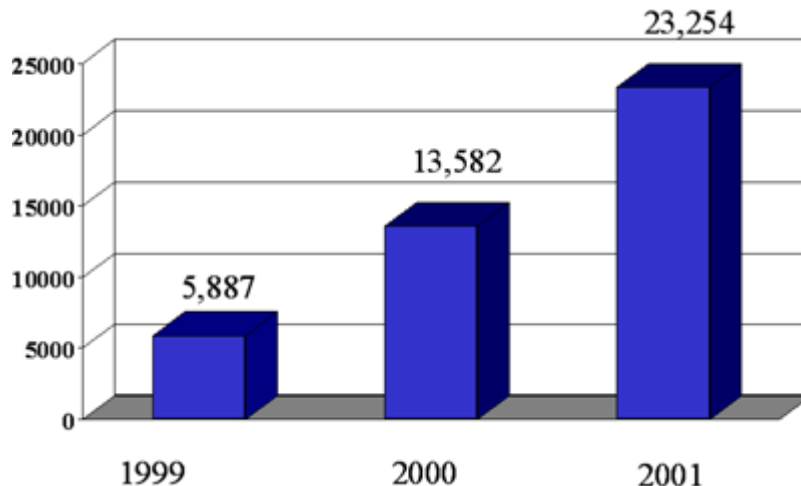




## Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities Fall Term 2001

Distance education enrollments at Illinois colleges and universities continue to increase dramatically fueled by the explosive growth in Internet courses, based on the most recent survey completed by the Illinois Virtual Campus. Illinois colleges and universities reported offering 2,156 courses via the Internet that generated 23,254 student course enrollments during Fall Term 2001. This is a 71% increase in online enrollments from the 13,582 online enrollments reported in Fall Term 2000. Enrollments in all distance education at Illinois colleges and universities continue to grow also, but not as rapidly as in online courses. During Fall Term 2001, Illinois colleges and universities reported offering 4,691 courses in all distance education that generated 52,538 student course enrollments. This is a 39% increase from the enrollments reported for the Fall 2000 semester. The graph below shows the growth in online course enrollments at Illinois colleges and universities for each fall.

### Enrollments in Internet Courses at Illinois Colleges and Universities During the Fall Term in 1999, 2000, and 2001



### Enrollments by Delivery Mode

Illinois colleges and universities report their distance education enrollments to the Illinois Virtual Campus by five different delivery modes: Internet, Interactive TV/Video, Open Broadcast TV, Stored Media (CDs and Tapes), and Correspondence. During Fall Term 2001, the institutions reported offering 2,156 Internet based courses that generated 23,254 enrollments, 891 interactive TV/video courses that generated 7,646 enrollments, 528 open broadcast TV courses that generated 3,552 enrollments, 898 stored media courses that generated 15,381 enrollments, and 218 correspondence courses that generated 2,705 enrollments. While the enrollments in Internet, stored media, and interactive TV/video courses increased substantially during the past year, the enrollments in open broadcast TV and correspondence courses decreased since Fall Term 2000. The table below shows the change in enrollments by delivery mode from Fall Term 2000 to Fall Term 2001.

**Changes in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
Fall Term 2000 to Fall Term 2001**

Delivery Mode	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Change	
Internet	13,582	23,254	+9,672	+71%
Stored Media	10,717	15,381	+4,664	+44%
Interactive TV	5,916	7,646	+1,730	+29%
Open Broadcast TV	4,303	3,552	-751	-17%
Correspondence	3,187	2,705	-482	-15%
All Distance Ed.	37,705	52,538	+14,833	+39%

**Enrollments by Sector**

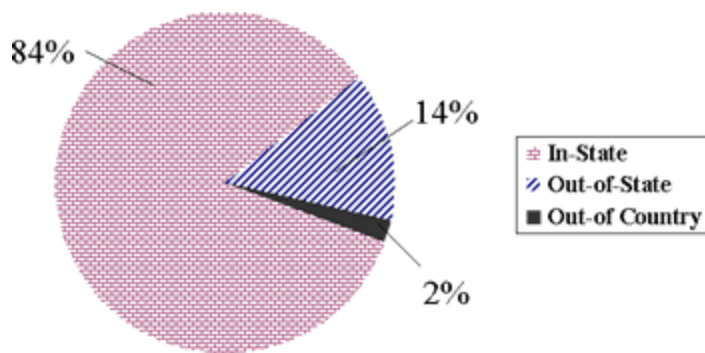
During the Fall 2001 term 38 community college districts reported 13,967 student course enrollments in 1,441 Internet courses, 10 public universities reported 4,759 enrollments in 355 Internet courses, and 13 independent colleges and universities reported 4,528 enrollments in 360 Internet courses. Community colleges also offered the largest number of all distance education courses (3,439) and generated the highest enrollments (36,036) during the Fall 2001 term. Public universities reported 8,732 enrollments in 673 courses and independent colleges and universities reported 7,770 enrollments in 579 courses.

