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Executive Summary

This report fulfills statutory requirements under Public Act 92-0051 and Public Act 101-0093, providing a comprehensive analysis of tuition waivers and the percentage of tuition and fees paid by undergraduate students across Illinois' 12 public universities. Together, these statutes promote transparency in financial aid policy and accountability in college affordability by examining tuition burden through quartile distributions, net price, and the scope and impact of tuition waivers.

This report examines affordability in three key ways: (1) the percentage of tuition and fees paid by quartile, (2) the net price paid by students, and (3) the number and value of tuition and fee waivers awarded. The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) annually collects data from public universities on tuition waivers, including student level, waiver type (mandatory or discretionary), and specific waiver program. Beginning in 2020, an additional statutory requirement expanded this analysis to include the percentage of out-of-pocket tuition and fees paid by students each year, providing a more direct measure of affordability. Consistent with the State's commitment to equity, this report examines these outcomes across socio-economic status and demographic groups, highlighting how affordability trends vary by income and ethnicity and where progress has been most significant.

Illinois' public university system continues to demonstrate meaningful progress in affordability and early signs of post-pandemic stabilization. Between Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 and FY 2025, the system experienced a substantial shift in the distribution of tuition burden. The share of in-state undergraduate students paying no out-of-pocket tuition and fees increased from approximately 24% to 44%, representing more than 50,000 students in FY 2025. At the same time, the proportion of students paying the highest share of tuition (76%-100%) declined from 45% to 37%, signaling a systemwide movement away from full-cost attendance toward greater financial access.

These gains are most pronounced among students with the greatest financial need. Among Pell Grant-eligible students, the share paying no tuition and fees increased from 46% to 78%, representing more than 18,000 additional low-income students receiving full tuition coverage. Similarly, adult learners (age 25+) saw substantial gains, with the share paying \$0 tuition rising from 28% to 47%. Across demographic groups, all populations experienced increased access to tuition-free education, with particularly strong gains among African American students (39% to 65%) and Latino students (34% to 58%).

These trends reflect the combined impact of federal, state, and institutional financial aid strategies, including the expansion of the Monetary Award Program (MAP), AIM HIGH grants, Pell Grants, and institutional aid. Increasingly, these resources are serving as "last-dollar" or gap-funding mechanisms, fully covering tuition costs for an increasing share of students rather than partially offsetting them.

Importantly, these affordability gains occurred during a period marked by significant disruption. The COVID-19 pandemic (FY 2020-FY 2022) introduced unprecedented volatility in enrollment, shifts in student demand, and financial strain across institutions nationwide. As a result, data from this period should be interpreted with caution, as it illustrates extraordinary conditions rather than long-term structural trends.

Alongside these gains in tuition coverage, the State's sustained investment in higher education has contributed to meaningful reductions in the overall net price of attendance at most Illinois public universities. Between Academic Year 2018-19 and Academic Year 2023-24, eight of the twelve public universities reported a decline in the average net price for in-state undergraduate students receiving grant or scholarship aid, with an average reduction of more than \$1,500 across those campuses. Institutions report that expanded state-funded programs – including the Monetary Award Program (MAP) and AIM HIGH – alongside institutional affordability strategies, are key drivers in reducing the out-of-pocket cost of attendance for students and families. While a subset of institutions experienced modest net price increases over the same period, largely reflecting changes in enrollment composition and institutional cost structures, the systemwide direction is clear:

the cost of attending an Illinois public university, after aid, has declined for most students.

Recent data suggest that Illinois' public universities are now entering a period of renewed stability and recovery. Enrollment patterns are beginning to normalize, institutions are adapting to evolving student needs, and sustained investments in affordability, student support services, and academic programming are helping to stabilize the system. While total enrollment declined modestly over the period, the share of students benefiting from full tuition coverage increased significantly, indicating that affordability improvements are not solely a function of enrollment shifts but reflect intentional policy and funding decisions.

At the same time, variation across institutions remains significant. In FY 2025, the share of students paying \$0 tuition ranged from 29% to 73% across universities, reflecting differences in institutional mission, student demographics, and the distribution of financial aid. Institutions serving higher concentrations of low-income and Pell-eligible students tend to report the highest levels of tuition-free access, while research-intensive universities with broader income distributions show more moderate gains. This underscores that statewide trends must be interpreted within an institutional context.

Tuition waivers also remain a substantial component of the system's financial landscape. In FY 2025, public universities awarded 41,833 waivers totaling \$526.2 million, with approximately 77% supporting graduate education through assistantships and related programs.

Overall, the data indicate that Illinois has made significant progress in expanding college affordability, particularly for low-income students, while beginning to stabilize following the pandemic's disruptions. The COVID-impacted years should be viewed as a transitional period when evaluating tuition trends and quartile distributions. Interpreting recent data within this broader context provides a clearer understanding of the system's trajectory – one characterized by increased access, targeted investment, and gradual recovery.

Key Findings

Significant Affordability Gains for in-state Undergraduates: Between FY 2018 and FY 2025, the share of in-state undergraduate students paying \$0 out-of-pocket tuition and fees nearly doubled, increasing from 24% to 44%. In FY 2025, 50,924 students (39% of all undergraduates) paid no tuition and fees – an increase of more than 19,000 students since FY 2018.

Reduction in High Tuition Burden: The proportion of students paying 76% to 100% of tuition declined from 45% to 37%, reflecting a meaningful shift away from full-cost attendance.

Targeted Impact on Low-Income Students: Among Pell Grant-eligible students, the share paying \$0 tuition increased from 46% to 78%, representing more than 18,000 additional low-income students receiving full tuition coverage.

Expanded Access for Adult Learners: The percentage of adult learners (age 25 and older) paying \$0 tuition rose from 28% to 47%, supporting workforce and re-skilling needs.

Broad Gains Across Demographic Groups: All demographic groups experienced increases in \$0-tuition rates. The largest gains were observed among African American students (39% to 65%) and Latino students (34% to 58%).

Reductions in Net Price of Attendance: The average net price for in-state undergraduate students receiving grant or scholarship aid declined at eight of the twelve public universities between Academic Year 2018-19 and Academic Year 2023-24, with an average reduction of more than \$1,500 across those institutions. These reductions reflect the cumulative impact of state and institutional affordability investments and represent a meaningful improvement in the real cost of attendance for Illinois students and families.

Impact at Scale at Larger Universities: System-wide gains are amplified by enrollment concentrations at larger institutions, where even small percentage increases translate into thousands of additional students receiving full tuition coverage.

Institutional Variation in Affordability: \$0-tuition rates vary significantly by institution, ranging from 29% to 73% in FY 2025, reflecting differences in student populations, institutional missions, and the distribution of financial aid.

