



Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities

Illinois Virtual Campus

Data for Fall 2007

Executive Summary

Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 178,495 enrollments in all distance education delivery modes during the Fall 2007 term.

Distance Education Enrollments

A survey completed by the Illinois Virtual Campus shows that there were **178,495** distance education enrollments in **10,926** distance education courses for the Fall 2007 term. This is a **20%** increase in enrollment from Fall 2006 when there were **9,859** courses and **148,472** enrollments.

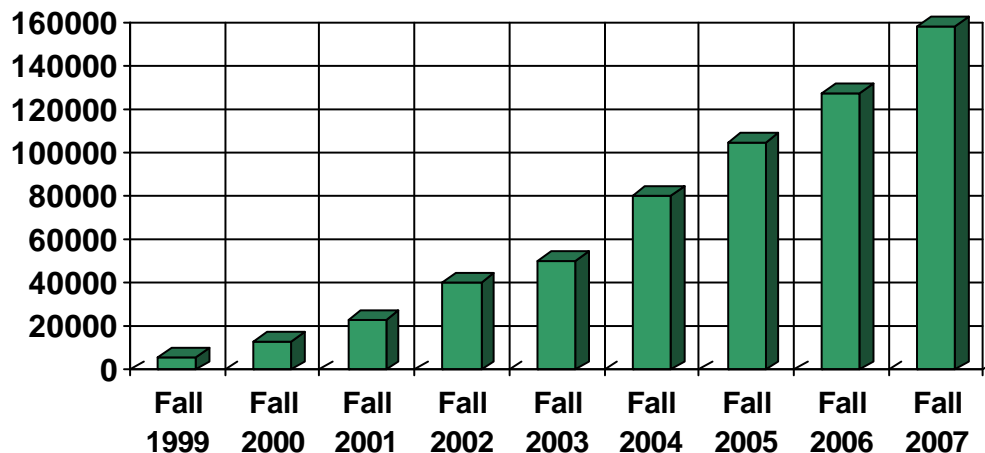
Online Course Enrollments

Illinois colleges and universities reported offering **8,679** online class sections that generated **158,362** enrollments during the Fall 2007 term. This is an increase of **1,195** online course sections (**16%**) and **30,979** enrollments (**24%**) from the **7,484** online course sections and **127,383** enrollments reported for the Fall 2006 term.

Enrollments in Online Courses

This graph shows the online course enrollments reported by Illinois colleges and universities for the Fall terms since Fall 1999.

Enrollments in Online Courses at Illinois Colleges and Universities Fall 1999 to Fall 2007



Changes in Enrollment by Delivery Mode

Online Enrollment Percentage

Online enrollments accounted for **89%** of all distance education enrollments in the Fall 2007 term compared to **86%** of the total enrollments in the Fall 2006 term.

All Other Delivery Mode Percentage

Enrollments in Internet courses increased by 20% and enrollment in Open Broadcast TV increased slightly with a 4% increase. Enrollments in all other delivery modes declined for the Fall 2007 term. Table 2 in the Appendix shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Fall 2006 to Fall 2007.

Changes in Enrollment by Sector

Community College Enrollment

During the Fall 2007 term, community colleges reported offering **3,838** online course sections that generated **52,450** enrollments.

Public University Enrollment

Public universities reported offering **1,104** online course sections that generated **21,094** enrollments.

Independent For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **2,986** online courses that generated **74,794** enrollments.

Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities

Independent not-for-profit colleges and universities reported offering **749** online courses that generated **9,988** enrollments.

Institutions With the Largest Online Enrollments

The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Fall 2007 term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were:

Parkland College (3,597) and **College of DuPage (3,422)** from the community college system.

University of Illinois at Chicago (6,450) and **University of Illinois at Springfield (3,952)** from the public universities.

DeVry University (74,021) from the independent for-profit colleges and universities.

DePaul University (2,766) from the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities.

