology	47
13	Computer Engineering	46
14	Criminology, Law, and Justice	41
15	Communication	38
16	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	38
17	LAS - PreHealth/PreScience	36
18	Biochemistry	32
19	Urban Education	30
20	Civil Engineering	27
21	Political Science	27
22	English	25
23	Information & Decision Sci	24
24	Human Development & Learning	21
25	Integrated Health Studies	21

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**Springfield Top 25 Majors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
1	Computer Science	91
2	Business Administration	65
3	Psychology	52
4	Biology	23
5	Elementary Education	20
6	Communication	18
7	Criminology and Criminal Just	17
8	English	15
9	Exercise Science	13
10	Information Systems Security	13
11	Management Information Systems	13
12	History	11
13	Liberal Studies	8
14	Accounting	7
15	Public and Nonprofit Admn	7
16	Secondary History Education	7
17	Mathematical Sciences	6
18	Middle Grades Education	6
19	Political Science	6
20	Social Work	6
21	Medical Laboratory Science	5
22	Pre-Nursing	5
23	Secondary Mathematics Ed	5
24	Visual Arts	5
25	Environmental Studies	4