**ILLINOIS PROUD**

**A COMPARATIVE PROFILE OF ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Illinois is among the national leaders in the rate of bachelor’s degree completion among transfer students from community colleges...
  - Illinois: 48%
  - Iowa: 49%
  - Washington: 49%
  - National Average: 42%

- ...Illinois has a robust higher ed system that produces more bachelor’s degree completers with prior community college enrollment than those other national leaders.

  - **Illinois**
    - Total: 60,042
    - Graduated from First Institution: 61.8%
    - Transferred & Grad. from Other Institution: 33.0%
    - Total: 61.8%
  - **Washington**
    - Total: 31,178
    - Graduated from First Institution: 50.0%
    - Transferred & Grad. from Other Institution: 33.0%
    - Total: 52.1%
  - **Iowa**
    - Total: 21,461
    - Graduated from First Institution: 33.0%
    - Transferred & Grad. from Other Institution: 26.7%
    - Total: 55.6%

- Illinois public universities produce more degrees relative to the number of students enrolled than their peers and perform substantially better than the national avg.
  - **Illinois:** 27.0
  - **Out-of-State Peers:** 25.9
  - **National Average:** 23.5

- Most undergraduate students served by IL institutions, particularly the public colleges, are Illinoisans.

  - **Illinois**: 82.8%
    - IL Residents: 81.2%
    - Non-IL Residents: 1.6%
    - Public: 93.6%
    - Private: 59.1%
    - Total: 29,859
  - **Public Total:** 72.8%
    - IL Residents: 65,589
    - Non-IL Residents: 1,901

- Illinois public universities are among the national leaders in completion rates for adult learners, second only to Virginia.
  - **Illinois:** 66.7%
  - **Virginia:** 65.8%

Sources available at ibhe.org