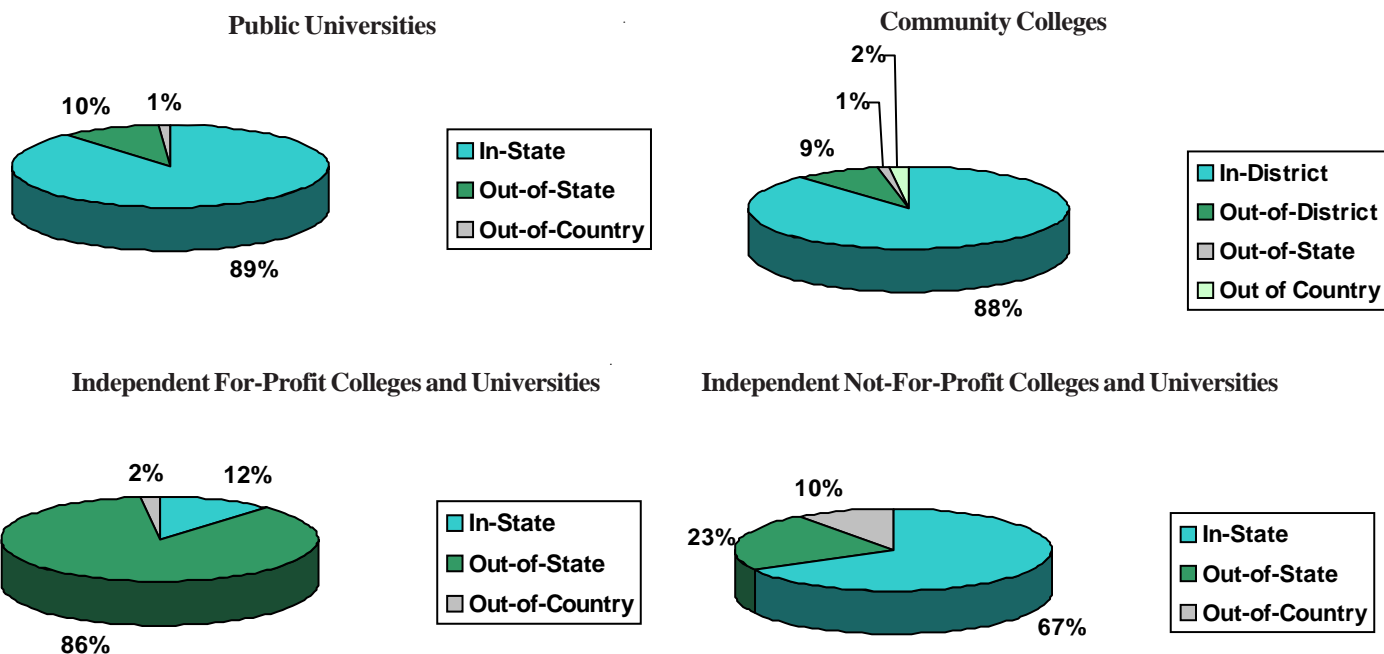
Online Enrollments by Residency

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 student course enrollments living in the USA outside of Illinois.

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 (**89%**), and the independent not-for-profit colleges and universities (**67%**).

The graphs show the distributions of online enrollments at all Illinois public universities, public community colleges, independent for-profit colleges and universities, and independent not-for-profit colleges and universities by residency.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Residency
Fall 2007**



The Illinois Virtual Campus 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. 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 Enrollment Report archives.

Appendix

The following tables show several different views of the course enrollments in distance education for the Fall Term 2007.

- Table 1** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode
- Table 2** Change in Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode from Fall 2006 to Fall 2007
- Table 3** Enrollments in Online and All Distance Education Courses by Sector
- Table 4** Distance Education Enrollments by Sector and Delivery Mode
- Table 5** Distance Education Enrollments by Delivery Mode - Fall 1999 to Fall 2007
- Table 6** Distance Education Enrollments by Institution

Table 1
Fall Term 2007
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode

Delivery Mode	Courses		Enrollments	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Internet	8,679	79.43%	158,362	88.72%
Stored Media	803	7.35%	9,021	5.05%
Interactive TV	564	5.16%	5,055	2.83%
Open Broadcast TV	321	2.94%	2,544	1.43%
Correspondence	559	5.12%	3,513	1.97%
Total	10,926	100.00%	178,495	100.00%

Table 2
Change in Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
from Fall 2006 to Fall2007

Delivery Mode	Summer 2006	Summer 2007	Change	
Internet	127,383	158,362	+30,979	+24%
Stored Media	9,174	9,021	-153	-2%
Interactive TV	5,341	5,055	-286	-5%
Open Broadcast TV	2,450	2,544	+94	+4%
Correspondence	4,124	3,513	-611	-15%
All Distance Education	148,472	178,495	+30,023	+20%

Table 3
Fall Term 2007
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector

Sector	Internet		All Distance	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	52,450	33.13%	68,165	38.20%
Public Universities	21,094	13.32%	23,162	12.98%
Independent For Profit Colleges and Universities	74,794	47.24%	74,794	41.91%
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges and Universities	9,988	6.31%	12,338	6.91%
All Institutions	158,326	100.00%	178,459	100.00%

Table 4
Fall Term 2007
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	52,450	6,956	4,029	1,967	2,763	68,165
Public Universities	21,094	122	873	474	599	23,162
Independent For-Profit Colleges & Universities	74,794	0	0	0	0	74,694
Independent Not-For-Profit Colleges & Universities	9,988	1,943	153	103	151	12,338
All Institutions	158,326	9,021	5,055	2,544	3,513	178,459

