

Distance Education Enrollments At Illinois Colleges and Universities Fall Term 2002

Enrollments in Internet (online) courses at Illinois colleges and universities continue to increase at a rapid rate, based on the most recent survey completed by the Illinois Virtual Campus. During the Fall 2002 term, Illinois colleges and universities reported offering **3,233** course sections delivered by Internet that generated **40,550** student course enrollments. This is an increase of **6,001** course enrollments (**17%**) from the Spring/Winter 2002 term and an increase of **17,296** course enrollments (**74%**) from the Fall 2001 term.

IVC institutions reported offering **5,740** course sections in all distance education delivery modes that generated **69,213** course enrollments during the Fall 2002 term, a decrease in total enrollment of less than **1%** from the Winter/Spring 2002 term. While there was significant growth in enrollments in Internet and open broadcast TV courses during the Fall 2002 term, there were substantial decreases in enrollments in stored media, interactive TV/video, and correspondence courses. Stored media course enrollments decreased from **20,052** in the Spring 2002 term to **15,337** during Fall 2002, a **24%** decrease. Interactive TV/video course enrollments decreased from **7,547** in the Spring 2002 term to **6,416** during Fall 2002, a **15%** decrease. Correspondence course enrollments decreased from **3,963** in the Spring 2002 term to **2,909** during Fall 2002, a **27%** decrease.

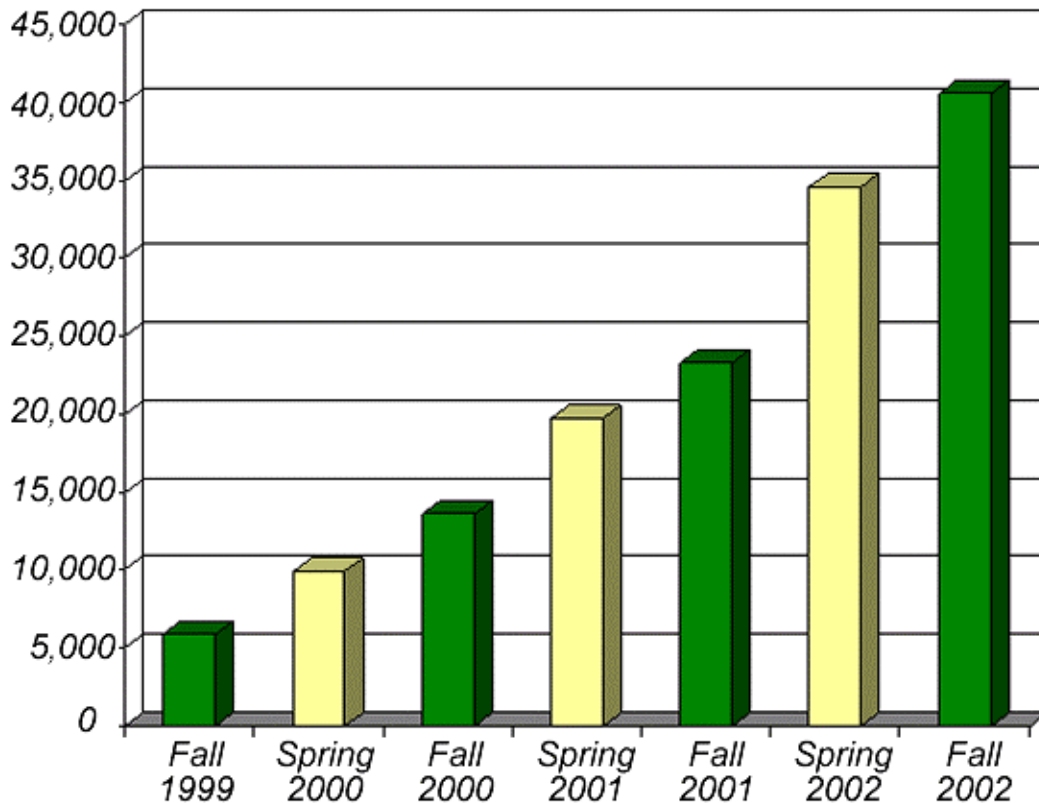
The table below shows the change in distance education enrollments by delivery mode from Spring Term 2002 to Fall Term 2002.

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

Delivery Mode	Spring 2002	Fall 2002	Change	
Internet	34,549	40,550	+6,001	+17%
Stored Media	20,052	15,337	-4,715	-24%
Interactive TV	7,547	6,416	-1,131	-15%
Open Broadcast TV	3,583	4,001	+418	+12%
Correspondence	3,963	2,909	-1,054	-27%
All Distance Education	69,694	69,213	-481	-1%

The graph below shows the growth in Internet course enrollments at Illinois colleges and universities for each fall and spring term since the IVC began collecting distance education enrollment data in Fall 1999.

