



## **Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities Spring Term 2001**

A survey just completed by the Illinois Virtual Campus showed that Illinois colleges and universities reported enrolling 46,241 student course enrollments in 3,554 distance education courses during the Spring 2001 term. The number of courses offered via distance education increased by 939 from the Fall 2000 term and the student enrollments increased by 8,536 during the same period. Internet courses accounted for the largest portion of distance education enrollments in the Spring 2001 term with 19,764 enrollments in 1,753 courses and experienced the largest increase of 6,182 students from Fall 2000 term.

Enrollments reported by the colleges and universities of Illinois in distance education delivery modes for the Spring 2001 term were:

- 19,764 in Internet courses
- 13,957 in Stored Media courses (Videotape and CD ROM)
- 6,410 in Interactive TV courses (2-way Audio/2-way Video)
- 3,591 in Open Broadcast TV courses
- 2,519 in Correspondence courses

Community colleges in Illinois offered the largest number of distance education courses (2,717) and generated the highest enrollments (35,539) during the Spring 2001 term. Public universities reported 8,516 student enrollments in 600 courses and private colleges and universities reported 2,186 student enrollments in 237 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 92% of their distance education enrollments were residents of their community college district, 6% were Illinois residents living outside of the college district, and 2% were residents outside of Illinois. Illinois public universities reported that 73% of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, 21% were out-of-state residents, and 6% were out-of-country residents. The independent colleges and universities reported that 29% of their enrollments were in-state residents, 69% were out-of-state residents, and 2% 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 Spring 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.



[Table 1](#) Spring 2001 Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Delivery Mode

[Table 2](#) Spring 2001 Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Sector

[Table 3](#) Spring 2001 Internet Course Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Sector

[Table 4](#) Spring 2001 Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Public Universities and Independent Colleges by Residency

[Table 5](#) Spring 2001 Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Sector and Delivery Mode

[Table 6](#) Student Enrollments in all Distance Education courses and Internet courses at Illinois Colleges and Universities for Fall 1999 to Spring 2001

[Table 7](#) Fall 1999 to Spring 2001 Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Delivery Mode

[Table 8](#) Spring 2001 Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities by Institution



**Table 1**

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

Delivery Mode	Number enrolled	Percentage
<b>Internet</b>	19,764	43%
<b>Stored Media</b>	13,957	30%
<b>Interactive TV</b>	6,410	14%
<b>Open Broadcast TV</b>	3,591	8%
<b>Correspondence</b>	2,519	5%
<b>Total</b>	46,241	100%



**Table 2**

**Spring Term 2001  
Distance Education Enrollments  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Sector**

Sector	Number enrolled	Percentage
<b>Community College</b>	35,539	77%
<b>Public Universities</b>	8,516	18%
<b>Independent Colleges and Universities</b>	2,186	5%
<b>Total</b>	46,241	100%



**Table 3**

**Spring Term 2001  
Internet Course Enrollments  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Sector**

Number

Sector	enrolled	Percentage
<b>Community College</b>	12,385	63%
<b>Public Universities</b>	5,201	26%
<b>Independent Colleges and Universities</b>	2,178	11%
<b>Total</b>	19,764	100%



**Table 4**

**Spring 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	92%	6%	98%	2%	*
Internet courses	91%	7%	98%	2%	*
<b>Public Universities</b>					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	73%	21%	6%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	64%	26%	10%
<b>Independent Colleges and Universities</b>					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	29%	69%	2%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	29%	70%	1%

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



**Table 5**

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

Sector	Internet	Stored Media	Interactive TV	Open Broadcast TV	Correspon- dence	Total
<b>Community Colleges</b>	12,385	13,725	5,074	3,509	846	35,539
<b>Public Universities</b>	5,201	225	1,335	82	1,673	8,516
<b>Independent Colleges &amp; Universities</b>	2,178	7	1	0	0	2,186
<b>All Institutions</b>	19,764	13,957	6,410	3,591	2,519	46,241



**Table 6**

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

	Fall 1999	Spring 2000	Fall 2000	Spring 2001
<b>Number of All Distance Courses</b>	962	1,613	2,615	3,554

