



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

A survey completed by the Illinois Virtual Campus indicates that Illinois colleges and universities reported 32,603 student course enrollments in 2,103 distance education courses during the Summer 2001 term. Student course enrollments reported by the colleges and universities of Illinois for the Summer 2001 term by distance education delivery mode were:

- 13,332 in Internet courses
- 12,232 in Stored Media courses
- 2,692 in Open Broadcast TV courses
- 2,578 in Correspondence courses
- 1,769 in Interactive TV courses

### **Enrollments by Sector**

During the Summer 2001 term 34 community colleges reported 7,207 student course enrollments in 619 Internet courses, 11 public universities reported 4,131 enrollments in 200 Internet courses, and 10 independent colleges and universities reported 1,994 enrollments in 176 Internet courses. Community colleges also offered the largest number of all distance education courses (1,395) and generated the highest enrollments (21,485) during the Summer 2001 term. Public universities reported 7,444 student enrollments in 463 courses and private colleges and universities reported 3,674 student enrollments in 245 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 91% of their distance education enrollments were residents of their community college district, 7% were Illinois residents living outside of the college district, and 2% were residents outside of Illinois. Illinois public universities reported that 76% of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, 18% were out-of-state residents, and 6% were out-of-country residents. Illinois independent colleges and universities reported that 49% of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, 50% were out-of-state residents, and 1% were out-of-country residents.

### **Annual Enrollments**

With the completion of the Summer 2001 distance education enrollment survey it is now possible to compile the number of student course enrollments in distance education for an entire academic year. Illinois colleges and universities reported a total of 116,549 student course enrollments in distance education during the past year (Fall 2000, Spring 2001, and Summer 2001). The student course enrollments reported for the past year by distance education delivery mode were:

- 46,678 in Internet courses
- 36,906 in Stored Media courses
- 14,095 in Interactive TV courses

10,586 in Open Broadcast TV courses  
8,284 in Correspondence courses

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 Summer 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

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

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Internet</b>          | 13,332 | 40.9%  |
| <b>Stored Media</b>      | 12,232 | 37.5%  |
| <b>Open Broadcast TV</b> | 2,692  | 8.3%   |
| <b>Correspondence</b>    | 2,578  | 7.9%   |
| <b>Interactive TV</b>    | 1,769  | 5.4%   |
| <b>Total</b>             | 32,603 | 100.0% |



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#### Table 2

#### Summer Term 2001 Enrollments in Internet and All Distance Education Courses

**at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
by Sector**

| Sector                                       | Internet |        | All Distance |        |
|--|----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| <b>Community College</b>                     | 7,207    | 54.1%  | 21,485       | 65.9%  |
| <b>Public Universities</b>                   | 4,131    | 31.0%  | 7,444        | 22.8%  |
| <b>Independent Colleges and Universities</b> | 1,994    | 14.9%  | 3,674        | 11.3%  |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | 13,332   | 100.0% | 32,603       | 100.0% |



**Table 3**

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

|  | In<br>District | Out<br>of<br>District | In<br>State | Out<br>of<br>State | Out<br>of<br>Country |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Community Colleges</b>                    |                |                       |             |                    |                      |
| All Distance Education courses               | 91%            | 7%                    | 98%         | 2%                 | *                    |
| Internet courses                             | 89%            | 9%                    | 98%         | 2%                 | *                    |
| <b>Public Universities</b>                   |                |                       |             |                    |                      |
| All Distance Education courses               | n.a.           | n.a.                  | 76%         | 18%                | 6%                   |
| Internet courses                             | n.a.           | n.a.                  | 72%         | 17%                | 11%                  |
| <b>Independent Colleges and Universities</b> |                |                       |             |                    |                      |
| All Distance Education courses               | n.a.           | n.a.                  | 49%         | 50%                | 1%                   |
| Internet courses                             | n.a.           | n.a.                  | 32%         | 66%                | 2%                   |

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



**Table 4**

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

| Sector   | Internet | Stored<br>Media | Open<br>Broadcast<br>TV | Correspon-<br>dence | Interactive<br>TV | Total  |
|--|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| <b>Community Colleges</b>                          | 7,207    | 9,929           | 2,440                   | 745                 | 1,164             | 21,485 |
| <b>Public Universities</b>                         | 4,131    | 896             | 35                      | 1,833               | 549               | 7,444  |
| <b>Independent Colleges &amp;<br/>Universities</b> | 1,994    | 1,407           | 217                     | 0                   | 56                | 3,674  |
| <b>All Institutions</b>                            | 13,332   | 12,232          | 2,692                   | 2,578               | 1,769             | 32,603 |



**Table 5**

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

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



**Table 6**

**Annual Enrollments  
in Distance Education Courses  
at Illinois Colleges and Universities  
(Fall 2000, Spring 2001, and Summer 2001)**

| <b>Delivery Mode</b>          | <b>Fall<br/>2000</b> | <b>Spring<br/>2001</b> | <b>Summer<br/>2001</b> | <b>Annual</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Internet</b>               | 13,582               | 19,764                 | 13,332                 | 46,678        |
| <b>Stored Media</b>           | 10,717               | 13,957                 | 12,232                 | 36,906        |
| <b>Interactive TV</b>         | 5,916                | 6,410                  | 1,769                  | 14,095        |
| <b>Open Broadcast TV</b>      | 4,303                | 3,591                  | 2,692                  | 10,586        |
| <b>Correspondence</b>         | 3,187                | 2,519                  | 2,578                  | 8,284         |
| <b>All Distance Education</b> | 37,705               | 46,241                 | 32,603                 | 116,549       |



