

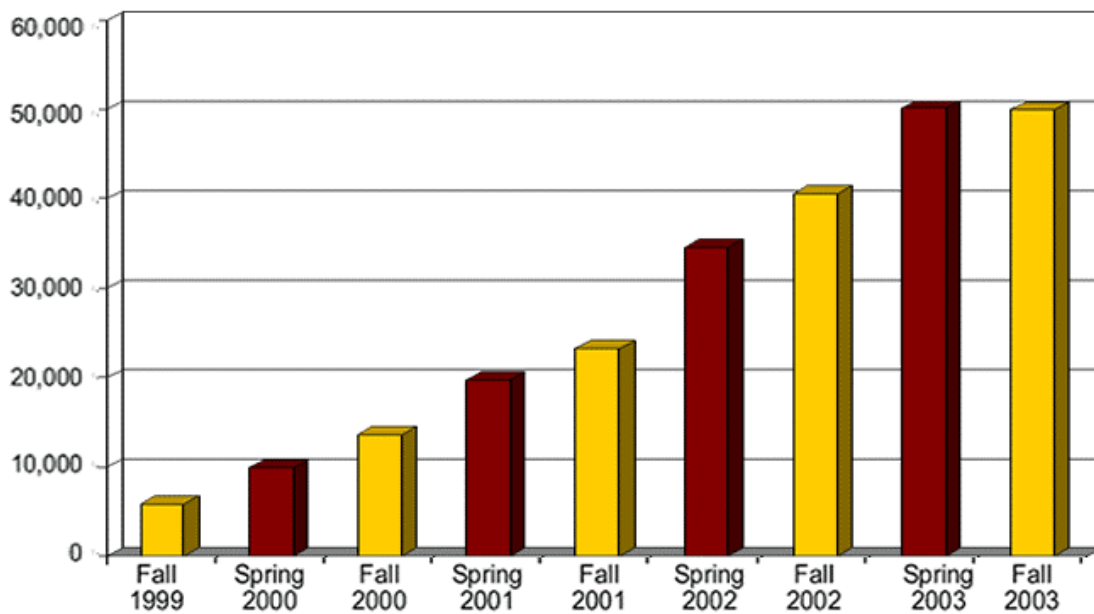


Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities Fall Term 2003

Online enrollments at Illinois colleges and universities have leveled off for the first time since Fall 1999 when the Illinois Virtual Campus began collecting distance education enrollment data. Illinois colleges and universities reported offering **3,742** online courses that generated **50,093** student course enrollments during the Fall 2003 term. Although this is an increase of **9,543** course enrollments (**24%**) from the **40,550** online enrollments reported for the previous fall term (Fall 2002), it is virtually no change in enrollments from the **50,125** online enrollments reported during Spring/Winter Term 2003.

The graph below shows the online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the fall and spring/winter terms since fall 1999.

**Enrollments in Internet Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Fall 1999 to Fall 2003**



Enrollments in All Distance Education Delivery Modes

Illinois colleges and universities reported offering **6,394** course sections in all distance education delivery modes that generated **79,394** enrollments during the Fall 2003 term, an increase of **15%** from the enrollment reported in the Fall 2002 term. This increase in total distance education enrollments was primarily due to the increases in online and interactive TV course enrollments. Online enrollments accounted for **63%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2003 term compared to **59%** of the total enrollments in the Fall 2002 term. Enrollments in stored media, open broadcast TV and correspondence courses all decreased from the previous year. The table below shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Fall 2002 to Fall 2003.

Change in Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Delivery Mode from Spring Term 2002 to Spring Term 2003

Delivery Mode	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Change	
Internet	40,550	50,093	+9,543	+24%
Stored Media	15,337	14,782	-555	-4%
Interactive TV	6,416	8,982	+2,566	+40%
Open Broadcast TV	4,001	2,959	-1,042	-26%
Correspondence	2,909	2,578	-331	-11%
All Distance Education	69,213	79,394	+10,181	+15%

