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EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR RETENTION AND GRADUATION

Graduation and retention rates are the result of many variables including academic performance, academic preparation, motivation, and academic integration. Other factors which seem to influence graduation and retention include part/full-time attendance, student age, family responsibilities, commuter/resident attendance, first-generation college attendance, socioeconomic status, employment, and indebtedness. The extent to which these factors combine and contribute to graduation and retention is not fully understood, but there is a considerable body of research which has documented the complexities of the issue.

Throughout recent history the graduation rate of students in the United States who enter a university as beginning freshmen and earn bachelor's degrees from that same university four to six years later is approximately 50 percent. A freshman class with higher average ability, motivation, preparation, greater full-time attendance, etc. will graduate at higher rates than that average. The reverse is also true.

However, there are no hard and fast prediction models. The intervening variables are numerous and interrelated. For example, high motivation certainly can overcome under-preparedness just as low motivation can negate high ability. Better academic preparation may be the result of high academic ability or the consequence of higher socioeconomic status and thus a more positive high school environment.

It is tempting to compare institution-wide graduation rates among universities without accounting for the makeup of the student body. The reader is cautioned not to make blanket comparisons, for example, in the graduation and retention rates provided in this Data Book for the University of Illinois campuses. The student bodies of the campuses are different, and thus comparisons among the three would parallel the proverbial apples-to-oranges relationship.

One other caveat should be emphasized: Retention data presented in this and in previous Data Books were gathered from several different studies, each employing a slightly different methodology. The footnotes section of each table describes the definitions used for that table.

Campus Enrollments

UIUC

HIGHLIGHTS

During the past ten years, total enrollment on the Urbana campus has been stable at about 36,000 students with fall 1998 total enrollment at 36,303. Undergraduate students number 27,452, the highest level in the last ten years. Graduate enrollment increased during the early nineties, then decreased after a high in 1993. Professional enrollment is somewhat lower than fall 1995, the highest level of the period. See Table 41 and Figure 32.

Throughout the period, new freshmen accounted for just over 20 percent of undergraduate enrollment, and new transfers, 4 to 6 percent (Table 42). However, in fall 1998, the number of new freshmen increased sharply, by 11 percent compared to fall 1997, to the highest number in the period.

Table 43 and Figure 34 show that fall 1998 undergraduate enrollment is higher in most colleges than in fall 1988. Table 44 displays 1998 graduate enrollment by college by level by gender. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering enroll the highest numbers of students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Figures 35-37 and Table 45 illustrate trends in enrollment by gender. Males continue to represent the majority of the undergraduate and graduate populations; however, the percentages have decreased steadily. While the ratio of males to females was nearly 5:4 in the professional student cohort eight years ago, the ratio has nearly reversed recently.

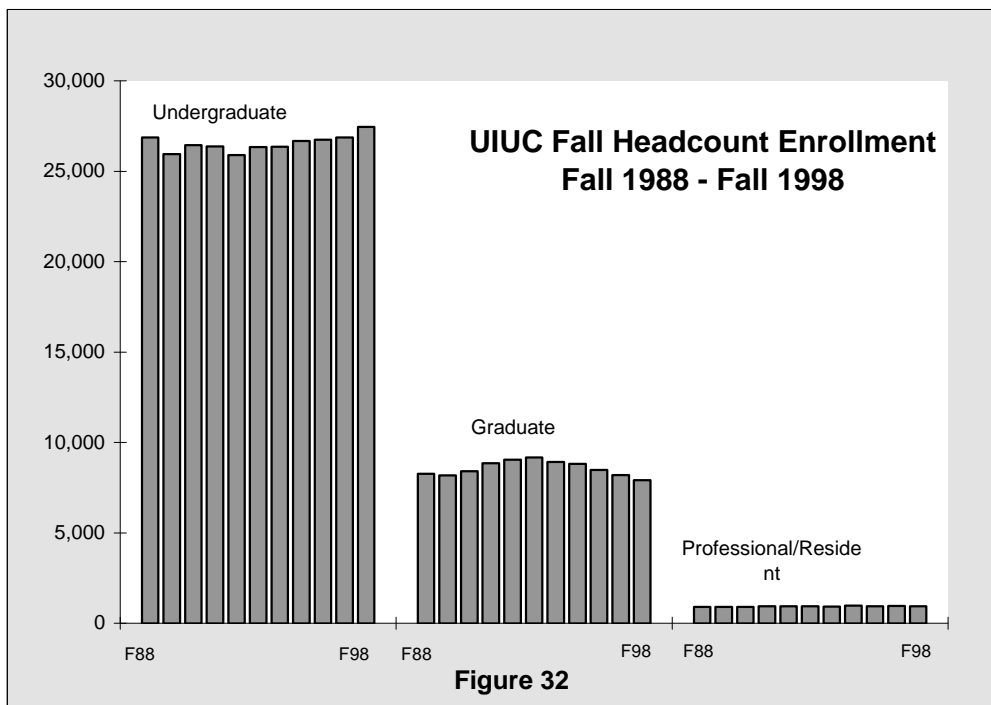
The racial/ethnic diversity of the undergraduate student body increased significantly during the first half of the decade, then leveled off and in some cases, declined a little after recent peak years. Black and Hispanic students now represent 11 percent of the student body—over 12 percent of undergraduate and professional students and 6 percent of graduate students—half again the level of the late eighties. See Tables 46-47 and Figures 38-40.

Table 48 and the maps in Figure 41 illustrate the geographical origin of undergraduate and graduate/professional populations. In-state students moved from 92.6 percent of all undergraduates in 1992 to 90.3 percent in 1998.

Table 41

**UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

LEVEL	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Freshman	6,813	6,511	7,357	7,011	6,660	6,764	6,982	7,351	7,254	6,872	7,396
Sophomore	5,819	5,642	5,421	5,771	5,685	5,648	5,490	5,554	5,815	5,851	5,602
Junior	6,718	6,442	6,551	6,277	6,377	6,331	6,278	6,193	6,215	6,473	6,567
Senior	7,024	6,882	6,610	6,764	6,595	7,032	7,050	7,078	6,981	7,137	7,441
Other	485	473	506	543	571	562	550	497	473	532	446
Subtotal	26,859	25,950	26,445	26,366	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452
Grad I	3,918	3,870	4,466	4,404	4,617	4,563	4,193	4,542	4,440	4,332	4,104
Grad II	4,145	4,073	3,746	4,228	4,247	4,443	4,557	4,145	3,934	3,770	3,701
Nondegree	206	230	201	209	173	167	165	135	106	100	105
Subtotal	8,269	8,173	8,413	8,841	9,037	9,173	8,915	8,822	8,480	8,202	7,910
Professional	908	909	908	932	932	930	928	970	946	952	941
Campus Total	36,036	35,032	35,766	36,139	35,857	36,440	36,193	36,465	36,164	36,019	36,303



DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
1992-1994, 1996-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA
1995, Student Record Master

Table 42

**UIUC FALL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY ADMISSION CATEGORY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

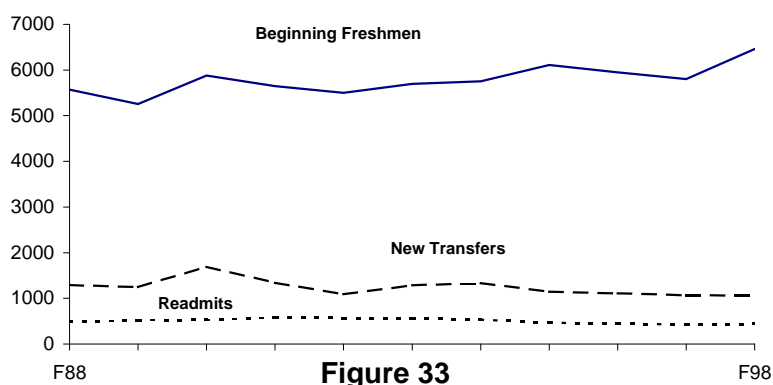
CATEGORY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Beginning Freshmen	5,573	5,254	5,882	5,651	5,500	5,696	5,755	6,113	5,950	5,805	6,462
New Transfers	1,295	1,244	1,697	1,343	1,092	1,286	1,339	1,152	1,111	1,069	1,065
Readmits	488	517	531	592	567	564	541	466	452	427	449
Continuing Students	19,503	18,935	18,335	18,780	18,729	18,791	18,715	18,942	19,225	19,564	19,476
Total	26,859	25,950	26,445	26,366	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452

Table 42.1

**A COMPARISON OF FALL 1988 AND FALL 1998 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT
AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

LEVEL	1988	1998	Change in % of Total
Beginning Freshmen	20.7%	23.5%	2.8
New Transfers	4.8%	3.9%	(0.9)
Readmits	1.8%	1.6%	(0.2)
Continuing Students	72.6%	70.9%	(1.7)
TOTAL	100%	100%	

**UIUC New Student Enrollment
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**



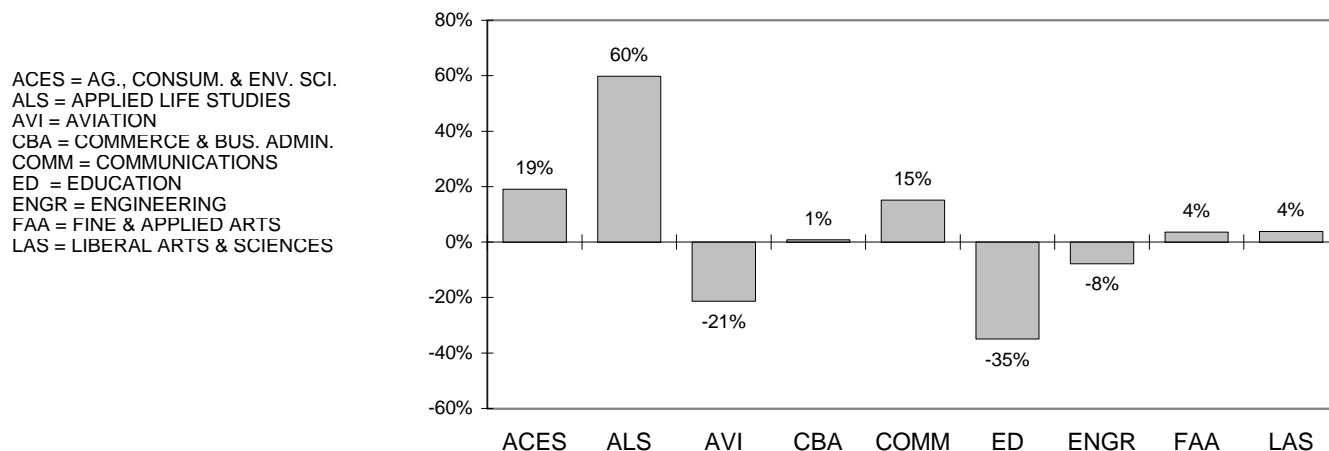
¹ Includes 130 students classified as "other".

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 43
**UIUC UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 ¹	1996	1997 ^{2,3}	1998
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. ¹	1,840	1,806	1,817	1,873	1,903	1,929	1,994	2,018	1,992	2,067	2,190
Applied Life Studies	677	656	625	684	794	901	920	924	970	1,078	1,082
Aviation	203	200	216	215	214	208	208	199	178	157	160
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	3,140	3,073	3,263	3,224	2,990	3,011	2,889	2,926	2,937	3,017	3,165
Communications	416	437	427	430	410	409	411	387	394	439	479
Education ³	853	828	868	905	875	893	855	825	779	646	556
Engineering	5,223	4,924	4,857	4,794	4,751	4,947	5,081	5,092	5,017	4,914	4,822
Fine & Applied Arts	1,970	1,903	1,863	1,919	1,885	1,930	1,936	1,992	2,035	2,054	2,041
Liberal Arts & Sci.	12,479	12,062	12,440	12,239	11,987	12,059	12,007	12,285	12,435	12,493	12,957
Social Work ²	58	61	69	83	79	50	49	25	1	-- ²	-- ²
Campus Total	26,859	25,950	26,445	26,366	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452

**Percent Change in UIUC Undergraduate
Enrollment by College
Fall 1988 and Fall 1998**

Figure 34
¹ In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

² As of 1997 the School of Social Work no longer enrolls undergraduates.

