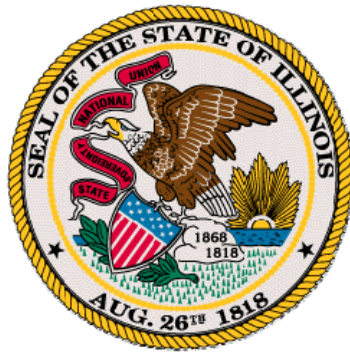


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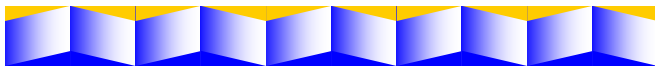
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Illinois Board of Higher Education

The Illinois Board of Higher Education is responsible for planning and coordinating the state's system of higher education. The Board's statutory responsibilities include:

Master Planning - Analyze the aims, needs, and requirements of Illinois higher education. Modify policies that guide the state's system of public and private college and universities.

Budget - Recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly budgetary needs for higher education institutions and agencies.

Program Approval - Approve proposals by public university governing boards and the Illinois Community College Board for new units of instruction, research, or public service. Review existing instruction, research, or public service programs to determine their continued educational and economic justification.

Operational Approval - Authorize independent and out-of-state institutions to operate and offer degree programs in Illinois. Conduct ongoing reviews to assure that these institutions maintain the conditions under which they were authorized to operate and grant degrees, and revoke operating authority as determined necessary.

Grants Administration - Administer state and federal grant programs.

Information Systems - Maintain data system on students, faculty and staff, and higher education finances.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education is comprised of 16 members: 10 appointed to six-year terms by the Governor (with the advice and consent of the State Senate); one appointed by the Governor to a one-year term to represent public universities; one appointed by the Governor to a one-year term to represent private colleges and universities; the chairs of the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; and two students selected by the Board's Student Advisory Committee, one of whom is to be a nontraditional student. The Governor designates the person who serves as chair; members of the Board select a vice-chair from among their membership.

Budget and Fiscal Affairs

The Board coordinates development of a budget blueprint for all of higher education.

Planning and Policy Development

The Board's policy and planning responsibility is carried out in a variety of ways, including ad hoc study committees and special task forces, legislative mandates, and initiatives of the Board.

Program Approval

The Board approves all new units of instruction, research, and public service, as well as new academic administrative units, for public colleges and universities in the state. The Board also undertakes periodic review of all existing units of instruction, research, and public service to advise governing boards

whether such programs continue to be educationally and economically justified. Both of these activities are initiated at the campus or institutional level and reviewed by the appropriate governing board before being submitted to the Board staff for analysis and presentation to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Proposals for new programs and reviews of existing programs for public community colleges and public universities are analyzed in the context of the institution's mission, focus, and priorities. Budget and planning documents prepared by the colleges and universities are submitted annually to the Board and contain programmatic plans related to institutional objectives.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education also has statutory responsibility to approve operating authority and degree-granting authority for certain independent and out-of-state institutions operating within the state of Illinois. (Institutions established prior to 1945 are exempt at their original location from the requirement to seek operating or degree approval.) In addition, the Board must approve all new degree programs proposed by those independent institutions established or beginning to offer degrees after August 14, 1961.

Moreover, the Board carries out ongoing reviews of those independent institutions operating and offering degrees under the Board's authorization to assure that the institutions maintain the conditions under which the original authority to operate or grant degrees was given. The Board has the power to revoke its authorization if an institution fails to sustain the conditions required by the initial approval to operate or grant degrees.

Grants Administration

The Board administers a variety of state and federal grant programs that provide financial assistance to public and non-public higher education institutions, with each program playing a significant role in advancing the policy agenda for Illinois higher education. The IBHE grant programs provide opportunities for colleges and universities to extend and supplement services to students through projects funded under a variety of programs such as:

- the Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA)
- the Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program
- the Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Higher Education Program (DFI)
- the Health Services Education Grants Act Program (HSEGA)
- No Child Left Behind-Improving Teacher Quality Program
- Nurse Educator Fellowship Program
- Nursing Grant Program

The Board incorporates grant criteria and accountability measures to address key policy agenda initiatives facing Illinois higher education. Included among the priority areas are improved access for minority and low-income students, greater faculty and staff diversity, increased education attainment levels, enhanced institutional productivity, building a well-trained workforce, and strengthening teacher preparation programs.

Information Systems

Data collected and maintained by the Board fall into three broad categories:

- Demographic information about enrolled students and degree recipients,
- Faculty and staff information, and
- Characteristics of colleges and universities.

The Board collects data through surveys of public and private institutions; the Illinois Community College Board coordinates collection of information from and about public community colleges and supplies the appropriate data to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Student demographic data include age, gender, racial/ethnic group, enrollment status, major, type of degree being sought, and county and state of origin. Faculty and staff information include demographic factors as well as academic rank and tenure status.

Fiscal 2008 Budget

OPERATIONS AND GRANTS

The fiscal 2008 higher education budget for operations and grants includes \$2.205 billion in state general revenue funds (GRF), a decrease of \$18.2 million, or 0.8 percent, from FY07 appropriations. When funding for the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) is excluded, the budget is \$2.200 billion, an increase of \$45.8 million, or 2.1 percent.

Fiscal Year	\$ Change from Previous Year (<i>\$ in thousands</i>)	Change from Previous Year
1995	103,340.8	6.3
1996	93,585.9	5.4
1997	113,242.2	6.1
1998	117,998.6	6.0
1999	148,384.6	7.2
2000	127,134.3	5.7
2001	132,565.0	5.6
2002 ^a	157,000.0	6.3
2003 ^b	(147,057.1)	(5.5)
2004 ^c	(80,096.2)	(3.2)
2005 ^d	(251,632.0)	(10.5)
2006	44,094.8	2.0
2007	26,585.3	1.2
2008 ^e	(18,182.2)	(0.8)

^a In addition, \$25 million was placed in reserve.
^b In addition, \$55 million was placed in reserve.
^c In addition, \$30.6 million was placed in reserve.
^d This reduction includes a \$248.6 million decrease in GRF support for SURS due primarily to a shift in funding sources.
^e This reduction reflects a change in funding source for SURS. Excluding SURS, GRF appropriations increased \$45.6 million, or 2.1%.

Public Universities

- \$1.357 billion for public university operations, \$23.5 million, or 1.8 percent over fiscal 2007 appropriations.
- Funding level provides \$23.5 million above FY07, primarily for faculty and staff salary and Medicare cost increases.
- Additional GRF support for new programs and initiatives at Chicago State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Southern Illinois University, and the University of Illinois.
- The all-funds budget for public universities increased \$178.6 million, or 3.3 percent.
- For fiscal 2008, university income funds are estimated to total \$1.12 billion, up \$61.5 million or 5.8 percent. Other non-appropriated funds are estimated to total \$3 billion, up \$92.1 million, or 3.1 percent.

Community Colleges

- \$309.9 million for community college grants and initiatives and for operation of the Illinois Community College Board, an increase of \$3.9 million, or 1.3 percent.
- Appropriations for Base Operating Grants of \$197.8 million, Small College Grants of \$840,000, and Equalization Grants of \$77.4 million — all funded at FY07 levels.
- \$7.3 million in new funding for a Veterans Grant Shortfall program to cover costs related to the state mandate that public community colleges and universities waive tuition and fees for military veterans.
- \$750,000 for a new College and Career Readiness Pilot program at four community colleges.
- \$2.8 million for P-16 Initiative grants, the same as fiscal 2007. The P-16 grants enable colleges to offer college-level courses to high school students without charging tuition and fees, and for other teacher preparation and professional development activities.
- \$3.3 million for workforce development grants maintains fiscal 2007 levels, as does funding for retirees health insurance grants (\$626,600), the East St. Louis Higher Education Center (\$1.6 million), and Lincoln's Challenge Scholarships (\$120,100).
- \$3.0 million for Student Success Grants was eliminated from the budget.
- \$2.1 million for ICCB office operations.

Adult Education

- \$36.1 million in GRF support for adult education, a decrease of \$120,000, or .3 percent from fiscal 2007. The federally funded component of adult education programs is expected to total \$25.0 million in fiscal 2008.
- \$12.1 million in state funds and \$23.6 million in federal funds for postsecondary career and technical education programs, both amounts the same as FY07.

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

- \$429.2 million in GRF support, an increase of \$28.2 million, or 7 percent.
- \$384.8 million for the Monetary Award Program (MAP), level with FY07 appropriations, but includes a shift of \$26.8 million from the Student Loan Operating Funds (SLOF) to GRF. The MAP-Plus program, funded through the sale of ISAC loan assets in FY07, was eliminated.
- \$8.2 million for Illinois Incentive for Access grants, \$19.25 million for Illinois Veterans Grants, \$3.16 million for Illinois Scholars, \$1.35 million for nursing scholarships, and \$4.5 million for National Guard grants, all at FY07 funding levels.
- The Forensic Scientist Scholarship Programs, which began in FY07 with a \$500,000 appropriation was eliminated in FY08, although two new programs were initiated: the Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program (\$1 million) and the Veteran's Home Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program (\$1.22 million).

Grant Programs and Initiatives

The 2008 budget includes level funding for several IBHE grant programs: Quad Cities Graduate Study Center (\$220,000), the Medical Scholarship Program (\$2.8 million), Cooperative Work-Study Grants (\$2.1 million), Health Services Education Grants (\$17 million), and the Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Higher Education Grant (\$2.8 million).

- \$3.8 million for Higher Education Cooperation Act Grants (HECA), a \$1 million reduction. However, \$1 million was added as a new line item for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) diversity initiatives.
- The budget maintains appropriation of \$5.5 million in federal funds for the IBHE's Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals program.
- The budget eliminated the \$9.5 million State Matching Grant Program, which was used by public and private institutions as seed money to attract federal grants. The fiscal 2008 budget also

Higher Education Operations and Grants State Appropriated General Funds (\$ in thousands)	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008
Public Universities	1,306,876.4	1,333,530.6	1,357,067.3
Community Colleges	301,037.4	306,047.7	309,943.7
Adult Ed/Career/Technical	46,155.2	47,885.8	47,765.8
Illinois Student Asst. Commission	390,299.8	400,969.8	429,204.8
IBHE Institutional Grants ¹⁾	41,657.3	43,959.3	33,266.3
Illinois Math & Science Academy	16,322.9	17,652.9	17,652.9
IBHE Operations	2,850.6	2,983.0	2,976.0
State Universities Civil Service	1,253.6	1,271.2	1,273.2
STEM Initiative	-	-	1,000.0
Total Operations and Grants	2,106,453.2	2,154,300.3	2,200,150.0
Retirement	90,033.9	68,772.1	4,740.2
TOTAL	2,196,487.1	2,223,072.4	2,204,890.2

¹⁾ Includes University Center of Lake County

reduced funding for the Competitive Nursing School Grants by \$500,000, to \$1 million, and sustained FY07 funding for Nurse Educator Fellowships at \$150,000.

University Center of Lake County

- \$2.9 million, an increase of \$57,000, or 2 percent, for the University Center of Lake County.

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

- \$17.7 million in general funds, level with FY07, for the Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA). However, the budget includes \$220,000 appropriated to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant to IMSA for operations, reflecting a 1.2 percent increase.

State Universities Civil Service System

- \$1.3 million, an increase of \$2,000, or 0.2 percent.

Illinois Board of Higher Education

- \$3 million, a decrease of \$7,000, or 0.2 percent.

State Universities Retirement System

- \$345.1 million for the State Universities Retirement System (SURS), an increase of \$89.3 million, or 34.9 percent. The appropriation includes \$340.3 million from the State Pension Fund for contribution to SURS and \$4.7 million in general funds for transfer to the Department of Central Management Services for health insurance for retirees of community college districts.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- The General Assembly had not acted on a fiscal 2008 capital budget by the end of the 2007 calendar year.

Policy Highlights

In 1961, the Illinois Board of Higher Education was created to coordinate a system of colleges and universities at a time when pressures of exploding growth in higher education enrollments severely strained the state's capacity to meet the educational needs of its citizens.

Nearly 50 years later, new challenges face the state, its citizens, and its higher education system. In October 2007, the Board adopted *Illinois 2011: A Strategic Plan for the Illinois Board of Higher Education* — a new agency blueprint to promote state goals and guide higher education priorities.

The underlying premise of the Board's new strategic plan is that the fast-paced, dramatic demographic, technological, and economic trends facing Illinois require a fresh outlook, new approaches, and a sharper focus to meet the state's educational needs.

