



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

First-Time Transfer Characteristics Fall 2019



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 89,000 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 22,600 degrees annually and is the State's largest provider of science, engineering, and health related degrees at all levels; undergraduate, graduate, and professional.

Presented here are first-time transfer characteristics at each institution and in total for the University of Illinois System. Data is presented according to state and federal reporting guidelines and definitions.

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Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Residency

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Race/Ethnicity*								
American Indian or Alaska Native	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
Asian	126	8.7	310	15.0	27	5.7	463	11.6
Black or African American	119	8.2	173	8.4	48	10.2	340	8.5
Hispanic/Latino	198	13.7	599	29.0	37	7.9	834	20.9
White	726	50.1	795	38.4	323	68.7	1,844	46.3
Two or more races	47	3.2	49	2.4	22	4.7	118	3.0
Race and ethnicity unknown	20	1.4	91	4.4	6	1.3	117	2.9
Nonresident alien	212	14.6	52	2.5	6	1.3	270	6.8
Gender								
Male	768	53.0	971	46.9	223	47.4	1,962	49.2
Female	680	47.0	1,098	53.1	247	52.6	2,025	50.8
Residency**								
Resident	1,191	82.3	1,942	93.9	391	83.2	3,524	88.4
Non-Resident/Unknown	45	3.1	75	3.6	73	15.5	193	4.8
International	212	14.6	52	2.5	6	1.3	270	6.8
Total	1,448	100.0	2,069	100.0	470	100.0	3,987	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 and non-Illinois derived by address at time of application/admission. Prior to Fall16, UIS is based on residency for tuition purposes.

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Full/Part-Time, Class, and Age Range

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Full/Part Status								
Full-Time	1,438	99.3	1,844	89.1	295	62.8	3,577	89.7
Part-Time	10	0.7	225	10.9	175	37.2	410	10.3
Class Level at Transfer								
Advanced Freshman	84	5.8	138	6.7	3	0.6	225	5.6
Sophomore	596	41.2	845	40.8	98	20.9	1,539	38.6
Junior	677	46.8	939	45.4	242	51.5	1,858	46.6
Senior	91	6.3	147	7.1	127	27.0	365	9.2
Age Range								
Under 18	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
18	25	1.7	18	0.9	3	0.6	46	1.2
19	349	24.1	223	10.8	18	3.8	590	14.8
20	671	46.3	667	32.2	92	19.6	1,430	35.9
21	218	15.1	394	19.0	66	14.0	678	17.0
22	70	4.8	192	9.3	33	7.0	295	7.4
23	32	2.2	145	7.0	25	5.3	202	5.1
24	20	1.4	90	4.3	20	4.3	130	3.3
25 and over	61	4.2	340	16.4	212	45.1	613	15.4
Total	1,448	100.0	2,069	100.0	470	100.0	3,987	100.0

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Illinois Transfer Institutions