³ As of 1997, students in secondary education enroll in the teaching option in LAS and minor in secondary education. In addition, admission to the elementary and early childhood curricula is limited to students earning 60 hours or more.

 DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
 1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 44

**UIUC GRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE AND LEVEL AND GENDER
FALL 1998**

COLLEGE		Grad I		Grad II		Non-Degree		Total	%
		Num	%	Num	%	Num	%		
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci.	Male	92	48.2	181	68.0	1	25.0	274	59.4
	Female	99	51.8	85	32.0	3	75.0	187	40.6
	Subtotal	191		266		4		461	
Applied Life Studies	Male	39	26.9	28	44.4	1	100.0	68	32.5
	Female	106	73.1	35	55.6	0	0.0	141	67.5
	Subtotal	145		63		1		209	
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	Male	540	68.1	97	68.8	16	64.0	653	68.1
	Female	253	31.9	44	31.2	9	36.0	306	31.9
	Subtotal	793		141		25		959	
Communications	Male	23	39.0	14	42.4	1	100.0	38	40.9
	Female	36	61.0	19	57.6	0	0.0	55	59.1
	Subtotal	59		33		1		93	
Education	Male	66	26.8	123	30.2	0	0.0	189	28.8
	Female	180	73.2	284	69.8	4	100.0	468	71.2
	Subtotal	246		407		4		657	
Engineering	Male	698	81.9	931	87.2	12	70.6	1,641	84.7
	Female	154	18.1	137	12.8	5	29.4	296	15.3
	Subtotal	852		1,068		17		1,937	
Fine & Applied Arts	Male	254	52.9	101	45.5	1	9.1	356	49.9
	Female	226	47.1	121	54.5	10	90.9	357	50.1
	Subtotal	480		222		11		713	
Liberal Arts & Sci.	Male	368	50.3	763	57.5	16	45.7	1,147	54.8
	Female	363	49.7	565	42.5	19	54.3	947	45.2
	Subtotal	731		1,328		35		2,094	
Law	Male	14	66.7	4	0.0	0	0.0	18	72.0
	Female	7	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	28.0
	Subtotal	21		4		0		25	
Veterinary Medicine	Male	16	39.0	28	70.0	0	0.0	44	54.3
	Female	25	61.0	12	30.0	0	0.0	37	45.7
	Subtotal	41		40		0		81	
School/Institute									
Environmental Studies	Male	6	31.6	8	33.3	0	0.0	14	31.8
	Female	13	68.4	16	66.7	1	100.0	30	68.2
	Subtotal	19		24		1		44	
Labor & Ind. Relations	Male	20	32.8	15	34.9	0	0.0	35	33.7
	Female	41	67.2	28	65.1	0	0.0	69	66.3
	Subtotal	61		43		0		104	
Library & Info. Science	Male	59	27.3	12	48.0	1	50.0	72	29.6
	Female	157	72.7	13	52.0	1	50.0	171	70.4
	Subtotal	216		25		2		243	
Social Work	Male	39	15.7	8	21.6	0	0.0	47	16.3
	Female	210	84.3	29	78.4	3	100.0	242	83.7
	Subtotal	249		37		3		289	
Campus	Male	2,234	54.4	2,313	62.5	49	46.7	4,596	58.1
	Female	1,870	45.6	1,388	37.5	56	53.3	3,314	41.9
	Total ¹	4,104		3,701		105		7,910	

Graduate I: Students who have completed fewer than eight units of credit.

Graduate II: Students who have completed eight or more units of credit.

¹ Total includes one person for whom the College was unavailable.

DATA SOURCE: 1998, Student Record Master

Table 45

**UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND GENDER
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

LEVEL	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Undergraduate											
Male	14,821	14,489	14,925	14,787	14,459	14,745	14,586	14,615	14,485	14,261	14,500
Female	12,038	11,461	11,520	11,579	11,429	11,592	11,764	12,058	12,253	12,604	12,952
Subtotal	26,859	25,950	26,445	26,366	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452
Graduate											
Male	5,279	5,094	5,236	5,415	5,497	5,514	5,337	5,241	4,957	4,801	4,596
Female	2,990	3,079	3,177	3,426	3,540	3,659	3,578	3,581	3,523	3,401	3,314
Subtotal	8,269	8,173	8,413	8,841	9,037	9,173	8,915	8,822	8,480	8,202	7,910
Professional											
Male	484	477	501	518	485	460	434	475	461	456	448
Female	424	432	407	414	447	470	494	495	485	496	493
Subtotal	908	909	908	932	932	930	928	970	946	952	941
Campus Total											
Male	20,584	20,060	20,662	20,720	20,441	20,719	20,357	20,331	19,903	19,518	19,544
Female	15,452	14,972	15,104	15,419	15,416	15,721	15,836	16,134	16,261	16,501	16,759
Total	36,036	35,032	35,766	36,139	35,857	36,440	36,193	36,465	36,164	36,019	36,303

**UIUC Undergraduate Enrollment
Distribution by Gender
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

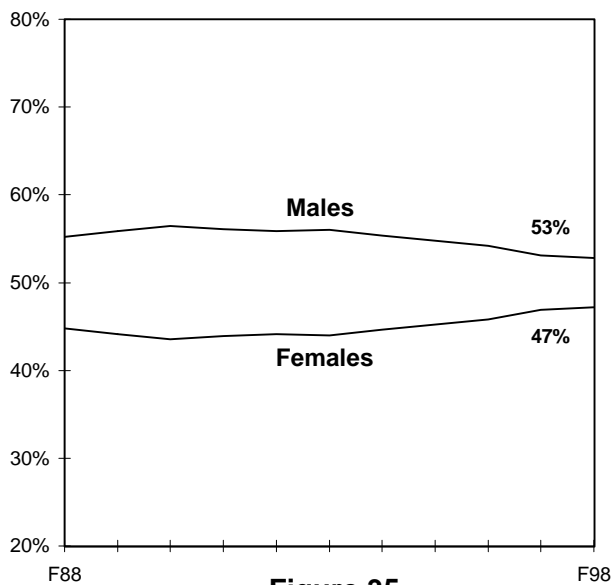


Figure 35

**UIUC Graduate Enrollment
Distribution by Gender
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

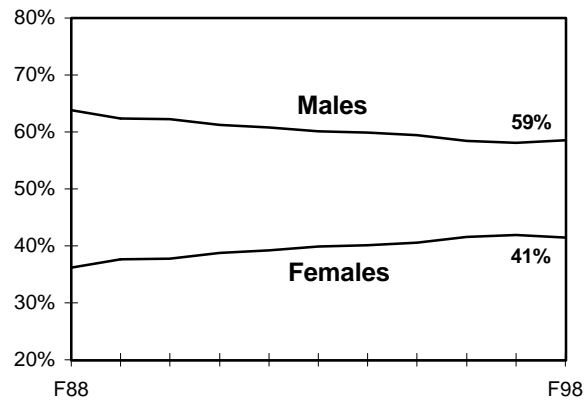


Figure 36

**UIUC Professional Enrollment
Distribution by Gender
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

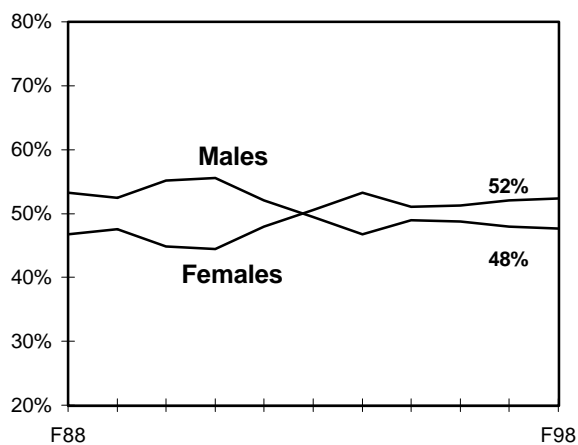


Figure 37

Table 4b
**UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND RACE/ETHNICITY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

RACE/ETHNICITY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Undergraduate											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	50	41	56	36	30	43	43	51	58	57	63
Asian/Pac. Islander	2,083	2,201	2,552	2,766	2,915	3,135	3,321	3,349	3,379	3,423	3,576
Black	1,548	1,738	1,873	1,840	1,792	1,844	1,844	1,866	1,910	1,949	2,017
Hispanic	822	976	1,134	1,221	1,310	1,394	1,422	1,456	1,418	1,414	1,450
White	21,812	20,463	20,259	19,940	19,132	19,123	18,910	19,234	19,179	19,139	19,411
International	263	300	316	357	426	446	438	437	482	507	540
Unknown	281	231	255	206	283	352	372	280	312	376	395
Subtotal	26,859	25,950	26,445	26,366	25,888	26,337	26,350	26,673	26,738	26,865	27,452
Graduate											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	17	16	16	15	15	17	18	18	24	18	16
Asian/Pac. Islander	400	424	415	413	412	462	477	515	473	432	402
Black	158	131	182	218	272	279	299	349	342	301	269
Hispanic	112	114	109	127	129	151	178	189	199	197	209
White	5,220	5,008	5,028	5,310	5,323	5,286	4,995	4,924	4,630	4,368	4,135
International	2,186	2,257	2,389	2,508	2,638	2,731	2,642	2,643	2,630	2,702	2,693
Unknown	176	223	274	250	248	247	306	184	182	184	186
Subtotal	8,269	8,173	8,413	8,841	9,037	9,173	8,915	8,822	8,480	8,202	7,910
Professional											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0	2	4	5	3	2	4	2	0	0	2
Asian/Pac. Islander	11	12	14	20	35	43	56	53	54	57	50
Black	27	33	47	56	67	71	73	80	68	67	65
Hispanic	19	16	25	24	36	36	36	43	45	53	53
White	837	829	792	817	781	763	743	756	736	731	718
International	0	1	2	3	1	3	4	11	12	4	5
Unknown	14	16	24	7	9	12	12	25	31	40	48
Subtotal	908	909	908	932	932	930	928	970	946	952	941
Campus Total											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	67	59	76	56	48	62	65	71	82	75	81
Asian/Pac. Islander	2,494	2,637	2,981	3,199	3,362	3,640	3,854	3,917	3,906	3,912	4,028
Black	1,733	1,902	2,102	2,114	2,131	2,194	2,216	2,295	2,320	2,317	2,351
Hispanic	953	1,106	1,268	1,372	1,475	1,581	1,636	1,688	1,662	1,664	1,712
White	27,869	26,300	26,079	26,067	25,236	25,172	24,648	24,914	24,545	24,238	24,264
International	2,449	2,558	2,707	2,868	3,065	3,180	3,084	3,091	3,124	3,213	3,238
Unknown	471	470	553	463	540	611	690	489	525	600	629
Total	36,036	35,032	35,766	36,139	35,857	36,440	36,193	36,465	36,164	36,019	36,303

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 47

**UIUC FALL ENROLLMENT
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY RACE/ETHNICITY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

RACE/ETHNICITY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Undergraduate											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pac. Islander	7.8	8.5	9.7	10.5	11.3	11.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.0
Black	5.8	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3
Hispanic	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3
White	81.2	78.9	76.6	75.6	73.9	72.6	71.8	72.1	71.7	71.2	70.7
International	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
Unknown	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.4
Subtotal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Graduate											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pac. Islander	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.1
Black	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.4
Hispanic	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6
White	63.1	61.3	59.8	60.1	58.9	57.6	56.0	55.8	54.6	53.3	52.3
International	26.4	27.6	28.4	28.4	29.2	29.8	29.6	30.0	31.0	32.9	34.0
Unknown	2.1	2.7	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4
Subtotal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Professional											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Asian/Pac. Islander	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.3
Black	3.0	3.6	5.2	6.0	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.2	7.2	7.0	6.9
Hispanic	2.1	1.8	2.8	2.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.6
White	92.2	91.2	87.2	87.7	83.8	82.0	80.1	77.9	77.8	76.8	76.3
International	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.9
Unknown	1.5	1.8	2.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.6	3.3	4.2	5.1
Subtotal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Campus Total											
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pac. Islander	6.9	7.5	8.3	8.9	9.4	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.1
Black	4.8	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5
Hispanic	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
White	77.3	75.1	72.9	72.1	70.4	69.1	68.1	68.3	67.9	67.3	66.8
International	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.9
Unknown	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
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**UIUC Undergraduate Minority Enrollment As
a Percentage of Total Undergraduate
Enrollment Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