Illinois 2011 emphasizes the diversity of Illinois higher education with the understanding that each institution is expected to be faithful to its individual mission, while addressing important statewide goals and priorities. *Illinois 2011* is based on the conviction that higher education provides the foundation for Illinois' future by enhancing the social, economic, and civic well-being of the state and its citizens.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Board has worked closely with the Administration's Economic Development Subcabinet on initiatives to alleviate the nursing shortage in Illinois and to promote energy conservation.

The Board also supports three grant programs aimed specifically at economic development:

- **Nursing Grants**
 - ◇ Nurse Educator Fellowships provide \$10,000 in salary supplements for 15 nursing faculty who have shown exemplary teaching skills. The program, now in its second year, is designed to retain extraordinary faculty in nursing education.
 - ◇ Nursing School Expansion Grants provide funds for high-performing nurse training programs to expand and increase the number of registered nurses. In 2007, expansion grants totaling \$1.35 million went to schools of nursing at Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, and Harry S Truman College. The program also funds improvement grants at schools to assist in raising pass rates on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). In fiscal 2007, \$147,935 in improvement grants were given to Rockford College, Richland Community College, Elgin Community College, and Black Hawk College.
- **Cooperative Work Study Grants** provide funds to public and private colleges and universities to support education-related work experiences to benefits students financially and academically. In fiscal 2007, grants totaling nearly \$2.1 million were allocated to 54 projects serving approximately 2,000 students at nearly 900 businesses and nonprofit organizations.
- The **Health Services Education Grant Act** program funds healthcare fields at private institutions. The \$17 million appropriation to HSEGA was reduced to \$16.7 million by a budgetary reserve. The funds were allocated to 54 private colleges and universities and hospitals, including \$782,174 in priority grants to institutions with nursing programs.

- The **Matching Grant Program** was created in 1998 to stimulate research activity at Illinois colleges and universities through state seed money used to attract federal research dollars. Projects funded, in part, through the program in fiscal 2007 included: designing and building X-ray instrumentation for performing materials research and solving industrial problems, disease and biological/chemical detection systems and vaccine research, discoveries about the behavior of harmful microbial agents, developing methods for better detection and prediction of earthquakes, advances in agriculture and medical technology, and new and economical ways to provide water for humans. In FY07, 17 public and private institutions shared \$9.3 million in matching grants, which leveraged \$111.6 million in external research support. The program was eliminated in fiscal 2008.

P-20 PARTNERSHIPS

One of the most significant barriers to college enrollment and graduation is a lack of academic preparation. To better prepare students for success in college, IBHE helped pass legislation and resolutions to focus policies and actions on an expanded and more inclusive vision of education.

Legislative Measures:

- House Bill 1648 creates a statewide P-20 Council to develop a better-integrated education system that encompasses learning from preschool through graduate school. The Council will research P-20 best practices, which can be found throughout the country, and adapt them to meet Illinois' unique needs. The Council will submit recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. The Council will be made up of a comprehensive and balanced group of educational stakeholders, including legislators, elementary and higher education faculty and staff, and policymakers, parents, business leaders, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- Senate Joint Resolution 59 also works to bridge the gap between high school and college. The measure requires the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois State Board of Education, and IBHE to develop a plan for using the existing Prairie State Achievement Exam to gauge college readiness and develop a more useful High School Feedback Report.
- In a multi-pronged approach to improving college readiness and smoothing the transition between high school and college, Senate Bill 858 creates the Career and College Readiness pilot program. The act calls for earlier assessments of college readiness to ensure that students' senior years are used effectively, seeks to reduce the number of students who will need to take remedial courses as college freshmen, and calls for improved curriculum alignment through cooperation between high schools and community colleges. The bill creates "readiness teams" to implement these changes.
- House Joint Resolution 66 creates a School Leader Task Force to develop strategies to implement recommendations of the Commission on School Leader Preparation in Illinois. The Commission studied programs that train principals and recommended several changes in an August 2006 report. Its recommendations dealt with recruitment and criteria for admission to school leader programs, use of assessment data to improve programs, clinical and internship opportunities, strengthening the certification exam for principals, and coordination of a rigorous program review and approval process. The Task Force is to report to the General Assembly in spring 2008.

No Child Left Behind

The Board administers one federal grant program aimed at meeting requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) that all classrooms are staffed with highly qualified teachers. The NCLB-Improving Teacher

Quality State Grants go to eligible partnerships consisting of colleges and universities and high-need Illinois public school districts for professional development activities, including scientifically research-based instructional strategies in core academic subjects. In fiscal 2007, 12 partnerships shared \$3 million for professional development activities.

AFFORDABILITY

One of the Board's most steadfast priorities has been promoting affordability of college through increases in the need-based **Monetary Award Program** (MAP), administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). This goal has become increasingly important during recent lean budget years as colleges and universities increased tuition and fees significantly to accommodate reduced state funding.

The Board supported budget increases for MAP in FY08 in its budget recommendations. The final budget included a general funds increase of \$26.8 million for MAP, replacing a like amount allocated to MAP in fiscal 2007 from the Student Loan Operating Fund.

The **Illinois Incentive for Access** program provides one-time grants of \$500 for freshmen students with few financial resources for college. The program is funded at \$8.2 million for fiscal 2008, the same level as in FY07.

In October 2007, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission announced a first-of-its-kind loan program to help ease the student loan burden for college seniors, particularly those in fields with relatively low starting salaries. Seven colleges and universities are participating in the pilot **Capstone Loan Program**, targeted to seniors who have exhausted all other grant and loan resources. The program includes a "salary sensitive" interest rate component that lowers costs for students in occupations, such as social workers or teachers, that traditionally have lower salaries.

The cost of **textbooks** is a rising concern to students, their parents, and elected officials. The Board conducted a comprehensive study of textbook costs and textbook rental programs at the direction of Senate Resolution 692, passed in the 94th General Assembly.

The report, released in February 2007, noted a variety of factors that influence the cost of textbooks, and presented a series of options for students, faculty, institutions, and the legislature to consider to ameliorate the growing burden of textbook costs. Senator Mattie Hunter proposed a package of Senate bills to address textbook costs, including initiatives to establish textbook advisory committees at colleges and universities, and to give students and faculty information about new editions and bundling of textbooks with supplementary material to better inform decisions about textbook adoptions and purchases. The bills passed the Senate unanimously but were not called for a vote in the House.

Senator Hunter won passage of SR 298, which directs colleges and universities to report to the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board on actual textbook costs for students and on measures taken at the campus level to reduce the steady rise in costs to students. The reports are due to the state agencies and the General Assembly in the spring 2008.

The Board also has been exploring programs that link student financial aid to **college readiness**. Such measures exist in several states, notably successful programs in Indiana and Oklahoma where early intervention with mentoring and other assistance in middle school has proven a sound investment for financial aid dollars once students reach college age.

ACCESS AND DIVERSITY

One of the goals of the Board's new strategic plan, *IBHE 2011*, is to foster diversity on campuses through improved enrollment and degree completion for minority students and students with disabilities and through stronger recruitment of diverse faculty. To advance this goal, the Board created a new position: Deputy Director for Diversity and Outreach.

In October 2007, the Board allocated \$3.7 million to **Innovation Grants** under the Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA) for a variety of projects aimed at promoting access and diversity. The grants are targeted to increasing minority access to and success in college, to building stronger baccalaureate completion partnerships between community colleges and four-year institutions, and to strengthening data collection and analysis.

The **Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Higher Education (DFI)** program was initiated in statute in 2003 as the successor to two graduate fellowship programs that had been in existence since the 1980's. The goal of the DFI program is to bolster the pool of qualified minority faculty with an enhanced effort to place graduates in Illinois faculty positions. In June 2007, the Board approved an allocation of \$2.8 million to fund stipends of \$14,000 each for 161 DFI fellows in fiscal 2008. The Board also approved appointment of a new Chair and two new members of the DFI Program Board. Jerry Blakemore, General Counsel for Southern Illinois University and a former IBHE Chairman, has succeeded Dr. Seymour Bryson as Chair of the DFI Board. The Board appointed Dr. Glenn "Max" McGee, President of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, and Leslie J. Drish, Director of Education for the Chicago Urban League, as new members of the DFI Board. In addition, the deputy director for diversity and outreach was named as state director of the DFI program, a stronger administrative link to IBHE.

One mechanism for monitoring progress in diversifying college and university campuses is the annual **Underrepresented Groups Report**. In December 2007, the Board reviewed the 2007 report. One of the report's major findings was a significant growth in minority enrollment, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, between 1990 and 2004, similar to national trends during the same period. Similar patterns are evident between state and national data on degrees conferred, although compared to their share of enrollments, minority students in Illinois receive relatively fewer degrees than white counterparts. Still, significant gaps persist in education attainment between minority and white students, disparities that portend potentially severe economic consequences for the state and its growing minority population. Employment of black and Latino faculty continues to lag behind their proportion of the population and behind states of similar population demographics.

The focus topic of the 2007 report was campus climate for minority and disabled students and faculty. While institutional surveys generally found positive attitudes about how welcoming campus life is for minorities and for those with disabilities, they also revealed plenty of room for improvement.

The Underrepresented Groups Report noted that the Board continues to support programs aimed at diversifying student bodies and faculty ranks, support services targeted toward improving education attainment for Latinos, and initiatives designed to identify and repair leaks in the educational pipeline for black males.

The Board created the **Disabilities Advisory Committee (DAC)** in February 2004 as an outgrowth of its comprehensive study, *Gateway to Success*, in 2003. The DAC was formed to assist with analysis and policy recommendations for making higher education more accessible for students with disabilities. In December 2007, the DAC Chair, Tom Thompson, reported to the Board on the committee's goals and activities, including promoting better data collection and reporting on students with disabilities; funding for disability service operations, particularly high-cost and time-intensive services; fostering improved web accessibility; and building capacity for disabilities service providers.

ACADEMIC QUALITY

In August 2006, the Board created the Institutional and Program Approval Working Group to examine the agency's processes and criteria for sanctioning new academic programs and for permitting new institutions to operate and grant degrees in Illinois. The special task force was established as a result of the rapid growth in the proprietary sector, the increase in online programs, and the blurring of boundaries between sectors.

In October 2007, the Board endorsed recommendations of the working group, including requirements that:

- Staff develop an expedited approval process for institutions with an established track record with the Board that meet certain criteria.
- Initial authorization for institutions new to Illinois shall be for three years.
- All new institutions specify their accreditation status and a detailed timeline for receiving accreditation.
- Associate degree institutions seeking program approvals shall provide evidence of baccalaureate completion agreements and demonstrate how students are informed of such options.
- All approved programs will be reviewed after five years to examine whether they are viable and continue to meet the original conditions of approval.
- Institutions provide students with a statement on the nature of transfer and how it advises students on the transfer process.
- Institutions reveal their capacity to effectively and efficiently deliver programs through technological innovation and comprehensive data systems.
- Institutions provide information on the gender and race/ethnicity of faculty, staff, and students.

The Board also embraced the recommendation to establish a standing Academic Affairs Committee to advise staff on issues and questions that arise in the course of program approvals.

PRODUCTIVITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

In June 2007, Mark Pruitt of the Energy Resources Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago reported on activities and future directions for the Board's Utilities Committee, chaired by Board Member Gil Rutman. The scope of the Utilities Committee include procurement, demand management, alternative capital resources, and risk management. Pruitt noted that five universities had entered into joint purchasing agreements for purchasing energy commodities to realize savings through economies of scale. A proposal to develop an energy expertise within IBHE to assist in programs for management of energy demand had been deferred for the time being. Pruitt noted that state law had been changed to increase the payback period for energy conservation projects from 10 to 20 years and that two universities were investigating whether longer term contracts would be a viable way to finance central plant development. Another proposal under development is creation of a revolving loan fund to assist universities in securing capital for energy projects. A risk management plan to structure a system allowing universities to price insurance for energy as a hedge against future increases also remains under investigation.

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Creating Higher Education Policy for the Future – House Joint Resolution 69, sponsored by Representative Kevin McCarthy and Senator Edward Maloney, directs the Illinois Board of Higher Education to develop a long-term, comprehensive master plan for higher education in Illinois through creation of the Task Force on Higher Education and the Economy, chaired by IBHE Chairwoman Carrie J. Hightman.

