

Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Data for Summer 2017/Academic Year 2016-2017

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported 981,703 enrollments in all distance education delivery modes during academic year 2016-2017. Of those enrollments, 99.16% (973,437) were in online or blended course sections. Interactive TV saw the largest increase for Summer 2017 with online and blended courses remaining constant with a 1% increase from Summer 2016.

Online Courses and Enrollments

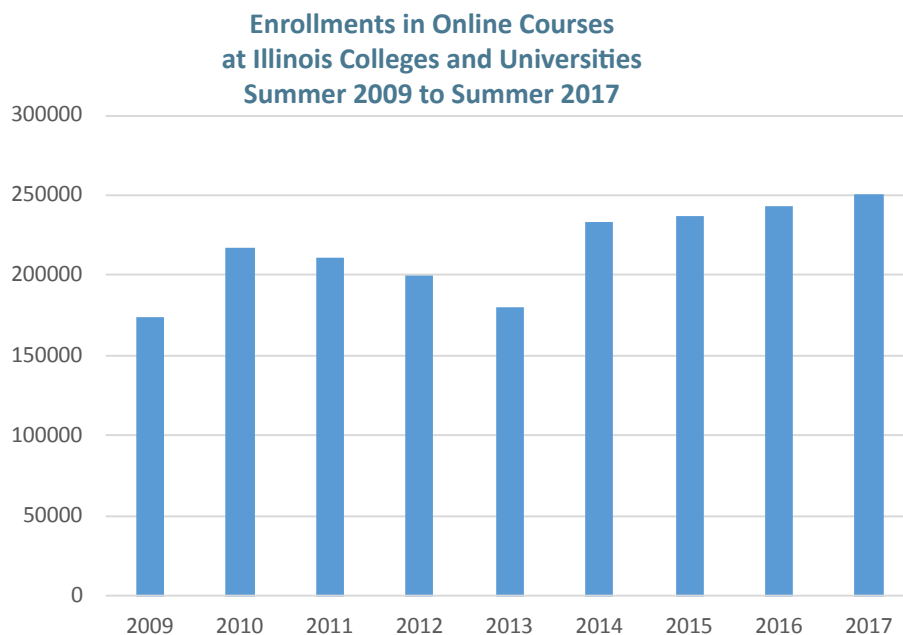
Illinois colleges and universities reported **265,263** enrollments during the Summer 2017 term. This is a 1% increase from Summer 2016 term when there were **262,100** enrollments. The enrollments for Academic Year 2016-2017 for online and blended courses were **973,437**. This is a >1% increase from Academic Year 2015-2016 when there were **972,738** enrollments.

Blended Courses

This report includes blended course enrollments from all institutions. This request for data shows **14,697** enrollments that account for **5.52%** of all enrollments for Summer 2017. The definition used for blended during this term is 25-75% at a distance.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Summer terms from 2009 to 2017.



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online and Blended Enrollment Percentage

Online and blended enrollments accounted for **99.66%** of all distance education enrollments in the Summer 2017 term.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

The Summer 2017 term saw increases in online and blended courses, as well as courses presented via Interactive TV. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Summer 2016 to Summer 2017.

Online Enrollments by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Summer 2017 term, community colleges reported **73,974** enrollments for **27.89%** of all online course enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **51,998** enrollments for **19.60%** of all online course enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **120,818** enrollments for **45.55%** of all online course enrollments.

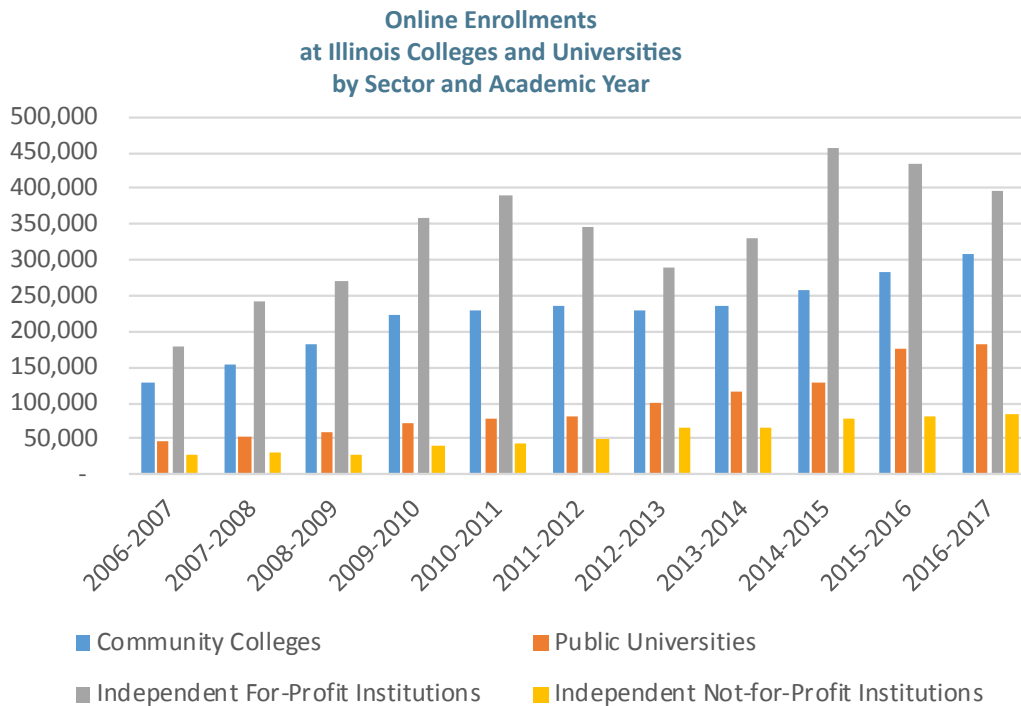
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported **18,473** enrollments for **6.96%** of all online course enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Summer 2017 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