<b>All Distance Enrollments</b>	14,869	26,214	37,705	46,241
<b>Number of Internet Courses</b>	515	831	1,259	1,753
<b>Internet Enrollments</b>	5,887	9,888	13,582	19,764



**Table 7**

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

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Spring 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Spring 2001</b>
<b>Internet</b>	5,887	9,888	13,582	19,764
<b>Stored Media</b>	5,264	6,429	10,717	13,957
<b>Interactive TV</b>	3,695	4,075	5,916	6,410
<b>Open Broadcast TV</b>	None reported	4,381	4,303	3,591
<b>Correspondence</b>	None reported	1,441	3,187	2,519
<b>All Distance Education</b>	14,846	26,214	37,705	46,241



**Table 8**

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

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Open</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Interactive TV</b>	<b>Broadcast TV</b>	<b>Stored Media</b>	<b>Corresp.</b>	
Black Hawk College	88	454	51	0	269	862
Bradley University	12	0	0	7	0	19
Carl Sandburg College	243	206	0	104	0	553
City Colleges of Chicago	768	0	2,123	235	0	3,126
College of DuPage	1,282	0	31	3,695	70	5,078
College of Lake County	675	174	0	283	0	1,132
Danville Area Community College	272	92	0	89	0	453
DePaul University	443	0	0	0	0	443
DeVry Institute of Technology	196	0	0	0	0	196
Eastern Illinois University	181	0	0	0	0	181
Elgin Community College	213	79	0	881	0	1,173
Harper College	655	64	368	0	0	1,087
Heartland Community College	348	190	0	0	0	538
Illinois Central College	377	524	173	0	507	1,581
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	79	93	0	105	0	277
Illinois State University	207	39	0	0	0	246
Illinois Valley Community College	60	43	0	213	0	316
John A. Logan College	59	20	0	601	0	680
John Wood Community College	71	364	0	175	0	610
Joliet Junior College	131	85	0	914	0	1,130
Judson College	57	0	0	0	0	57
Kankakee Community College	0	0	0	123	0	123
Kaskaskia College	32	217	0	385	0	634

Keller Graduate School of Management	1,094	0	0	0	0	1,094
Kishwaukee College	162	92	0	72	0	326
Knowledge Systems Institute	3	0	0	0	0	3
Lake Land College	763	369	0	0	0	1,132
Lewis and Clark Community College	373	0	0	0	0	373
Lincoln Land Community College	161	0	168	0	0	329
Loyola University Chicago	213	0	0	0	0	213
McHenry County College	106	83	0	727	0	916
Moraine Valley Community College	385	47	0	537	0	969
Morton College	180	57	0	0	0	237
Northeastern Illinois University	0	285	0	0	0	285
Northern Illinois University	22	421	0	0	0	443
Oakton Community College	483	11	0	459	0	953
Parkland College	1,314	218	413	0	0	1,945
Prairie State College	135	42	179	0	0	356
Quincy University	2	1	0	0	0	3
Rend Lake College	51	117	0	279	0	447
Richland Community College	437	0	0	278	0	715
Rock Valley College	307	0	0	86	0	393
Rush University College of Nursing	158	0	0	0	0	158
Sauk Valley Community College	79	79	0	138	0	296
Shawnee Community College	344	341	0	386	0	1,071
South Suburban College	281	0	0	289	0	570
Southeastern Illinois College	148	119	0	179	0	446
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	32	0	0	0	525	557
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	29	0	0	0	0	29
Southwestern Illinois College	399	310	0	1,368	0	2,077
Spoon River College	129	0	0	0	0	129
Triton College	386	0	0	863	0	1,249
University of Illinois at Chicago	2,114	0	0	0	0	2,114
University of Illinois at Springfield	716	0	82	27	0	825
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1,400	52	0	0	529	1,981
Waubonsee Community College	409	584	3	261	0	1,257
Western Illinois University	500	538	0	198	619	1,855
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,764</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>13,957</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>46,241</b>



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