Fostering a Coordinated P-20 Education System – House Bill 1648 creates a P-20 (Preschool through Grade 20) Council, which will be responsible for establishing a statewide agenda that better integrates all levels of learning in Illinois. The bill was sponsored by Representative Jerry Mitchell and Senator Deanna Demuzio. In addition, House Resolution 491, sponsored by Representative Sandra Pihos, provides that the Council’s duties shall include proposing recommendations concerning accountability in education.

Increasing College Readiness – Senate Bill 858, the College and Career Readiness Pilot Program sponsored by Senator Maloney and Representative David Miller, creates teams of advisers from high schools and community colleges who will assess ACT scores and help students select classes that meet college admissions requirements or the demands of the modern workplace. This pilot program will better prepare students for the rigors of college and the workplace.

Developing Strong School Leaders – House Joint Resolution 66, sponsored by Representative Mike Smith and Senator Demuzio, creates a task force to recommend improvements in training of school leaders. The task force will develop strategies for implementing various recommendations of the Commission on School Leadership as outlined in its report to the Board last August, “School Leader Preparation: Blueprint for Change.”

Reining in Textbook Costs – Senate Resolution 298, sponsored by Senator Mattie Hunter, resolves that each public university and community college must undertake measures to reduce textbook costs. Institutions must document measures taken to curb textbook expenses and report progress to the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, which in turn will brief the General Assembly.

Other legislative action of note includes:

Senate Joint Resolution 59, sponsored by Senator Maloney, proposes that educators and policymakers use *existing* test results to guide students toward using their senior year to improve college readiness. The resolution also requires policymakers to develop an improved high school feedback report.

House Bill 574 creates the Social Security Number Task Force within the Attorney General’s Office. The task force, which includes the IBHE Executive Director or designee, is to consider measures to protect citizen privacy through limiting access to social security numbers used by state and local governments for various purposes. The bill was sponsored by Representative Ruth Munson and Senator Susan Garrett.

House Bill 3504, sponsored by Representative Kurt Granberg and Senator Gary Forby, classifies community colleges as units of local government for purposes of regulating political activities and acceptance and solicitation of gifts. The Governor vetoed the bill, although a court ruling has designated community colleges as local units of government, not subject to the state’s ethics code.

House Bill 1313, sponsored by Representative Jay Hoffman and Senator William Haine, directs the Illinois Ethanol Research Advisory Board to establish and operate, subject to appropriation, the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as a State Biorefining Center of Excellence. The measure has been signed into law.

House Bill 182 creates forensic psychiatrist fellowship training programs at the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield. The bill was sponsored by Representative Patricia Bellock and Senator Hunter.

Senate Bill 1446 provides that the Illinois Community College Board may undertake the We Want to Learn English Initiative aimed at supporting local programs to teach English to U.S. citizens and others with

lawful immigration status. The bill was sponsored by Senator Martin Sandoval and Representative Elizabeth Hernandez.

Senate Bill 776 amends the Department of Human Services Act to create the Task Force on the Condition of African American Men. The task force is to be comprised of legislators and representatives of various state agencies, including IBHE. The bill, sponsored by Senator Kwame Raoul and Representative Marlow Colvin, has been signed into law.

Higher Education Legislative Briefing

In February 2007, Senator Edward Maloney and Representative Kevin McCarthy, chairmen of the Senate and House Higher Education Committees, hosted a briefing for fellow legislators. The briefing was based on a report issued in October 2006 by the National Conference of State Legislatures, entitled, *Transforming Higher Education — National Imperative, State Responsibility*.

The briefing featured presentations by Julie Davis Bell, NCSL education program director, and Dr. Jennifer Presley, director of the Illinois Education Research Council. Major topics of the briefing included:

- Affordability,
- The changing demographics of the state and of higher education,
- The global economy and the educational needs of the modern workforce, and
- Access to and readiness for college.

Legislative Panel at Board Meeting

In March 2007, a panel of key legislative leaders active in education issues attended the Board's regular meeting in Springfield for a discussion of major challenges and opportunities facing higher education. Attending the meeting were:

- Senators Edward Maloney, David Luechtefeld, Pamela Althoff, and Mattie Hunter
- Representatives David Miller, Richard Myers, Monique Davis, Chapin Rose, and Bob Pritchard
- Common themes of the discussion included:
 - ◇ The need for a comprehensive plan for higher education rather than various interests bringing policy changes to the General Assembly in piecemeal fashion.
 - ◇ The importance of access and diversity in higher education, and particularly closing the achievement gap for minority students and improving diversity among faculty.
 - ◇ The need to view education as a P-20 continuum.
 - ◇ The growing participation in higher education of nontraditional students, and addressing the particular needs they bring to campuses.
 - ◇ The challenge of keeping college affordable.
 - ◇ The value of university research to the state's economic wellbeing.
 - ◇ The importance of IBHE being an aggressive advocate for higher education.

ANNUAL COLLEGIATE ARTISTS COMPETITION

The Annual Collegiate Artists Competition is a statewide juried competition for undergraduate students sponsored by the Board in partnership with the Office of the Governor, the Illinois Community College Board, the Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities, and the Illinois higher education community. Significant support has come from the Art in Architecture Program at the Illinois Capital Development Board.

Oakton Community College hosted the 2007 competition with an Awards in Excellence ceremony and exhibit of the works of winners and finalists at its Koehnline Museum of Art in Des Plaines. Juror David Russick, Gallery Director of the Heron School of Art and Design at Indiana University-Purdue University a nationally renowned painter, selected finalists from 699 entries submitted by 289 students. Purchase award winners included:

- Governor's Medallion of Excellence – Hsuan-Hsiu Hung, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Suitcase No. 2*, painting;
- Illinois Board of Higher Education Prize – Richard Raggi, Eastern Illinois University, *Art?*, printmaking;
- Illinois Community College Board Award – Jason Vote, Joliet Junior College, *Self Portrait: April-June 2006*, drawing; and
- Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities Award – Cynthia Lehman, College of DuPage, *Illinois Farm*, photography.

CAMPUS SECURITY

The tragic deaths of students at Virginia Tech in April 2007 led to creation of the Campus Security Task Force by Governor Blagojevich. The task force included representatives from the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, law enforcement, higher education, and mental health. The task force planned a two-pronged effort to improve campus security. First, a series of all-hazards training sessions were held for college and university administrators and security personnel. The six training sessions were held at colleges and universities around the state and attended by 199 individuals representing 90 colleges and universities and 7 agencies. Second, the Prevention and Mental Health Group of the Campus Security Task Force developed a mental health survey to assess the level of mental health services available to students. Data from the survey will be analyzed and recommendations will be made to the Campus Security Task Force.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Board invited several speakers of national and state reputation to make presentations to Board members on topics of significance to their role as policymakers overseeing higher education in Illinois.

August 2006

- Aimee Guidera, Director, Data Quality Campaign
- Jay Pfeiffer, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Accountability, Research, and Measurement, Florida Department of Education

October 2006

- Sylvia Puente, Director, Metropolitan Chicago Initiative, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame
- Jorge Chapa, Director, Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

December 2006

- Michael S. McPherson, President, Spencer Foundation

February 2007

- Robert Sheets, Policy Adviser, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

March 2007

- Legislative Panel:
 - ◇ Representatives David Miller, Richard Myers, Robert Pritchard, Chapin Rose, Monique Davis
 - ◇ Senators Edward Maloney, Mattie Hunter, Pamela Althoff

June 2007

- David Spence, President, Southern Regional Education Board
- Mark Pruitt, Senior Program Manager, Energy Resources Center, University of Illinois at Chicago

August 2007

- Elliott Regenstein and Jonathan Furr, Holland & Knight, and Michael Cohen, President, Achieve, Inc.

October 2007

- President Glenn Poshard, Southern Illinois University
- Kathy Lively, Executive Director, Man-Tra-Con, Connect SI

December 2007

- Karen McCulloh, Executive Director, disabilityworks
- Tom Thompson, Chair, IBHE Disabilities Advisory Committee

PROGRAM APPROVAL

The Illinois Board of Higher Education approved 211 applications for new programs in FY2006 — 40 associate's degrees at community colleges, 17 new degree programs at public universities, and 116 new certificate and degree programs at independent colleges and universities, as well as 7 authorizations for operating authority.

Community College Program Approvals, August 2006-December 2007

College	Degree	Program	Approval
Illinois Central College	A.A.S.	Surgical Technology	August 2006
Illinois Central College	A.A.S.	Games Programming	August 2006
John A. Logan College	A.A.S.	Realtime Captioning Tech.	August 2006
John A. Logan College	A.A.S.	Business Management	August 2006
Richard J. Daley College	A.A.S.	Community Health Care	October 2006
Harper College	A.A.S.	General Studies	October 2006
McHenry County College	A.A.S.	Digital Media	October 2006
McHenry County College	A.A.S.	Health and Human Performance	October 2006
Moraine Valley Community College	A.A.T.	Secondary Science	October 2006
Rend Lake College	A.A.S.	Radiologic Technology	October 2006
Black Hawk College	A.A.S.	Gen. Occupational & Tech. Studies	December 2006
Black Hawk College	A.A.T.	Early Childhood Education	December 2006
Oakton Community College	A.A.T.	Early Childhood Education	December 2006
Joliet Junior College	A.A.S.	Game Design and Development	December 2006
Harper College	A.A.S.	Computer Forensics & Security	December 2006
Harper College	A.A.S.	Emergency Management Systems	December 2006
Southwestern Illinois College	A.A.S.	Music Technology	December 2006
Lake Land College	A.A.S.	Agricultural Machinery Sales	December 2006
Kaskaskia College	A.A.S.	Veterinary Technology	December 2006
John A. Logan College	A.A.S.	Veterinary Technology	December 2006
Rend Lake College	A.A.S.	Veterinary Technology	December 2006
Shawnee Community College	A.A.S.	Veterinary Technology	December 2006
Southeastern Illinois College	A.A.S.	Veterinary Technology	December 2006
Wilbur Wright College	A.A.S.	Emergency Management	December 2006
Lincoln Trail College	A.A.S.	Industrial Management	February 2007
Kankakee Community College	A.A.T.	Secondary Mathematics	February 2007
Black Hawk College	A.A.S.	Apprenticeship Pipe Trades	March 2007
Harper College	A.A.S.	Public Relations	March 2007
John Wood Community College	A.F.A.	Music Performance and Education	March 2007
Rock Valley College	A.A.S.	Engineering	March 2007
Spoon River College	A.A.T.	Special Education	March 2007
Harry S Truman College	A.F.A.	Studio Art	March 2007
Black Hawk College	A.A.S.	EMS-Paramedic	June 2007
College of DuPage	A.A.S.	Baking and Pastry Arts	June 2007
College of DuPage	A.A.S.	Animation	June 2007
John Wood Community College	A.A.S.	Graphic Design	June 2007
Rend Lake College	A.A.S.	Paramedical Services	June 2007
Elgin Community College	A.A.S.	Radiography/Radiologic Technology	August 2007
Lake Land College	A.A.S.	Fire Service Technology	August 2007
Lewis & Clark Community College	A.A.S.	Electrical Journeyman	August 2007

Community College Program Approvals, August 2006-December 2007, continued

College	Degree	Program	Approval
South Suburban College	A.A.S.	Fitness Professional	August 2007
Waubensee Community College	A.A.S.	EMT-Paramedic	August 2007
Harper College	A.A.S.	Environmental Health	August 2007
Harper College	A.A.S.	Occupational Health and Safety	August 2007
Harper College	A.A.S.	Forensic Science	August 2007
Carl Sandburg College	A.A.T.	Secondary Math	October 2007
College of Lake County	A.A.T.	Special Education	October 2007
Illinois Valley Community College	A.A.T.	Early Childhood Education	October 2007
Joliet Junior College	A.A.S.	Orthotics & Prosthetics Technology	October 2007
Kankakee Community College	A.A.S.	Construction Craft Laborer	October 2007
Lewis & Clark Community College	A.A.S.	Exercise Science	October 2007
Lewis & Clark Community College	A.A.S.	Industrial Pipefitting	October 2007
McHenry County College	A.A.S.	Registered Nursing	October 2007
Richland Community College	A.A.S.	Welding Tech.-Industrial & Equip.	October 2007
Sauk Valley Community College	A.A.S.	EMT	October 2007
Black Hawk College	A.A.S.	Apprenticeship Electrical Construction	December 2007