**Enrollments by Residency**

An analysis of the distance education enrollments by residency indicates that the overwhelming majority of the students were from Illinois. The community colleges reported that 90% of their distance education enrollments were residents of their community college district, 8% were Illinois residents living outside of the college district, and 2% were residents outside of Illinois. Illinois public universities reported that 77% of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, 18% were out-of-state residents, and 5% were out-of-country residents. Illinois independent colleges and universities reported that 56% of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, 42% were out-of-state residents, and 2% were out-of-country residents.

The vast majority of online course enrollments were also students residing in Illinois. In-state students accounted for 84% of the online course enrollments, out-of-state residents accounted for 14%, and out-of-country residents accounted for 2%. The residency of students enrolled in Internet courses varied by sector with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (97%), followed by the public universities (77%), and the independent colleges and universities (43%). The graph below shows the distribution of online enrollments at all Illinois colleges and universities by residency.

**Online Enrollments at All Illinois Colleges and Universities by Residency  
Fall Term 2001**



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 course enrollments in distance education courses offered by Illinois colleges and universities during the Fall 2001 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.



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### Table 1

#### Fall Term 2001 Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Delivery Mode

<b>Internet</b>	23,254	44.2%
<b>Stored Media</b>	15,381	29.3%
<b>Interactive TV</b>	7,646	14.6%
<b>Open Broadcast TV</b>	3,552	6.8%
<b>Correspondence</b>	2,705	5.1%

**Table 2**

**Fall Term 2001  
Enrollments in Internet and All Distance Education Courses  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Sector**

Sector	Internet		All Distance	
Community College	13,967	60.0%	36,036	68.6%
Public Universities	4,759	20.5%	8,732	16.6%
Independent Colleges and Universities	4,528	19.5%	7,770	14.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,254</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52,538</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 3**

**Fall Term 2001  
Distance Education Enrollments  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Residency**

	In District	Out of District	In State	Out of State	Out of Country
<b>Community Colleges</b>					
All Distance Education courses	90%	8%	98%	2%	*
Internet courses	87%	10%	97%	3%	*
<b>Public Universities</b>					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	77%	18%	5%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	77%	17%	6%
<b>Independent Colleges and Universities</b>					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	56%	42%	2%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	43%	53%	4%
<b>All Illinois Colleges and Universities</b>					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	89%	10%	1%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	84%	14%	2%

\* = Out-of-Country counts are included in Out-of-State column.

**Table 4**

**Fall Term 2001  
Distance Education Enrollments  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Sector and Delivery Mode**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Open Stored Interactive Broadcast Correspon-</b>
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	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>TV</b>	<b>TV</b>	<b>dence</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Community Colleges</b>	13,967	12,279	6,568	2,820	402	36,036
<b>Public Universities</b>	4,759	1,006	974	0	1,993	8,732
<b>Independent Colleges &amp; Universities</b>	4,528	2,096	104	732	310	7,770
<b>All Institutions</b>	23,254	15,381	7,646	3,552	2,705	52,538



**Table 5**

**Student Enrollments  
in all Distance Education Courses  
and Internet Courses  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
for Fall 1999 to Fall 2001**

	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Spring 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Spring 2001</b>	<b>Summer 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>
<b>Number of All Distance Courses</b>	962	1,613	2,615	3,554	2,103	4,691
<b>All Distance Enrollments</b>	14,869	26,214	37,705	46,241	32,603	52,538
<b>Number of Internet Courses</b>	515	831	1,259	1,753	995	2,156
<b>Internet Enrollments</b>	5,887	9,888	13,582	19,764	13,332	23,254



**Table 6**

**Distance Education Enrollments  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Delivery Mode  
Fall 1999 to Fall 2001**