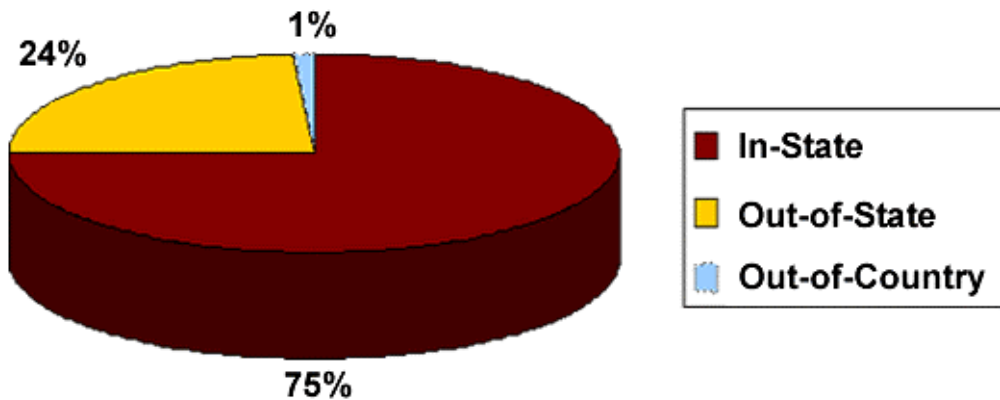
Online Enrollments by Sector

During Fall 2003 term, community colleges reported offering **2,276** online course sections that generated **26,464** enrollments. Public universities reported offering **599** online course sections that generated **10,762** enrollments and independent colleges and universities reported offering **867** online courses that generated **12,867** enrollments. The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Fall term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were: **Parkland College** from the community college system with **2,418**, **University of Illinois at Chicago** from the public universities with **4,750**, and **DeVry University** from the independent colleges and universities with **8,864**.

Online Enrollments by Residency

The vast majority of all online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities were students residing in the state. **In-state** students accounted for **75%** of the online course enrollments, **out-of-state** residents accounted for **24%**, and **out-of-country** residents accounted for **1%**. The residency of students enrolled in online courses varied by sector with community colleges having the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**97%**), followed by the public universities (**83%**), and the independent colleges and universities (**26%**). The graph below shows the distributions of online enrollments at all Illinois colleges and universities by residency.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Residency for Fall Term 2003**



The Illinois Virtual Campus greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities in submitting the distance education course enrollment data for this report. The tables below show several different views of the course enrollments in distance education during the Fall Term 2003. Distance education enrollment reports for all terms since Fall 1999 can be found on the Illinois Virtual Campus website at <http://www.ivc.illinois.edu/> in the Publications area.

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**Table 1
Fall Term 2003
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode**

Delivery Mode	Courses		Enrollments	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Internet	3,742	58.52%	50,093	63.09%
Stored Media	1,114	17.42%	14,782	18.62%
Interactive TV	842	13.17%	8,982	11.31%
Open Broadcast TV	365	5.71%	2,959	3.73%
Correspondence	331	5.18%	2,578	3.25%
Total	6,394	100.00%	79,394	100.00%

**Table 2
Fall Term 2003
Enrollments in Internet and All Distance Education Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector**

Sector	Internet		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	26,464	52.83%	48,277	60.81%
Public Universities	10,762	21.48%	14,054	17.70%
Independent Colleges and Universities	12,867	25.69%	17,063	21.49%
Total	50,093	100.00%	79,394	100.00%

Table 3
Fall Term 2003
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector and Delivery Mode

Sector	Internet	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspondence	Total
Community Colleges	26,464	12,669	6,162	1,993	989	48,277
Public Universities	10,762	124	933	646	1,589	14,054
Independent Colleges & Universities	12,867	1,989	1,887	320	0	17,063
All Institutions	50,093	14,782	8,982	2,959	2,578	79,394

Table 4
Fall Term 2003
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Residency

	In District	Out of District	In State	Out of State	Out of Country
Community Colleges					
All Distance Education courses	87%	10%	97%	3%	*
Internet courses	86%	11%	97%	3%	*
Public Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	83%	15%	2%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	83%	15%	2%
Independent Colleges and Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	38%	61%	1%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	26%	73%	1%
All Illinois Colleges and Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	82%	17%	1%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	75%	24%	1%

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

n.a. = not applicable

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 to Fall 2003

Term	Internet	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Correspondence	Open Broadcast TV	All Distance Education
Fall 1999	5,887	5,264	3,695	N.R.	N.R.	14,846
Spring 2000	9,888	6,429	4,075	1,441	4,381	26,214
Fall 2000	13,582	10,174	5,916	3,187	4,303	37,162
Spring 2001	19,764	13,957	6,410	2,519	3,591	46,241
Summer 2001	13,332	12,232	1,769	2,578	2,692	32,603
Fall 2001	23,254	15,381	7,646	2,705	3,552	52,538
Spring 2002	34,155	20,052	7,547	3,963	3,302	69,019
Summer 2002	23,651	12,431	1,691	2,363	3,330	43,466
Fall 2002	40,550	15,337	6,416	2,909	4,001	69,213
Spring 2003	50,125	17,310	6,508	4,239	4,099	82,281
Summer 2003	34,399	13,068	1,519	2,620	2,525	54,131
Fall 2003	50,093	14,782	8,982	2,578	2,959	79,394