		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Public Universities	Chicago State University	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
	Eastern Illinois University	3	0.2	1	0.0	3	0.6	7	0.2
	Governors State University	.	.	4	0.2	.	.	4	0.1
	Illinois State University	16	1.1	13	0.6	2	0.4	31	0.8
	Northeastern Illinois University	3	0.2	11	0.5	.	.	14	0.4
	Northern Illinois University	8	0.6	17	0.8	4	0.9	29	0.7
	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	5	0.3	2	0.1	6	1.3	13	0.3
	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	12	0.8	6	0.3	8	1.7	26	0.7
	University of Illinois at Chicago	41	2.8	.	.	4	0.9	45	1.1
	University of Illinois at Springfield	4	0.3	18	0.9	.	.	22	0.6
	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	.	.	90	4.3	7	1.5	97	2.4
	Western Illinois University	8	0.6	6	0.3	1	0.2	15	0.4
	Total	101	7.0	168	8.1	36	7.7	305	7.6
Community Colleges									
	Black Hawk College	4	0.3	2	0.1	2	0.4	8	0.2
	Black Hawk College East Campus	8	0.6	.	.	.	.	8	0.2
	CCC - Central Office	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	CCC - Harold Washington College	19	1.3	170	8.2	3	0.6	192	4.8
	CCC - Harry S Truman College	9	0.6	61	2.9	.	.	70	1.8
	CCC - Kennedy King College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	CCC - Malcolm X College	1	0.1	45	2.2	.	.	46	1.2
	CCC - Olive Harvey College	4	0.3	8	0.4	.	.	12	0.3
	CCC - Richard J Daley College	1	0.1	28	1.4	1	0.2	30	0.8
	CCC - Wilbur Wright College	15	1.0	104	5.0	2	0.4	121	3.0
	Carl Sandburg College	4	0.3	2	0.1	1	0.2	7	0.2
	College of Du Page	82	5.7	176	8.5	8	1.7	266	6.7
	College of Lake County	43	3.0	72	3.5	8	1.7	123	3.1
	Danville Area Community College	6	0.4	2	0.1	2	0.4	10	0.3
	Elgin Community College	28	1.9	48	2.3	3	0.6	79	2.0
	Heartland Community College	6	0.4	2	0.1	11	2.3	19	0.5
	Highland Community College	6	0.4	.	.	1	0.2	7	0.2
	IECC - Lincoln Trail College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	IECC - Olney Central College	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	IECC - Wabash Valley College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois Central College	23	1.6	7	0.3	16	3.4	46	1.2
Illinois Valley Community College	18	1.2	5	0.2	3	0.6	26	0.7	
John A. Logan College	3	0.2	3	0.1	
John Wood Community College	5	0.3	.	.	7	1.5	12	0.3	

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Community Colleges	Joliet Junior College	35	2.4	71	3.4	2	0.4	108	2.7
	Kankakee Community College	4	0.3	9	0.4	.	.	13	0.3
	Kaskaskia College	8	0.6	.	.	3	0.6	11	0.3
	Kishwaukee College	8	0.6	7	0.3	3	0.6	18	0.5
	Lake Land College	25	1.7	.	.	3	0.6	28	0.7
	Lewis & Clark Community College	4	0.3	1	0.0	7	1.5	12	0.3
	Lincoln Land Community College	14	1.0	4	0.2	159	33.8	177	4.4
	McHenry County College	23	1.6	16	0.8	4	0.9	43	1.1
	Moraine Valley Community College	39	2.7	192	9.3	3	0.6	234	5.9
	Morton College	10	0.7	52	2.5	.	.	62	1.6
	Oakton Community College	36	2.5	131	6.3	1	0.2	168	4.2
	Parkland College	206	14.2	11	0.5	6	1.3	223	5.6
	Prairie State College	6	0.4	10	0.5	1	0.2	17	0.4
	Rend Lake College	2	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	3	0.1
	Richland Community College	7	0.5	1	0.0	10	2.1	18	0.5
	Rock Valley College	13	0.9	6	0.3	1	0.2	20	0.5
	Sauk Valley Community College	4	0.3	1	0.0	2	0.4	7	0.2
	Shawnee Community College	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.1
	South Suburban College of Cook County	4	0.3	11	0.5	.	.	15	0.4
	Southeastern Illinois College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Southwestern Illinois College	10	0.7	1	0.0	4	0.9	15	0.4
	Spoon River College	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	2	0.1
	Triton College	16	1.1	69	3.3	2	0.4	87	2.2
	Waubensee Community College	23	1.6	29	1.4	3	0.6	55	1.4
William Rainey Harper College	82	5.7	129	6.2	7	1.5	218	5.5	
Total	872	60.2	1,485	71.8	293	62.3	2,650	66.5	
Private Institutions	Augustana College	2	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Aurora University	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	Benedictine University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Bradley University	1	0.1	5	0.2	1	0.2	7	0.2
	Columbia College	2	0.1	9	0.4	.	.	11	0.3
	Concordia University	3	0.2	.	.	.	.	3	0.1
	DePaul University	5	0.3	11	0.5	.	.	16	0.4
	DeVry University	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Dominican University	2	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.2	7	0.2
	Elmhurst College	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	Greenville College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0

