University of Illinois System

First-Time Transfer Characteristics
Fall 2024

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 almost 98,000 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.

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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	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
Asian	209	13.5	379	17.8	12	2.7	600	14.5
Black or African American	98	6.3	183	8.6	65	14.5	346	8.4
Hispanic/Latino	248	16.0	668	31.4	52	11.6	968	23.5
White	690	44.6	716	33.6	289	64.4	1,695	41.1
Two or more races	59	3.8	67	3.1	21	4.7	147	3.6
Race and ethnicity unknown	28	1.8	28	1.3	3	0.7	59	1.4
U.S. Nonresident (Nonresident alien)	215	13.9	88	4.1	7	1.6	310	7.5
Gender								
Male	839	54.2	944	44.3	204	45.4	1,987	48.2
Female	708	45.8	1,186	55.7	245	54.6	2,139	51.8
Residency**								
Resident	1,259	81.4	1,954	91.7	417	92.9	3,630	88.0
Non-Resident/Unknown	73	4.7	88	4.1	25	5.6	186	4.5
International	215	13.9	88	4.1	7	1.6	310	7.5
Total	1,547	100.0	2,130	100.0	449	100.0	4,126	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	%
Full/Part Status*								
Full-Time	1,525	98.6	1,773	83.2	314	69.9	3,612	87.5
Part-Time	22	1.4	357	16.8	135	30.1	514	12.5
Class Level at Transfer								
Advanced Freshman	81	5.2	116	5.4	25	5.6	222	5.4
Sophomore	556	35.9	839	39.4	105	23.4	1,500	36.4
Junior	797	51.5	982	46.1	253	56.3	2,032	49.2
Senior	113	7.3	193	9.1	66	14.7	372	9.0
Age Range*								
Under 18	3	0.2	4	0.2	.	.	7	0.2
18	21	1.4	15	0.7	.	.	36	0.9
19	375	24.2	239	11.2	28	6.2	642	15.6
20	737	47.6	755	35.4	90	20.0	1,582	38.3
21	197	12.7	369	17.3	60	13.4	626	15.2
22	78	5.0	186	8.7	39	8.7	303	7.3
23	37	2.4	114	5.4	34	7.6	185	4.5
24	18	1.2	93	4.4	17	3.8	128	3.1
25 and over	81	5.2	355	16.7	181	40.3	617	15.0
Total	1,547	100.0	2,130	100.0	449	100.0	4,126	100.0

*As of the official 10th day census date.

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Illinois Transfer Institutions

		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Public Universities	**Chicago State University**	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Eastern Illinois University	2	0.1	3	0.1	6	1.3	11	0.3
	Governors State University	2	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	4	0.1
	Illinois State University	22	1.4	13	0.6	4	0.9	39	0.9
	Northeastern Illinois University	2	0.1	9	0.4	1	0.2	12	0.3
	Northern Illinois University	15	1.0	19	0.9	2	0.4	36	0.9
	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	2	0.1	4	0.2	2	0.4	8	0.2
	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	2	0.1	2	0.1	5	1.1	9	0.2
	University of Illinois at Chicago	85	5.5	.	.	8	1.8	93	2.3
	University of Illinois at Springfield	5	0.3	22	1.0	.	.	27	0.7
	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	.	.	94	4.4	5	1.1	99	2.4
	Western Illinois University	1	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.4	6	0.1
	Total	138	8.9	174	8.2	35	7.8	347	8.4
Community Colleges									
	Black Hawk College	6	0.4	7	0.3	1	0.2	14	0.3
	Black Hawk College East Campus	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	CCC - Harold Washington College	17	1.1	115	5.4	3	0.7	135	3.3
	CCC - Harry S Truman College	6	0.4	47	2.2	.	.	53	1.3
	CCC - Kennedy King College	.	.	5	0.2	2	0.4	7	0.2
	CCC - Malcolm X College	6	0.4	57	2.7	.	.	63	1.5
	CCC - Olive Harvey College	3	0.2	8	0.4	2	0.4	13	0.3
	CCC - Richard J Daley College	7	0.5	39	1.8	2	0.4	48	1.2
	CCC - Wilbur Wright College	38	2.5	80	3.8	1	0.2	119	2.9
	Carl Sandburg College	3	0.2	.	.	4	0.9	7	0.2
	College of Du Page	120	7.8	184	8.6	10	2.2	314	7.6
	College of Lake County	43	2.8	103	4.8	20	4.5	166	4.0
	Danville Area Community College	9	0.6	1	0.0	3	0.7	13	0.3
	Elgin Community College	33	2.1	56	2.6	3	0.7	92	2.2
	Heartland Community College	8	0.5	4	0.2	9	2.0	21	0.5
	Highland Community College	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	IECC - Frontier Community College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	IECC - Lincoln Trail College	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.4	3	0.1
	IECC - Olney Central College	4	0.3	.	.	1	0.2	5	0.1
	IECC - System Office Olney	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	IECC - Wabash Valley College	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.4	4	0.1
	Illinois Central College	16	1.0	5	0.2	27	6.0	48	1.2
	Illinois Valley Community College	13	0.8	4	0.2	2	0.4	19	0.5
	John A. Logan College	4	0.3	.	.	1	0.2	5	0.1