Public University Program Approvals August 2006-December 2007

University	Degree	Program	Location	Approval
CSU	Center	Department of Health Studies	On-campus	August 2006
CSU	B.S.	Pre-Physical Therapy	On-campus	August 2006
CSU	B.S.	Community Health	On-campus	August 2006
ISU	M.S.	College Student Personnel Adm.	On-campus	August 2006
UIC	Center	Structural Biology	On-campus	August 2006
UIS	M.A.	Educational Leadership	Southwestern	August 2006
UIS	Certificate	Educational Leadership	Southwestern	August 2006
UIUC	B.A.	Music-Jazz Performance	On-campus	August 2006
WIU	B.S.	Emergency Management	On-campus	August 2006
WIU	B.S.	Telecommunications Mgt.	On.-campus	August 2006
SIU-C	M.S.	Architecture	On-campus	October 2006
UIC	Ph.D.	Communications	On-campus	October 2006
GSU	M.F.A.	Independ. Film/Digital Imaging	On-campus	December 2006
SIU-C	Ph.D	Computer Science	On-campus	December 2006
UIC	Doctorate	Nursing Practice	On-campus, Central, Fox Valley, Western, Prairie	December 2006
UIUC	Center	European Union Center	On-campus	February 2007
NIU	M.S.	Family & Consumer Science	On-campus	June 2007

Public University Program Approvals August 2006-December 2007, continued

University	Degree	Program	Location	Approval
SIU-C	Center	Workforce Development	On-campus	June 2007
UIUC	B.S.	Earth System, Environ, Society	On-campus	June 2007
UIUC	School	Earth, Environment, & Society	On-campus	June 2007
UIUC	School	Lit., Cultures, & Linguistics	On-campus	June 2007
UIUC	Center	Technology Entrepreneur	On-campus	June 2007
UIC	M.S.	Energy Engineering	On-campus	August 2007
UIC	Ph.D.	Learning Sciences	On-campus	August 2007
UIC	M.Ed.	Youth Development	On-campus	August 2007
UIC	M.Ed.	Meas., Eval., Stats, Assessment	On-campus	August 2007
UIC	Center	Botanical Dietary Supplements	On-campus	August 2007
UIC	Center	Magnetic Resonance Research	On-campus	August 2007
UIUC	B.S.	Atmospheric Sciences	On-campus	August 2007
UIUC	M.S.	Ecology, Evol., Conserv. Biology	On-campus	August 2007
UIUC	Ph.D.	Ecology, Evol., Conserv. Biology	On-campus	August 2007
UIUC	Ed.D.	Educ. Organ. & Leadership	West suburban	August 2007
SIUC	M.S./ M.S.E.	Biomedical Engineering	On-campus	August 2007
UIC	M.S.	Architecture in Health Design	On-campus	October 2007
UIC	Ph.D.	Pharmacy	Fox Valley	October 2007
UIUC	B.F.A.	New Media	On-campus	October 2007
ISU	B.S.	Renewable Energy	On-campus	October 2007
SIUC	M.S.	Medical Dosimetry	On-campus	October 2007
WIU	M.A.	Liberal Arts & Sciences	On-campus	October 2007
GSU	Ph.D.	Nursing Practice	On-campus	December 2007
NIU	Ph.D.	Art Education	On-campus	December 2007
SIUC	Ph.D.	Agricultural Sciences	On-campus	December 2007
UIUC	M.S.	Public Health	On-campus	December 2007
WIU	B.S.	Nursing	On-campus	December 2007
UIC	Center	Institute for Environmental Science & Policy	On-campus	December 2007
UIC	Center	Economic Education	On-campus	December 2007
UIC	Center	Pharmaeconomic Research	On-campus	December 2007

Private Colleges and Universities, New Programs/Operating Authority, August 2006-December 2007

Institution	Assoc.	Bach.	Master's	Doct.	Oper. Auth.
Argosy University/Chicago			1	2	
Argosy University/Schaumburg			1	2	
Ashford University		1			X
Brown Mackie College	3				X
Benedictine University		1	3		
Chamberlain College of Nursing	1	1			X
Computer Systems Institute	1				
Chicago School of Professional Psychology		2	1		
Coyne American Institution	4		1		
DeVry University-Illinois	1	1			
Franklin University		3			
Harrington College of Design	1		2		
Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago	1				
International Academy of Design & Technology	1	2			
ITT Technical Institute	1	10			
Kaplan University	9	10	5		
Lewis University		1	1		
Lindenwood University		1	1		
McKendree College			2		
Millikin University		1			
Missouri Baptist University		5	1		X
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary			2		
Northwestern Business College	2				
Rasmussen College	9				
Robert Morris College	3	1	2		
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science				2	
Saint Ambrose University			1		
St. Augustine College		1			
Sanford-Brown College	1				X
Solex Academy	1				X
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary			2		X
Taylor Business Institute	1				
Trinity Christian College		3			
University of Wisconsin-Madison			1		X
Urbana Theological Seminary			2		
Westwood College of Technology		1			

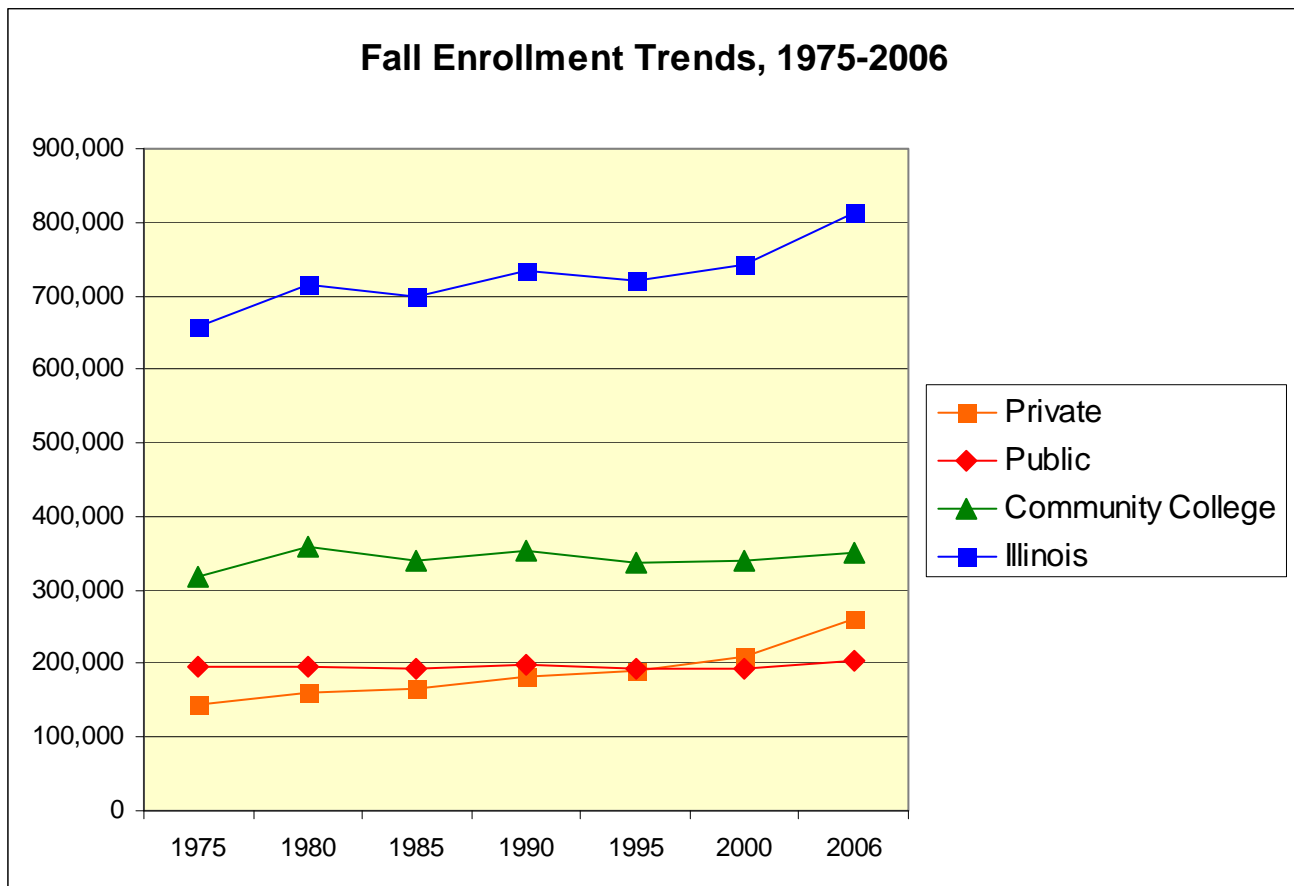
2007-08 Higher Education Profile

Illinois citizens have a broad array of educational opportunities available through the state's nationally respected system of 9 public universities on 12 campuses, 48 community colleges, 94 independent not-for-profit colleges and universities, and 33 independent for-profit institutions. Over 814,189 students were enrolled in these institutions in Fall 2006. This represented a slight enrollment increase of 1 percent over the previous autumn, continuing a pattern of slow but steady increases in total enrollment in Illinois colleges and universities since the mid-1990s.

In 1970, students enrolled in Illinois colleges and universities comprised 5.4 percent of college enrollments throughout the nation. Illinois' share of enrollments nationally reached 6.1 percent in 1976, but has fallen to 4.6 percent in 2005, the most recent year for which national figures are available.

Enrollments at public universities increased in 2006 by 0.3 percent, to 202,853. Community college enrollments dropped 0.7 percent between 2005 and 2006, to 350,808. The number of students at private institutions increased 2.3 percent in the nonprofit sector, to 215,347, and 7.8 percent among proprietary institutions, to 36,202.

Public university enrollment has held steady for three decades, although its share of total enrollment in Illinois eroded from almost 40 percent in 1970 to 24.9 percent in 2005-6. Similarly, community college enrollment has fluctuated since 1975, but its share of overall enrollments has dropped from more than 52.1 percent in 1982 to 43 percent in 2006.



Fall Enrollments	1996	2006
Male	317,035	351,935
Female	407,780	462,254
Full-time	372,416	465,790
Part-time	352,399	348,399
Ave. age (undergrads)	21.9	21.6
Black	12.6%	13.2%
American Indian	0.33%	0.3%
White	68.7%	62.2%
Asian	5.5%	5.6%
Hispanic	8.8%	11.1%
Non-resident Alien	2.5%	3%
No Indication	1.56%	4.3%

Higher Education FACTS

In 2006:

- ◆ The largest public university was the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 42,738. The smallest was the U of I-Springfield, 4,761.
- ◆ The largest community college was the College of DuPage, 26,032. The smallest was Illinois Eastern-Lincoln Trail, 1,504.
- ◆ The largest private not-for-profit institution was DePaul University, 23,149. The smallest was the Brisk Rabbinical College, 4.
- ◆ The largest private for-profit institution was DeVry University, 16,113. The smallest was American College of Education, 24.

Higher Education FACTS

In 2006,

- ◆ There were 15 men and 17 women under age 20 in graduate study.
- ◆ There were 138 men and 156 women over age 65 in graduate study.

Higher Education FACTS

In 2006 at Illinois public universities, women outnumbered men

- ◆ By 7,905 in undergraduate studies.
- ◆ By 8,088 in master's degree studies.
- ◆ By 249 in professional studies.

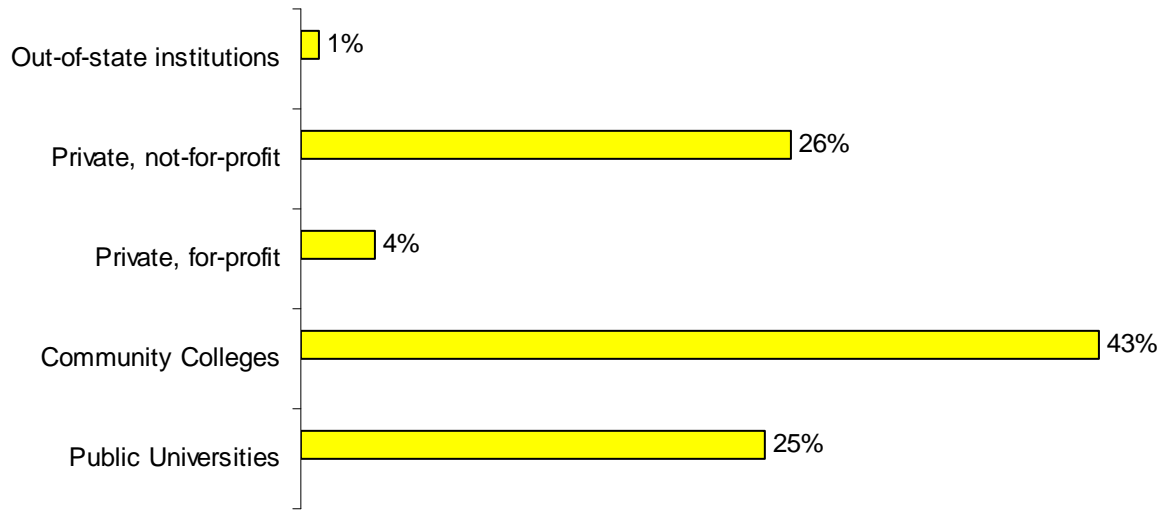
Men outnumbered women

- ◆ By 537 in doctoral studies.