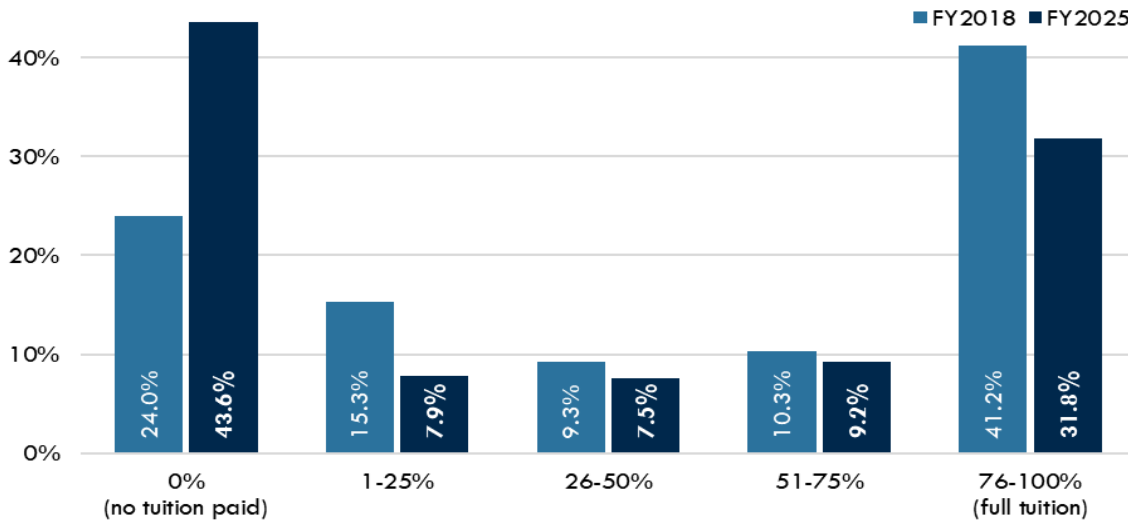
Tuition Waivers Remain a Significant Investment: In FY 2025, institutions issued 41,833 tuition waivers totaling \$526.2 million. Approximately 77% (\$405.7 million) supported graduate students, primarily through teaching and research assistantships.

THE PERCENTAGE OF TUITION AND FEES PAID

Tuition and Fees – Paid by Quartiles

This section details the percentage of tuition and fees paid by in-state undergraduate students based on the following percentage distribution.

Figure 1. Undergraduates – In-state – FY18 VS FY25 - Percentage of Tuition and Fees Paid



In-State – Undergraduate Paying \$0 in FY18	In-State – Undergraduate Paying \$0 in FY25	Increase over 7 Years
24.0%	43.6%	+19.6 pp
29,847 students	48,986 students	+19,139 students

Source: Tuition and Waiver Data Collection (IBHE) required by Public Act 101-0093.
 Note: Underlying data for this figure are provided in Appendix A, Table 1.

Tuition Affordability Gains Among in-state Undergraduates: FY 2018 to FY 2025

Between FY 2018 and FY 2025, Illinois public universities experienced a significant shift in tuition affordability for in-state undergraduate students. The share of in-state undergraduate students paying no out-of-pocket tuition and fees increased from 24% in FY 2018 to 44% in FY 2025 – a 20 percentage-point gain representing more than 19,000 additional students receiving full tuition coverage.

Over the same period, the proportion of students paying near full cost (76%-100%) declined from 41% to 32% – an eight percentage-point reduction. Notably, the distribution has reversed: whereas full-pay students outnumbered \$0-pay students in FY 2018, by FY 2025, students paying no tuition represent the largest single group. Appendix A provides the underlying student counts by quartile for each fiscal year.

Institutions report that expanded state and federal financial aid – particularly the Monetary Award Program (MAP), the AIM HIGH Grant, and Pell Grants – alongside robust institutional support, are key drivers of these improvements. The number of in-state undergraduate students paying partial tuition – between 1% and 75% of the total cost – declined from 43,379 students (35%) in FY 2018 to 27,675 students (25%) in FY 2025, a ten percentage-point reduction representing more than 15,700 fewer students carrying a partial tuition burden. This suggests that aid is increasingly structured to achieve full tuition coverage rather than incremental relief.

Notably, these gains occurred against a backdrop of an overall enrollment decline of approximately eight to nine percent, demonstrating that affordability improvements reflect intentional policy and funding decisions

rather than a contraction in the student population.

Gains Across Undergraduate Students by Student Population and Demographic Group

Every demographic group recorded an increase in the share of students paying \$0 tuition. The largest gains were among African American and Latino students:

Figure 2. Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition and Fees – FY18 vs FY25

	FY18 \$0 Tuition – #	FY18 \$0 Tuition – %	FY25 \$0 Tuition – #	FY25 \$0 Tuition – %	% Increase
Special Populations					
Pell-Eligible	24,638	46%	42,745	78%	32%
Adult (25+)	6,872	28%	7,472	47%	19%
Demographic Group					
African American	7,443	39%	11,594	65%	26%
Latino	7,093	34%	14,224	58%	23%
White (Non-Latino)	13,323	18%	18,198	32%	14%
Asian	2,477	18%	4,275	26%	9%
All Other	2,333	16%	2,798	19%	3%
All Undergraduates					
All Undergraduates	31,702	22%	50,924	39%	17%

Source: Tuition and Waiver Data Collection (IBHE) required by Public Act 101-0093.

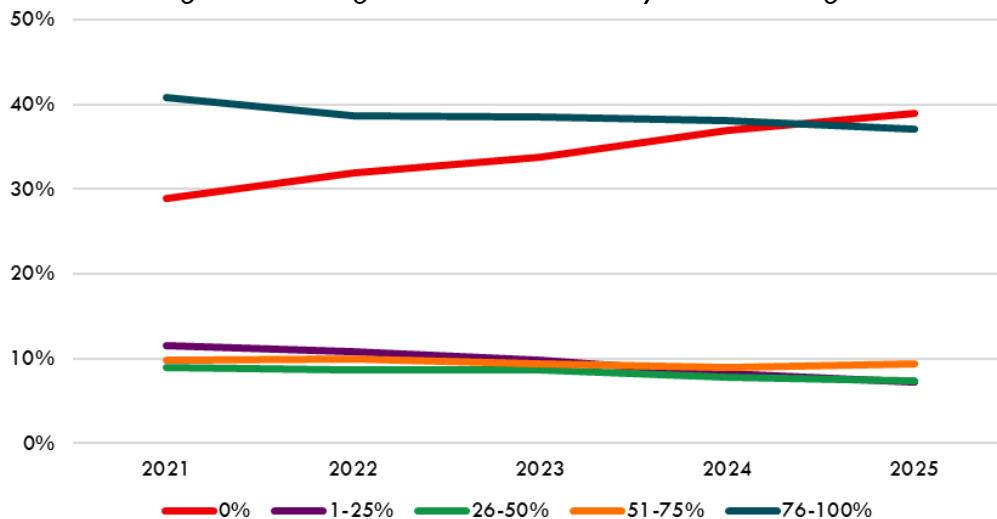
Share of Undergraduate Students Paying No Out-of-Pocket Tuition and Fees Increases from 2018 to 2025

Of the 130,628 undergraduate students reported, the share of students paying \$0 tuition increased from 23% in FY 2018 to 39% in FY 2025. The share of students paying 76% or more was 32% in FY 2025, down from 45% in FY 2018. Figure 2 shows a year-over-year comparison of the number of students in each quartile range from FY 2021 through FY 2025. In Figure 3, the percentage of students paying \$0 has surpassed that of those paying at least 76%, and it continues to climb each year.

Shifting Distribution of Tuition Paid by in-state Undergraduates (FY 2021-FY 2025)

Between FY 2021 and FY 2025, the share of students paying no tuition and fees increased, while the proportion paying the highest share declined. Overall, the distribution shifted toward lower tuition burden categories over time.

Figure 3. Undergraduate Tuition Paid by Quartile Range



Source: Tuition and Waiver Data Collection (IBHE) required by Public Act 101-0093.