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		Urbana-Champaign		Chicago		Springfield		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Community Colleges	John Wood Community College	3	0.2	2	0.1	5	1.1	10	0.2
	Joliet Junior College	25	1.6	67	3.1	8	1.8	100	2.4
	Kankakee Community College	8	0.5	4	0.2	1	0.2	13	0.3
	Kaskaskia College	6	0.4	1	0.0	.	.	7	0.2
	Kishwaukee College	2	0.1	3	0.1	.	.	5	0.1
	Lake Land College	15	1.0	.	.	8	1.8	23	0.6
	Lewis & Clark Community College	3	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.2	5	0.1
	Lincoln Land Community College	17	1.1	5	0.2	146	32.5	168	4.1
	McHenry County College	25	1.6	32	1.5	6	1.3	63	1.5
	Moraine Valley Community College	61	3.9	182	8.5	3	0.7	246	6.0
	Morton College	7	0.5	54	2.5	.	.	61	1.5
	Oakton Community College	40	2.6	126	5.9	4	0.9	170	4.1
	Parkland College	188	12.2	13	0.6	13	2.9	214	5.2
	Prairie State College	6	0.4	9	0.4	2	0.4	17	0.4
	Rend Lake College	4	0.3	.	.	.	.	4	0.1
	Richland Community College	5	0.3	1	0.0	8	1.8	14	0.3
	Rock Valley College	8	0.5	18	0.8	5	1.1	31	0.8
	Sauk Valley Community College	4	0.3	2	0.1	.	.	6	0.1
	South Suburban College of Cook County	2	0.1	14	0.7	.	.	16	0.4
	Southeastern Illinois College	1	0.1	.	.	2	0.4	3	0.1
	Southwestern Illinois College	8	0.5	.	.	3	0.7	11	0.3
	Spoon River College	3	0.2	1	0.0	3	0.7	7	0.2
	Triton College	16	1.0	63	3.0	2	0.4	81	2.0
	Waubonsee Community College	19	1.2	38	1.8	5	1.1	62	1.5
	William Rainey Harper College	91	5.9	154	7.2	2	0.4	247	6.0
	Total	910	58.8	1,506	70.7	323	71.9	2,739	66.4
Private Institutions									
	Augustana College	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Aurora University	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Benedictine University	.	.	7	0.3	2	0.4	9	0.2
	Bradley University	8	0.5	3	0.1	.	.	11	0.3
	Columbia College	4	0.3	16	0.8	1	0.2	21	0.5
	Concordia University	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	DePaul University	3	0.2	13	0.6	3	0.7	19	0.5
	DeVry University	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Dominican University	1	0.1	6	0.3	.	.	7	0.2
	East West University	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Elmhurst College	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private Institutions	Eureka College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Hebrew Theological College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Illinois Institute of Technology	1	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.2	6	0.1
	Illinois Wesleyan University	1	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	2	0.0
	Judson College	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Knox College	3	0.2	4	0.2	.	.	7	0.2
	Lake Forest College	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.0
	Lewis University	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.4	6	0.1
	Lincoln Christian College & Seminary	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Loyola University Chicago	14	0.9	30	1.4	.	.	44	1.1
	MacCormac College	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	Millikin University	1	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.9	6	0.1
	National-Louis University	1	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	North Central College	7	0.5	1	0.0	.	.	8	0.2
	North Park University	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Northwestern Business College	.	.	3	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Northwestern University	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Olivet Nazarene University	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.0