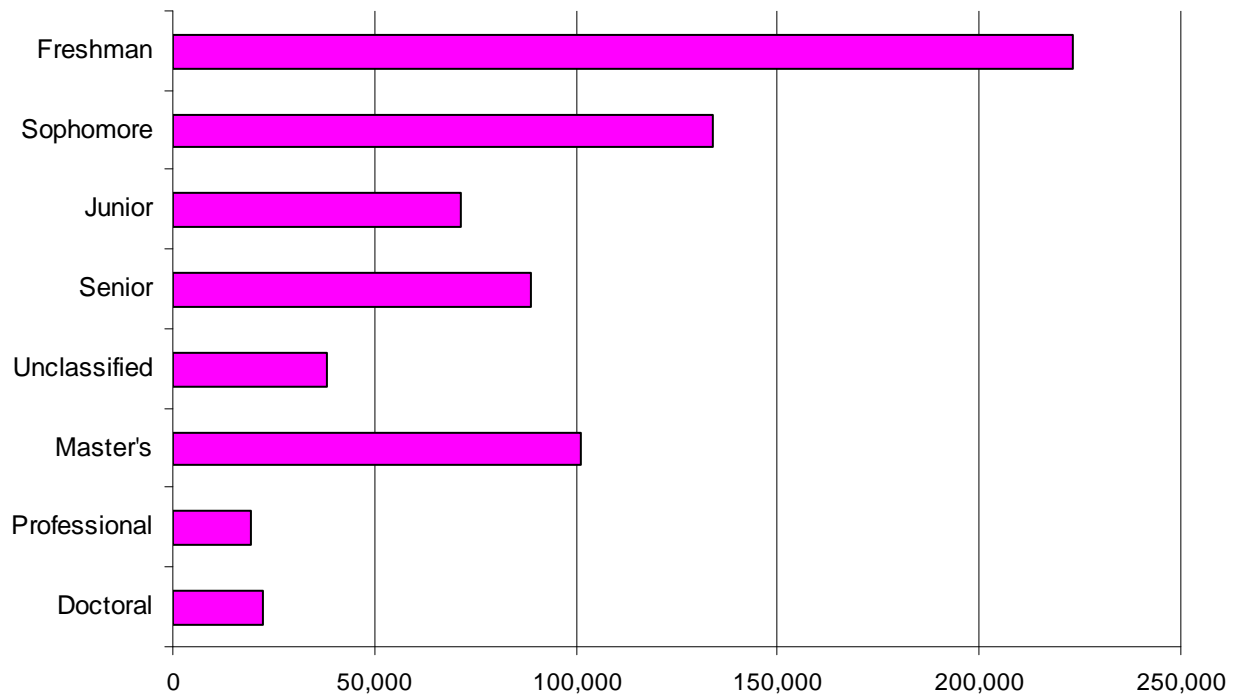
Higher Education FACTS

- ◆ In 2005, there were 17,487,475 college students in the U.S.
- ◆ Since 1976, Illinois' share of total U.S. college enrollments declined from 6.1 % to 4.6%.

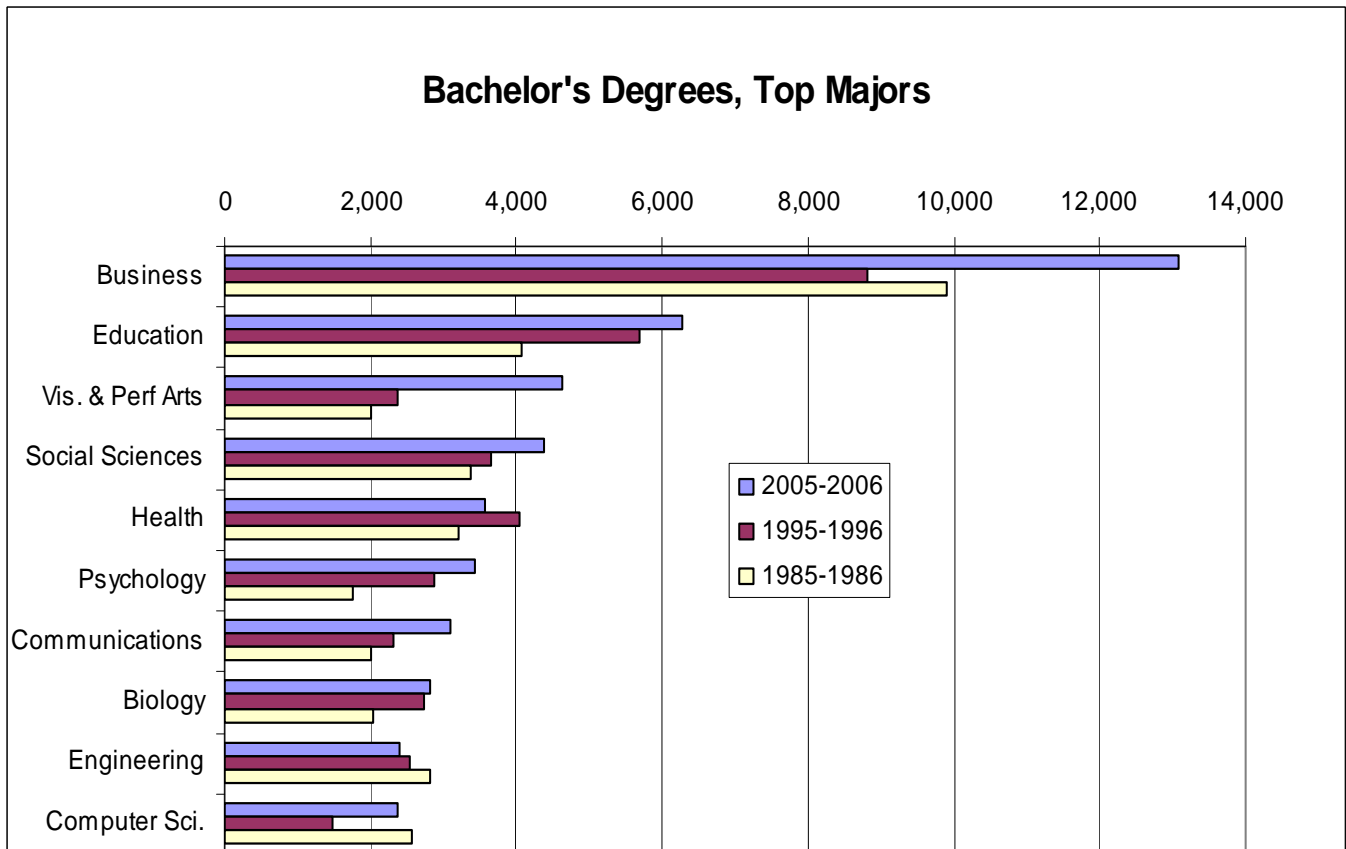
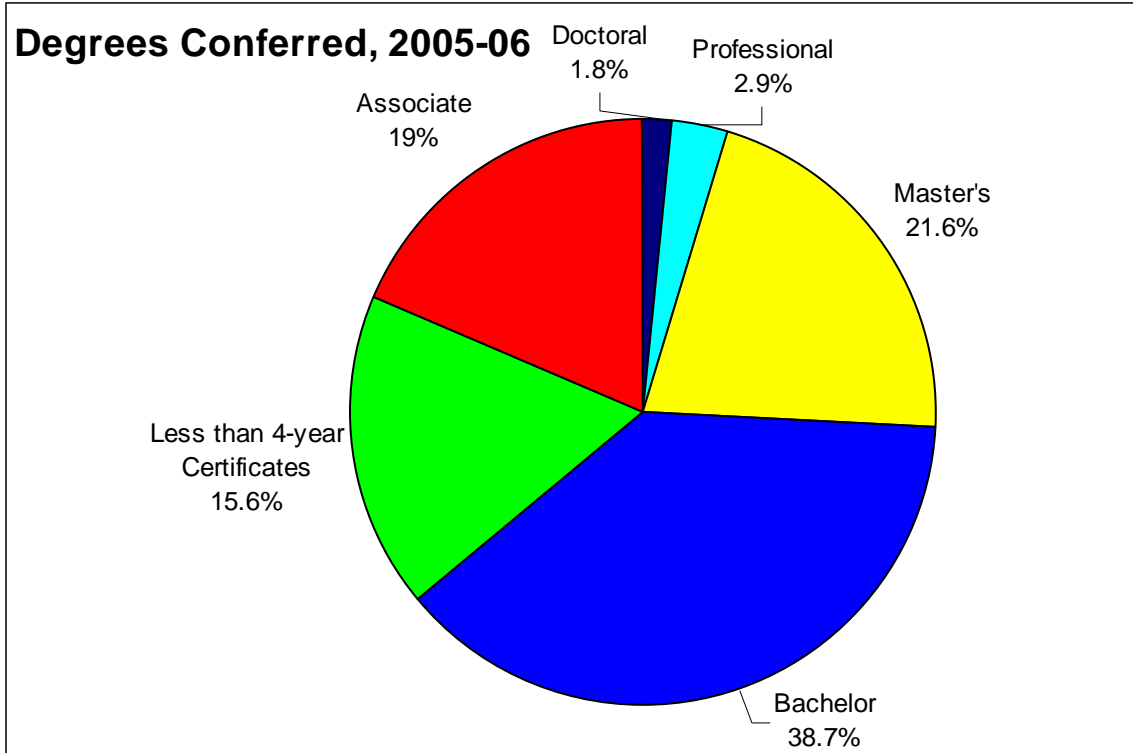
2006 Enrollments by Sector



