

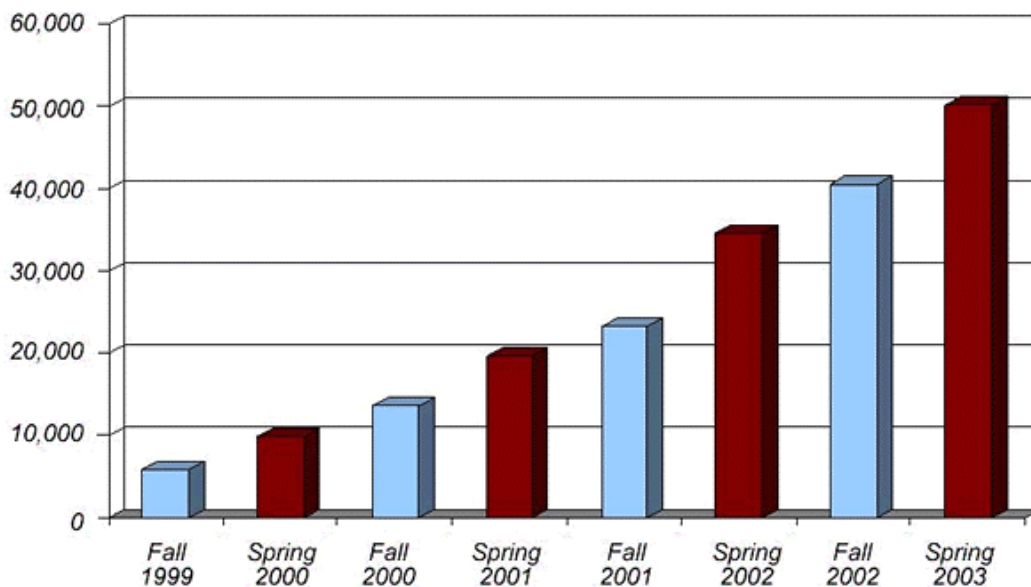


Distance Education Enrollments at Illinois Colleges and Universities Spring Term 2003

Online enrollments at Illinois colleges and universities continue to increase rapidly each semester since Fall 1999 when the Illinois Virtual Campus began collecting distance education enrollment data. Illinois colleges and universities reported offering **3,941** online class sections that generated **50,125** student course enrollments during the Spring/Winter 2003 term. This is an increase of **9,575** course enrollments (**24%**) from the **40,550** online enrollments reported for the previous term (Fall 2002) and an increase of **15,576** course enrollments (**45%**) from the previous year's **34,549** course enrollments (Spring/Winter 2002).

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 Spring 2003



Enrollments in All Distance Education Delivery Modes

Illinois colleges and universities reported offering **6,889** course sections in all distance education delivery modes that generated **82,281** enrollments during the Spring/Winter 2003 term, an increase of **18%** from the enrollment reported in the Spring/Winter 2002 term. This increase in total distance education enrollments was primarily due to the increase of **45%** in online course enrollments. Online enrollments accounted for **61%** of all distance education enrollments in the Spring/Winter 2003 term compared to **50%** of the total enrollments in the Spring/Winter 2002 term. This shift towards online course delivery is consistent with the findings of the report "[Distance Education at Degree-Granting Postsecondary Institutions: 2000-2001](#)", which was just released by the National Center for Education Statistics at the U.S. Department of Education (July 18, 2003). Enrollments in stored media courses and interactive TV/video courses each decreased **14%** from the previous year. Enrollments in broadcast TV courses increased by **14%** and enrollments in correspondence course increased by **7%** from the previous year. The table below shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Spring 2002 to Spring 2003.

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

Delivery Mode	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Change	
Internet	34,549	50,125	+15,576	+45%
Stored Media	20,052	17,310	-2,742	-14%
Interactive TV	7,547	6,508	-1,039	-14%
Open Broadcast TV	3,583	4,099	+516	+14%
Correspondence	3,963	4,239	+276	+7%
All Distance Education	69,694	82,281	+12,587	+18%

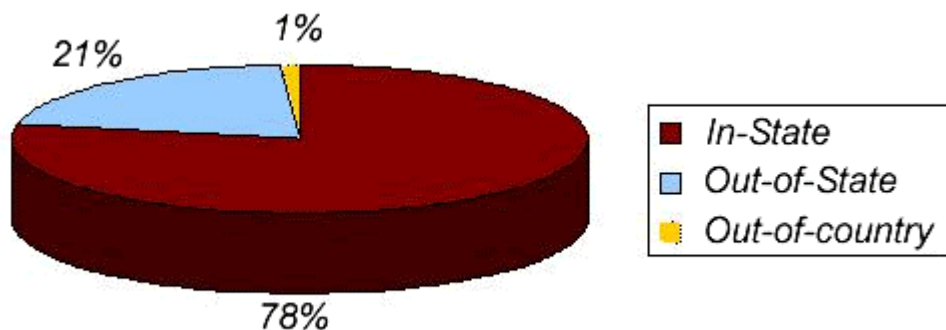
Online Enrollments by Sector

During Spring/Winter 2003 term, community colleges reported offering **2,359** online course sections that generated **25,596** enrollments. Public universities reported offering **529** online course sections that generated **10,628** enrollments and independent colleges and universities reported offering **1,053** online courses that generated **13,901** enrollments. The Illinois institutions reporting the largest online course enrollments during the Spring/Winter term in each sector of higher education in Illinois were: **Parkland College** from the community college system with **2,373**, **University of Illinois at Chicago** from the public universities with **4,729**, and **DeVry University** from the independent colleges and universities with **7,767**.