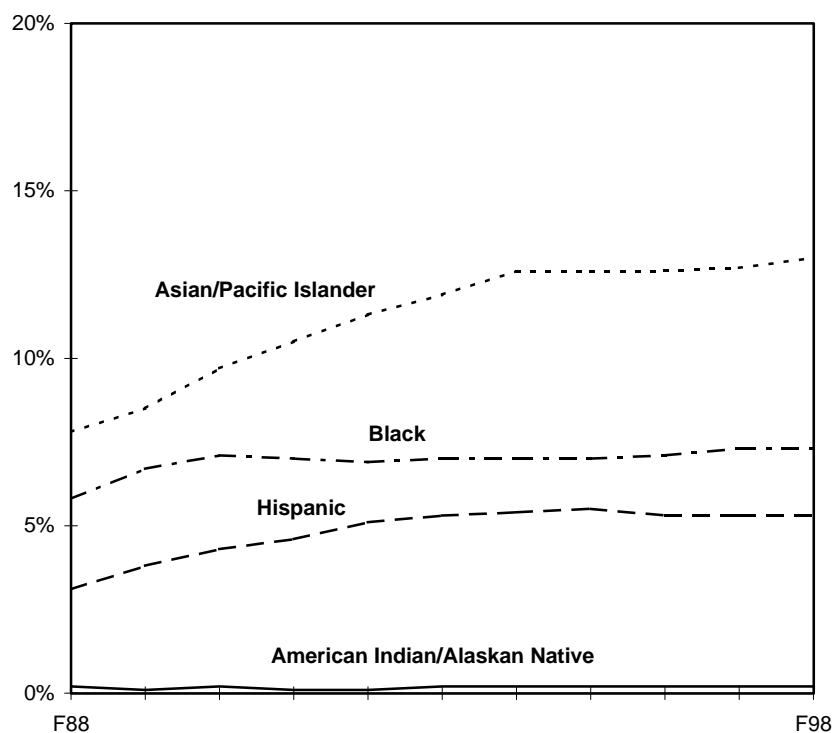


Figure 38

Note: In 1985, the President's Award Program (PAP) was established to ensure that capable underrepresented Black and Hispanic students with outstanding academic records could study at the University of Illinois. In fall 1991, the program was expanded to include American Indian/Alaskan Native students.

**UIUC Graduate Minority Enrollment As a
Percentage of Total Graduate Enrollment
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

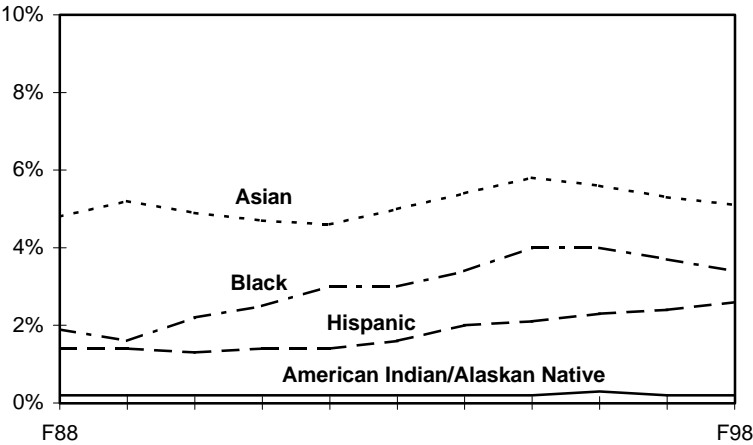


Figure 39

**UIUC Professional Minority Enrollment As
a
Percentage of Total Professional
Enrollment
Fall 1988 - Fall 1998**

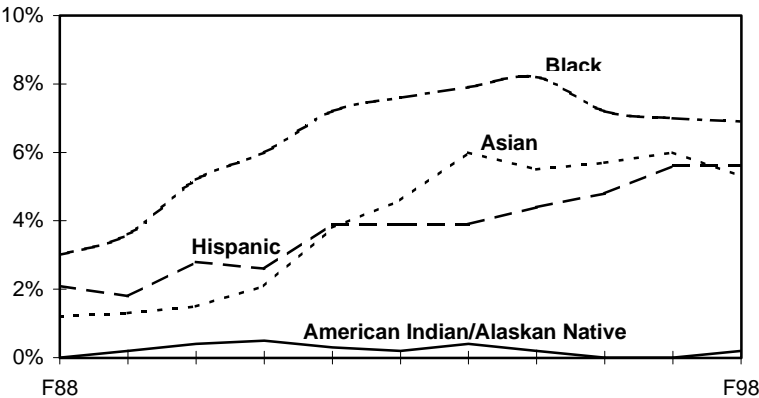


Figure 40

Table 48
GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN
OF 3,238 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
REPRESENTING 113 COUNTRIES
FALL 1998

Continent	Country	UG	G/PR	Total	Continent	Country	UG	G/PR	Total		
North/Central America & W. Indies	Barbados	--	1	1	Africa	Angola	--	1	1		
	Belize	1	1	2		Cameroon	--	6	6		
	Canada	13	46	59		Egypt	3	9	12		
	Costa Rica	--	4	4		Ethiopia	--	4	4		
	Dominican Republic	--	2	2		Gambia	--	1	1		
	Guatemala	--	1	1		Ghana	--	4	4		
	Haiti	1	--	1		Cote d'Ivoire	--	3	3		
	Jamaica	1	3	4		Kenya	--	9	9		
	Mexico	12	43	55		Madagascar	--	1	1		
	Nicaragua	--	1	1		Mauritania	1	--	1		
	Panama	1	1	2		Morocco	1	2	3		
	St.Vincent & the Grenadines	--	1	1		Mozambique	--	1	1		
	South America	Argentina	3	33		36	Niger	--	1	1	
Bolivia		2	1	3		Nigeria	--	4	4		
Brazil		9	50	59		Senegal	--	3	3		
Chile		1	6	7		Sao Tome & Principe	--	1	1		
Colombia		4	15	19		South Africa	--	12	12		
Ecuador		6	11	17		Swaziland	--	1	1		
Paraguay		--	5	5		Tonga	--	1	1		
Peru		--	11	11		Tunisia	--	2	2		
Uruguay		--	1	1		Tanzania	--	3	3		
Venezuela		2	9	11		Uganda	--	2	2		
Europe	Albania	1	7	8	Far East Asia	Upper Volta	--	1	1		
	Austria	30	1	31		Zaire	--	2	2		
	Azerbaijan	--	1	1		Zambia	--	2	2		
	Belgium	--	6	6		Bangladesh	3	9	12		
	Bulgaria	--	6	6		Myanmar	--	2	2		
	Cyprus	3	11	14		China, People's Rep.	17	553	570		
	Former Czechoslovakia	--	2	2		Hong Kong	23	21	44		
	Denmark	7	5	12		India	20	272	292		
	Finland	--	2	2		Indonesia	9	43	52		
	France	14	35	49		Japan	37	90	127		
	Georgia	--	1	1		Korea	62	438	500		
	Germany	20	38	58		Malaysia	24	15	39		
	Greece	3	34	37		Mongolia	--	1	1		
	Hungary	1	4	5		Nepal	--	2	2		
	Iceland	--	3	3		Pakistan	3	14	17		
	Ireland	--	9	9		Philippines	--	13	13		
	Italy	3	16	19		Singapore	56	23	79		
	Latvia	--	1	1		Sri Lanka	--	10	10		
	Malta	--	1	1	Taiwan	14	254	268			
	Netherlands	--	7	7	Thailand	5	95	100			
	Norway	--	3	3	Vietnam	2	3	5			
	Poland	3	3	6	Near/Middle East Asia	Iran	1	12	13		
	Portugal	--	6	6		Israel	--	7	7		
	Romania	3	28	31		Jordan	3	19	22		
	Russia	--	2	2		Kazakhstan	--	2	2		
	Slovakia	1	0	1		Kuwait	--	1	1		
	Spain	5	22	27		Lebanon	--	4	4		
	Sweden	--	5	5		Oman	--	0	0		
	Switzerland	--	4	4		Qatar	--	1	1		
	Ukraine	1	--	1		Saudi Arabia	--	9	9		
	United Kingdom	62	13	75		Syria	--	1	1		
	Former USSR	6	70	76		Turkey	7	86	93		
	Former Yugoslavia	--	15	15		United Arab Emirates	--	0	0		
						Oceania	Uzbekistan	--	1	1	
							Australia	21	3	24	
							New Zealand	1	6	7	
Not reported ¹							8	5	13		
TOTAL							540	2,698	3,238		

¹ Includes foreign students using U.S. addresses.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF UIUC STUDENT RESIDENCY

FALL 1998

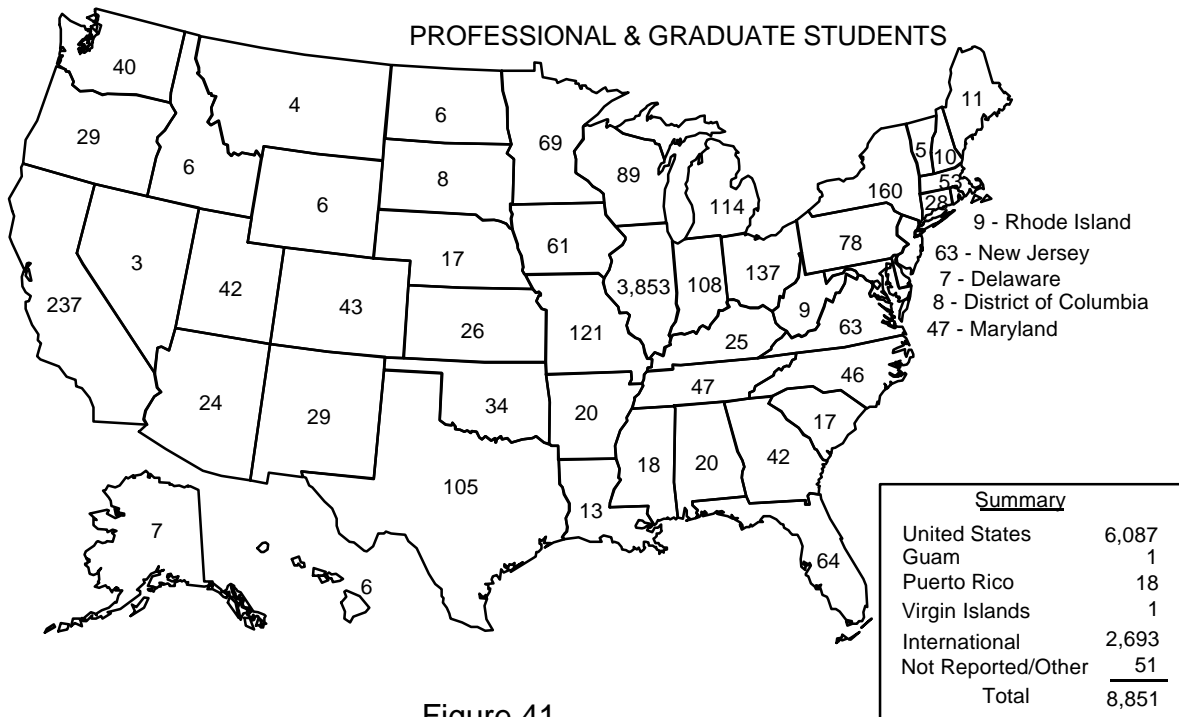
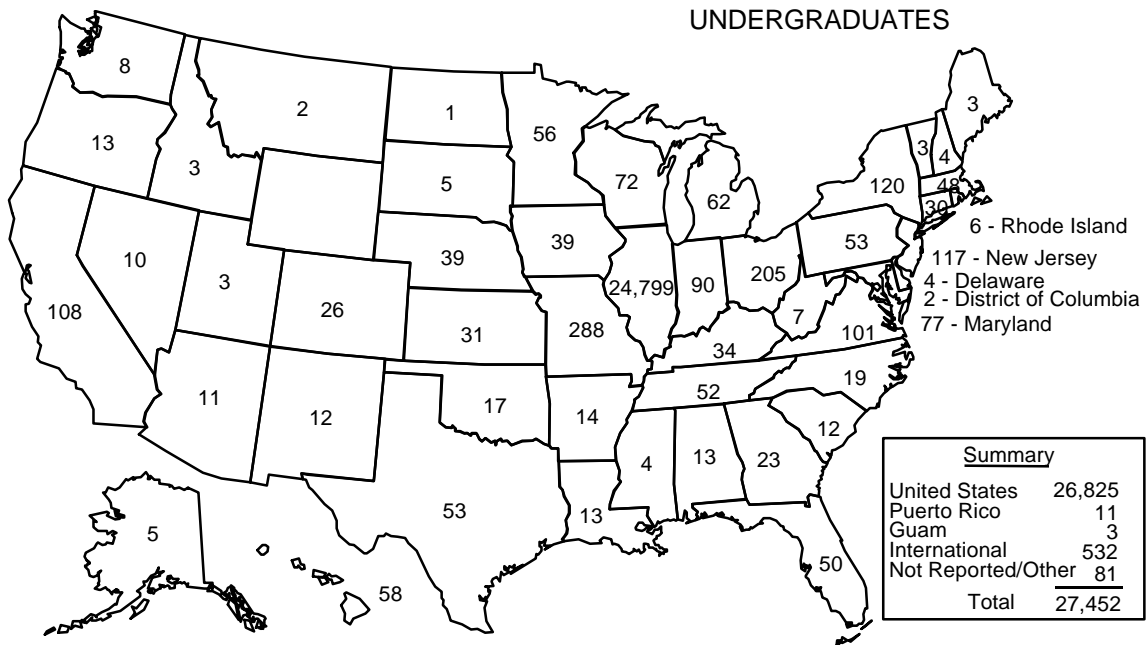