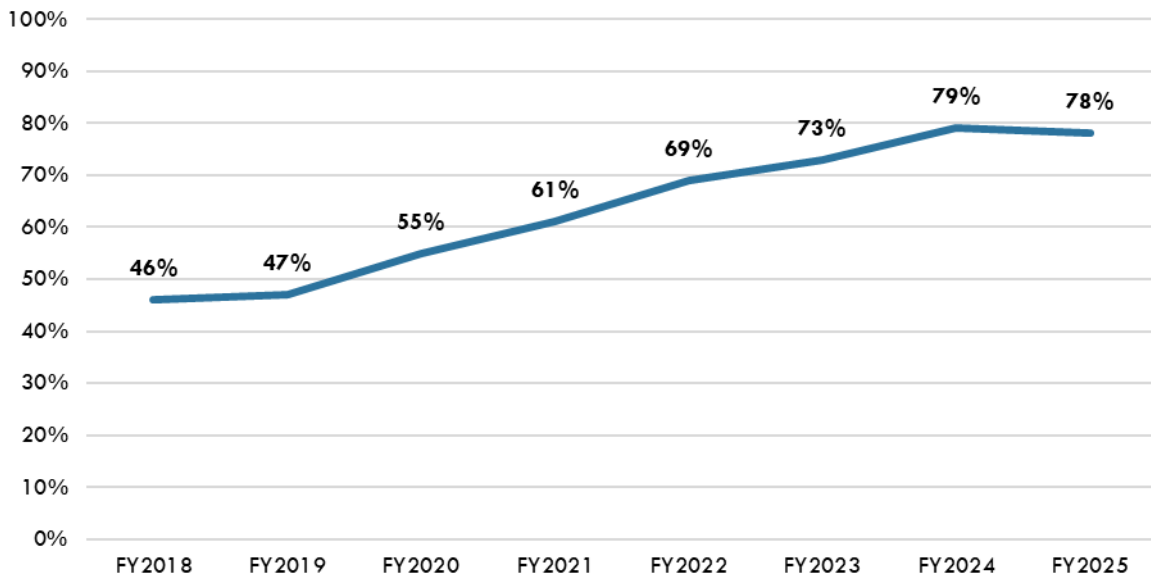
The Percent of in-state Undergraduates Paying \$0 Tuition and Fees Increases, while Out-of-State Undergraduates Pay a Higher Share of Tuition and Fees

Over half of all in-state undergraduates paid less than 50% of their 2025 tuition and fees. In FY 2025, 34% of in-state students paid at least 76% of their tuition and fees, while 44% paid \$0. Significantly, the percentage of in-state students who paid no tuition and fees increased from 24% in 2018 to 44% in 2025. Out-of-state students were more likely to pay a higher share of tuition and fees: 70% paid at least 76%, and only 11% paid \$0 in FY 2025. Figures 4 and 5 show the differences in the percentages of students in each category between in-state and out-of-state students.

Increasing Share of Pell-Eligible Students Receiving Full Tuition Coverage

The chart shows a steady increase in the share of Pell-eligible undergraduate students paying no tuition and fees over time. This upward trend illustrates expanded financial aid coverage, with a growing proportion of low-income students receiving full tuition support.

Figure 4. Pell-Eligible Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition and Fees FY18-FY25
All 12 Illinois Public Universities



Pell-Eligible Paying \$0 in FY18	Pell-Eligible Paying \$0 in FY25	Increase over 7 Years
46%	78%	+32 pp
24,638 students	42,745 students	+18,107 students

Source: Tuition and Waiver Data Collection (IBHE) required by Public Act 101-0093. Pell-eligible undergraduate students.
Note: Underlying data for this figure are provided in Appendix A, Table 2.

Pell-Eligible Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition and Fees

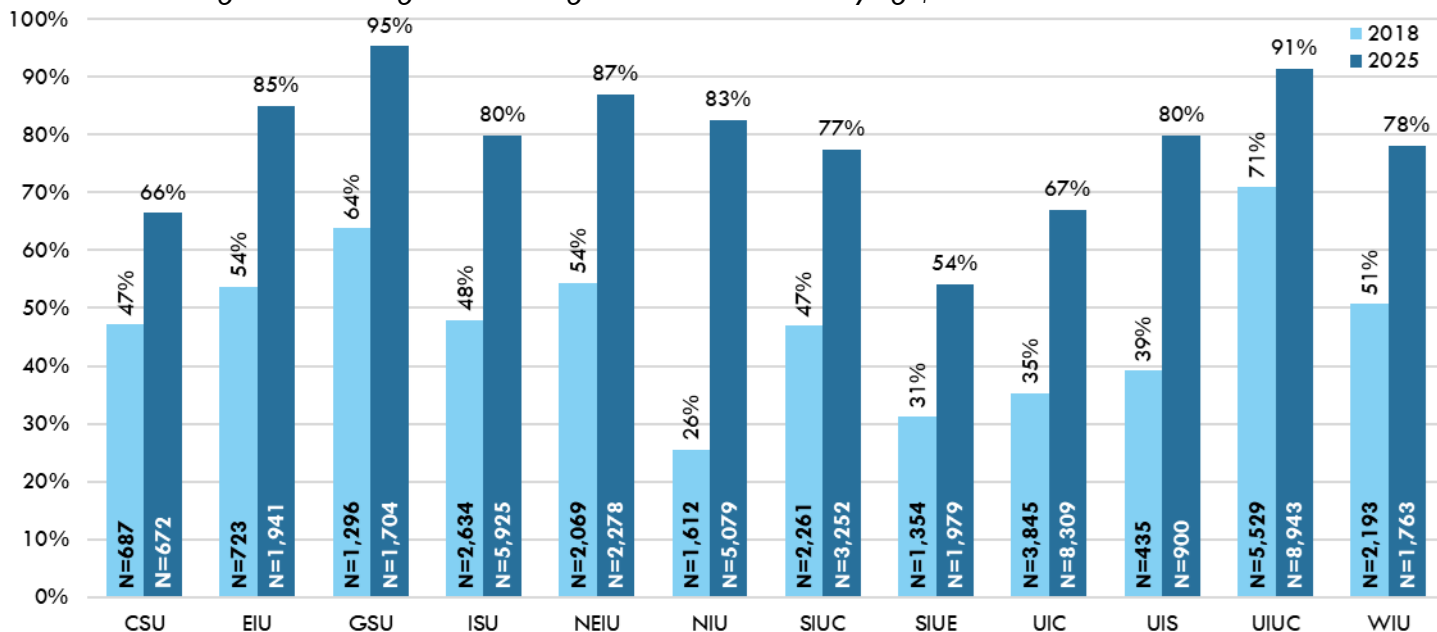
The data show a substantial increase in the number of Pell-eligible undergraduate students paying \$0 in tuition and fees across Illinois' public universities between FY 2018 and FY 2025. These trends are consistent with the systemwide affordability described above – most notably the Monetary Award Program (MAP) and AIM HIGH (state-funded hybrid merit/need-based aid) – and institutional aid strategies aimed at fully covering tuition and fee costs for students with the greatest financial need. The expansion of last-dollar and gap-funding approaches has played a key role in ensuring that available aid packages meet or exceed tuition charges for a larger share of low-income students.

This upward trend is a strong indicator of progress in advancing college affordability and access for economically disadvantaged populations. By reducing or eliminating tuition costs, institutions and the State are lowering one of the most significant financial barriers to entry and persistence in higher education. While this measure does not account for non-tuition expenses such as housing, transportation, and books, it nonetheless highlights meaningful gains in making higher education more financially accessible and underscores the importance of sustained investment in need-based financial aid programs.

Pell Eligible Students Paying \$0 Tuition – Institutional Breakdown

Between FY 2018 and FY 2025, every Illinois public university increased the share of Pell-eligible students paying \$0 tuition, with ten of 12 campuses reaching at least 77% by FY 2025.

Figure 5. Pell Eligible – Undergraduate Students – Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25.

The State of Illinois has made a deliberate commitment to ensuring that its lowest-income students can access a college education. Across the system, the share of Pell-eligible students paying \$0 tuition and fees rose from 46% (N=24,638) in FY 2018 to 78% (N=42,745) in FY 2025, representing a 32 percentage-point increase and more than 18,000 additional students receiving full tuition coverage.