- **College of DuPage (9,305)** and **College of Lake County (4,233)** from the community college system.
- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (13,832)** and **Illinois State University (7,836)** from the public universities.
- **DeVry University (67,076)** from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.
- **DePaul University (5,575)** from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.



Online Enrollments by Residency

The vast majority of all online course enrollments reported by Illinois public colleges and universities were from students residing in the state. Independent colleges and universities had a majority of online course enrollments from students living in the U.S. outside of Illinois.

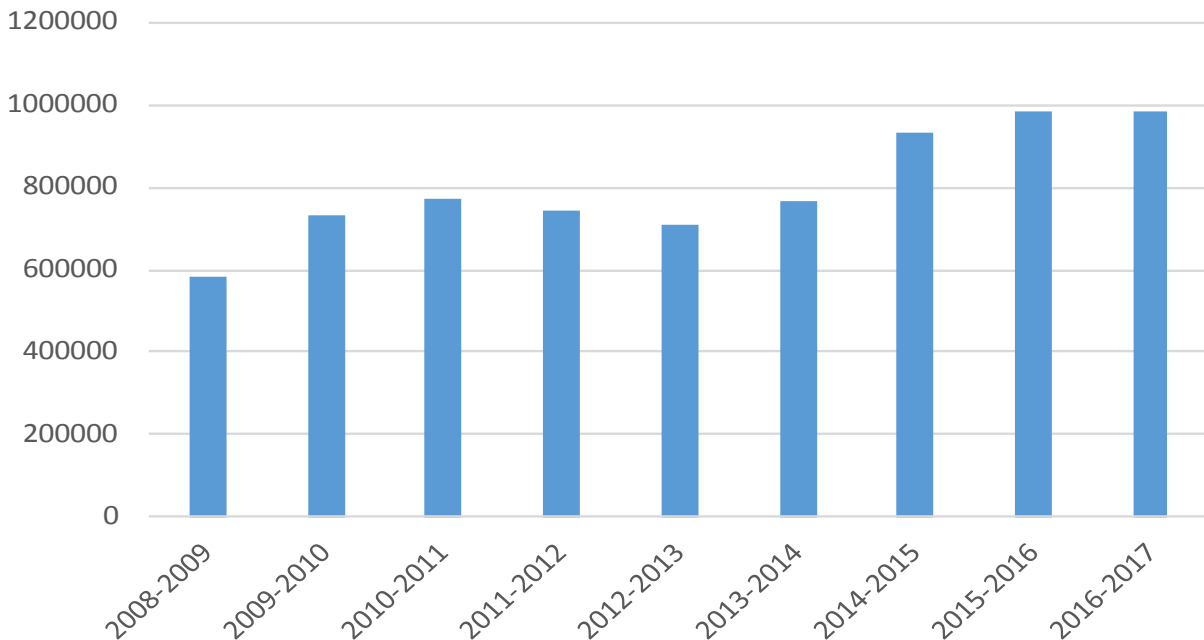
The residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector, with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**96%**), followed by public universities (**80%**) and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**80%**).

Annual Academic Year Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of **973,437** online course enrollments and **981,703** enrollments in all distance education during academic year 2016-2017 (Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and Summer 2017). This is an increase of 699 online course enrollments (**>1%**) and a decrease of 157 course enrollments (**>1%**) in all distance education delivery modes from the previous academic year (2015-2016).

Distance Education Enrollment - A Retrospective Academic Year Enrollments 2008-2009 through 2016-2017

The chart below details the overall growth in distance education enrollments from academic year 2008-2009 to academic year 2016-2017.



The State of Illinois greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) in submitting the distance education course enrollment data for this report.