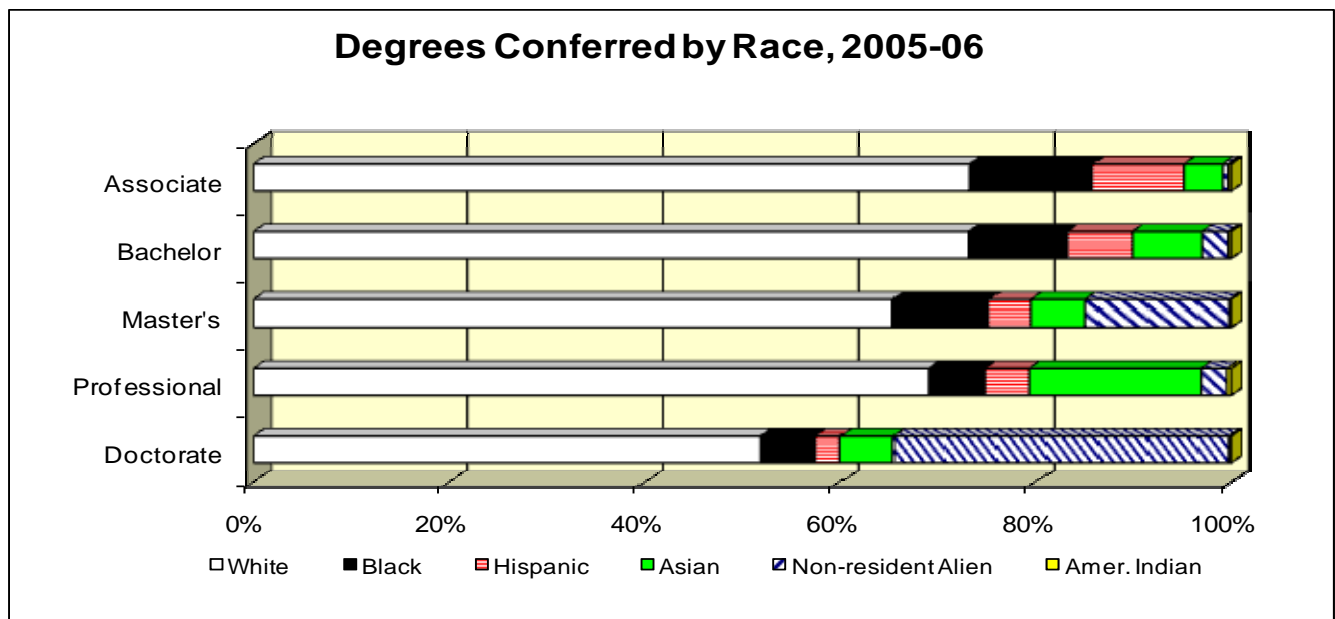
2006 Enrollments by Level of Study



Degrees

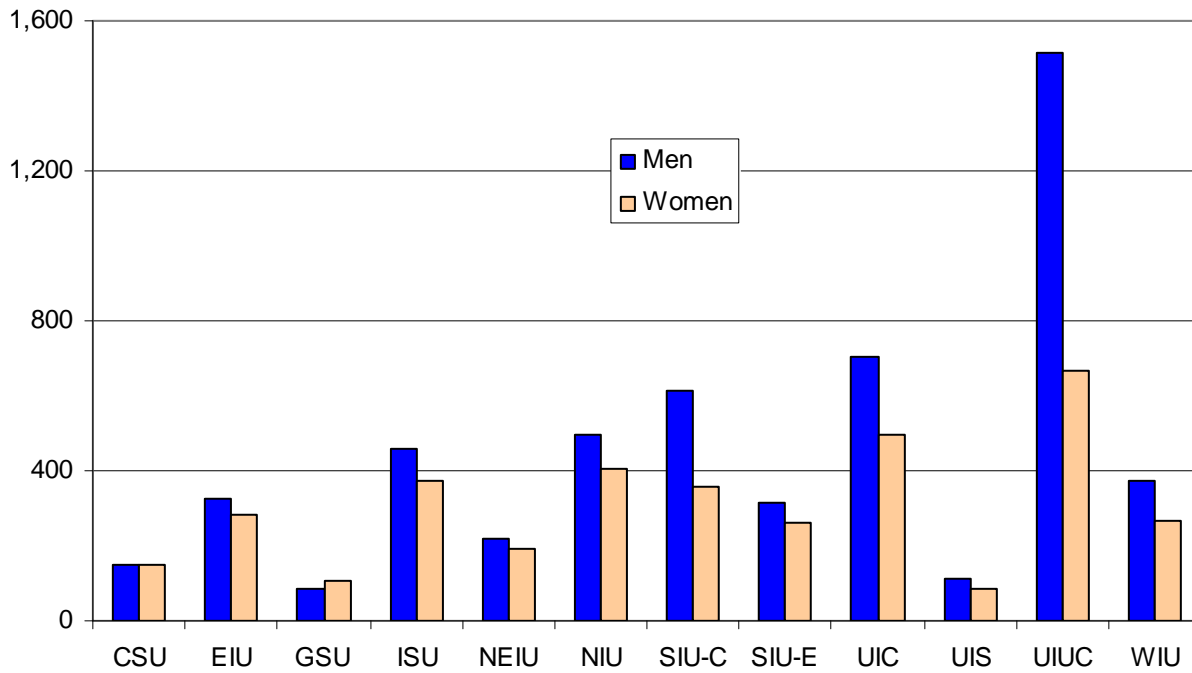


Degrees by Gender, 2005-06	Male	Female
Doctorate	1,514	1,376
Professional	2,408	2,286
Master's	14,778	20,426
Bachelor	27,270	35,794
Associate	11,782	19,183

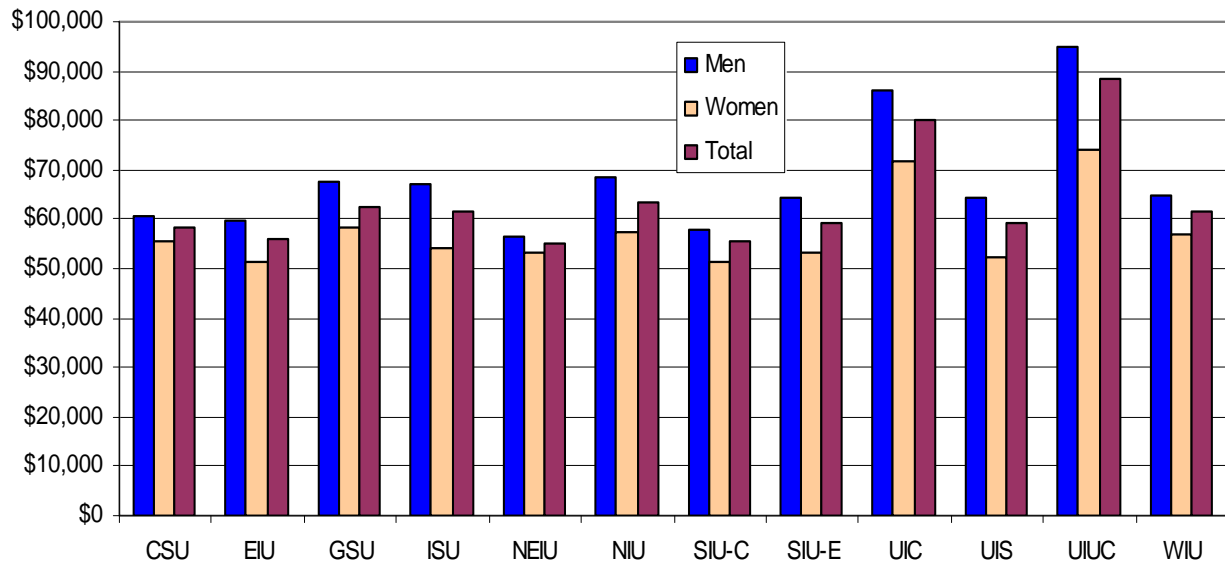


Faculty

Full-time Faculty, Public Universities, 2007



Faculty Average Salaries, Public Universities, 2007



Illinois Community Colleges, Faculty Headcount, Average Salaries, 2004

	Faculty, All Ranks			Average Salaries, All Ranks		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Black Hawk	67	71	138	59,800	55,900	57,500
Carl Sandburg	24	39	63	51,000	45,800	47,800
Harold Washington	59	62	121	64,200	54,300	59,100
Harry S Truman	43	53	96	73,400	66,700	67,900
Kennedy-King	40	39	79	67,800	62,400	59,800
Malcolm X	30	34	64	64,000	61,300	62,600
Olive-Harvey	23	30	53	73,600	61,900	66,900
Richard J. Daley	39	31	70	65,400	63,900	63,300
Wilbur Wright	47	58	105	67,900	64,100	65,500
DuPage	137	161	298	86,800	84,400	85,500
Lake County	87	95	182	79,100	78,900	79,000
Danville	27	23	50	47,200	47,200	47,200
Elgin	55	63	118	79,000	76,600	77,700
Heartland	33	41	74	51,200	50,300	50,800
Highland	31	14	45	64,900	62,300	64,100
Illinois Central	101	81	182	54,100	49,300	52,000
Ill. Eastern-Frontier	2	3	5	43,300	51,000	47,900
Ill. Eastern-Lincoln Trail	12	9	21	50,700	51,600	50,900
Ill. Eastern-Olney Central	19	28	47	45,400	47,200	46,400
Ill. Eastern-Wabash	29	8	37	51,700	49,700	46,000
Illinois Valley	36	47	83	57,200	52,000	54,200
John A. Logan	46	53	99	60,900	62,200	60,500
John Wood	22	32	54	48,800	46,900	47,400
Joliet	98	92	190	66,500	60,200	63,500
Kankakee	26	29	55	57,500	55,000	56,200
Kaskaskia	37	31	68	51,400	52,300	51,800
Kishwaukee	35	33	68	49,900	45,300	47,700
Lake Land	49	55	104	48,500	49,700	49,100
Lewis & Clark	46	50	96	56,900	54,600	55,700
Lincoln Land	61	64	125	65,100	65,000	65,000
McHenry County	48	44	92	75,700	73,600	74,700
Moraine Valley	72	93	165	52,000	50,300	51,100

(continued)	Faculty, All Ranks			Average Salaries, All Ranks		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Morton	26	26	52	65,900	65,300	65,600
Oakton	56	81	137	81,300	79,200	80,100
Parkland	87	79	166	56,900	56,400	56,700
Prairie State	35	43	78	62,900	57,200	59,800
Rend Lake	30	34	64	49,400	49,300	47,500
Richland	33	40	73	49,100	44,900	46,600
Rock Valley	71	69	140	62,700	53,200	58,000
Sauk Valley	31	18	49	48,000	46,500	47,700
Shawnee	14	26	40	50,000	49,300	49,300
South Suburban	48	62	110	65,100	60,000	62,200
Southeastern Illinois	27	18	45	50,500	49,000	49,500
Southwestern Illinois	64	74	138	56,900	52,600	54,500
Spoon River	20	20	40	46,500	47,900	47,200
Triton	55	65	120	67,900	59,200	63,200
Waubonsee	43	49	92	64,400	62,100	63,200
William Rainey Harper	77	113	190	67,700	65,700	66,500
TOTAL	2,198	2,383	4,581	\$62,800	\$60,200	\$61,500

Finances

<i>Public University, Tuition and Fees, Room and Board, FY07</i>			
	Tuition	Fees	Room & Board
Chicago State	\$5,670	\$1,468	\$6,492
Eastern Illinois	\$5,207	\$1,862	\$6,660
Governors State	\$4,890	\$588	
Illinois State	\$6,150	\$1,890	\$6,194
Northeastern Illinois	\$5,250	\$1,671	
Northern Illinois	\$5,750	\$2,121	\$6,848
Western Illinois	\$5,439	\$1,972	\$6,446
Southern Illinois-Carbondale	\$5,808	\$1,981	\$6,116
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	\$4,738	\$1,180	\$6,470
U. of Illinois-Chicago	\$6,780	\$2,962	\$7,446
U. of Illinois-Springfield	\$5,580	\$1,664	\$7,545
U. of Illinois-Urbana Champaign	\$7,708	\$2,174	\$7,216

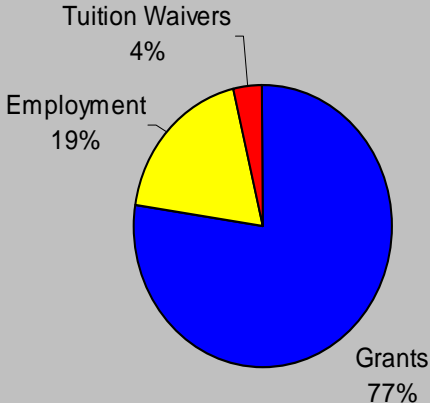
<i>Student Costs – Tuition, Fees, Room & Board</i>			
	FY05	FY06	FY07
Chicago State	\$12,175	\$12,838	\$13,630
Eastern Illinois	\$11,531	\$12,569	\$13,729
Governors State	\$4,622	\$5,050	\$5,478
Illinois State	\$11,904	\$13,145	\$14,518
Northeastern Illinois	\$4,932	\$6,306	\$6,921
Northern Illinois	\$12,997	\$14,213	\$15,359
Western Illinois	\$11,951	\$13,042	\$13,857
Southern Illinois-Carbondale	\$11,519	\$12,391	\$13,927
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	\$11,403	\$11,929	\$13,398
U. of Illinois-Chicago	\$15,226	\$16,176	\$18,224
U. of Illinois-Springfield	\$12,063	\$12,925	\$14,739
U. of Illinois-Urbana Champaign	\$14,792	\$15,810	\$17,588

Illinois Community College Tuition & Fees

Illinois Community College Tuition and Fees, Full-time, In-state Students, 2006-07	
Black Hawk	\$2190
Carl Sandburg	2685
Harold Washington	2,410
Harry S Truman	2,410
Kennedy-King	2,410
Malcolm X	2,410
Olive-Harvey	2,410
Richard J. Daley	2,410
Wilbur Wright	2,410
DuPage	2,880
Lake County	2,400
Danville	2,130
Elgin	2,533
Heartland	2,100
Highland	2,160
Illinois Central	2,100
Ill. Eastern-Frontier	1,680
Ill. Eastern-Lincoln Trail	1,680
Ill. Eastern-Olney Central	1,680
Ill. Eastern-Wabash	1,680
Illinois Valley	1,898
John A. Logan	1,920
John Wood	2,670
Joliet	2,190
Kankakee	1,980
Kaskaskia	1,890
Kishwaukee	2,160
Lake Land	2,097
Lewis & Clark	2,400
Lincoln Land	2,160
McHenry County	2,310
Moraine Valley	2,160

Illinois Community College Tuition and Fees, Full-time, In-state Students, 2006-07	
Morton	2,190
Oakton	2,328
Parkland	2,310
Prairie State	2,460
Rend Lake	1,950
Richland	1,920
Rock Valley	2,070
Sauk Valley	2,400
Shawnee	1,800
South Suburban	2,903
Southeastern Illinois	1,980
Southwestern Illinois	1,890
Spoon River	2,250
Triton	1,980
Waubonsee	2,100
William Rainey Harper	2,996

State Aid to Students, 2005-06

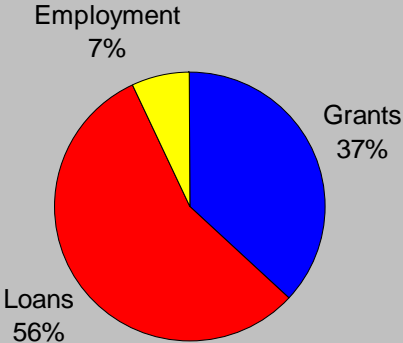


Higher Ed FACTS

A total of over \$5.5 billion in financial aid was distributed to students in FY06.