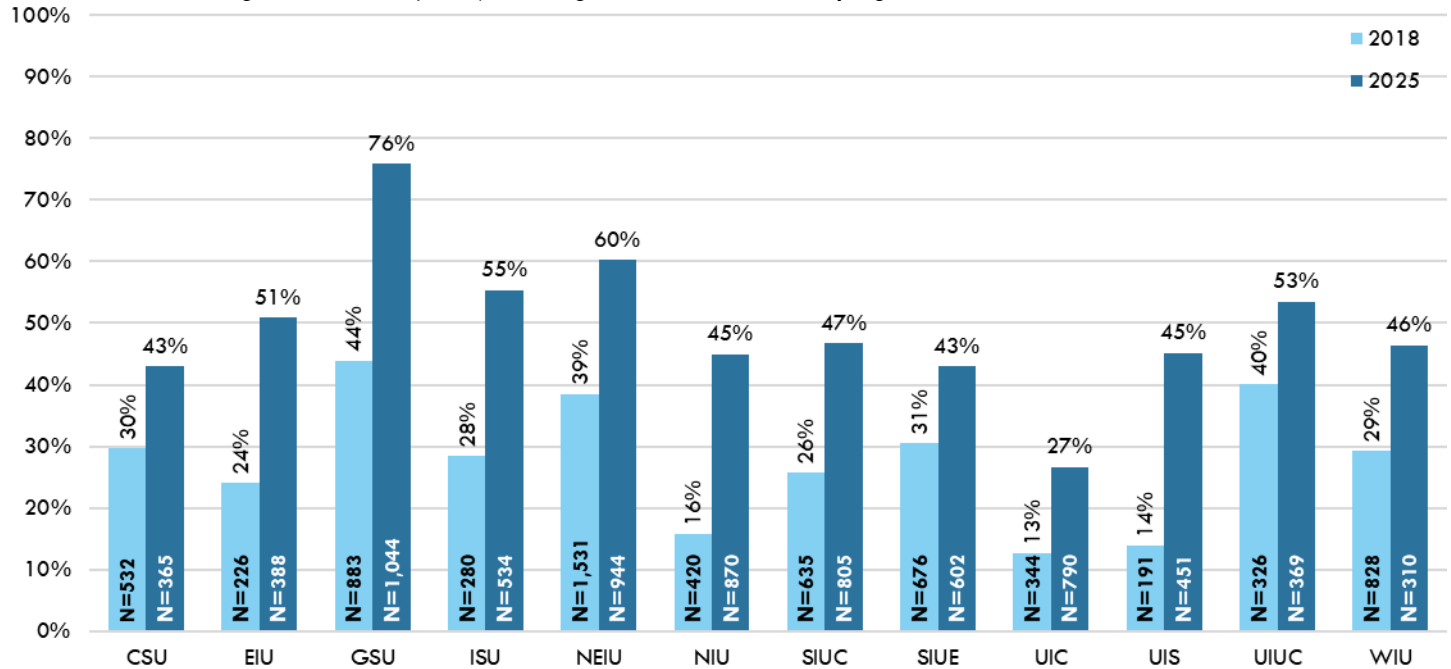
As shown in Figure 7, every public university recorded a significant increase in the percentage of Pell Grant-eligible undergraduates paying \$0 tuition and fees between FY 2018 and FY 2025. These trends are consistent with the systemwide affordability gains described above. Both programs are primarily income-based, with AIM HIGH also including a merit component, and they work in concert with the federal Pell Grant to reduce the net cost of attendance for students with the highest demonstrated financial need.

The scale of the change is evident across every campus, though the magnitude of gains varies by institution. The most dramatic increase occurred at Northern Illinois University, which saw its rate rise by 57 percentage points – from 26% to 83% – representing over 3,400 additional Pell-eligible students attending tuition and fee-free. The University of Illinois Chicago more than doubled the number of Pell-eligible students paying no tuition, growing from 3,845 to 8,309. By FY 2025, every institution ensured that over half of Pell-eligible students attended tuition and fee-free, and several institutions – including Governors State University (95%), the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (91%), and Northeastern Illinois University (87%) – now provide a tuition-free undergraduate education to nearly all of their Pell-eligible students. These results demonstrate that when the State of Illinois invests in need-based financial aid, the outcomes are measurable and widespread.

Adult (25+) Students – Institutional Breakdown

All public universities expanded tuition-free access for adult learners between FY 2018 and FY 2025, though the magnitude of gains varies substantially by campus.

Figure 6. Adult (25+) Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25.

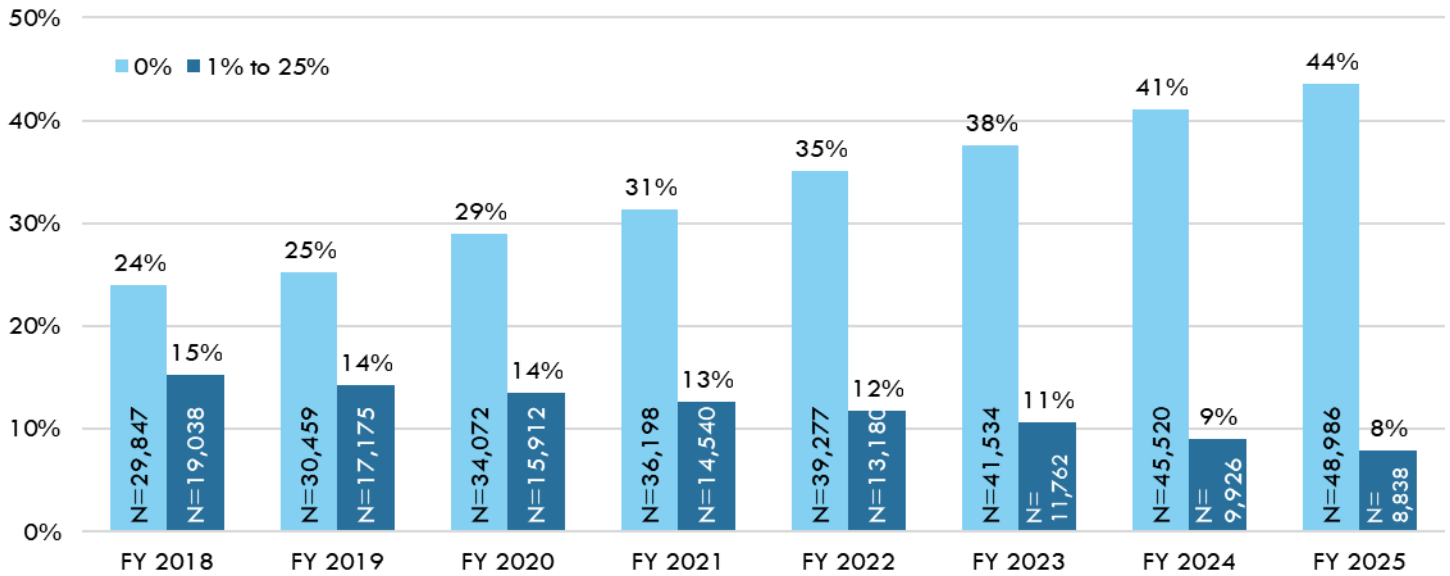
State investments in financial aid are associated with meaningful increases in college affordability for adult learners, a population essential for meeting evolving labor market demands. The number of adult learners (age 25 and older) paying \$0 tuition and fees increased from 6,872 (28%) in FY 2018 to 7,472 (47%) in FY 2025 – a systemwide 19 percentage-point gain representing an additional 600 adult students receiving full tuition coverage.