Appendix

The following tables show several different views of the course enrollments in distance education for the Summer Term 2017.

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Table 1
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2017

Delivery Mode	Number of Enrollments	Percentage of Total
Online	250,566	94.14%
Blended	14,697	5.52%
Stored Media	311	0.12%
Interactive TV	540	0.20%
Correspondence	63	0.02%
Total	266,177	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Summer Term 2016 to Summer Term 2017

Delivery Mode	Summer 2016	Summer 2017	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	262,100	265,263	+3,163	+1%
Stored Media	480	311	-169	-35%
Interactive TV	164	540	+376	+229%
Correspondence	77	63	-14	-18%
All Distance Education	263,212*	266,177	+2,965	+1%

* includes 391 Open Broadcast enrollments

Table 3
Change in Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from 2015-2016 to 2016-2017

Delivery Mode	2015-2016	2016-2017	Change in Enrollment	Percentage Change
Online with Blended	972,738	973,437	+699	+ >1%
Stored Media	1,275	1,094	-181	-14%
Interactive TV	6,865	6,870	+5	+ >1%
Open Broadcast TV	416	25	-391	-94%
Correspondence	566	277	-289	-50%
All Distance Education	981,860	981,703	-157	+ >1%

Table 4
Academic Year Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
From 2008-2009 - 2016-2017

Delivery Mode	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Internet & Blended	540,518	695,371	743,287	715,074	691,580	749,171	921,757	972,738	973,437
Stored Media	21,469	17,669	12,997	8,689	4,362	3,896	2,856	1,275	1,094
Interactive TV	9,116	10,078	9,457	9,680	7,382	5,924	6,517	6,865	6,870
Open Broadcast TV	7,326	5,193	4,457	4,496	3,728	2,848	2,048	416	25
Correspondence	6,546	3,782	3,460	2,440	2,139	1,801	807	566	277
All Distance Education	584,975	732,093	773,658	740,379	709,191	763,640	933,985	981,860	981,703

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector
Summer Term 2017

Sector	Online (Internet and Blended)		All Distance Education	
	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total	Number of Enrollments	Percent of Total
Community Colleges	73,974	27.89%	74,554	28.01%
Public Universities	51,998	19.60%	52,332	19.66%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	120,818	45.55%	120,818	45.39%
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	18,473	6.96%	18,473	6.94%
All Institutions	265,263	100.00%	266,177	100.00%

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Sector and Delivery Mode
Summer Term 2017

Sector	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	67,781	6,193	161	356	63	74,554
Public Universities	48,774	3,224	150	184	0	52,332
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	117,497	3,321	0	0	0	120,818
Independent Not For Profit Colleges and Universities	16,514	1,959	0	0	0	18,473
All Institutions	250,566	14,697	311	540	63	266,177

Table 7
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Delivery Mode
Fall Term 2008 to Summer Term 2017

Term	Online	Blended	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	All Distance Education
Fall 2008	163,804	NA	7,771	4,198	2,803	3,051	181,627
Spring 2009	202,764	NA	8,262	3,845	2,487	2,830	220,188
Summer 2009	173,950	NA	5,436	1,073	1,445	1,256	183,160
Fall 2009	220,780	NA	6,731	4,362	1,586	1,407	234,866
Spring 2010	257,655	NA	7,009	4,472	2,061	1,684	272,881
Summer 2010	216,936	NA	3,929	1,244	691	1,546	224,346
Fall 2010	254,200	NA	5,090	4,279	1,040	1,622	266,231
Spring 2011	277,879	NA	5,168	4,109	2,058	1,238	290,452
Summer 2011	211,208	NA	2,739	1,069	1,359	600	216,975
Fall 2011	250,053	NA	3,793	4,448	1,859	1,154	261,307
Spring 2012	265,359	NA	3,725	4,533	1,729	932	276,278
Summer 2012	199,662	NA	1,171	699	908	354	202,794
Fall 2012	254,300	10,991	1,752	3,843	1,510	745	273,141
Spring 2013	231,748	10,689	1,770	3,138	1,425	781	249,550
Summer 2013	179,843	4,009	840	401	793	613	186,499
Fall 2013	233,326	16,557	1,329	2,973	1,091	402	255,678
Spring 2014	236,101	12,732	1,821	2,170	1,088	709	254,621
Summer 2014	233,461	16,994	746	241	669	690	252,801
Fall 2014	282,505	40,891	1,182	3,557	966	374	329,475
Spring 2015	303,332	40,654	1,170	2,632	631	366	348,785
Summer 2015	237,535	16,840	504	328	451	67	255,725
Fall 2015	302,870	45,519	216	3,263	25	361	352,274
Spring 2016	318,183	44,066	579	3,438	0	128	366,394
Summer 2016	243,733	18,367	480	164	391	77	263,212
Fall 2016	301,599	43,407	467	2,976	25	69	348,543
Spring 2017	316,759	46,409	316	3,354	0	145	366,983
Summer 2017	250,566	14,697	311	540	0	63	266,177