Figure 41

New Student Characteristics

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HIGHLIGHTS

- . At 6,462, the 1998 freshman class is the largest of the period by some 350 students. See Table 49.
- Beginning freshman enrollment by college is higher in four colleges in 1998 compared to 1988. The largest college, Liberal Arts and Sciences, enrolled a high of 3,369 new freshmen in 1998, and a low of 2,426 in 1989. The decline in the College of Education is due in part to a shift in the enrollment of secondary education students to LAS.
- Table 50 shows new transfer enrollments are lower in 1998 than in 1997, the fourth year of decreased enrollment of transfers.
- . UIUC continues to attract top high school graduates, as illustrated in Tables 51 and 52. The mean ACT composite score of the 1998 freshman class was 26.9, the highest by one-tenth of a point since use of the enhanced test began in 1991. More than 90 percent of freshmen in the College of Engineering bring an ACT:C score of 27 or higher. Also see Figures 42 and 43.
- . Tables 53-55 present selected demographics of the fall 1998 new students. The geographic characteristics such as origin, residency, and transfer institution are mapped in Figures 44-46. The Chicago metropolitan area provides the largest number of beginning freshmen to UIUC; however, several downstate counties--Champaign, St. Clair, and Peoria--also are large feeder counties. Parkland College and the College of DuPage send the largest numbers of transfer students to UIUC.

Table 49
**UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 ¹	1996	1997 ²	1998
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. ¹	449	489	483	522	494	443	495	538	489	524	579
Applied Life Studies	154	150	157	178	163	153	176	170	171	177	169
Aviation	61	59	68	58	72	50	52	64	58	56	76
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	646	547	709	663	554	645	575	640	598	624	637
Education*	188	151	181	174	146	161	188	157	180	124	112
Engineering	1,083	1,010	1,134	1,102	1,079	1,129	1,149	1,139	1,112	1,001	1,054
Fine & Applied Arts	467	422	438	418	395	428	446	453	471	469	466
Liberal Arts & Sci.	<u>2,525</u>	<u>2,426</u>	<u>2,712</u>	<u>2,536</u>	<u>2,597</u>	<u>2,687</u>	<u>2,674</u>	<u>2,952</u>	<u>2,871</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>3,369</u>
Total	5,573	5,254	5,882	5,651	5,500	5,696	5,755	6,113	5,950	5,805	6,462

Table 49.1
**CHANGE IN UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMAN ENROLLMENTS BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
BETWEEN FALL 1988 AND FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1998	% Change
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. ¹	449	579	29.0
Applied Life Studies	154	169	9.7
Aviation	61	76	24.6
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	646	637	(1.4)
Education*	188	112	(40.4)
Engineering	1,083	1,054	(2.7)
Fine & Applied Arts	467	466	(0.2)
Liberal Arts & Sci.	<u>2,525</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>33.4</u>
	5,573	6,462	16.0

¹ In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

² As of 1997, students in secondary education enroll in the teaching option in LAS and minor in secondary education. In addition, admission to the elementary and early childhood curricula is limited to students earning 60 hours or more.

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 5U

**UIUC NEW TRANSFERS BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. ¹	101	88	119	114	108	112	122	118	108	95	108
Applied Life Studies	27	38	48	41	43	65	43	51	53	53	38
Aviation	13	9	16	20	13	19	22	17	19	12	17
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	143	141	168	101	99	119	102	105	106	100	103
Communications	23	18	18	21	20	18	24	25	21	18	24
Education ²	57	57	57	57	56	50	50	56	36	27	16
Engineering	365	292	325	292	271	265	303	266	263	250	235
Fine & Applied Arts	104	131	121	127	114	130	128	119	119	89	92
Lib. Arts & Sciences	453	459	809	424	361	496	530	395	386	425	432
Social Work ³	9	11	16	16	7	12	15	--	--	--	--
Total	1,295	1,244	1,697	1,213	1,092	1,286	1,339	1,152	1,111	1,069	1,065

Table 5U.1

**CHANGE IN UIUC NEW TRANSFER ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE OF ENTRY
BETWEEN FALL 1988 AND FALL 1998**

COLLEGE	1988	1998	% Change
Ag., Consum. & Env. Sci. ¹	101	108	6.9
Applied Life Studies	27	38	40.7
Aviation	13	17	30.8
Comm. & Bus. Admin.	143	103	(28.0)
Communications	23	24	4.3
Education ²	57	16	(71.9)
Engineering	365	235	(35.6)
Fine & Applied Arts	104	92	(11.5)
Lib. Arts & Sciences	453	432	(4.6)
Social Work ³	9	--	--
	1,295	1,065	(17.8)

¹ In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

² As of 1997, students in secondary education enroll in the teaching option in LAS and minor in secondary education. In addition, admission to the elementary and early childhood curricula is limited to students earning 60 hours or more.

³ The School of Social Work no longer accepts undergraduates.

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Final Enrollment Statistics: OAR
1992-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 51

**UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY
HIGH SCHOOL PERCENTILE RANK DISTRIBUTION AND MEANS
FALL 1988 - FALL 1998**

QUARTILE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Upper Quartile	89.8	88.5	88.3	88.3	87.6	87.6	85.2	85.4	86.9	87.2	85.9
Second Quartile	8.8	10.2	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.2	13.6	13.5	11.9	12.0	13.1
Third Quartile	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0
Fourth Quartile	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean HSPR	88.8	89.2	88.2	87.9	87.6	87.1	86.4	86.4	86.9	87.3	86.5

**Percent of Fall 1998 Beginning Freshmen
from Top Ten Percent of H.S. Class
by College of Entry**

ACES = AG., CONSUM. AND ENV. SCI.
ALS = APPLIED LIFE STUDIES
AVI = AVIATION
CBA = COMMERCE & BUS. ADMIN.
ED = EDUCATION
ENGR = ENGINEERING
FAA = FINE & APPLIED ARTS
LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

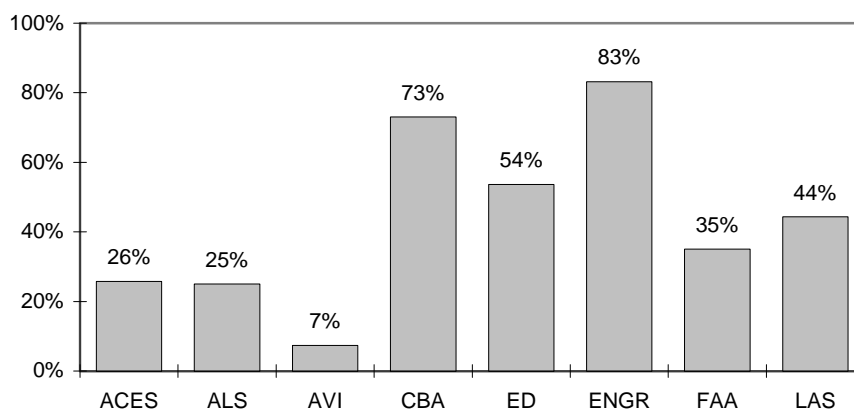


Figure 42

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: Freshman Class Profile, 1988-1998: UOAPA

Table 52

**UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMEN BY
ACT COMPOSITE SCORE DISTRIBUTION AND GROUP MEAN
Fall 1988 - Fall 1990: ACT Assessment Test; Fall 1991 - Fall 1998: Enhanced ACT Assessment Test**

COMPOSITE SCORE	1988	1989	1990 ¹	EACT 1991	EACT 1992	EACT 1993	EACT 1994	EACT 1995	EACT 1996	EACT 1997	EACT 1998
Above 32	0.9	1.1	1.1	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.5	2.5	3.7	4.0	4.1
30 - 32	16.4	16.3	14.7	17.7	19.2	17.7	18.7	14.2	18.8	19.8	20.0
27 - 29	38.9	38.1	35.1	33.4	31.8	29.7	32.7	29.9	33.0	33.7	34.0
24 - 26	28.9	27.1	29.6	28.1	29.0	31.5	27.9	29.9	28.0	26.2	25.8
21 - 23	10.3	10.3	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.6	11.9	13.9	10.0	10.8	10.9
18 - 20	3.3	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	6.4	4.9	4.0	3.8
Below 18	1.3	2.6	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.6	1.5	1.4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean ACT:C	26.71	26.37	26.16 ¹	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.9
Illinois Mean ACT:C	18.9	18.8	18.6 ¹	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.4

**Percent of Fall 1998 Beginning Freshmen
with ACT:C Score of 27 or Higher
by College of Entry**

ACES = AG., CONSUM. & ENV. SCIENCES
ALS = APPLIED LIFE STUDIES
AVI = AVIATION
CBA = COMMERCE & BUS. ADMIN.
ED = EDUCATION
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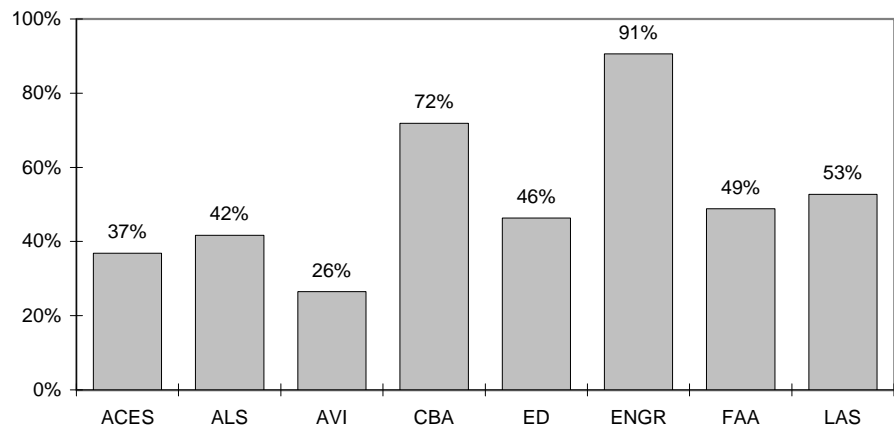


Figure 43

In October 1989, the American College Testing Program (ACT) introduced the Enhanced ACT Assessment. This test, usually taken by high school juniors and seniors, was similar but not identical to the previously used Assessment instrument. Because changes in the new test yielded differences in the scoring distribution, scores on the two tests are NOT interchangeable. ACT has published concordance tables which show scores on the former test to be equivalent to a higher score on the Enhanced Test. To convert the former score to an equivalent Enhanced score, the rule of thumb at the upper end is to add one (1) to the former test score and on the lower end to add anywhere from three to five points to the former score. Recent average scores for Illinois test takers are reported above in order to better compare the composite means.

¹ Both the U of I and Illinois 1990 test data include scores which were converted to the original ACT from Enhanced scores.