Every one of the 12 public universities recorded an increase, and gains ranged from 12 percentage points at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville to 32 points at Governors State University. By FY 2025, nine of the 12 institutions were providing tuition-free education to at least 43% of their adult students, and five campuses – GSU (76%), Northeastern Illinois University (60%), Illinois State University (55%), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (53%), and Eastern Illinois University (51%) – exceeded the 50% threshold. The most dramatic absolute growth in students served occurred at Northern Illinois University (+450 students), the University of Illinois Chicago (+476 students), and Illinois State University (+254 students), reflecting both improved aid coverage and, in some cases, enrollment growth in this population. At the lower end, the University of Illinois Chicago (27%) and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (43%) represent campuses where continued focus on adult learner aid could yield the greatest additional return.

Illinois In-State Undergraduates

The share of Illinois in-state undergraduate students paying \$0 in tuition and fees has grown steadily and substantially across the state's public universities over the past seven fiscal years.

Figure 7. Percentage of In-State Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition and Fees – FY18 vs FY25



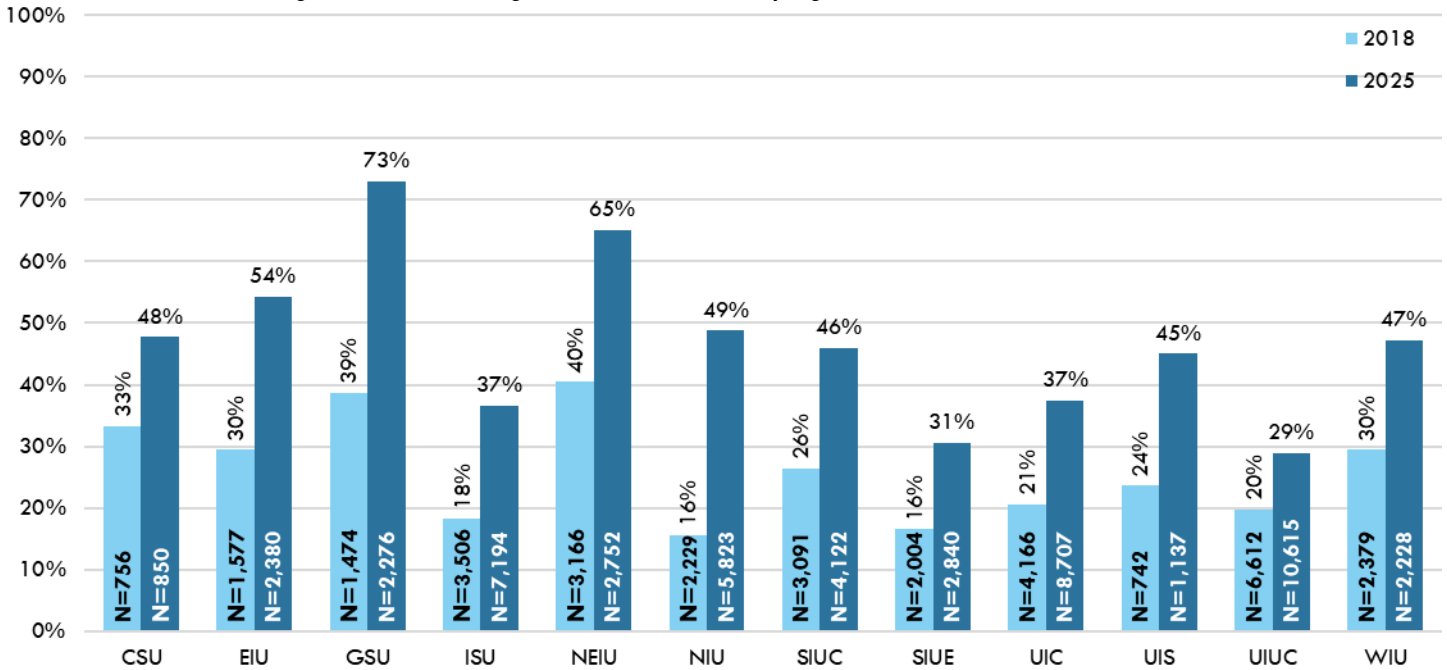
Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093.

In FY 2018, 29,847 in-state undergraduate students – representing 24% of the enrolled population – paid no tuition or fees after financial aid was applied. By FY 2025, that figure had risen to 48,986 students, or 44% of in-state undergraduates, a gain of 20 percentage points and nearly 19,000 additional students over the seven-year period. The increase was consistent year over year: from 25% (N=30,459) in FY 2019, to 29% (N=34,072) in FY 2020, 31% (N=36,198) in FY 2021, 35% (N=39,277) in FY 2022, 38% (N=41,534) in FY 2023, and 41% (N=45,520) in FY 2024 – reflecting a sustained, uninterrupted trajectory of improvement.

Concurrently, the share of students paying between 1% and 25% of tuition and fees declined from 15% (N=19,038) in FY 2018 to 8% (N=8,838) in FY 2025 – a reduction of seven percentage points and more than 10,200 students. This inverse relationship is significant: as the \$0 population expanded, the low-partial-pay population contracted at a corresponding rate, indicating that financial aid is increasingly structured to achieve full tuition coverage rather than incremental relief.

Taken together, these trends reflect a meaningful expansion in tuition affordability for Illinois in-state students. The consistent year-over-year progression across both measures suggests that the combined effect of state programs – including the Monetary Award Program (MAP) and the AIM HIGH Grant – alongside federal Pell Grant funding and institutional aid commitments, is enabling a substantially larger share of students to enroll at Illinois public universities without any out-of-pocket tuition or fee obligation.

Figure 8. All Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25.

As shown in Figure 10, the overall percentage of undergraduate students paying \$0 tuition and fees increased at every institution between FY 2018 and FY 2025. These trends are consistent with the systemwide affordability gains described above. Both programs are primarily income-based, with AIM HIGH also including a merit component.