- ◆ Federal aid totaled more than \$1.37 billion.
- ◆ State aid totaled \$596 million.
- ◆ Institutional aid totaled \$1.7 billion.
- ◆ Other aid totaled \$1.95 billion.

Federal Aid to Students, 2005-06



Profile: Public Universities

Northeastern Illinois University
 12,056 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 5,640, Part-time: 6,416
 Median age: 25.2
 Top major: Education, 1,530
 FY08 Approp.: \$40.7million

University of Illinois-Chicago
 24,644 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 20,230
 Part-time: 4,414
 Median age: 23.5
 Top major:
 Business, 2,080
 FY08 Approp.: \$302.3 million

Northern Illinois University
 25,313 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 19,321
 Part-time: 5,992
 Median age: 22.3
 Top major: Business, 3,181
 FY08 Approp: \$105.8 million

Chicago State University
 7,035 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 3,632
 Part-time: 3,403
 Median age: 28.9
 Top major: Education, 1,319
 FY08 Approp: \$42.8 million

Illinois State University
 20,521 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 17,828
 Part-time: 2,693
 Median age: 21.2
 Top major:
 Education, 3,281
 FY08 Approp:
 \$82.9 million

Governors State University
 5,382 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 1,372,
 Part-time: 4,010
 Median age: 32.3
 Top major: Lib. Arts, 587
 FY08 Approp: \$27.7 million

Western Illinois University
 13,602 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 11,168
 Part-time: 2,434
 Median age: 21.5
 Top major: Security, 1,682
 FY08 Approp:
 \$58.2 million

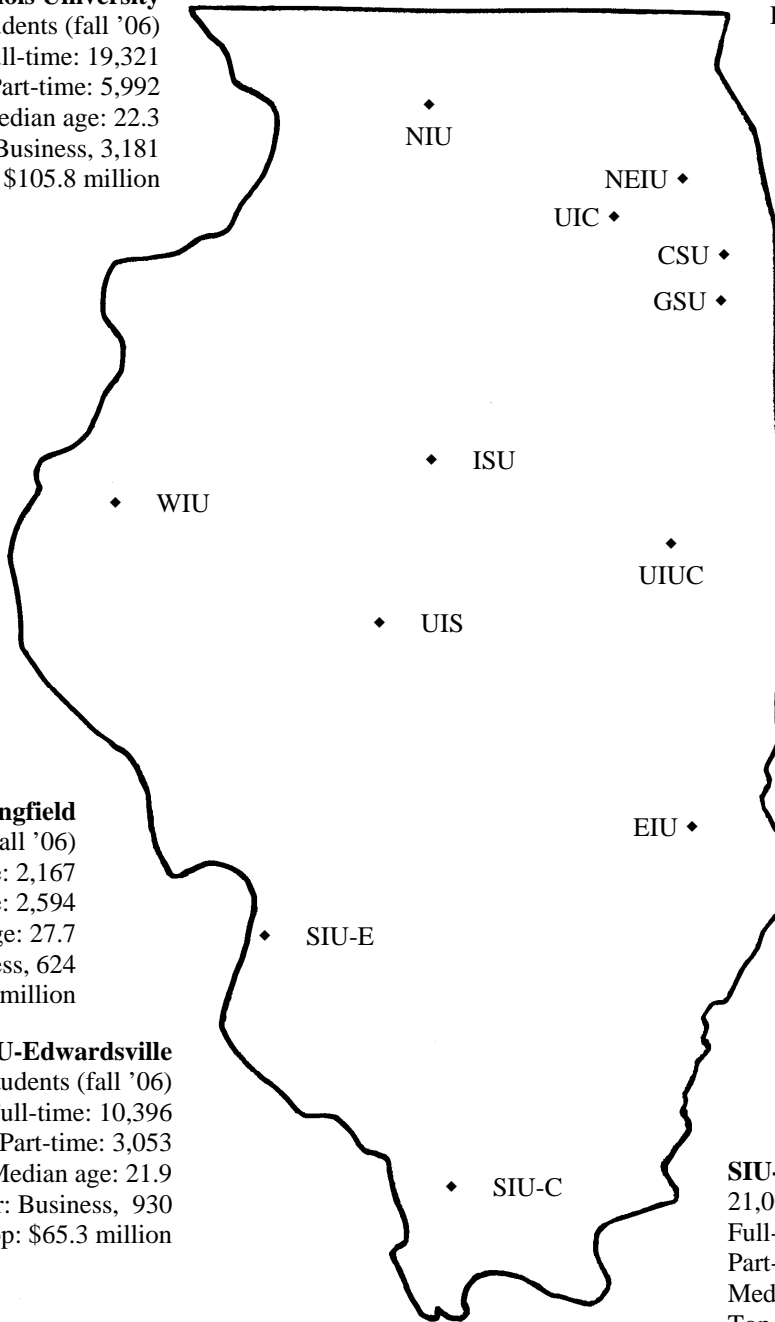
U. of I./Urbana-Champaign
 42,738 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 39,249
 Part-time: 3,489
 Median age: 21.0
 Top major: Engineering, 4,667
 FY08 Approp: \$282.7 million

University of Illinois-Springfield
 4,761 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 2,167
 Part-time: 2,594
 Median age: 27.7
 Top major: Business, 624
 FY08 Approp: \$22.1 million

Eastern Illinois University
 12,349 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 10,075
 Part-time: 2,274
 Median age: 21.4
 Top major: Education, 2,952
 FY08 Approp: \$49.1million

SIU-Edwardsville
 13,449 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 10,396
 Part-time: 3,053
 Median age: 21.9
 Top major: Business, 930
 FY08 Approp: \$65.3 million

SIU-Carbondale
 21,003 students (fall '06)
 Full-time: 16,803
 Part-time: 4,200
 Median age: 23.3
 Top major: Education, 2,039
 FY08 Approp: \$159.9 million



Note: Budget numbers include all appropriated funds for university operations and grants.

Profile: Community Colleges

48 Community Colleges

350,508 students (Fall 2006)

- Full-time: 27.2%
- Part-time: 64.3%
- Undergraduate: 66.6%
- Continuing education: 20.0%
- Pre-Collegiate: 13.3%
- Black: 14.9%
- American Indian: 0.32%
- White: 63.0%
- Asian: 4.3%
- Hispanic: 16.6%

Community college share of higher education enrollment:

- 1960: 16%
- 1970: 30.7%
- 1980: 50.3%
- 1990: 48.2%
- 2003: 46.0%
- 2004: 45.3%
- 2005: 43.8%
- 2006: 43.0%

Largest community college:

College of DuPage, 26,032

Smallest community college:

Illinois Eastern-Lincoln Trail, 1,504

2005 community college transfers to:

- public universities: 9,878
- private institutions: 6,889
- proprietary schools: 591

2005 transfers to community colleges from:

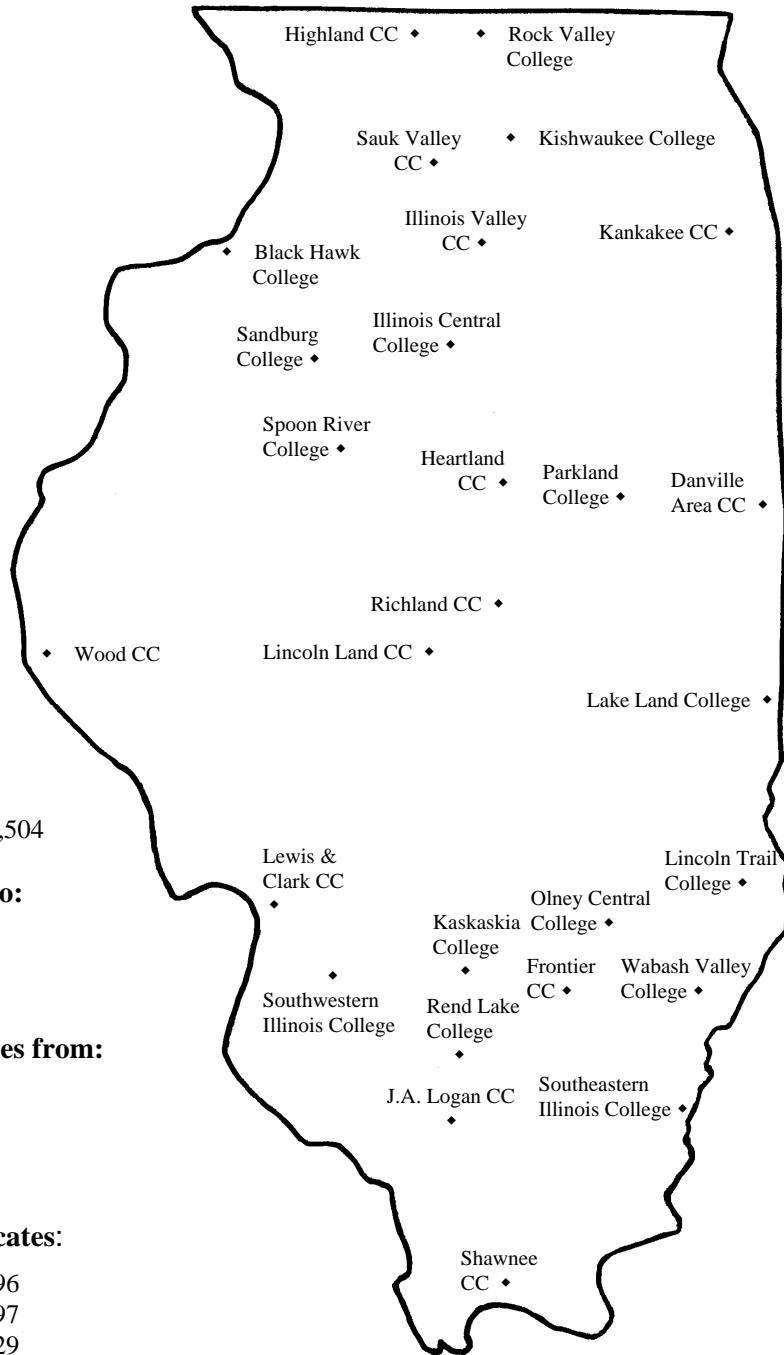
- public universities: 3,369
- private institutions: 2,082
- proprietary schools: 167
- other (out-of-state): 8,179

Associate degrees:

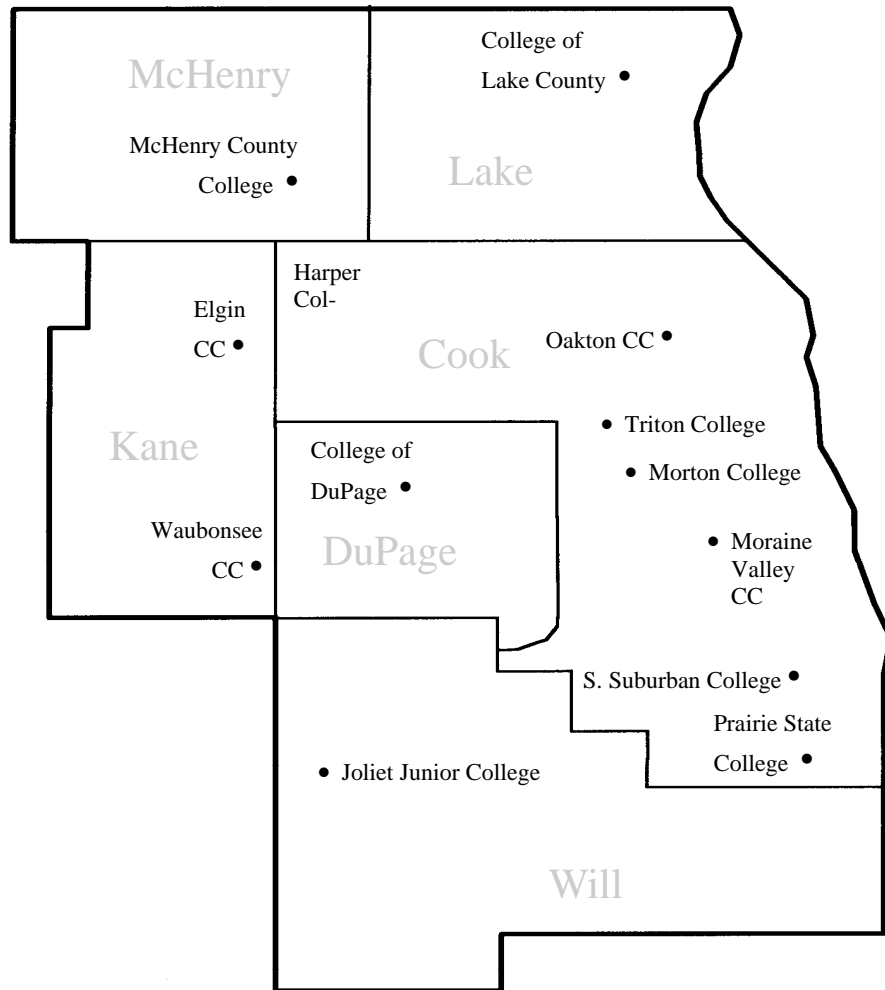
- 1998-99: 22,446
- 2000-01: 22,113
- 2001-02: 21,717
- 2002-03: 22,977
- 2003-04: 23,640
- 2004-05: 25,158
- 2005-06: 25,740

Certificates:

- 11,096
- 16,297
- 17,229
- 22,353
- 24,346
- 26,286
- 23,887



Chicago and Suburban Community Colleges



City Colleges of Chicago

- Harold Washington College
- Harry S Truman College
- Kennedy-King College
- Malcolm X College
- Olive-Harvey College
- Richard J. Daley College
- Wilbur Wright College

Profile: Independent Colleges and Universities

94 Private not-for-profit schools
 33 Private proprietary schools

260,828 students (Fall 2006)

- Full-time: 69.5%
- Part-time: 30.4%
- Median age: 24.2
- Black: 12.1%
- American Indian: 0.32%
- White: 58.9%
- Asian: 6.1%
- Hispanic: 7.9%
- Non-resident: 4.8%

Private institutions share of higher education enrollments:

- 1960: 51.9%
- 1970: 29.9%
- 1980: 22.4%
- 1990: 24.8%
- 2003: 29.0%
- 2004: 29.7%
- 2005: 30.3%
- 2006: 30.9%

Privates share of:

- Undergrads, 30.6%
- Graduate students, 65.4%

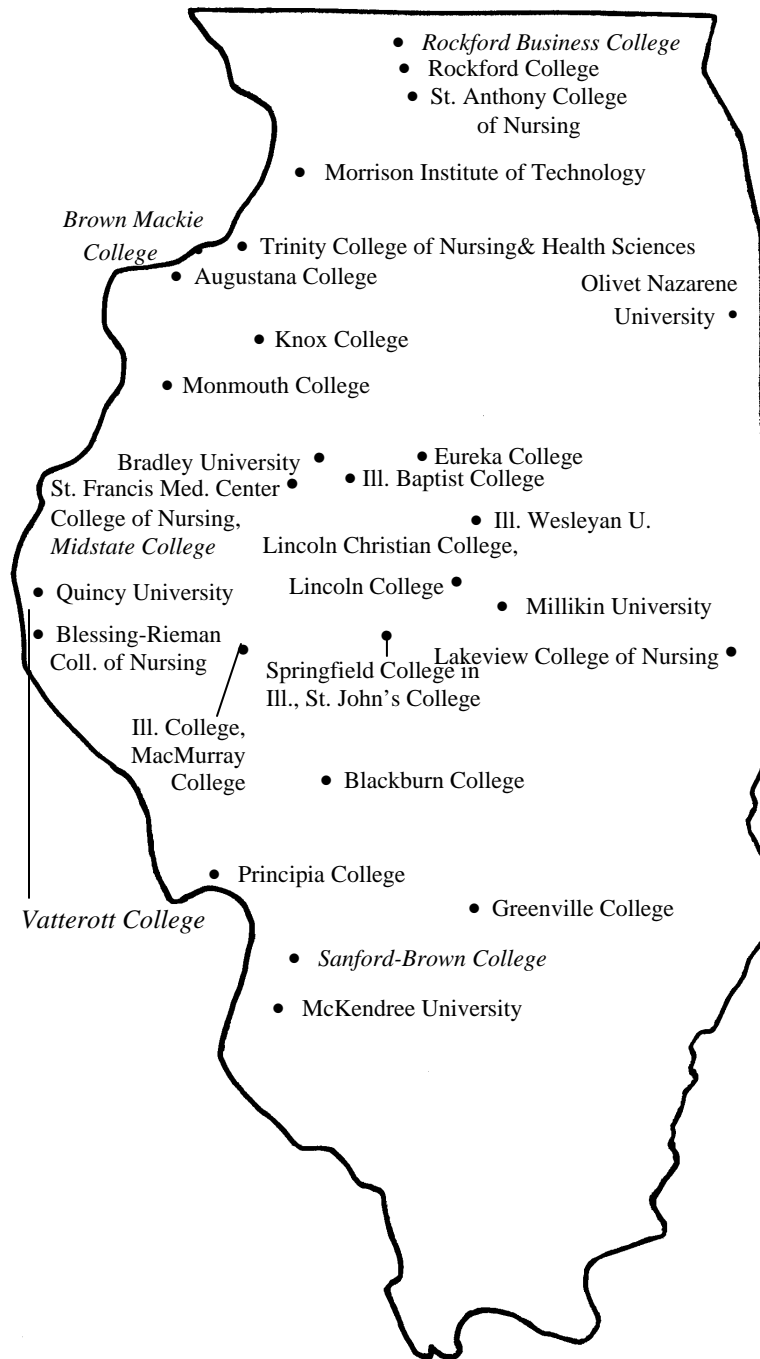
2006 transfers from privates to:
 public universities: 924
 community colleges: 2,249

2006 transfers to privates from:
 public universities: 1,238
 community colleges: 7,480

Degrees awarded, 2005-06:
 (Percent of Total Degrees Conferred at
 Independent Colleges and Univ.)

- Certificates: 1,589, 6.2%
- Associate: 5,152, 16.6%
- Bachelor: 31,252, 49.5%
- Master's: 24,203, 67.1%
- Professional: 3,526, 75.1%
- Doctorate: 1,594, 55.1%

TOTAL: 67,316
 41.2% of total degrees for all
 institutions

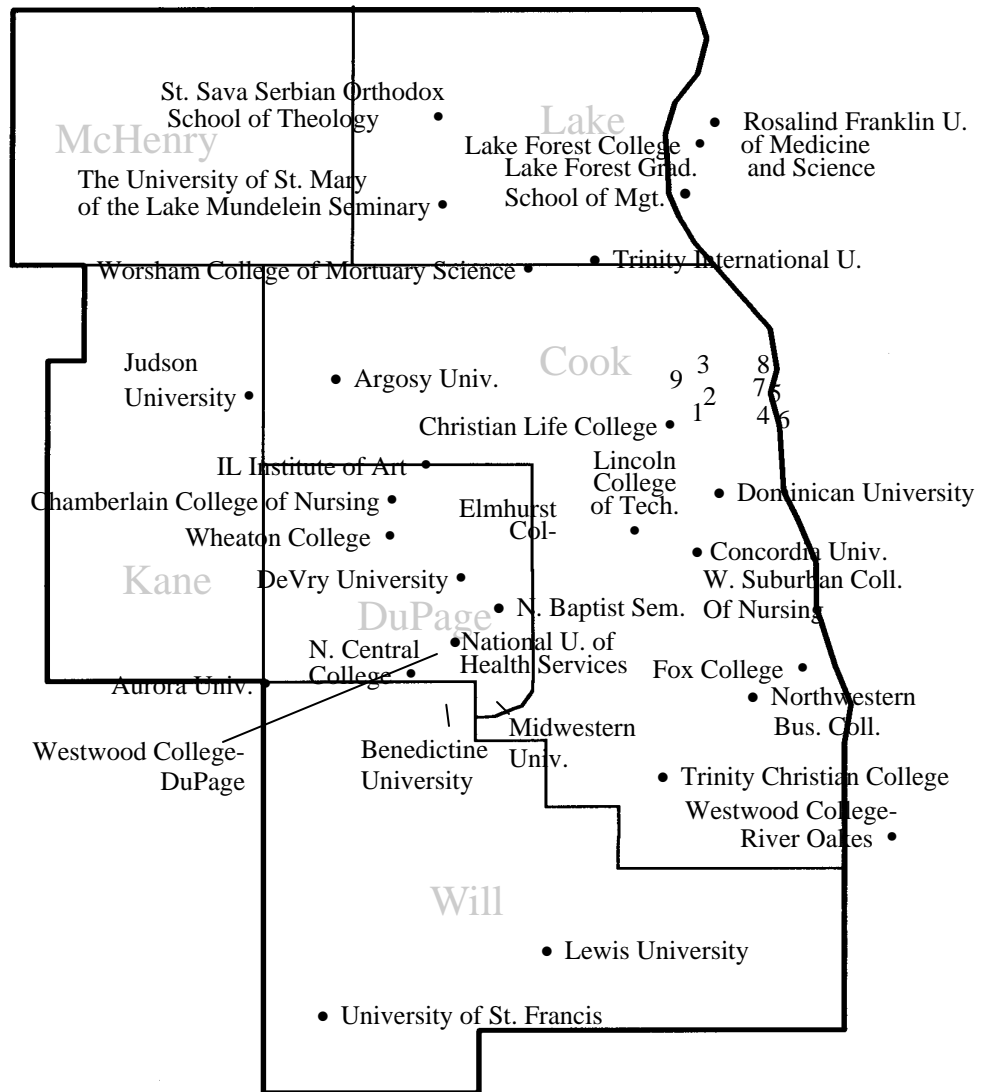


Chicago Area Independent Colleges and Universities

Independent Not-for-Profit Colleges and Universities in Chicago

Adler School of Professional Psychology
 Brisk Rabbinical College
 Catholic Theological Union
 Center for Psychoanalytic Study
 Chicago Baptist Institute
 Chicago School of Professional Psychology
 Chicago Theological Seminary
 Columbia College of Chicago
 DePaul University
 East-West University
 Erikson Institute
 Illinois College of Optometry
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 The Institute for Clinical Social Work
 The Institute for Psychoanalysis
 The John Marshall Law School
 Lexington College
 Loyola University of Chicago
 Lutheran School of Theology
 MacCormac College
 McCormick Theological Seminary
 Meadville-Lombard Theological School
 Mood Bible Institute
 National College of Naprapathic Medicine
 North Park University
 Robert Morris College
 Roosevelt University
 Rush University
 St. Augustine College
 St. Xavier University
 School of the Art Institute at Chicago
 Shimer College
 Spertus College of Judaica
 Telshe Yeshiva of Chicago
 Toyota Technological Institute/Chicago
 The University of Chicago
 VanderCook College of Music

1-Hebrew Theological College	5-Northwestern University
2-Jewish University of America	6-Seabury-Western Theological Seminary
3-Knowledge System Institute	7-Kendall College
4-Garrett-Evangeline Theological Seminary	8-National-Louis University
	9-Computer System Institute



Independent, For-Profit Institutions in Chicago

American Academy of Art
 American College of Education
 Argosy University/Chicago
 Cardean University
 The College of Office Technology
 Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago
 Coyne American Institute
 DeVry University
 Harrington College of Design

The Illinois Institute of Art
 International Academy of Design and Technology
 ITT Technical Institute-Matteson, Mount Prospect, and Burr Ridge
 Northwestern Business College
 Taylor Business Institute
 Westwood College-Chicago Loop and O'Hare Airport