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Spring 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Spring 2001</b>	<b>Summer 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>
<b>Internet</b>	5,887	9,888	13,582	19,764	13,332	23,254
<b>Stored Media</b>	5,264	6,429	10,717	13,957	12,232	15,381
<b>Interactive TV</b>	3,695	4,075	5,916	6,410	1,769	7,646
<b>Open Broadcast TV</b>	None reported	4,381	4,303	3,591	2,692	3,552
<b>Correspondence</b>	None reported	1,441	3,187	2,519	2,578	2,705
<b>All Distance Education</b>	14,846	26,214	37,705	46,241	32,603	52,538



**Table 7**

**Fall Term 2001  
Distance Education Enrollments  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Institution**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Internet</u>	<u>Interactive TV</u>	<u>Open Broadcast TV</u>	<u>Stored Media</u>	<u>Corresp.</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Black Hawk College	200	463	51	329	0	1,043
Bradley University	6	0	0	5	0	11
Carl Sandburg College	248	220	0	101	0	569
City Colleges of Chicago	637	241	1,218	0	0	2,096
College of DuPage	775	0	58	2,320	0	3,153
College of Lake County	753	176	0	257	0	1,186
Danville Area Community College	404	16	0	52	0	472
DeVry Institute of Technology	1,031	0	0	0	0	1,031
Eastern Illinois University	198	0	0	0	0	198
Elgin Community College	170	155	0	1,042	0	1,367
Elmhurst College	33	0	0	0	0	33
Governors State University	218	0	0	895	317	1,430
Harper College	653	105	0	235	0	993
Heartland Community College	774	306	0	0	0	1,080
Highland Community College	10	24	0	83	0	117
Illinois Central College	503	539	171	0	402	1,615
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	108	75	0	87	0	270
Illinois Institute of Technology	596	30	732	13	0	1,371
Illinois State University	276	81	0	0	0	357
Illinois Valley Community College	99	41	0	177	0	317
John A. Logan College	173	3	0	529	0	705
John Wood Community College	102	373	0	1,078	0	1,553
Joliet Junior College	183	107	0	392	0	682
Judson College	79	0	0	0	0	79
Kankakee Community College	0	0	0	76	0	76
Kaskaskia College	64	193	0	225	0	482
Keller Graduate School of Management	1,449	0	0	0	0	1,449
Kishwaukee College	181	124	0	0	0	305
Knowledge Systems Institute	6	0	0	0	0	6
Lake Land College	819	445	0	0	0	1,264
Lewis and Clark Community College	539	0	12	264	0	815
Lincoln Land Community College	276	0	297	0	0	573
Loyola University Chicago	218	0	0	0	0	218
McHenry County College	58	46	0	700	0	804
Moraine Valley Community College	655	82	0	546	0	1,283
Morton College	170	0	0	66	0	236
National-Louis University	185	74	0	0	0	259
Northeastern Illinois University	0	221	0	0	0	221
Northern Illinois University	354	263	0	0	0	617
Oakton Community College	513	79	555	0	0	1,147
Olivet Nazarene University	0	0	0	2,073	0	2,073
Parkland College	1,392	260	183	343	0	2,178
Prairie State College	212	50	0	136	0	398
Rend Lake College	98	258	0	279	0	635
Richland Community College	365	273	0	0	0	638
Rock Valley College	282	0	0	93	0	375
Rush University College of Nursing	145	0	0	0	0	145
St. Xavier University	3	0	0	5	0	8

Sauk Valley Community College	73	75	0	101	0	249
Shawnee Community College	372	363	0	339	0	1,074
South Suburban College	481	99	0	357	0	937
Southeastern Illinois College	98	134	0	154	0	386
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	144	0	0	0	530	674
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	83	0	0	0	0	83
Southwestern Illinois College	416	280	0	1,056	0	1,752
Spoon River College	201	177	0	0	0	378
Triton College	345	0	271	551	0	1,167
University of Illinois at Chicago	938	0	0	0	0	938
University of Illinois at Springfield	920	0	0	0	0	920
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	1,175	0	0	0	261	1,436
University of St. Francis	777	0	0	0	310	1,087
Waubonsee Community College	565	786	4	311	0	1,666
Western Illinois University	453	409	0	111	885	1,858
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23,254</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>15,381</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>52,538</b>




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