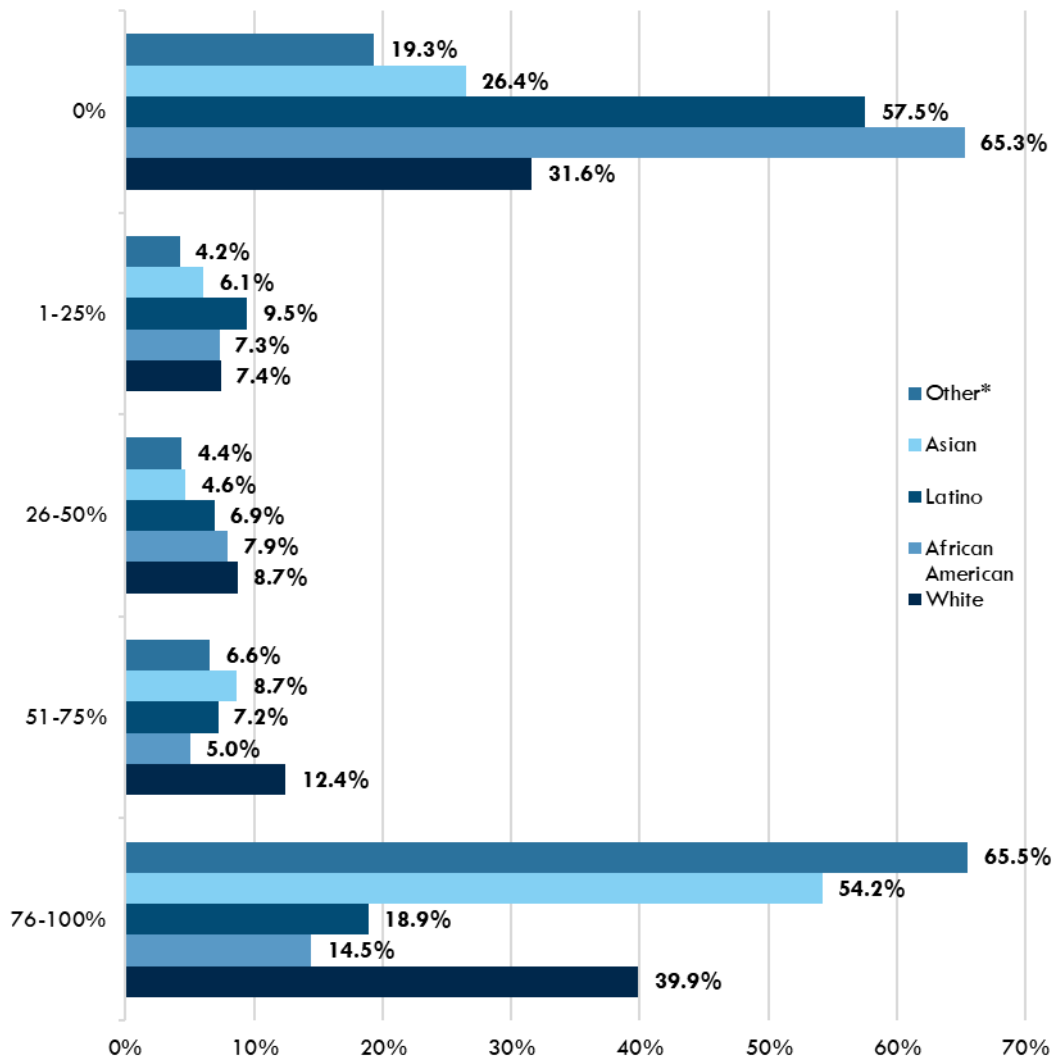
Systemwide, the number of all undergraduate students paying \$0 tuition and fees grew from 31,702 (22%) in FY 2018 to 50,924 (39%) in FY 2025 – a 17 percentage-point gain representing 19,222 additional students receiving full tuition coverage. Every one of the 12 public universities recorded an increase, with gains ranging from 9 percentage points at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to 34 points at Governors State University. By FY 2025, seven institutions were providing free tuition and fees to at least 45% of their undergraduates, and two campuses – GSU (73%) and Northeastern Illinois University (65%) – exceeded the 60% threshold.

The largest absolute growth in students served occurred at institutions with significant scale: the University of Illinois Chicago added 4,541 \$0-tuition students (+16%), UIUC added 4,003 (+9%), Illinois State University added 3,688 (+19%), and Northern Illinois University added 3,594 (+33%). This illustrates the point that percentage gains alone do not fully capture impact – a 9-point gain at UIUC represents more than 4,000 additional students, while a 34-point gain at GSU represents 805. Both outcomes reflect meaningful progress, but the fiscal return to the state – in the form of future workforce productivity, income tax contributions, and reduced social service costs – scales with the number of students served. Taken together, these figures demonstrate that state investment in tuition access is producing broad, measurable results across institutions of all sizes and missions.

Distribution of Tuition Paid by Demographic Group – Fiscal Year 2025

In FY 2025, \$0-tuition and fee rates varied considerably across demographic groups, reflecting differences in income levels, aid eligibility, and enrollment patterns at Illinois public universities.

Figure 9. 2025 Undergraduate Students Paying Tuition and Fees by Percentage Quartiles by Race



*Other includes Native Americans, two or more races, missing, unknown, and foreign nationals.

This figure presents a side-by-side comparison of the full tuition payment distribution across all five demographic groups in FY 2025. The 0% tuition band shows the sharpest divergence across groups – African American students lead the system at 65%, followed by Latino students at 58%, White students at 32%, Asian students at 26%, and All Other students at 19%. The 46 percentage-point gap between the highest and lowest \$0-tuition rates reveals the extent to which need-based aid programs reach students with the greatest financial need.

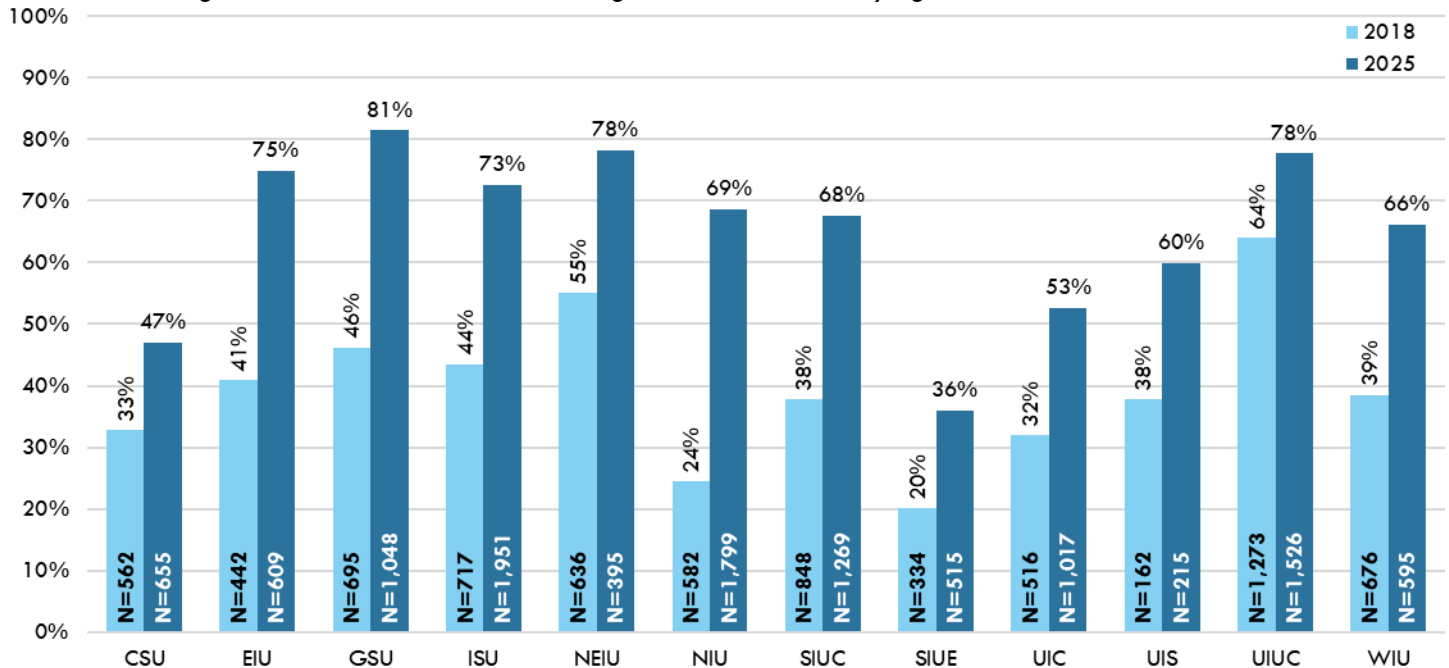
The inverse pattern is equally telling. In the 76-100% tuition band – where students pay the highest share of their tuition and fees – All Other students (66%) and Asian students (54%) are most heavily concentrated, followed by White students (40%), Latino students (19%), and African American students (15%). The middle quartile bands – 1-25%, 26-50%, and 51-75% – are relatively compressed across all groups, each accounting for less than 13% of enrollment in any demographic group. This compression indicates that the distribution of tuition payments is increasingly bimodal: students are either paying nothing or nearly the full amount, with relatively few in between.

Demographic Groups by Institution – Paying \$0

African American Students

Every public university increased the share of African American students paying \$0 tuition between FY 2018 and FY 2025, with some campuses now approaching universal tuition coverage for this population.

Figure 11. African American Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25.