	Quincy University	1	0.1	1	0.0	.	.	2	0.0
	Roosevelt University	1	0.1	7	0.3	.	.	8	0.2
	Saint Xavier University	1	0.1	4	0.2	.	.	5	0.1
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	0.1	2	0.1	.	.	3	0.1
	Trinity Christian College	1	0.1	.	.	.	.	1	0.0
	Trinity International University	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	1	0.0
	University of Chicago (The)	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
	Wheaton College	2	0.1	.	.	1	0.2	3	0.1
	Total	61	3.9	122	5.7	22	4.9	205	5.0
Out-of-State/Unknown									
	Out-of-State	438	28.3	326	15.3	69	15.4	833	20.2
	Unknown	.	.	2	0.1	.	.	2	0.0
	Total	438	28.3	328	15.4	69	15.4	835	20.2
Total		1,547	100.0	2,130	100.0	449	100.0	4,126	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	6.2	132	6.2	28	6.3	252	6.2
31 - 60	610	41.0	906	42.8	141	31.5	1,657	40.9
61 - 90	685	46.1	896	42.3	217	48.5	1,798	44.4
91 or more	100	6.7	185	8.7	61	13.6	346	8.5
Transfer GPA Ranges*								
2.25 or less	4	0.3	28	1.3	45	10.1	77	1.9
2.26 - 2.75	52	3.5	236	11.1	101	22.6	389	9.6
2.76 - 3.25	253	17.0	681	32.1	127	28.4	1,061	26.2
3.25 - 4.00	1,178	79.2	1,174	55.4	174	38.9	2,526	62.3
Total	1,487	100.0	2,119	100.0	447	100.0	4,053	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	122	7.9	.	.	.	.	122	3.0
03 - Natural Resources and Conservation	8	0.5	.	.	5	1.1	13	0.3
04 - Architecture and Related Services	10	0.6	19	0.9	.	.	29	0.7
05 - Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	5	0.3	6	0.3	.	.	11	0.3
09 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	99	6.4	28	1.3	16	3.6	143	3.5
11 - Computer and Information Science and Support Services	151	9.8	168	7.9	79	17.6	398	9.6
13 - Education	45	2.9	58	2.7	57	12.7	160	3.9
14 - Engineering	134	8.7	208	9.8	.	.	342	8.3
15 - Engineering Technologies and Related Fields	.	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	0.0
16 - Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	5	0.3	5	0.2	.	.	10	0.2
19 - Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	16	1.0	11	0.5	.	.	27	0.7
22 - Legal Professions and Studies	.	.	.	.	5	1.1	5	0.1
23 - English Language and Literature/Letters	29	1.9	26	1.2	11	2.4	66	1.6
24 - Liberal Arts and Science, General Studies and Humanities	67	4.3	240	11.3	19	4.2	326	7.9
26 - Biological and Biomedical Sciences	62	4.0	149	7.0	17	3.8	228	5.5
27 - Mathematics and Statistics	72	4.7	15	0.7	8	1.8	95	2.3
30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	94	6.1	23	1.1	.	.	117	2.8
31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	85	5.5	38	1.8	4	0.9	127	3.1
38 - Philosophy and Religious Studies	5	0.3	4	0.2	5	1.1	14	0.3
40 - Physical Science	34	2.2	30	1.4	4	0.9	68	1.6
42 - Psychology	114	7.4	157	7.4	61	13.6	332	8.0
43 - Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting	.	.	38	1.8	20	4.5	58	1.4
44 - Public Administration and Social Services Prof.	54	3.5	5	0.2	14	3.1	73	1.8
45 - Social Science	135	8.7	87	4.1	10	2.2	232	5.6
50 - Visual and Performing Arts	44	2.8	37	1.7	6	1.3	87	2.1
51 - Health Professions and Related Programs	48	3.1	407	19.1	5	1.1	460	11.1
52 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Services	92	5.9	358	16.8	89	19.8	539	13.1
54 - History	17	1.1	12	0.6	14	3.1	43	1.0
Total	1,547	100.0	2,130	100.0	449	100.0	4,126	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	170	11.0
Applied Health Sciences	131	8.5
College of Media	45	2.9
Division of General Studies	41	2.7
Education	38	2.5
Fine & Applied Arts	79	5.1
Gies College of Business	79	5.1
Grainger Engineering	166	10.7
Liberal Arts & Sciences	654	42.3
School of Information Sciences	90	5.8
School of Social Work	54	3.5
Total	1,547	100.0