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Private Institutions	Illinois College	3	0.6	3	0.1
	Illinois Institute of Technology	1	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	Illinois Wesleyan University	3	0.2	3	0.1	.	.	6	0.2
	Knox College	2	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Lake Forest College	1	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	Lewis University	1	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	6	0.2
	Lincoln College	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.4	3	0.1
	Loyola University Chicago	23	1.6	41	2.0	2	0.4	66	1.7
	MacMurray College	.	.	.	.	3	0.6	3	0.1
	McKendree College	.	.	.	.	2	0.4	2	0.1
	Millikin University	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	North Central College	5	0.3	5	0.2	1	0.2	11	0.3
	North Park University	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Northwestern Business College	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.1
	Northwestern University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Olivet Nazarene University	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1
	Quincy University	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Robert Morris College	.	.	4	0.2	4	0.9	8	0.2
	Roosevelt University	2	0.1	5	0.2	.	.	7	0.2
	Saint Xavier University	2	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.1
	Shimer College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
University of Saint Francis	.	.	5	0.2	1	0.2	6	0.2	
Wheaton College	2	0.1	.	.	.	.	2	0.1	
Total	67	4.6	134	6.5	21	4.5	222	5.6	
Out-of-State/Unknown									
	Out-of-State	408	28.2	279	13.5	120	25.5	807	20.2
	Unknown	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Total	408	28.2	282	13.6	120	25.5	810	20.3
Total	1,448	100.0	2,069	100.0	470	100.0	3,987	100.0	

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Transfer Hours and GPA Ranges

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Transfer Hour Ranges*								
30 or less	92	6.8	96	4.8	5	1.1	193	5.0
31 - 60	595	43.8	892	44.4	115	24.5	1,602	41.7
61 - 90	591	43.5	884	44.0	231	49.3	1,706	44.4
91 or more	81	6.0	139	6.9	118	25.2	338	8.8
Transfer GPA Ranges*								
2.25 or less	2	0.1	19	0.9	45	9.6	66	1.7
2.26 - 2.75	55	4.0	220	10.9	107	22.8	382	10.0
2.76 - 3.25	327	24.1	737	36.6	156	33.3	1,220	31.8
3.25 - 4.00	975	71.7	1,035	51.5	161	34.3	2,171	56.6
Total	1,359	100.0	2,011	100.0	469	100.0	3,839	100.0

*Includes only transfer coursework submitted as of census. Unknown/not reported are not included in the distribution.

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Program by Two-Digit CIP

	Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 - Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	140	9.7	.	.	.	.	140	3.5
03 - Natural Resources and Conservation	16	1.1	.	.	3	0.6	19	0.5
04 - Architecture and Related Services	26	1.8	35	1.7	.	.	61	1.5
05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	13	0.9	7	0.3	.	.	20	0.5
09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	117	8.1	49	2.4	23	4.9	189	4.7
11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services	35	2.4	147	7.1	125	26.6	307	7.7
13 - Education	39	2.7	46	2.2	1	0.2	86	2.2
14 - Engineering	122	8.4	267	12.9	.	.	389	9.8
15 - Engineering Technologies and Related Fields	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	11	0.8	9	0.4	.	.	20	0.5
19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	17	1.2	22	1.1	.	.	39	1.0
22 - Legal Professions and Studies	.	.	.	.	5	1.1	5	0.1
23 - English Language and Literature/Letters	36	2.5	24	1.2	9	1.9	69	1.7
24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities	77	5.3	204	9.9	29	6.2	310	7.8
26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences	78	5.4	222	10.7	30	6.4	330	8.3
27 - Mathematics and Statistics	71	4.9	15	0.7	15	3.2	101	2.5
30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	54	3.7	29	1.4	.	.	83	2.1
31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	63	4.4	57	2.8	17	3.6	137	3.4
38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies	9	0.6	4	0.2	3	0.6	16	0.4
40 - Physical Science	43	3.0	54	2.6	2	0.4	99	2.5
42 - Psychology	95	6.6	138	6.7	41	8.7	274	6.9
43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting	.	.	41	2.0	15	3.2	56	1.4
44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.	30	2.1	13	0.6	17	3.6	60	1.5
45 - Social Science	139	9.6	97	4.7	20	4.3	256	6.4
50 - Visual and Performing Arts	56	3.9	25	1.2	4	0.9	85	2.1
51 - Health Professions and Related Programs	55	3.8	249	12.0	9	1.9	313	7.9
52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services	83	5.7	304	14.7	89	18.9	476	11.9
54 - History	23	1.6	8	0.4	13	2.8	44	1.1
Total	1,448	100.0	2,069	100.0	470	100.0	3,987	100.0