As shown in Figure 11, every Illinois public university recorded an increase in the share of African American undergraduates paying \$0 tuition and fees between FY18 and FY25. Systemwide, the number of African American students paying \$0 in tuition and fees grew from 7,443 (39%) in FY18 to 11,594 (65%) in FY25 – a 26 percentage-point gain representing 4,151 additional students receiving full tuition and fee coverage. Gains ranged from 14 percentage points to 45 points across the 12 campuses, reflecting meaningful progress at every institution regardless of size or mission.

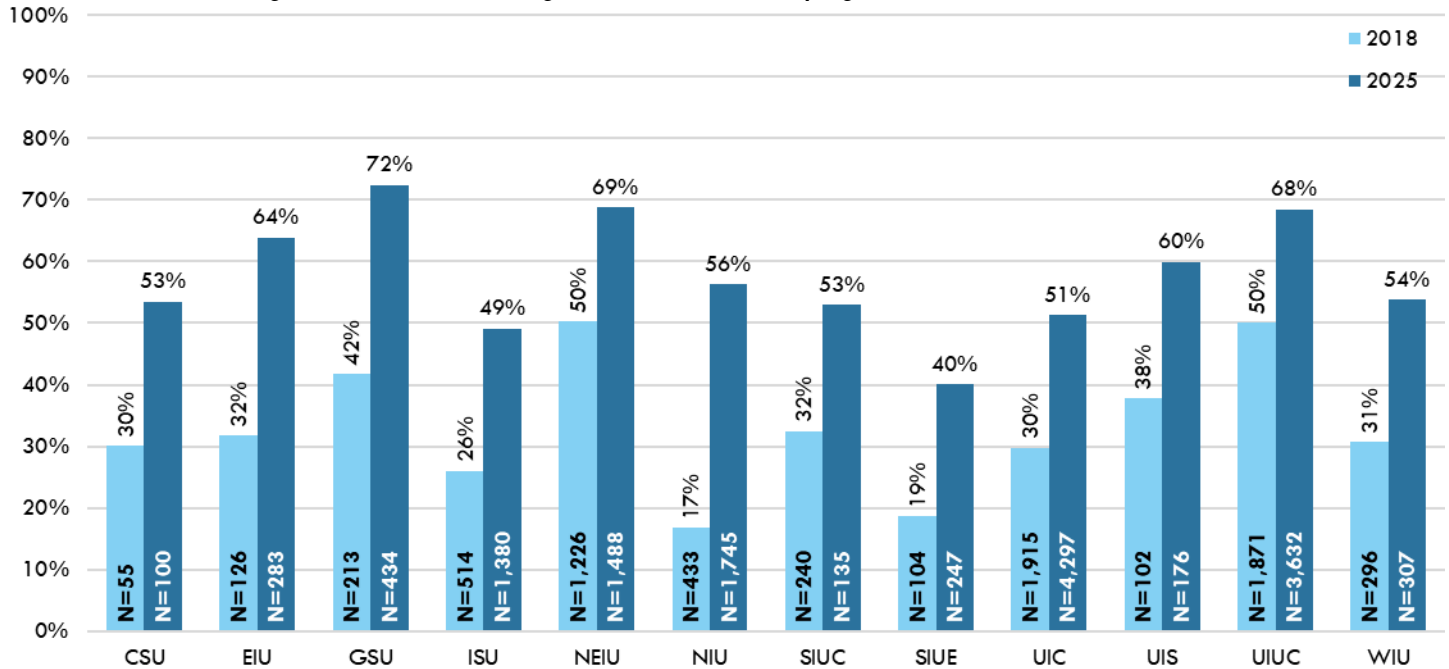
By FY25, eight of the 12 universities were providing tuition- and fee-free education to at least 65% of their African American students, and five campuses exceeded 70% – led by Governors State University at 81%, Northeastern Illinois University at 78%, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign at 78%, Eastern Illinois University at 75%, and Illinois State University at 73%. The largest absolute growth in students served occurred at Illinois State University (+1,234 students, from 44% to 73%) and Northern Illinois University (+1,217 students, from 24% to 69%). At the campus level, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (36%) and Chicago State University (47%) recorded the lowest FY25 rates, while still showing improvement from their FY18 baselines of 20% and 33%, respectively.

The enrollment for African American students at Illinois public universities declined by 1,402 students (-7%) between FY18 and FY25, from 19,170 to 17,768. The gain of 4,151 students paying \$0 tuition and fees occurred despite a shrinking enrollment base. This means the percentage gains are driven entirely by expanded aid coverage, not by enrollment growth.

Latino

Tuition-free access for Latino undergraduates expanded across all public universities between FY 2018 and FY 2025, accompanied by substantial growth in the number of students served.

Figure 12. Latino Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25.

Note: Hispanic or Latino is defined by the United States Census Bureau as an ethnicity, referring to individuals of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

As shown in Figure 12, every Illinois public university recorded an increase in the share of Latino undergraduates paying \$0 tuition and fees between FY 2018 and FY 2025. Systemwide, the number of Latino students paying \$0 in tuition and fees more than doubled – growing from 7,095 (34%) in FY 2018 to 14,224 (58%) in FY 2025, a 23 percentage-point gain representing 7,129 additional students receiving full tuition and fee coverage. Gains ranged from 11 percentage points at WIU to 39 points at NIU across the 12 campuses.

The student enrollment data for Latino students reflect a fundamentally different dynamic: both enrollment and \$0-tuition coverage expanded simultaneously. Total Latino undergraduate enrollment across the 12 public universities grew by 3,944 students (+19%), from 20,777 in FY 2018 to 24,721 in FY 2025 – making Latino students the only demographic group in this report to record meaningful enrollment growth during this period.

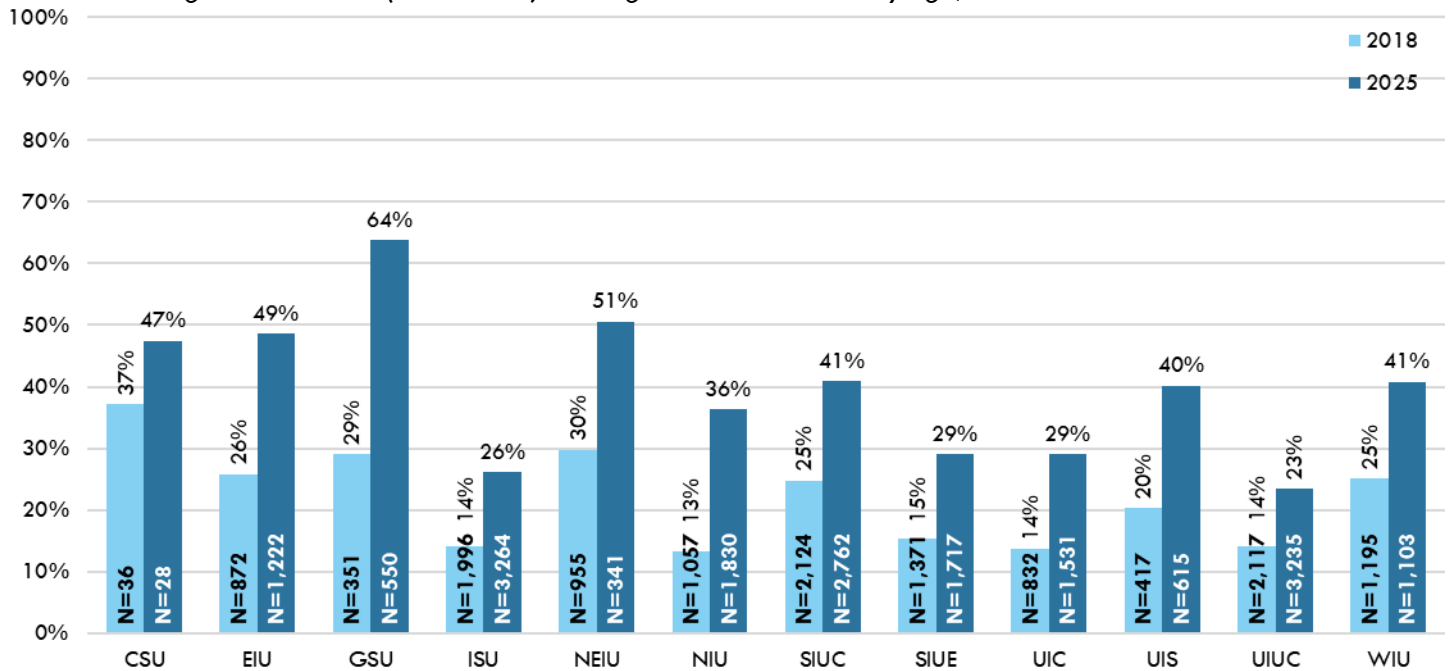
Ten of the 12 institutions recorded increases in both total enrollment and \$0-tuition numbers. The largest absolute gains in students served occurred at the University of Illinois Chicago (+2,382 students, from 30% to 51%), the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (+1,761 students, from 50% to 68%), and Northern Illinois University (+1,312 students, from 17% to 56%). Only Southern Illinois University Carbondale saw both enrollment and \$0-tuition numbers decline, reflecting broader enrollment pressures at that campus. By FY 2025, six institutions were providing tuition- and fee-free education to at least 53% of the Latino student population, led by Governors State University at 72% and Northeastern Illinois University at 69%.