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: Freshman Class Profile, 1988-1998: UOAPA

Table 53
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIUC FALL 1998 BEGINNING FRESHMEN

Fall Enrollment		6,462
Gender	Male	50.8%
	Female	49.2%
Age	15 - 17	1.7%
	18	80.9%
	19 & over	17.4%
Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2%
	Black	7.9%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	13.8%
	Hispanic	6.0%
	White	69.7%
	International	1.0%
	Not Reported	1.3%
Major High School Feeders	Adlai E Stevenson	103
	William Fremd	75
	Lane Technical	73
	Lincoln-Way Community	71
	Homewood-Flossmoor	66
	Glenbrook South	65
	Libertyville	64
	Naperville Central	63
	Buffalo Grove	60
	Carl Sandburg	60

Table 54

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF UIUC FALL 1998 TRANSFER STUDENTS¹

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES		FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	
		Fall Enrollment	
655		Number	350
65.2%		Percent	34.8%
		Transfer GPA	
55.4%		3.26 - 4.00	52.3%
32.1%		2.76 - 3.25	37.4%
11.0%		2.26 - 2.75	8.9%
1.5%		Below 2.26	1.4%
		Age as of 12/31/98	
5.0%		Less than 20	22.6%
66.6%		20 - 21	62.9%
13.6%		22 - 23	6.0%
11.1%		24 - 29	6.9%
3.7%		30 and over	1.7%
		Gender	
61.2%		Male	58.3%
38.8%		Female	41.7%
		Race/Ethnicity	
0.8%		Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.6%
3.2%		Black	4.6%
8.2%		Asian/ Pac. Islander	14.3%
4.0%		Hispanic	2.3%
81.8%		White	73.4%
2.0%		Not Reported	4.9%
		Class Level at Transfer	
1.7%		Advanced Freshman	9.7%
19.6%		Sophomore ²	35.1%
73.4%		Junior	46.0%
5.0%		Senior	5.7%
0.3%		Second Bachelor	3.4%
		Major Feeder Institutions	
Parkland	167	U I at Chicago	40
DuPage	61	Eastern Ill	28
Wm. K. Harper	51	Illinois State	23
Lake Land	31	Western Ill	15
Moraine Valley	31	Northern Ill	13

¹ Unknown or not reported institutions are not included in the distribution² Most transfers at the sophomore level (30-59 credits earned), transfer 55 to 59 hours.

Table 55

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF
UIUC FALL 1998 NEW PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDENTS¹**

		<u>Grad I</u>	<u>Grad II</u>	<u>Prof</u>
Fall Enrollment		1748	220	291

Gender	Male	55.6%	62.7%	47.4%
	Female	44.4%	37.3%	52.6%

Age	Less than 23	25.5%	1.8%	39.9%
	23 - 24	27.1%	11.8%	27.5%
	25 - 29	29.7%	50.9%	21.0%
	30 - 39	14.5%	27.7%	9.3%
	40 & over	3.3%	7.7%	2.4%

Race/Ethnicity	Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%
	Black	4.3%	2.3%	8.9%
	Asian/Pac. Islander	5.4%	3.2%	6.5%
	Hispanic	3.0%	2.3%	6.5%
	White	54.1%	39.1%	68.7%
	International	31.7%	51.8%	0.3%
	Unknown	1.2%	1.4%	8.2%

"Grad I" refers to students who have earned 8 or fewer credits, "Grad II" to 9 or more units. Professional includes students in the Colleges of Law and Veterinary Medicine.

¹ Excludes non-degree students.

DATA SOURCE: 1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

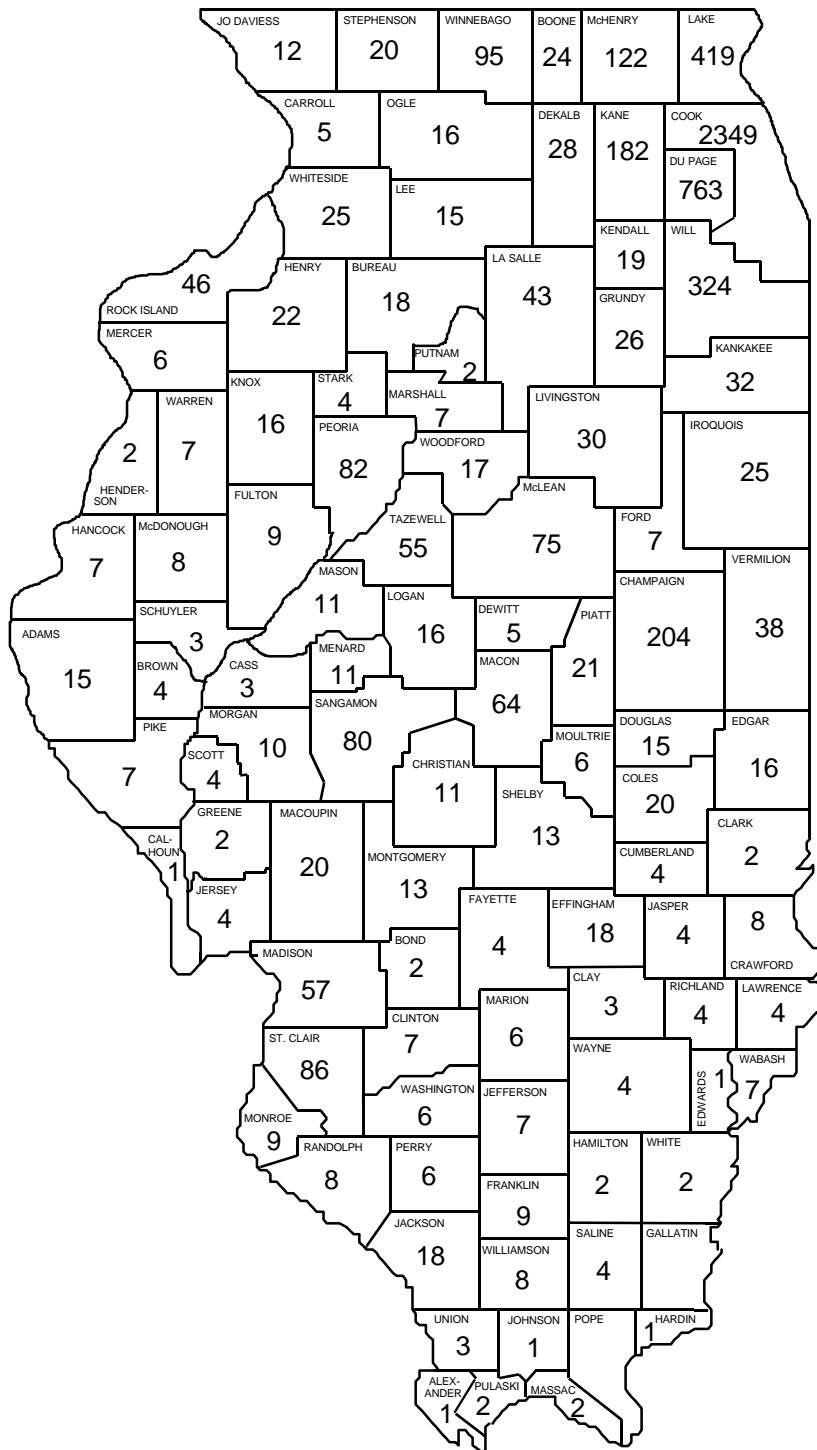
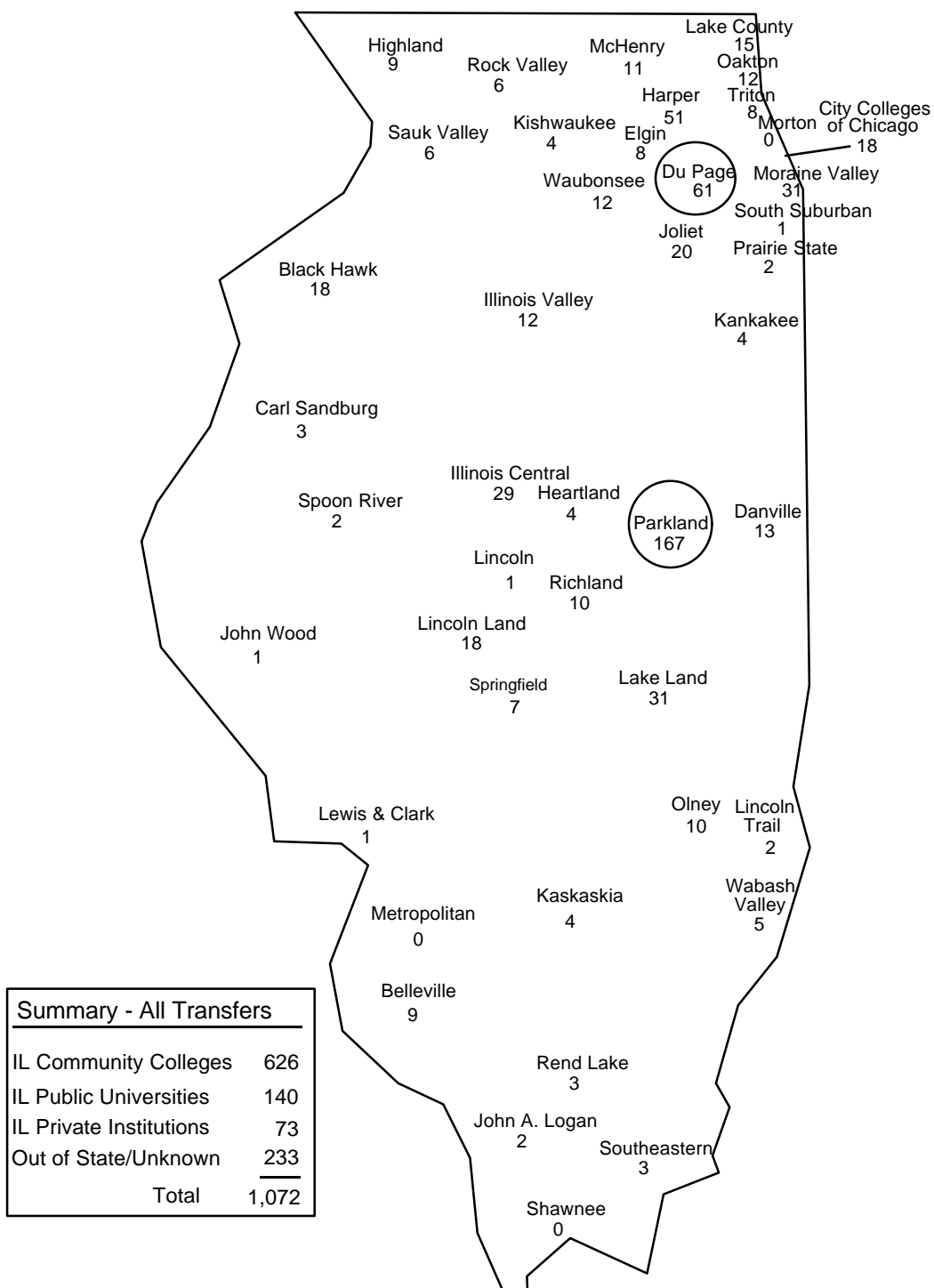


Figure 44

Transfers By Sending Institution



GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF UIUC NEW STUDENT RESIDENCY FALL 1998