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Chicago Admissions College

	N	%
Applied Health Sciences	88	4.1
Architecture,Design,& the Arts	101	4.7
Business Administration	387	18.2
Education	44	2.1
Engineering	348	16.3
Liberal Arts & Sciences	781	36.7
Nursing	331	15.5
Pharmacy	4	0.2
School of Public Health	18	0.8
Urban Planning &Public Affairs	28	1.3
Total	2,130	100.0

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Springfield Admissions College

	N	%
Business and Management	97	21.6
Health, Science, & Technology	180	40.1
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	69	15.4
Provost & VC Acad Affairs	10	2.2
Public Affairs and Education	93	20.7
Total	449	100.0

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Urbana-Champaign Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Psychology	114
2	Information Sciences	71
3	Communication	61
4	Agr & Consumer Economics	59
5	Political Science	54
6	Social Work	54
7	Kinesiology	53
8	Computer Science	51
9	Mathematics	45
10	Economics	43
11	Mechanical Engineering	33
12	Animal Sciences	32
13	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	32
14	Interdisciplinary Health Sci	29
15	Math & Computer Science	29
16	Sociology	29
17	Accountancy	27
18	Integrative Biology	27
19	Finance	24
20	English	22
21	Ag Ldrship, Ed & Communication	21
22	Advertising	19
23	Information Sciences + DS	19
24	Molecular and Cellular Biology	19
25	Chemistry	18

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Chicago Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Nursing: RN to BSN Completion	175
2	Nursing (BSN)	156
3	Biological Sciences	124
4	Computer Science	121
5	Accounting	97
6	Finance	91
7	Applied Psychology	83
8	Mechanical Engineering	75
9	Psychology	74
10	Marketing	61
11	Business Administration	60
12	Criminology, Law, and Justice	38
13	Kinesiology	38
14	LAS - PreHealth/PreScience	38
15	Political Science	38
16	Computer Engineering	33
17	Urban Education	33
18	Graphic/Industrial Desgn-Found	32
19	Civil Engineering	31
20	Electrical Engineering	31
21	Management	31
22	Information & Decision Sci	29
23	Communication	28
24	Integrated Health Studies	28
25	Economics	27

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Springfield Top 25 Majors

Rank	Major	Frequency
1	Business Administration	77
2	Psychology	61
3	Computer Science	56
4	Elementary Education	26
5	Criminology and Criminal Just	20
6	Biology	16
7	Communication	16
8	Information Systems Security	15
9	History	14
10	Middle Grades Education	13
11	Accounting	12
12	Secondary History Education	12
13	English	11
14	Pre-Nursing	10
15	Liberal Studies	9
16	Management Information Systems	8
17	Mathematical Sciences	8
18	Political Science	8
19	Public and Nonprofit Admn	7
20	Social Work	7
21	Visual Arts	6
22	Environmental Studies	5
23	Legal Studies	5
24	Medical Laboratory Science	5
25	Philosophy	5

Note: Based on declared majors only