**Enrollments in Internet Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
Fall 1999 to Fall 2002**



Enrollments by Sector

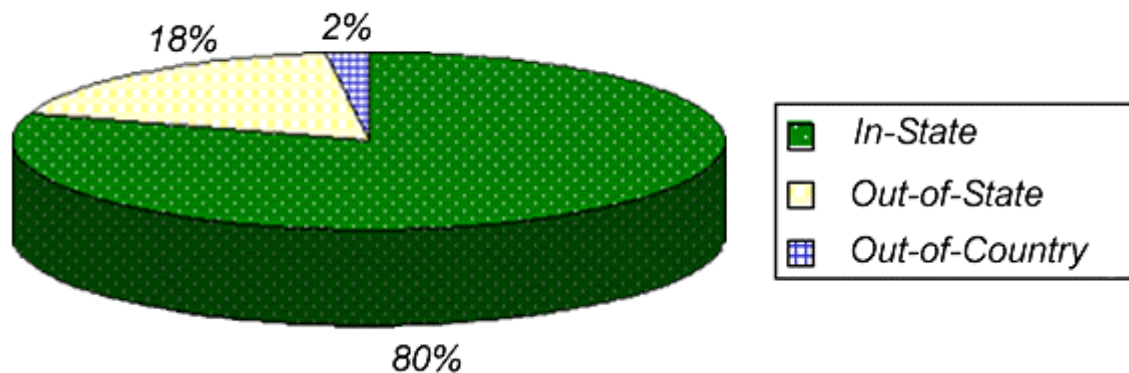
During the Fall 2002 term, community colleges reported **20,557** enrollments in **1,996** online courses, public universities reported **9,104** enrollments in **454** online courses, and independent colleges and universities reported **10,889** enrollments in **783** online courses. Community colleges also reported the largest enrollments in all distance education courses during the Fall 2002 term. Community colleges reported **41,831** enrollments in **4,015** distance education courses, public universities reported **14,611** enrollments in **720** distance education courses, and independent colleges and universities reported **12,771** enrollments in **1,005** distance education courses.

Enrollments by Residency

An analysis of enrollments of all distance delivery methods by residency indicates that the overwhelming majority of students were from Illinois. The community colleges reported that **89%** of their distance education enrollments were residents of their community college district, **9%** were Illinois residents living outside of the college district, and **2%** were residents outside of Illinois. Illinois public universities reported that **85%** of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, **13%** were out-of-state residents, and **2%** were out-of-country residents. Illinois independent colleges and universities reported that **50%** of their distance education enrollments were in-state residents, **45%** were out-of-state residents, and **5%** were out-of-country residents.

The vast majority of online course enrollments were also students residing in Illinois. Instate students accounted for **80%** of the online course enrollments, out-of-state residents accounted for **18%**, and out-of-country residents accounted for **2%**. The residency of students enrolled in Internet courses varied by sector, with community colleges reporting the highest percentage of Illinois residents (**97%**), followed by the public universities (**91%**), and the independent colleges and universities (**41%**). The graph below shows the distribution of online enrollments at all Illinois colleges and universities by residency.

**Online Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
By Residency for Fall Term 2002**



The Illinois Virtual Campus greatly appreciates the cooperative effort of all Illinois colleges and universities in submitting the distance education data for this report. The tables below show several different views of the course enrollments in distance education courses offered by Illinois colleges and universities during the Fall 2002 term.

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Table 1
Fall Term 2002
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode

Delivery Mode	Courses		Enrollments	
	#	% Total	#	% Total
Internet	3,233	56.3%	40,550	58.6%
Stored Media	989	17.2%	15,337	22.1%
Interactive TV	725	12.6%	6,416	9.3%
Open Broadcast TV	480	8.4%	4,001	5.8%
Correspondence	313	5.5%	2,909	4.2%
Total	5,740	100.0%	69,213	100.0%

Table 2
Fall Term 2002
Enrollments in Internet and All Distance Education Courses
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Sector

Sector	#	% Total	#	% Total
Community Colleges	20,557	50.7%	41,831	60.4%
Public Universities	9,104	22.5%	12,771	18.5%
Independent Colleges and Universities	10,889	26.8%	14,611	21.1%
Total	40,550	100.0%	69,213	100.0%

Table 3
Fall Term 2002
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	20,557	12,155	5,343	2,764	1,012	41,831
Public Universities	9,104	288	862	620	1,897	12,771
Independent Colleges & Universities	10,889	2,894	211	617	0	14,611
All Institutions	40,550	15,337	6,416	4,001	2,909	69,213