*CIP stands for Classification of Instructional Programs, a federal coding system to describe and aggregate college majors. Degree-seeking students with undeclared majors are reported in CIP 00 through Fall 2013. Fall 2014 forward, they are reported in CIP 24.

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Urbana-Champaign Admissions College

	N	%
Agr, Consumer, & Env Sciences	195	13.5
Applied Health Sciences	118	8.1
College of Media	39	2.7
Division of General Studies	65	4.5
Education	29	2.0
Fine & Applied Arts	106	7.3
Gies College of Business	74	5.1
Grainger Engineering	117	8.1
Liberal Arts & Sciences	675	46.6
School of Social Work	30	2.1
Total	1,448	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	146	7.1
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	114	5.5
Business Administration	344	16.6
Education	52	2.5
Engineering	377	18.2
Liberal Arts & Sciences	817	39.5
Nursing	176	8.5
School of Public Health	16	0.8
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	27	1.3
Total	2,069	100.0

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Springfield Admissions College

	N	%
Business and Management	97	20.6
Education and Human Services	14	3.0
Liberal Arts & Sciences	309	65.7
Provost & VC Acad Affairs	10	2.1
Public Affairs & Administratn	40	8.5
Total	470	100.0

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Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Psychology	95
2	Communication	78
3	Economics	67
4	Mathematics	52
5	Kinesiology	46
6	Agr & Consumer Economics	45
7	Animal Sciences	42
8	Political Science	42
9	Molecular and Cellular Biology	41
10	Finance	35
11	English	32
12	Integrative Biology	32
13	Social Work	30
14	Ag Ldrship, Ed & Communication	29
15	Accountancy	27
16	Computer Science	27
17	Architectural Studies	26
18	Mechanical Engineering	26
19	Interdisciplinary Health Sci	25
20	Graphic Design	24
21	History	23
22	Chemistry	20
23	Earth, Soc, Env Sustainability	19
24	Community Health	18
25	Human Development & Family St	17

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Chicago Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Biological Sciences	181
2	Psychology	138
3	Nursing (BSN)	124
4	Computer Science	107
5	Accounting	94
6	Mechanical Engineering	78
7	Business Administration	56
8	Kinesiology	56
9	Nursing-R.N. Completion (BSN)	52
10	Electrical Engineering	51
11	Marketing	51
12	Finance	50
13	Communication	49
14	Civil Engineering	44
15	Criminology, Law, and Justice	41
16	Management	41
17	Information & Decision Sci	40
18	Biochemistry	38
19	Computer Engineering	38
20	Political Science	38
21	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	33
22	Urban Education	30
23	Sociology	26
24	Chemical Engineering	25
25	Bioengineering	24

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Springfield Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Computer Science	100
2	Business Administration	67
3	Psychology	41
4	Biology	27
5	Communication	23
6	Accountancy	22
7	Liberal Studies	19
8	Exercise Science	17
9	Information Systems Security	17
10	Criminology and Criminal Just	15
11	Mathematical Sciences	15
12	History	13
13	Political Science	13
14	Social Work	13
15	English	9
16	Management Information Systems	8
17	Medical Laboratory Sciences	7
18	Sociology/Anthropology	7
19	Legal Studies	5
20	Visual Arts	4
21	Biochemistry	3
22	Environmental Studies	3
23	Philosophy	3
24	Chemistry	2
25	Clinical Laboratory Science	2