Table 8
Distance Education Enrollments
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by Institution
Summer Term 2017

Institution	Internet	Blended	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	1,024	109	23	0	0	1,156
Benedictine University	**	**	**	**	**	**
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	36	0	0	0	0	36
Bradley University	802	0	0	0	0	802
Carl Sandburg College	466	58	18	0	0	542
Chamberlain College of Nursing	52,956	0	0	0	0	52,956
Chicago State University	1,027	120	0	150	0	1,297
City Colleges of Chicago*						
Harold Washington College	4,476	3	0	0	0	4,479
Harry S. Truman College	24	0	0	0	0	24
Kennedy-King College	22	0	0	0	0	22
Malcolm X College	12	0	0	0	0	12
Olive-Harvey College	32	1	0	0	0	33
Richard J. Daley College	15	0	0	0	0	15
Wilbur Wright College	31	47	0	0	0	78
College of DuPage	8,511	794	0	0	0	9,305
College of Lake County	3,732	501	0	0	0	4,233
Danville Area Community College	577	158	0	0	0	735
DePaul University	5,156	419	0	0	0	5,575
DeVry University	64,024	3,052	0	0	0	67,076
Eastern Illinois University	2,775	237	0	0	0	3,012
Elgin Community College	1,724	165	0	0	0	1,889
Elmhurst College	216	99	0	0	0	315
Governors State University	1,793	180	0	0	0	1,973
Heartland Community College	1,508	167	0	0	0	1,675
Highland Community College	383	157	47	0	0	587
Illinois Central College	2,483	148	0	0	0	2,631
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	104	62	0	0	10	176
Lincoln Trail Comm. College	242	69	0	0	2	313
Olney Central College	414	120	0	0	38	572
Wabash Valley College	267	72	0	0	0	339
Illinois Institute of Technology	359	0	0	0	0	359
Illinois State University	7,836	0	0	0	0	7,836
Illinois Valley Community College	634	41	0	17	0	692
John A. Logan College	1,217	105	0	0	0	1,322
John Wood Community College	655	0	0	0	0	655
Joliet Junior College	3,870	0	0	0	0	3,870
Judson College	80	154	0	0	0	234
Kankakee Community College	793	39	0	0	13	845

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Kaskaskia College	1,385	24	88	0	0	1,497
Kishwaukee College	935	138	0	0	0	1,073
Lake Land College	1,892	38	22	0	0	1,952
Lewis and Clark Comm. College	799	129	0	0	0	928
Lewis University	1,860	0	0	0	0	1,860
Lincoln Land Community College	1,877	90	7	0	0	1,974
McHenry County College	1,869	150	0	0	0	2,019
Midstate College	517	269	0	0	0	786
Moody Bible Institute	829	0	0	0	0	829
Moraine Valley Comm. College	2,551	740	0	0	0	3,291
Morton College	419	77	0	0	0	496
Northeastern Illinois University	1,120	1,072	109	0	0	2,301
Northern Illinois University	3,392	0	0	0	0	3,392
Oakton Community College	3,147	109	0	0	0	3,326
Olivet Nazarene University	2,357	0	0	0	0	2,357
Parkland College	3,472	0	0	63	0	3,535
Prairie State College	810	0	0	0	0	810
Quincy University	571	0	0	0	0	571
Rend Lake College	429	400	18	0	0	547
Richland Community College	560	114	0	0	0	674
Rock Valley College	1,462	429	0	0	0	1,891
Roosevelt University	727	0	0	0	0	727
Rush University	935	64	0	0	0	999
Sauk Valley Community College	529	0	0	0	0	529
Shawnee Community College	359	12	93	0	0	464
South Suburban College	494	1	0	0	0	495
Southeastern Illinois College	624	90	0	0	0	714
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,641	67	0	0	0	4,708
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	4,785	955	0	0	0	5,740
Southwestern Illinois College	2,028	85	21	0	0	2,134
Spoon River College	310	11	19	0	0	340
Triton College	2,227	78	0	0	0	2,305
University of Illinois at Chicago	1,839	375	0	0	0	2,214
University of Illinois at Springfield	2,599	101	0	0	0	2,700
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	13,832	0	0	0	0	13,832
University of St. Francis	2,586	1,223	0	0	0	3,809
Waubonsee Community College	3,708	0	0	81	0	3,789
Western Illinois University	3,135	117	75	0	0	3,327
William Rainey Harper College	2,679	892	0	0	0	3,571
Totals	250,566	14,697	540	311	63	266,177

* All online students are course takers at HWC, but this population is dispersed among the seven home colleges.

** Indicates data not reported.