(N.R. = None Reported)

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Fall Term 2003

Institution	Internet	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Argosy University	124	0	0	0	0	124
Black Hawk College	542	32	527	350	0	1,451
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	26	0	0	0	0	26
Bradley University	0	0	0	10	0	10
Carl Sandburg College	630	0	238	55	0	923
Chicago State University	225	0	0	0	0	225
City Colleges of Chicago						
Harold Washington College	324	382	0	0	0	706
Harry S Truman College	101	153	0	0	0	254
Kennedy-King College	33	56	0	0	0	89
Malcolm X College	93	118	0	0	0	211
Olive-Harvey College	72	69	0	0	0	141
Richard J. Daley College	131	125	0	0	0	256
Wilbur Wright College	161	237	0	0	0	398
College of DuPage	1,268	18	0	1,449	808	3,543
College of Lake County	1,301	0	196	276	0	1,773

Danville Area Community College	591	0	46	13	0	650
DePaul University	42	0	1,785	0	0	1,827
DeVry University	8,864	0	0	0	0	8,864
Eastern Illinois University	459	0	0	0	0	459
Elgin Community College	399	0	0	1,212	0	1,611
Elmhurst College	87	0	0	0	0	87
Governors State University	430	515	0	0	194	1,139
Heartland Community College	643	0	141	0	0	784
Highland Community College	116	0	37	129	0	282
Illinois Central College	1,160	170	659	0	0	1,989
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	24	0	0	21	7	52
Lincoln Trail College	474	0	0	0	3	477
Olney Central College	150	0	0	6	35	191
Wabash Valley College	46	0	0	48	66	160
Illinois Institute of Technology	785	320	102	0	0	1,207
Illinois State University	501	0	0	0	0	501
Illinois Valley Community College	154	0	8	159	0	321
John A. Logan College	316	0	0	496	0	812
John Wood Community College	237	0	438	284	0	959
Joliet Junior College	512	0	0	488	0	1,000
Judson College	283	0	0	78	0	361
Kankakee Community College	178	0	0	50	0	228
Kaskaskia College	488	26	346	304	70	1,234
Kishwaukee College	400	56	27	0	0	483
Knowledge Systems Institute	121	0	0	0	0	121
Lake Land College	1,766	0	336	0	0	2,102
Lewis and Clark Community College	960	0	0	163	0	1,123
Lewis University	197	0	0	0	0	197
Lincoln Land Community College	881	208	0	0	0	1,089
Loyola University Chicago	114	0	0	0	0	114
McHenry County College	331	0	13	995	0	1,339
Midstate College	305	0	0	0	0	305
Moraine Valley Community College	1,387	0	0	492	0	1,879
Morton College	820	0	0	75	0	895
Northeastern Illinois University	0	0	56	0	0	56
Northern Illinois University	405	0	216	0	0	621
Oakton Community College	439	0	61	448	0	948
Olivet Nazarene University	0	0	0	1,851	0	1,851

Parkland College	2,418	341	129	763	0	3,651
Prairie State College	342	0	0	59	0	401
Quincy University	22	0	0	50	0	72
Rend Lake College	135	0	913	254	0	1,302
Richland Community College	381	0	145	0	0	526
Rock Valley College	474	0	0	64	0	538
Roosevelt University	544	0	0	0	0	544
Rush University	172	0	0	0	0	172
Sauk Valley Community College	198	0	81	137	0	416
Shawnee Community College	418	0	363	367	0	1,148
South Suburban College	813	0	0	438	0	1,251
Southeastern Illinois College	332	0	190	92	0	614
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	243	0	0	0	509	752
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	272	0	0	0	0	272
Southwestern Illinois College	708	0	355	1,205	0	2,268
Spoon River College	212	0	12	0	0	224
Triton College	655	0	0	779	0	1,434
University of Illinois at Chicago	4,750	0	224	0	0	4,974
University of Illinois at Springfield	1,447	131	0	0	0	1,578
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1,348	0	58	0	113	1,519
University of St. Francis	1,181	0	0	0	0	1,181
Waubonsee Community College	1,186	2	849	325	0	2,362
Western Illinois University	682	0	379	124	773	1,958
William Rainey Harper College	1,064	0	52	673	0	1,789
Totals	50,093	2,959	8,982	14,782	2,578	79,394