



Fall 2000 Distance Education Enrollment

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Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities Fall Term 2000

A survey just completed by the Illinois Virtual Campus showed that Illinois colleges and universities reported enrolling 37,705 enrollments in 2,615 distance education courses during the Fall 2000 term. The number of courses offered via distance education increased by 1,001 from the Spring 2000 term and the student enrollments increased by 11,491 during the same period. Internet courses accounted for the largest portion of distance education enrollments in the Fall 2000 term with 13,582 enrollments in 1,259 courses and experienced the largest increase of 3,694 students from the previous Spring 2000 term.

Enrollments reported by the colleges and universities of Illinois in the other distance education delivery modes for the Fall 2000 term were:

10,717 in Stored Media (Videotape and CD Rom) Courses,
5,916 in Interactive TV/Video Courses,
4,303 in Open Broadcast TV Courses, and
3,187 in Correspondence Courses.

Community colleges in Illinois offered the largest number of distance education courses (1,916) and generated the highest enrollments (27,919) during the Fall 2000 term. Public universities reported 7,405 student enrollments in 456 courses and private colleges and universities reported 2,381 student enrollments in 243 courses.

An analysis of the distance education enrollments by residency showed that the overwhelming majority of the students were from Illinois. The community colleges reported that 91% of their distance education enrollments were residents of their community college district, 7% were Illinois residents living outside of the college district, and 2% were residents outside of Illinois. Illinois public universities reported that 70% of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, 24% were out-of-state residents, and 6% were out-of-country residents. The independent colleges and universities reported that 61% of their enrollments were in-state residents, 6% were out-of-state residents, and 33% were residents outside of the United States.

The Illinois Virtual Campus made every effort possible to include the distance education

offerings and enrollments of all Illinois colleges and universities in this report. Several institutions reported that they had no distance education offerings to report and a few institutions were not able to generate the requested data from their institutional databases. In addition, a few institutions were unable to report all of their distance education enrollments. The attached tables show several different views of the student enrollments in distance education courses offered by Illinois colleges and universities during the Fall 2000 term. The Illinois Virtual Campus greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities in submitting the distance education data for this report.



Table A

**Changes in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Spring 2000 to Fall 2000**

Delivery Mode	Fall 2000	Spring 2000	Change Spring to Fall
Internet	13,582	9,888	+ 3,694
Interactive TV	5,916	4,075	+ 1,841
Open Broadcast TV	4,303	4,381	- 78
Stored Media	10,717	6,429	+ 4,288
Correspondence	3,187	1,441	+ 1,746
All Distance Education	37,705	26,214	+ 11,491



Table B

**Fall 2000
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode**

Sector	Internet	Interactive TV	Broadcast TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	9,403	3,984	3,487	9,740	1,305	27,919
Public Universities	3,440	1,065	41	977	1,882	7,405
Independent Colleges & Universities	739	867	775	0	0	2,381
All Institutions	13,582	5,916	4,303	10,717	3,187	37,705



Table C

**Fall 2000
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Residency of Students
Spring 2000 to Fall 2000**

	In-District	Out-of-District	Out-of-State	Out-of-Country
Community Colleges	90.6%	6.7%	2.2%	0.5%
		In-State	Out-of-State	Out-of-Country

Public Universities	70.0%	24.3%	5.7%
Independent Colleges & Universities	60.8%	6.4%	32.8%



Table D

**Fall 2000
Internet-based Course Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Residency of Students**

	In-District	Out-of-District	Out-of-State	Out-of-Country
Community Colleges	87.8%	8.5%	3.3%	0.4%
		In-State	Out-of-State	Out-of-Country
Public Universities		60.9%	26.3%	12.8%
Independent Colleges & Universities		42.8%	17.0%	40.2%



Table E

**Fall 2000
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution**

Institution	Internet	Interactive TV	Broadcast TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	88	512	31	0	0	631
Carl Sandburg College	167	135	0	116	0	418
City Colleges of Chicago	284	38	1,395	235	0	1,952
College of DuPage	553	0	95	2,517	264	3,429
College of Lake County	438	191	0	336	0	965
Danville Area Community College	250	109	0	64	0	423
DePaul University	117	69	0	0	0	186
Eastern Illinois University	141	0	0	0	0	0
Elgin Community College	190	130	0	866	0	1,186
Elmhurst College	0	9	0	0	0	9
Governors State University	72	0	0	842	397	1,311
Harper Community College	574	129	303	0	0	1,006
Heartland Community College	243	204	0	0	0	447
Illinois Central College	123	0	0	0	540	663
Illinois College	8	0	0	0	0	8
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	68	148	100	0	0	316
Illinois Institute of Technology	215	156	744	0	0	1,115
Illinois State University	264	63	0	0	0	327
Illinois Valley Community College	49	95	0	244	0	388

John A. Logan College	48	9	0	457	0	514
John Wood Community College	153	416	0	181	0	750
Joliet Junior College	110	36	0	433	0	579
Judson College	153	0	0	0	0	153
Kankakee Community College	0	0	0	103	0	103
Kaskaskia College	28	0	268	0	0	296
Kishwaukee College	136	77	0	0	0	213
Knowledge Systems Institute	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lake Land College	529	336	0	0	0	865
Lewis and Clark Community College	243	0	245	0	0	488
Lincoln Land Community College	150	0	218	0	0	368
Loyola University Chicago	151	0	0	0	0	151
McHenry County College	10	37	69	0	501	617
Moraine Valley Community College	545	15	0	0	0	560
Morton College	150	73	0	0	0	223
National-Louis University	0	121	0	0	0	121
Northern Illinois University	25	383	0	0	0	408
Oakton Community College	338	67	0	501	0	906
Parkland College	1,183	190	401	0	0	1,774
Prairie State College	97	128	0	128	0	353
Quincy University	6	0	0	0	0	6
Rend Lake College	94	143	0	315	0	652
Richland Community College	443	144	0	0	0	587
Rock Valley College	510	0	0	67	0	577
Sauk Valley Community College	71	11	0	121	0	203
Shawnee Community College	214	404	0	354	0	972
South Suburban College	150	0	0	325	0	475
Southeastern Illinois College	85	120	0	142	0	347
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	7	0	41	0	510	558
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	53	0	0	0	0	53
Southwestern Illinois College	386	296	0	1,175	0	1,857
Spoon River College	134	0	0	0	0	134
Triton College	332	23	393	420	0	1,166
University of Illinois at Chicago	1,105	0	0	0	0	1,105
University of Illinois at Springfield	574	0	0	0	0	574
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	898	42	0	0	0	940
Waubonsee Community College	325	280	0	640	0	1,245
Western Illinois University	301	577	0	135	975	1,988
Totals	13,582	5,916	4,303	10,717	3,187	37,705



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