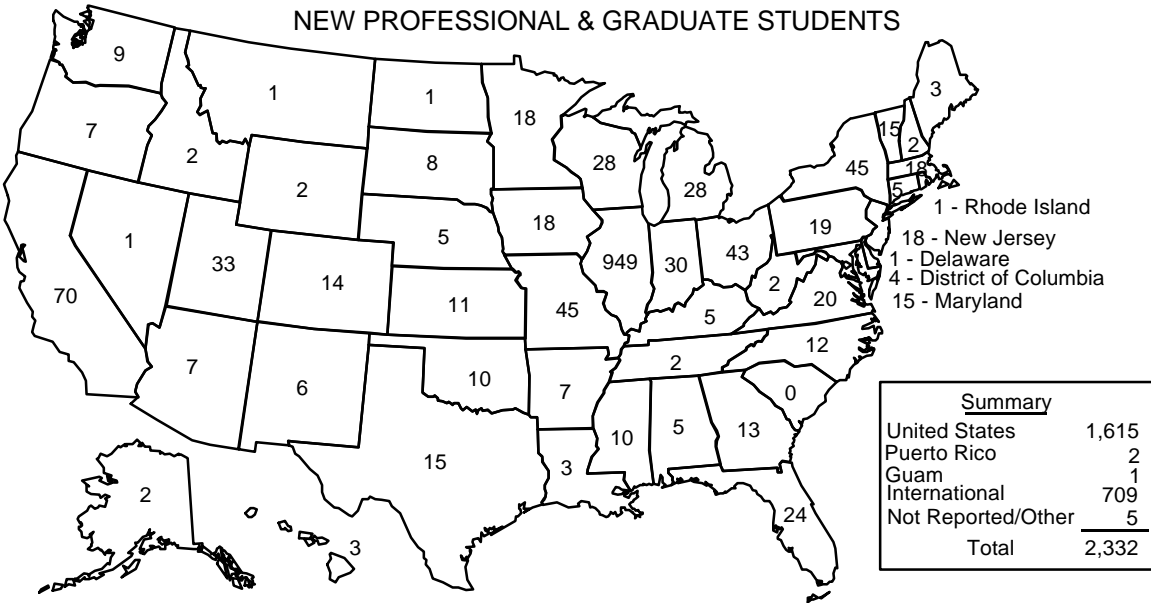
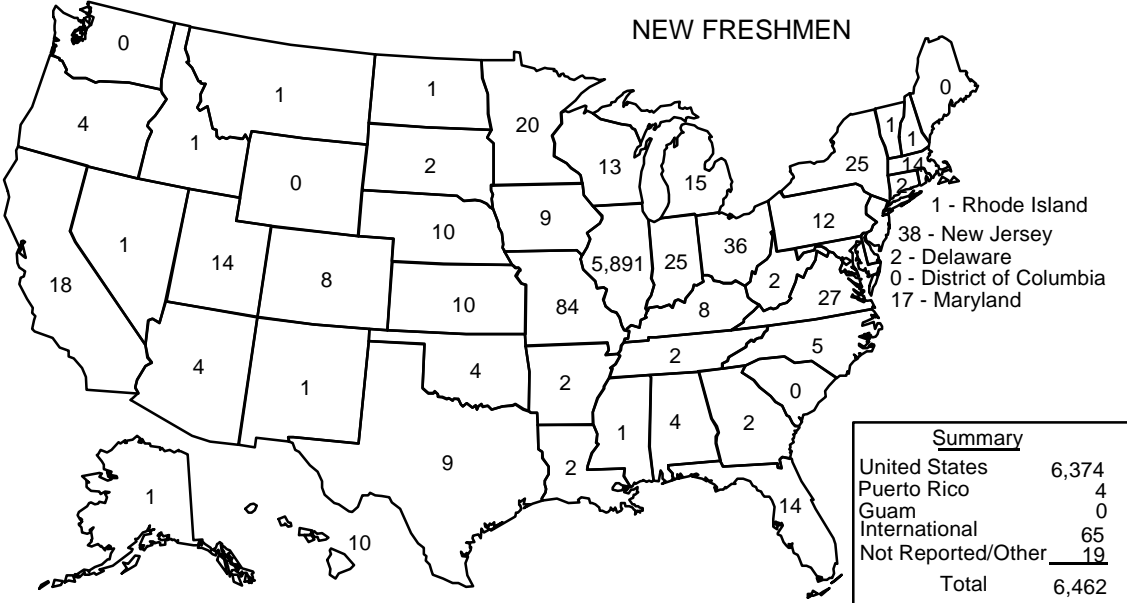


Figure 46

Academic Performance

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HIGHLIGHTS

- . *One-year retention rates by college are reported in Table 56 and Figure 47. Overall, approximately 92 percent of the freshman class was still enrolled on clear or probationary status at the end of their first year.*
- . *Table 57 tracks the mean grade point averages for the 1987 transfers from community colleges and four-year institutions for six semesters after transfer. The community college transfers dropped over one-half of a grade point the first semester, but the group average improved in the succeeding terms.*
- . *Graduation and retention patterns are reported in Tables 58, 59 and Figures 48-50 for beginning freshmen and transfers. For freshmen, the graduation rate after seven years is nearly 80 percent. The graduation rate is somewhat lower for the more recent cohorts than for earlier cohorts. Women succeed at a slightly higher rate than men as shown in Table 58.1.*
- . *For transfers, the graduation rate after four years for the fall 1991 cohort is almost 70 percent including about 1 percent still enrolled.*

Table 56

**ACADEMIC STATUS FOR UIUC BEGINNING FRESHMEN
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AFTER ONE YEAR
FALL 1997 COHORT**

ACADEMIC STATUS	CAMPUS	ACES	ALS	AVI	CBA	ED	ENGR	FAA	LAS
Enrolled on Clear	82.8	82.1	87.3	58.8	87.0	80.5	82.6	84.4	82.1
Enrolled on Probation	9.5	10.2	5.8	15.7	8.2	8.9	9.1	8.0	10.1
Not Enrolled	7.8	7.6	6.9	25.5	4.9	10.6	8.4	7.5	7.8
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
PERCENT RETURNED	92.2	92.4	93.1	74.5	95.1	89.4	91.6	92.5	92.2

**Retention Rates for Beginning Freshmen
One Year After Matriculation
Fall 1997**

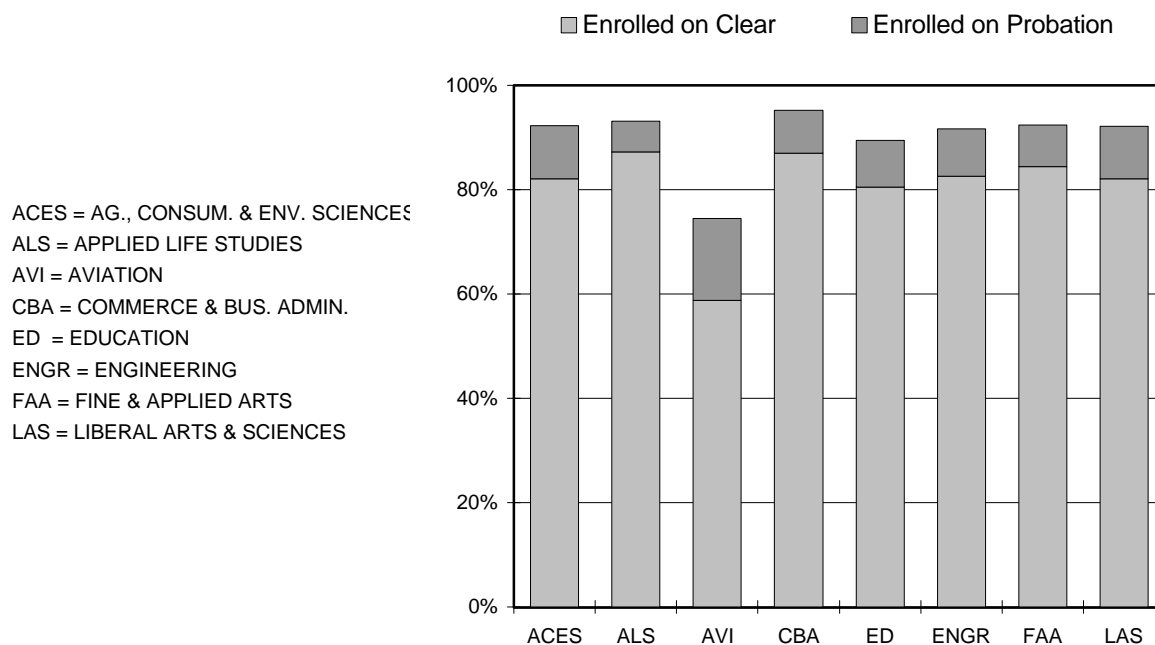


Figure 47

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

DATA SOURCES: Freshman Class Profile, 1998: UOAPA

Table 57

**UIUC COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENT
PERFORMANCE AS MEASURED BY CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGES
FALL 1987 COHORT**

	Number in Cohort	Transfer GPA	GPA At End Of Term					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
Two-Year Transfers	741	3.26	2.72	2.83	2.86	2.97	2.92	2.76
Four-Year Transfers	466	3.15	2.86	2.98	3.01	3.08	2.99	3.03

Reported above are enrollments and mean cumulative grade point averages for the fall 1987 cohort of new transfers to UIUC. This cohort was tracked for three years after transfer.

In fall 1987, 741 students from community colleges transferred to UIUC entering with a mean cumulative GPA of 3.26. After one semester, the mean GPA for this cohort dropped to 2.72. At the end of four semesters, or two years after transfer, the mean GPA for this cohort had increased to 2.97.

In fall 1987, 466 students from four-year colleges and universities transferred to UIUC, entering with a mean cumulative GPA of 3.15. At the end of one semester, this cohort's mean GPA dropped to 2.86, a smaller decrease than experienced by the community college cohort. At the end of four semesters, or two years after transfer, the mean GPA for this cohort increased to 3.08.

Note: Data updated since paper copy printed.

Table 58
**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIUC BEGINNING FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
PERCENT GRADUATED OR ENROLLED BY YEARS SINCE MATRICULATION**

Fall Entering Term	Number in Cohort	Year of Enrollment					
		2	3	4	5	6	7
1989	5,239	93.2	86.2	27.1	5.5	0.9	0.6
1990	5,868	91.4	84.4	29.3	6.0	1.5	0.4
1991	5,609	91.8	85.5	28.0	6.1	0.2	0.5
1992	5,462	91.3	84.4	30.4	4.1	0.4	
1993	5,637	90.8	83.6	30.4	4.4		
1994	5,732	91.1	83.1	29.0			PERCENT ENROLLED
1995	6,085	91.3	83.1				NOT
1996	5,944	92.0					GRADUATED
1997	5,764	--					
1989		0.0	1.5	56.0	77.1	80.2	80.9
1990		0.0	1.1	52.8	75.2	78.4	78.9
1991		0.0	0.9	54.0	74.8	77.7	78.6
1992		0.0	1.4	52.8	74.2	77.4	
1993		0.0	1.3	51.4	73.2		
1994		0.0	0.8	51.5			CUMULATIVE
1995		0.0	1.7				PERCENT
1996		0.0					GRADUATED
1989		93.2	87.7	83.1	82.6	81.2	81.5
1990		91.4	85.5	82.2	81.2	79.9	79.3
1991		91.8	86.4	81.9	80.8	78.0	79.1
1992		91.3	85.7	83.2	78.3	76.9	
1993		90.8	84.9	81.7	77.5		
1994		91.1	83.9	80.6			
1995		91.3	84.7				PERCENT
1996		92.0					RETENTION

Fall beginning freshmen include full-time freshmen entering in the summer preceding the fall term. The percentages in column "Year Two," and so on, reflect the percentage of students enrolled but not graduated during the second year, the cumulative percentage of degrees conferred through that year, and the retention for the second year -- the sum of enrolled and graduated students. These data might incur rounding error. This Data Book presents data revised from previous Data Books. The methodology follows that used to report statistics for the AAUDE Retention and Graduation Survey.

Year-to-year retention for the 1990 cohort is displayed in Figure 48 on the next page. Of those freshmen who entered UIUC in fall 1990, less than one percent were still enrolled and almost 79 percent had graduated after seven years, to yield a retention rate of 79.3 percent.