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 to Fall 2007

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
Spring 2004	69,015	17,158	5,707	5,201	2,587	99,668
Summer 2004	55,343	11,006	1,506	3,359	1,598	72,812
Fall 2004	80,165	14,821	5,936	5,205	1,801	107,928
Spring 2005	93,715	15,219	6,283	4,683	2,191	122,091
Summer 2005	76,875	9,924	1,250	3,460	1,530	93,039
Fall 2005	105,207	11,960	5,634	4,087	2,382	129,270
Spring 2006	120,217	12,062	5,409	4,503	2,419	144,610
Summer 2006	96,414	8,509	1,203	3,413	1,701	111,240
Fall 2006	127,383	9,174	5,341	4,124	2,450	148,472
Spring 2007	145,740	9,806	5,086	4,442	2,707	167,781
Summer 2007	112,416	6,767	1,184	2,942	1,930	125,239
Fall 2007	158,326	9,021	5,055	3,513	2,544	178,459

(N.R. = None Reported)

Table 6
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution
Fall Term 2007

Institution	Internet	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Black Hawk College	1,440	12	364	398	0	2,214
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing	57	0	0	0	0	57
Bradley University	325	0	0	0	0	325
Carl Sandburg College	749	0	506	0	0	1,255
City Colleges of Chicago						
Harold Washington College	775	574	0	0	0	1,349
Harry S. Truman College	221	173	0	0	0	394
Kennedy-King College	218	145	0	0	0	363
Malcolm X College	177	171	0	0	0	348
Olive-Harvey College	169	110	25	0	0	304
Richard J. Daley College	262	222	0	0	0	484
Wilbur Wright College	418	306	0	0	0	724
Chicago State University	937	0	0	50	0	987
College of DuPage	3,422	34	0	1,025	2,408	6,889
College of Lake County	2,668	0	120	221	0	3,009
DePaul University	2,766	0	0	0	0	2,766
DeVry University	74,021	0	0	0	0	74,021
Eastern Illinois University	955	0	0	0	0	955
Elgin Community College	803	0	0	822	0	1,625
Governors State University	1,056	474	0	0	156	1,686
Heartland Community College	852	0	21	0	0	873
Highland Community College	405	0	85	22	0	512
Illinois Central College	2,459	102	206	0	244	3,011
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	103	0	0	0	13	116
Lincoln Trail Community College	483	0	0	0	8	491
Olney Central College	676	0	0	0	34	710
Wabash Valley College	343	0	0	0	8	351
Illinois Institute of Technology	1,426	103	153	0	0	1,682
Illinois State University	2,526	0	458	0	0	2,984
Illinois Valley Community College	573	0	0	97	0	670
John A. Logan College	41	0	0	0	0	41
John Wood Community College	590	0	246	142	0	978
Joliet Junior College	1,513	0	0	443	0	1,956
Judson College	111	0	0	88	0	199
Kankakee Community College	920	0	0	0	48	968
Kaskaskia College	2,702	0	358	0	0	3,060
Kishwaukee College	1,189	54	0	0	0	1,243
Lake Land College	2,060	0	0	0	0	2,060
Lewis and Clark Community College	1,935	0	0	0	0	1,935
Lewis University	815	0	0	0	0	815
Lincoln Land Community College	1,663	0	0	0	0	1,663
McHenry County College	1,090	0	0	610	0	1,700
Midstate College	773	0	0	0	0	773
Moody Bible Institute	987	0	0	0	0	987
Moraine Valley Community College	1,977	0	0	153	0	2,130
Morton College	534	0	0	35	0	569
Northeastern Illinois University	0	0	48	0	0	48
Northern Illinois University	808	0	103	0	0	911
Oakton Community College	1,192	0	66	276	0	1,534

Institution	Internet	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Olivet Nazarene University	0	0	0	1,855	0	1,855
Parkland College	3,597	63	0	348	0	4,008
Prairie State College	597	0	0	5	0	602
Rend Lake College	584	0	177	82	0	843
Richland Community College	963	0	51	0	0	1,014
Rock Valley College	692	0	0	63	0	755
Roosevelt University	1,069	0	0	0	151	1,220
Rush University	478	0	0	0	0	478
Sauk Valley Community College	687	0	148	41	0	876
Shawnee Community College	373	0	444	223	0	1,040
South Suburban College	1,273	0	0	360	0	1,633
Southeastern Illinois College	934	0	177	0	0	1,111
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	818	0	0	0	323	1,141
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	353	0	7	0	0	360
Southwestern Illinois College	1,281	0	380	732	0	2,393
Spoon River College	505	0	0	0	0	505
Triton College	1,903	0	0	322	0	2,225
University of Illinois at Chicago	6,450	0	156	0	0	6,606
University of Illinois at Springfield	3,952	0	0	0	0	3,952
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	2,032	0	0	0	0	2,032
University of St. Francis	1,954	0	0	0	0	1,954
Waubensee Community College	2,182	1	655	263	0	3,101
Western Illinois University	1,207	0	101	72	120	1,500
William Rainey Harper College	2,257	0	0	273	0	2,530
Totals	158,326	2,544	5,055	9,021	3,513	178,459