**Table 7**

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

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



**Table 8**

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

| Institution                             | Internet | Open              |                 | Stored<br>Media | Corresp. | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------|
|   |          | Interactive<br>TV | Broadcast<br>TV |                 |          |       |
| Benedictine University                  | 21       | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 21    |
| Black Hawk College                      | 18       | 20                | 0               | 0               | 246      | 284   |
| Bradley University                      | 16       | 0                 | 0               | 6               | 0        | 22    |
| Carl Sandburg College                   | 131      | 34                | 0               | 114             | 0        | 279   |
| City Colleges of Chicago                | 711      | 126               | 1,799           | 380             | 0        | 3,016 |
| College of DuPage                       | 675      | 0                 | 31              | 2,044           | 187      | 2,937 |
| College of Lake County                  | 432      | 34                | 0               | 258             | 0        | 724   |
| Danville Area Community College         | 115      | 0                 | 0               | 26              | 0        | 141   |
| DeVry Institute of Technology           | 392      | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 392   |
| Eastern Illinois University             | 143      | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 143   |
| Elgin Community College                 | 192      | 47                | 0               | 968             | 0        | 1,207 |
| Governors State University              | 116      | 0                 | 0               | 827             | 347      | 1,290 |
| Harper College                          | 331      | 0                 | 514             | 0               | 0        | 845   |
| Heartland Community College             | 275      | 69                | 0               | 0               | 0        | 344   |
| Illinois Central College                | 387      | 0                 | 56              | 0               | 312      | 755   |
| Illinois Eastern Community Colleges     | 56       | 9                 | 0               | 67              | 0        | 132   |
| Illinois Institute of Technology        | 92       | 56                | 217             | 0               | 0        | 365   |
| Illinois State University               | 376      | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 376   |
| Illinois Valley Community College       | 19       | 0                 | 0               | 326             | 0        | 345   |
| John A. Logan College                   | 69       | 0                 | 0               | 430             | 0        | 499   |
| John Wood Community College             | 35       | 185               | 0               | 135             | 0        | 355   |
| Joliet Junior College                   | 115      | 0                 | 0               | 332             | 0        | 447   |
| Judson College                          | 84       | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 84    |
| Kankakee Community College              | 0        | 0                 | 0               | 28              | 0        | 28    |
| Kaskaskia College                       | 0        | 46                | 0               | 328             | 0        | 374   |
| Keller Graduate School of<br>Management | 1,130    | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 1,130 |
| Knowledge Systems Institute             | 2        | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 2     |
| Lake Land College                       | 469      | 145               | 0               | 0               | 0        | 614   |
| Lincoln Land Community College          | 91       | 0                 | 40              | 0               | 0        | 131   |
| Loyola University Chicago               | 116      | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 116   |
| McHenry County College                  | 18       | 25                | 0               | 437             | 0        | 480   |
| Moraine Valley Community College        | 322      | 0                 | 0               | 857             | 0        | 1,179 |
| Northeastern Illinois University        | 0        | 224               | 0               | 0               | 0        | 224   |
| Northern Illinois University            | 39       | 146               | 0               | 0               | 0        | 185   |
| Olivet Nazarene University              | 0        | 0                 | 0               | 1,401           | 0        | 1,401 |
| Parkland College                        | 991      | 0                 | 0               | 278             | 0        | 1,269 |
| Prairie State College                   | 69       | 0                 | 0               | 142             | 0        | 211   |
| Rend Lake College                       | 0        | 0                 | 0               | 177             | 0        | 177   |
| Richland Community College              | 196      | 23                | 0               | 0               | 0        | 219   |
| Rock Valley College                     | 214      | 0                 | 0               | 61              | 0        | 275   |
| Rush University College of Nursing      | 141      | 0                 | 0               | 0               | 0        | 141   |

|  |               |              |              |               |              |               |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sauk Valley Community College                  | 35            | 0            | 0            | 82            | 0            | 117           |
| Shawnee Community College                      | 128           | 113          | 0            | 266           | 0            | 507           |
| South Suburban College                         | 196           | 0            | 0            | 307           | 0            | 503           |
| Southeastern Illinois College                  | 10            | 27           | 0            | 93            | 0            | 130           |
| Southern Illinois University<br>Carbondale     | 19            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 429          | 448           |
| Southern Illinois University<br>Edwardsville   | 34            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            | 34            |
| Southwestern Illinois College                  | 210           | 51           | 0            | 971           | 0            | 1,232         |
| Spoon River College                            | 84            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            | 84            |
| Triton College                                 | 301           | 0            | 0            | 564           | 0            | 865           |
| University of Illinois at Chicago              | 1,512         | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0            | 1,512         |
| University of Illinois at Springfield          | 335           | 0            | 35           | 0             | 0            | 370           |
| University of Illinois at Urbana-<br>Champaign | 1,184         | 23           | 0            | 0             | 278          | 1,485         |
| Waubonsee Community College                    | 312           | 210          | 0            | 258           | 0            | 780           |
| Western Illinois University                    | 373           | 156          | 0            | 69            | 779          | 1,377         |
| <b>Totals</b>                                  | <b>13,332</b> | <b>1,769</b> | <b>2,692</b> | <b>12,232</b> | <b>2,578</b> | <b>32,603</b> |




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