UIUC Beginning Freshmen Retention Patterns for 1990 Cohort

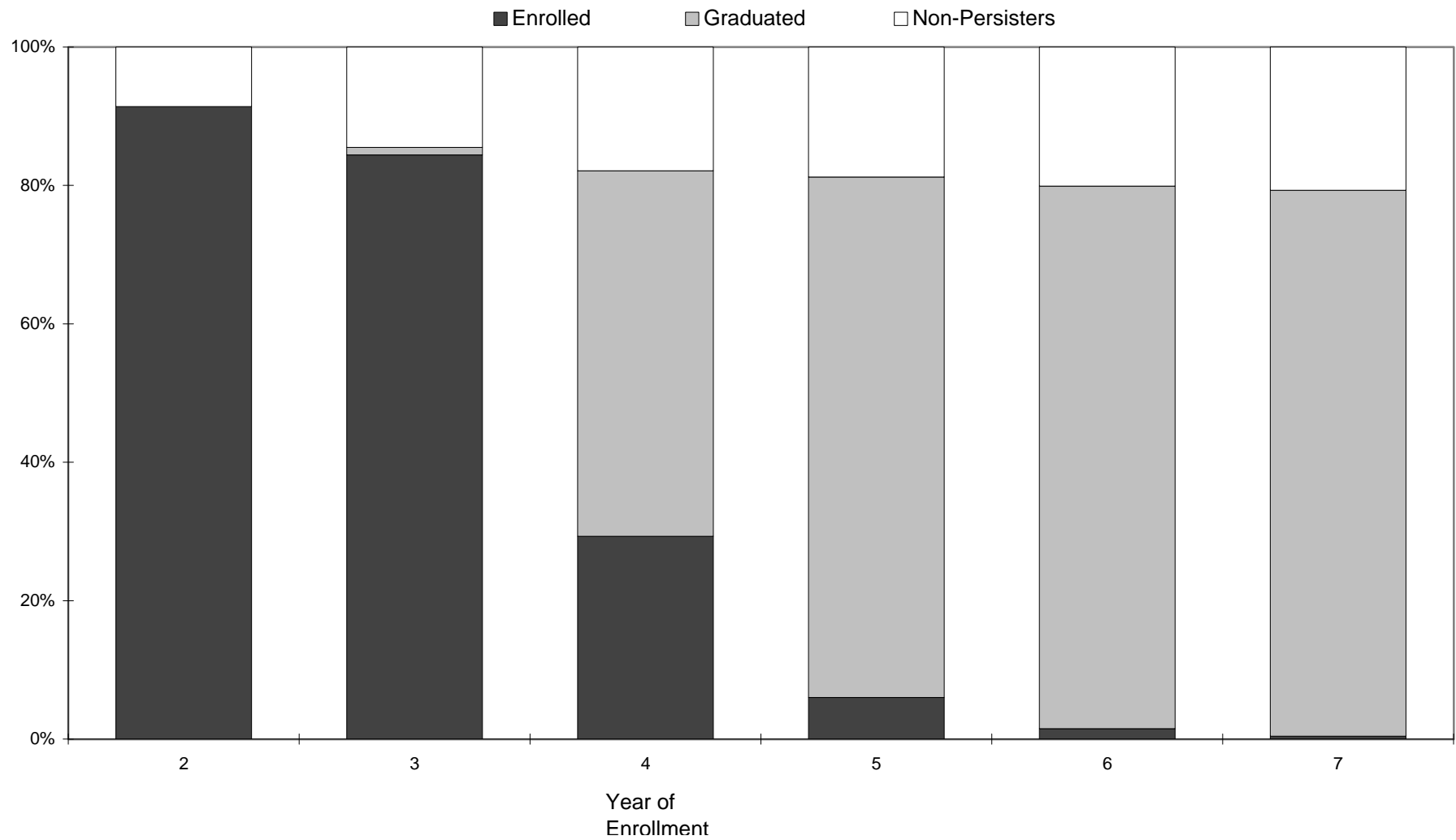
**Figure 48**

Table 59

**UIUC RETENTION RATES FOR
COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS
FALL 1987 COHORT**

Transfers From:	Percentage	Term Following Matriculation				
		2	3	4	5	6
Two-Year Institutions N = 741	Enrolled Not Graduated	92.2	84.5	45.5	25.8	7.6
	Cumulative Graduated	0.9	1.5	36.3	52.6	68.6
	Retention	93.1	86.0	81.8	78.4	76.1

	Percentage	Term Following Matriculation				
		2	3	4	5	6
Four-Year Institutions N = 466	Enrolled Not Graduated	90.1	82.6	48.1	29.8	10.7
	Cumulative Graduated	2.4	4.7	37.8	50.0	68.5
	Retention	92.5	87.3	85.9	79.8	79.2

The above tables report cumulative enrollment, graduation, and retention rates for community college and four-year transfers who matriculated to UIUC in fall 1987. This cohort was tracked for three years after transfer.

In fall 1987, 741 new students transferred from community colleges to UIUC. Of that initial cohort, 508 students graduated after six semesters, representing a graduation rate of 68.6 percent. From four-year colleges 466 new students transferred to UIUC and 319 (68.5 percent) graduated after three years. Compared to beginning freshmen five years after matriculation, transfer cohorts graduate at slightly lower rates but are still enrolled at slightly higher rates.

Table 59

**RETENTION PATTERNS FOR UIUC NEW TRANSFERS
PERCENT GRADUATED OR ENROLLED BY YEARS SINCE MATRICULATION**

Fall Entering Term	Number in Cohort	Years After Matriculation			
		1	2	3	4
1989	1,072	79.2	39.9	6.4	1.6
1990	1,552	80.7	45.4	11.0	1.9
1991	1,253	76.2	43.1	8.5	0.9
1992	1,170	74.0	41.1	8.5	
1993	1,279	75.3	41.5		
1994	1,325	78.0			PERCENT ENROLLED
1989		0.3	36.4	67.8	72.9
1990		0.3	31.5	63.8	73.1
1991		0.6	30.7	63.6	69.8
1992		0.6	29.1	60.0	
1993		0.5	28.4		CUMMULATIVE PERCENT GRADUATED
1994		0.4			
1989		79.5	76.3	74.2	74.5
1990		81.0	76.9	74.8	75.0
1991		76.8	73.8	72.1	70.7
1992		74.6	70.2	68.5	
1993		75.8	69.9		
1994		78.4			PERCENT RETENTION

Fall new transfers include full-time transfers entering in the fall term. Summer degrees are counted with the previous spring. The percentages in column "Year Two," and so on, reflect the percentage of students enrolled (those who did not graduate and did not drop out) during the second year and the cumulative percentage of degrees conferred through the second year. Retention for the second year is the sum of enrolled and graduated students. These data might incur rounding errors.

UIUC New Transfers Retention Patterns for 1990 Total Cohort

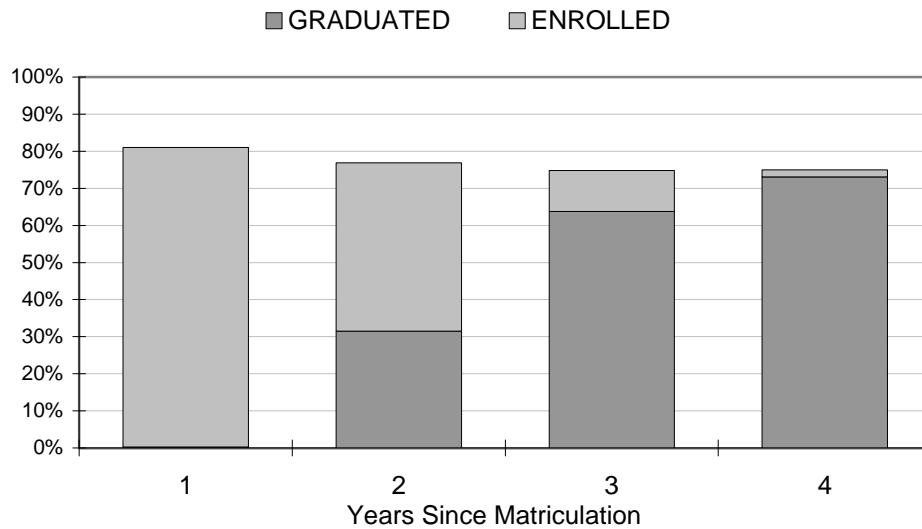


Figure 49

UIUC New Transfers Retention Patterns for 1990 Major Feeder Cohort¹

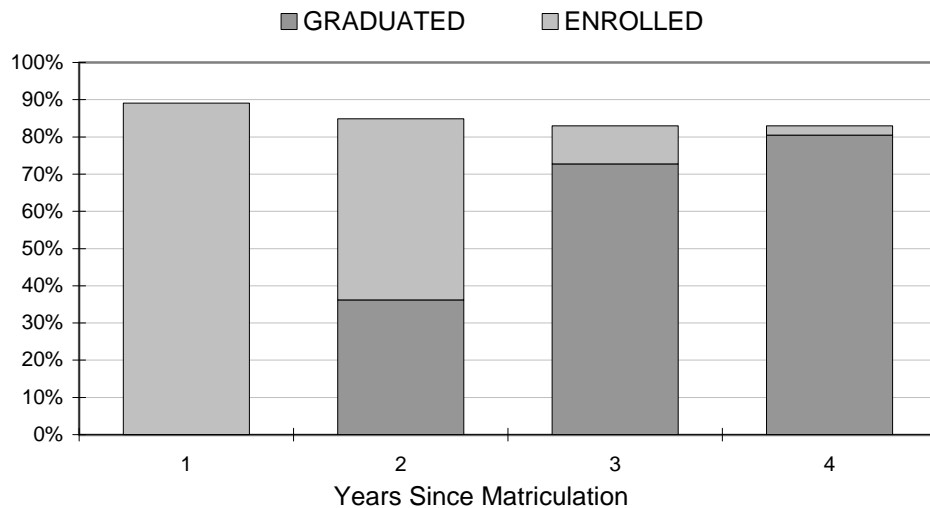


Figure 50

¹ Major Feeder Cohort includes new transfers from Parkland, Illinois Central, DuPage, Moraine Valley, and Wm. R. Harper. The transfers from these schools comprise slightly less than one quarter of all new transfers.

DATA SOURCE: 1997, Summary of Progress: UOAPA

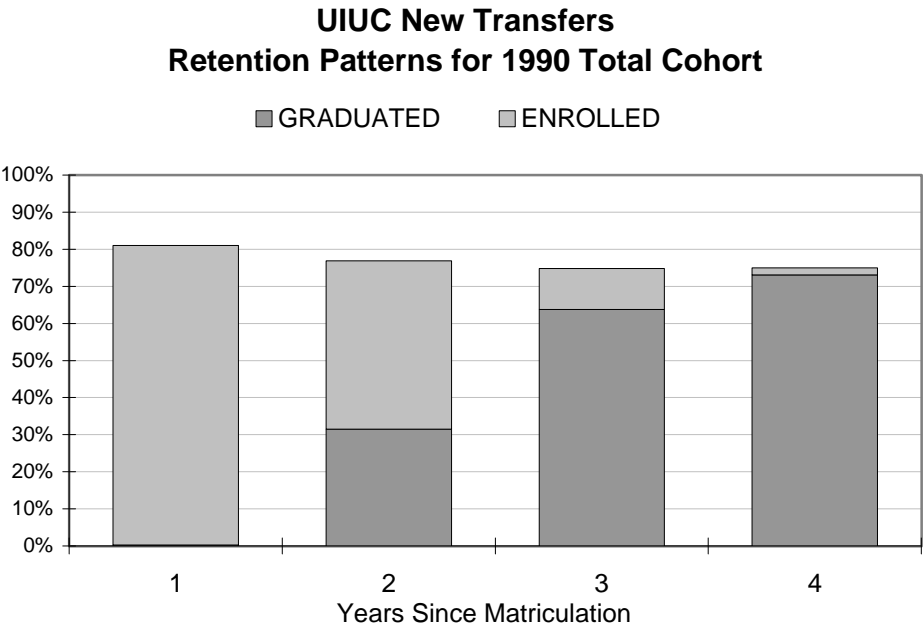


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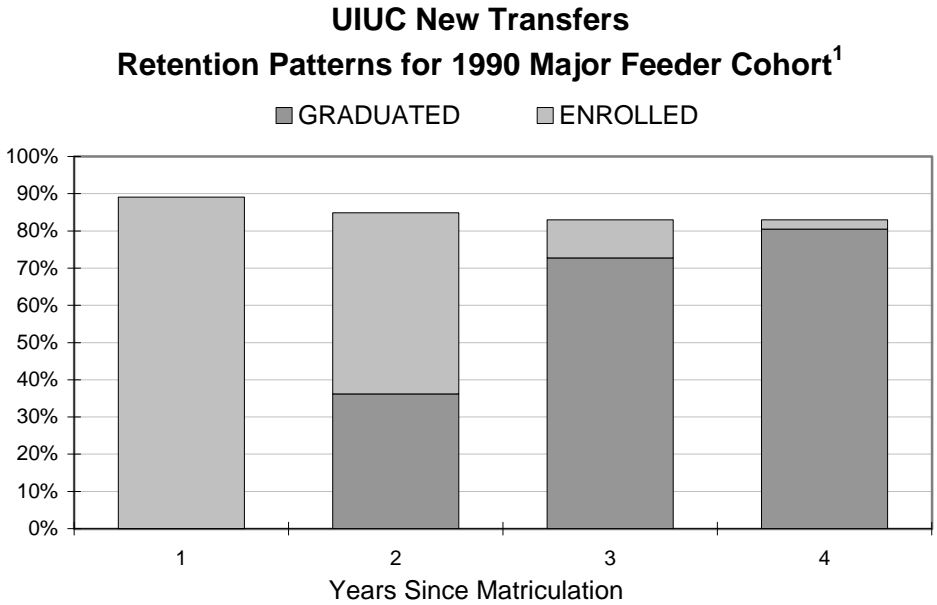