Table 4
Fall Term 2002
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	89%	9%	98%	2%	*
Internet courses	88%	9%	97%	3%	*
Public Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	85%	13%	2%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	91%	8%	1%
Independent Colleges and Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	50%	45%	5%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	41%	52%	7%
All Illinois Colleges and Universities					
All Distance Education courses	n.a.	n.a.	86%	13%	1%
Internet courses	n.a.	n.a.	80%	18%	2%

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

Table 5
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Delivery Mode
Fall 1999 to Fall 2002

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

(N.R. = None Reported)

Table 6
Fall Term 2002
Distance Education Enrollments
at Illinois Colleges and Universities
by Institution

Institution	Internet	Broadcast TV	Interactive TV	Stored Media	Correspondence	Total
Benedictine University	27	0	0	0	0	27
Black Hawk College	361	42	503	359	0	1,265
Bradley University	151	0	0	8	0	159
Carl Sandburg College	462	0	225	104	0	791
Chicago State University	91	0	0	18	0	109
College of DuPage	914	20	0	1,450	884	3,268
College of Lake County	1,102	0	162	290	0	1,554
City Colleges of Chicago						
Harold Washington College	202	421	33	0	0	656
Harry S Truman College	110	180	14	0	0	304
Kennedy-King College	28	80	3	0	0	111
Malcolm X College	43	82	17	0	0	142
Olive-Harvey College	56	96	9	0	0	161
Richard J. Daley College	74	146	13	0	0	233
Wilbur Wright College	125	290	12	0	0	427
Danville Area Community College	534	0	29	14	0	577
DePaul University	2,089	0	0	0	0	2,089
DeVry University	5,459	0	0	0	0	5,459

Eastern Illinois University	236	0	0	0	0	236
Elgin Community College	343	0	204	1,132	0	1,679
Governors State University	306	497	26	142	246	1,217
Heartland Community College	617	0	190	0	0	807
Highland Community College	67	0	0	77	0	144
Illinois Central College	872	147	617	0	0	1,636
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges						
Frontier Community College	12	0	0	65	4	81
Lincoln Trail College	228	0	0	37	49	314
Olney Central College	16	0	0	9	40	65
Wabash Valley College	35	0	0	0	35	70
Illinois Institute of Technology	825	617	155	0	0	1,597
Illinois State University	332	0	0	0	0	332
Illinois Valley Community College	147	0	24	187	0	358
John A. Logan College	207	0	8	506	0	721
John Wood Community College	257	0	0	0	0	257
Joliet Junior College	440	0	52	466	0	958
Judson College	216	0	56	171	0	443
Kankakee Community College	39	0	0	89	0	128
Kaskaskia College	167	47	261	245	0	720
Kishwaukee College	226	63	21	0	0	310
Knowledge Systems Institute	15	0	0	0	0	15
Lake Land College	1,094	0	312	0	0	1,406
Lewis and Clark Community College	840	19	0	221	0	1,080
Lewis University	217	0	0	0	0	217
Lincoln Land Community College	406	214	0	0	0	620
Loyola University Chicago	85	0	0	0	0	85
McHenry County College	208	0	51	899	0	1,158
Midstate College	544	0	0	0	0	544
Moraine Valley Community College	1,029	0	46	551	0	1,626
Morton College	794	0	0	191	0	985
Northeastern Illinois University	0	0	122	0	0	122
Northern Illinois University	112	0	107	0	0	219
Oakton Community College	539	553	37	0	0	1,129
Olivet Nazarene University	0	0	0	2,578	0	2,578
Parkland College	1,807	362	100	411	0	2,680
Prairie State College	298	0	63	97	0	458

Quincy University	0	0	0	62	0	62
Rend Lake College	753	0	0	287	0	1,040
Richland Community College	570	0	297	0	0	867
Rock Valley College	467	0	0	14	0	481
Roosevelt University	276	0	0	0	0	276
Saint Xavier University	0	0	0	75	0	75
Sauk Valley Community College	116	0	56	114	0	286
Shawnee Community College	306	0	383	457	0	1,146
South Suburban College	666	0	90	409	0	1,165
Southeastern Illinois College	160	0	195	145	0	500
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	144	0	0	0	566	710
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	68	0	0	0	0	68
Southwestern Illinois College	568	0	386	1,206	0	2,160
Spoon River College	194	0	131	0	0	325
Triton College	410	0	0	940	0	1,350
University of Illinois at Chicago	4,655	0	0	0	0	4,655
University of Illinois at Springfield	1,139	123	0	45	0	1,307
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1,357	0	60	0	187	1,604
University of St. Francis	985	0	0	0	0	985
Waubensee Community College	889	2	784	381	0	2,056
Western Illinois University	664	0	547	83	898	2,192
William Rainey Harper College	759	0	15	802	0	1,576
Totals	40,550	4,001	6,416	15,337	2,909	69,213