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 **78%** of the online course enrollments, **out-of-state** residents accounted for **21%**, 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 (**84%**), and the independent colleges and universities (**41%**). 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 Spring/Winter 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 Spring/Winter 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 "Reports and Resources" area.

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

Delivery Mode	Courses		Enrollments	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Internet	3,941	57.2%	50,125	60.9%
Stored Media	1,271	18.4%	17,310	21.0%
Interactive TV	762	11.1%	6,508	7.9%
Open Broadcast TV	477	6.9%	4,099	5.0%
Correspondence	438	6.4%	4,239	5.2%
Total	6,889	100.0%	82,281	100.0%

**Table 2
Spring 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	25,596	51.1%	50,727	61.7%
Public Universities	10,628	21.2%	14,650	17.8%
Independent Colleges and Universities	13,901	27.7%	16,904	20.5%
Total	50,125	100.0%	82,281	100.0%

Table 3
Spring 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	25,596	14,674	5,252	2,901	2,304	50,727
Public Universities	10,628	173	1,187	727	1,935	14,650
Independent Colleges & Universities	13,901	2,463	69	471	0	16,904
All Institutions	50,125	17,310	6,508	4,099	4,239	82,281

Table 4
Spring 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	88%	9%	97%	3%	*
Internet courses	86%	11%	97%	3%	*
Public Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	84%	14%	2%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	84%	14%	2%
Independent Colleges and Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	47%	52%	1%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	41%	57%	2%
All Illinois Colleges and Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	84%	15%	1%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	78%	21%	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 Spring 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

(N.R. = None Reported)

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

Institution	Internet	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Benedictine University	51	0	0	0	0	51
Black Hawk College	462	44	523	364	0	1,393
Bradley University	191	0	0	7	0	198
Carl Sandburg College	555	0	209	88	0	852
Chicago State University	244	0	5	24	0	273
City Colleges of Chicago						
Harold Washington College	278	496	17	0	0	791
Harry S Truman College	93	184	11	0	0	288
Kennedy-King College	29	47	0	0	0	76
Malcolm X College	57	103	12	0	0	172

Olive-Harvey College	56	76	7	0	0	139
Richard J. Daley College	108	157	12	0	0	277
Wilbur Wright College	181	287	3	0	0	471
College of DuPage	2,231	32	0	2,756	1,534	6,553
College of Lake County	1,334	0	116	246	0	1,696
Danville Area Community College	556	0	17	8	0	581
DePaul University	1,469	0	0	0	0	1,469
DeVry University	7,767	0	0	0	0	7,767
Eastern Illinois University	544	0	0	0	0	544
Elgin Community College	364	0	79	1,206	0	1,649
Governors State University	416	597	0	63	133	1,209
Heartland Community College	615	0	190	0	0	805
Highland Community College	101	0	0	91	0	192
Illinois Central College	1,100	165	610	0	632	2,507
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	39	0	0	73	7	119
Olney Central College	97	0	0	8	42	147
Wabash Valley College	41	0	0	0	87	128
Illinois Institute of Technology	681	471	69	0	0	1,221
Illinois State University	431	0	0	0	0	431
Illinois Valley Community College	184	0	19	227	0	430
John A. Logan College	236	0	0	474	0	710
John Wood Community College	328	0	355	352	0	1,035
Joliet Junior College	530	0	0	496	0	1,026
Judson College	376	0	0	92	0	468
Kankakee Community College	85	0	13	76	0	174
Kaskaskia College	294	0	177	400	0	871
Kishwaukee College	471	98	37	0	0	606
Lake Land College	1,392	0	435	0	0	1,827
Lewis and Clark Community College	985	39	0	186	0	1,210
Lewis University	245	0	0	0	0	245
Lincoln Land Community College	714	201	0	0	0	915
Lincoln Trail College	318	0	0	0	2	320
Loyola University Chicago	116	0	0	0	0	116
McHenry County College	269	0	27	979	0	1,275
Midstate College	287	0	0	0	0	287
Moody Bible Institute	384	0	0	0	0	384
Moraine Valley Community College	1,111	0	14	587	0	1,712

Morton College	812	0	0	166	0	978
Northeastern Illinois University	0	0	372	0	0	372
Northern Illinois University	460	0	188	0	0	648
Oakton Community College	603	620	125	0	0	1,348
Olivet Nazarene University	0	0	0	2,312	0	2,312
Parkland College	2,373	351	121	434	0	3,279
Prairie State College	338	0	23	60	0	421
Quincy University	72	0	0	52	0	124
Rend Lake College	105	0	0	355	0	460
Richland Community College	442	0	260	0	0	702
Rock Valley College	454	0	0	74	0	528
Roosevelt University	453	0	0	0	0	453
Rush University	727	0	0	0	0	727
Sauk Valley Community College	181	0	101	156	0	438
Shawnee Community College	400	0	359	488	0	1,247
South Suburban College	734	0	83	404	0	1,221
Southeastern Illinois College	275	0	145	148	0	568
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	203	0	0	0	624	827
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	249	0	0	0	0	249
Southwestern Illinois College	649	0	513	1,674	0	2,836
Spoon River College	173	0	18	0	0	191
Triton College	717	0	0	961	0	1,678
University of Illinois at Chicago	4,729	0	0	0	0	4,729
University of Illinois at Springfield	1,384	130	21	0	0	1,535
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1,346	0	78	0	401	1,825
University of St. Francis	1,082	0	0	0	0	1,082
Waubonsee Community College	1,127	1	607	328	0	2,063
Western Illinois University	622	0	523	86	777	2,008
William Rainey Harper College	999	0	14	809	0	1,822
Totals	50,125	4,099	6,508	17,310	4,239	82,281