Figure 50

¹ Major Feeder Cohort includes new transfers from Parkland, Illinois Central, DuPage, Moraine Valley, and Wm. R. Harper. The transfers from these schools comprise slightly less than one quarter of all new transfers.
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Degrees Conferred

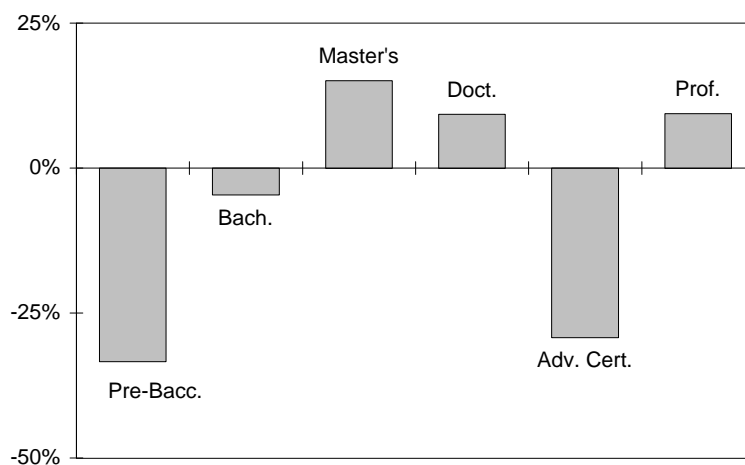
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HIGHLIGHTS

- . *In FY 1998, the campus conferred about one percent more total degrees than ten years ago and one-half percent more than last year, though the number has declined since the period high in FY 1994. Master's and doctoral degree awards have increased since 1988, while bachelor's degrees are below the 1988 number. See Table 60 and Figure 51.*
- . *As presented in Table 61 and Figure 52, most colleges conferred fewer baccalaureate degrees in FY 1998 than in the late-eighties. The exceptions are the College of Applied Life Studies, which more than doubled the number of degrees awarded this past fiscal year compared to ten years ago, and the College of Fine and Applied Arts, which gave five percent more degrees than ten years ago.*
- . *From FY 1988 to FY 1997, about 45 percent of the undergraduate degrees went to female students. In FY 1998, the number shifted to 48 percent, reflecting a slowly increasing number of female enrollments. See Table 62.*
- . *Tables 63 and 63.1 report undergraduate degrees conferred by race/ethnicity. The percentage distribution of undergraduate degrees conferred to underrepresented students has substantially increased over the last ten years. The proportion of degrees conferred to minorities (Black and Hispanic students) has more than doubled since 1988, moving from 4.8 percent of total bachelor's degrees ten years ago to 10.0 percent in FY 1998. Baccalaureate degrees awarded to Asian students also have increased markedly, from 5.7 percent to 12.5 percent.*

Table 60
**NUMBER OF UIUC DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL
FY 1988 - FY 1998**

DEGREE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Pre-Baccalaureate ¹	36	36	37	54	42	58	34	19	49	31	24
Bachelor's	6202	6422	6335	6068	6175	5781	6026	5996	5895	5868	5919
Master's	2096	2084	2149	2071	2311	2386	2578	2513	2450	2393	2412
Doctorate	646	647	707	737	775	706	664	760	698	735	706
Advanced Certificate	24	24	19	26	18	20	8	12	6	15	17
Professional	266	272	278	276	271	271	286	269	271	275	291
Campus Total	9270	9485	9525	9232	9592	9222	9596	9569	9369	9317	9369

**Percent Change in UIUC Degrees
Conferred by Level
FY 1988 and FY 1998**


Degrees	Pre-Bacc.	Bach.	Master's	Doct.	Adv. Cert.	Prof.
% Change	-33%	-5%	15%	9%	-29%	9%

¹ Certificate in Aviation

Table 61

NUMBER OF UIUC UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE
FY 1988 - FY 1998

COLLEGE	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Pre-Baccalaureate											
Aviation	36	36	37	54	42	58	34	19	49	31	24
Baccalaureate											
Ag, Consum. & Env. Sci. ¹	446	440	399	407	369	344	408	430	451	437	436
Applied Life Studies	127	145	147	181	121	151	200	212	240	201	271
Commerce & Bus. Admin.	842	860	841	828	901	850	873	838	802	835	835
Communications	218	184	217	215	215	211	177	209	194	169	183
Education ²	228	229	223	204	276	163	240	226	232	207	190
Engineering	1247	1281	1257	1164	1050	971	1000	1068	1099	1085	1016
Fine & Applied Arts	394	400	433	390	390	379	399	394	381	387	414
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2579	2764	2729	2604	2754	2568	2616	2551	2407	2459	2492
Social Work ³	37	22	19	25	23	43	25	22	25	5	--
Veterinary Medicine (Bacc.)	84	97	70	50	76	101	88	46	64	83	82
Subtotal (Bacc.)	6202	6422	6335	6068	6175	5781	6026	5996	5895	5868	5919
Total, Pre-baccalaureate and baccalaureate	6238	6458	6372	6122	6217	5839	6060	6015	5944	5899	5943

Percentage Change in UIUC Undergraduate
Degrees Conferred by College³
FY 1988 and FY 1998

AVI = AVIATION
ACES = AG, CONSUM. & ENV. SCI.
ALS = APPLIED LIFE STUDIES
CBA = COMMERCE & BUS. ADMIN.
COMM = COMMUNICATIONS
ED = EDUCATION
ENGR = ENGINEERING
FAA = FINE & APPLIED ARTS
LAS = LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES
VET = VETERINARY MEDICINE

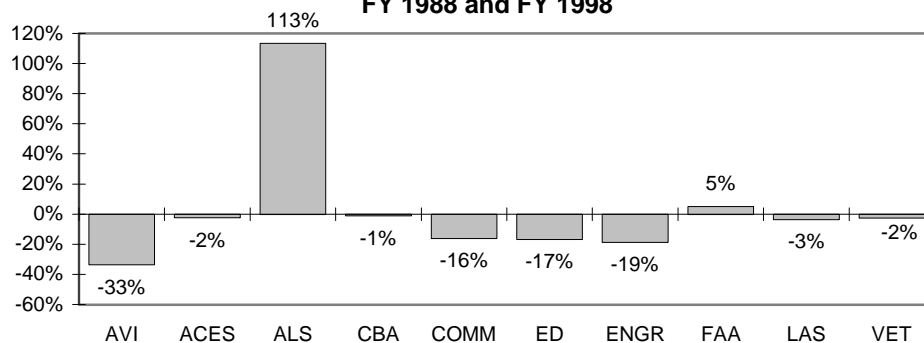


Figure 52

¹ In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

² In order to meet changes in state requirements for teacher certification in 1992, students either accelerated studies or delayed graduation. This pattern affected the number of graduates for FY 1992 and FY 1993.

³ The School of Social Work no longer accepts undergraduates.

DATA SOURCE: 1988-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 62
**NUMBER OF UIUC UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE AND GENDER
FY 1988 - FY 1998**

COLLEGE		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
AVIATION (Pre-bacc.)	Male	34	35	32	43	38	53	32	11	39	27	21
	Female	2	1	5	11	4	5	2	8	10	4	3
	Subtotal	36	36	37	54	42	58	34	19	49	31	24
AG., CONSUM. & ENV. SCI. ¹	Male	197	202	185	182	172	170	199	197	202	211	199
	Female	249	238	214	225	197	174	209	233	249	226	237
	Subtotal	446	440	399	407	369	344	408	430	451	437	436
APPLIED LIFE STUDIES	Male	51	47	54	61	56	65	75	76	70	59	82
	Female	76	98	93	120	65	86	125	136	170	142	189
	Subtotal	127	145	147	181	121	151	200	212	240	201	271
COMM. & BUS. ADMIN.	Male	389	430	411	430	497	475	485	466	450	460	449
	Female	453	430	430	398	404	375	388	372	352	375	386
	Subtotal	842	860	841	828	901	850	873	838	802	835	835
COMMUNICATIONS	Male	56	47	59	66	80	65	55	76	70	65	84
	Female	162	137	158	149	135	146	122	133	124	104	99
	Subtotal	218	184	217	215	215	211	177	209	194	169	183
EDUCATION	Male	37	41	50	44	43	26	50	45	38	43	37
	Female	191	188	173	160	233	137	190	181	194	164	153
	Subtotal	228	229	223	204	276	163	240	226	232	207	190
ENGINEERING	Male	1066	1079	1075	997	912	839	854	921	949	929	851
	Female	181	202	182	167	138	132	146	147	150	156	165
	Subtotal	1247	1281	1257	1164	1050	971	1000	1068	1099	1085	1016
FINE & APPLIED ARTS	Male	218	218	235	202	208	224	191	195	178	203	178
	Female	176	182	198	188	182	155	208	199	203	184	236
	Subtotal	394	400	433	390	390	379	399	394	381	387	414
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES	Male	1290	1327	1367	1299	1406	1287	1363	1289	1248	1250	1180
	Female	1289	1437	1362	1305	1348	1281	1253	1262	1159	1209	1312
	Subtotal	2579	2764	2729	2604	2754	2568	2616	2551	2407	2459	2492
SOCIAL WORK	Male	7	1	1	2	7	4	2	2	4	0	0
	Female	30	21	18	23	16	39	23	20	21	5	0
	Subtotal	37	22	19	25	23	43	25	22	25	5	0
VET MED (Bacc.)	Male	35	41	29	18	34	34	25	9	10	29	15
	Female	49	56	41	32	42	67	63	37	13	54	67
	Subtotal	84	97	70	50	76	101	88	46	64 ²	83	82
Campus Total	Male	3380	3468	3498	3344	3453	3242	3331	3287	3258	3276	3096
	Female	2858	2990	2874	2778	2764	2597	2729	2728	2645	2623	2847
	Total	6238	6458	6372	6122	6217	5839	6060	6015	5944 ²	5899	5943

¹ In 1995, the College of Agriculture changed to the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

² Total includes 41 students in Fall 1996 in Veterinary Medicine for whom gender is unknown.

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1998, Research Data Base: UOAPA

Table 63

NUMBER OF UIUC BACCALAUREATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY¹
FY 1988 - FY 1998

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	11	14	9	12	6	4	9	9	7	7	14
Black	184	166	215	240	307	285	328	357	297	308	309
Asian/Pac. Islander	351	429	482	515	557	572	675	757	751	789	737
Hispanic	111	101	130	161	205	215	220	250	251	264	283
White	5504	5659	5456	5127	5078	4670	4739	4557	4502	4425	4470
Unknown	41	53	43	16	22	35	55	66	87	75	106
Campus Total	6202	6422	6335	6071	6175	5781	6026	5996	5895	5868	5919

Table 63.1

PERCENT OF UIUC BACCALAUREATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY¹
FY 1988 - FY 1998

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Am.Ind./Alaskan Nat.	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Black	3.0	2.6	3.4	4.0	5.0	4.9	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.2	5.2
Asian/Pac. Islander	5.7	6.7	7.6	8.5	9.0	9.9	11.2	12.6	12.7	13.4	12.5
Hispanic	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.8
White	88.7	88.1	86.1	84.5	82.2	80.8	78.6	76.0	76.4	75.4	75.5
Unknown	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.8
Campus Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

¹ Does not include pre-baccalaureate certificates in Aviation.

DATA SOURCES: 1988-1991, Research Data Base, Degree File: UOSCR
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