The combination of enrollment growth and expanded \$0-tuition coverage in this population is a notable data point. It suggests that affordability and access are moving in the same direction for Latino students – a trend with significant implications for the long-term composition of Illinois's college-educated workforce.

White (Non-Latino) Students

All public universities increased the share of White (Non-Latino) students paying \$0 tuition between FY 2018 and FY 2025, though overall rates remain lower than for several other demographic groups.

Figure 13. White (Non-Latino) Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25.

As shown in Figure 13, every Illinois public university recorded an increase in the share of White (Non-Latino) undergraduates paying \$0 tuition and fees between FY 2018 and FY 2025, with one exception – Chicago State University, which saw a modest decline in both enrollment and \$0-tuition numbers, reflecting broader enrollment pressures at that campus. Systemwide, the number of White students paying \$0 in tuition and fees grew from 13,323 (18%) in FY 2018 to 18,198 (32%) in FY 2025, a 14 percentage-point gain representing 4,915 additional students receiving full tuition and fee coverage.

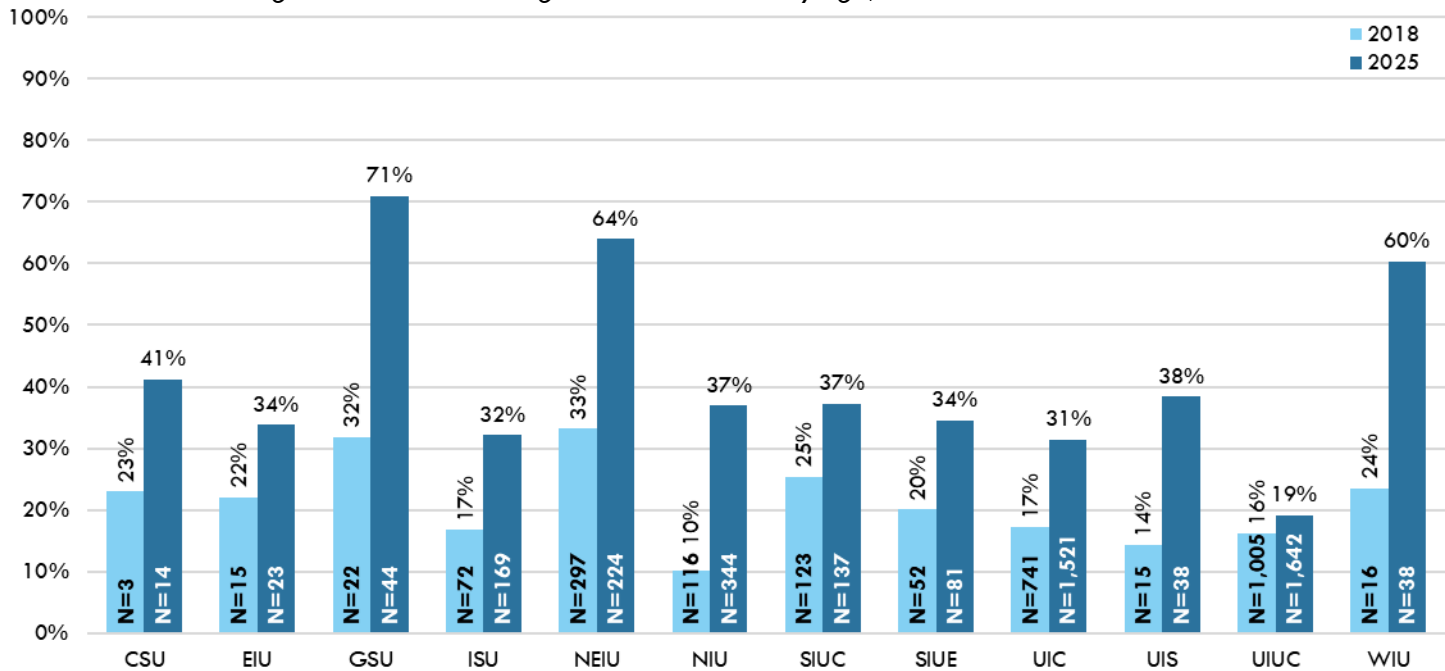
The enrollment context for White students is the most significant of any demographic group in this report. Total White undergraduate enrollment across the 12 public universities declined by 17,935 students (–24%), from 75,593 in FY 2018 to 57,658 in FY 2025 – a substantial contraction that indicates both demographic shifts in Illinois's college-age population and broader enrollment trends at public universities. Despite this declining base, the number of White students paying \$0 tuition and fees increased by 4,915. This means that at ten of the 12 institutions, \$0-tuition coverage expanded even as the overall White student population shrank – a pattern driven entirely by improved aid coverage rather than enrollment growth. Only NEIU and WIU saw both enrollment and \$0-tuition numbers decline.

The institutional data reveal meaningful variation. By FY 2025, seven institutions were providing tuition- and fee-free education to at least 40% of their White students, led by Governors State University at 64%, Northeastern Illinois University at 51%, and Eastern Illinois University at 49%. At the lower end, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (23%) and Illinois State University (26%) reflect the larger enrollment bases and broader income distributions at research-intensive institutions, where a smaller share of students qualify for need-based aid. The 14 percentage-point systemwide gain, achieved against a backdrop of significant enrollment decline, indicates that expanded aid programs are reaching a growing proportion of the White students who remain enrolled – particularly those from lower- and middle-income families.

Asian Students

Between FY 2018 and FY 2025, every public university expanded tuition-free access for Asian students, with significant variation across campuses.

Figure 14. Asian Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25. Cells with fewer than five observations are suppressed.

As shown in Figure 14, every Illinois public university recorded an increase in the share of Asian undergraduates paying \$0 tuition and fees between FY 2018 and FY 2025. Systemwide, the number of Asian students paying \$0 in tuition and fees grew from 2,477 (18%) in FY 2018 to 4,275 (26%) in FY 2025 – a gain of 1,798 students representing a 9 percentage-point increase in the \$0-tuition share. Institutional gains ranged from 3 percentage points at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to 39 points at Governors State University.

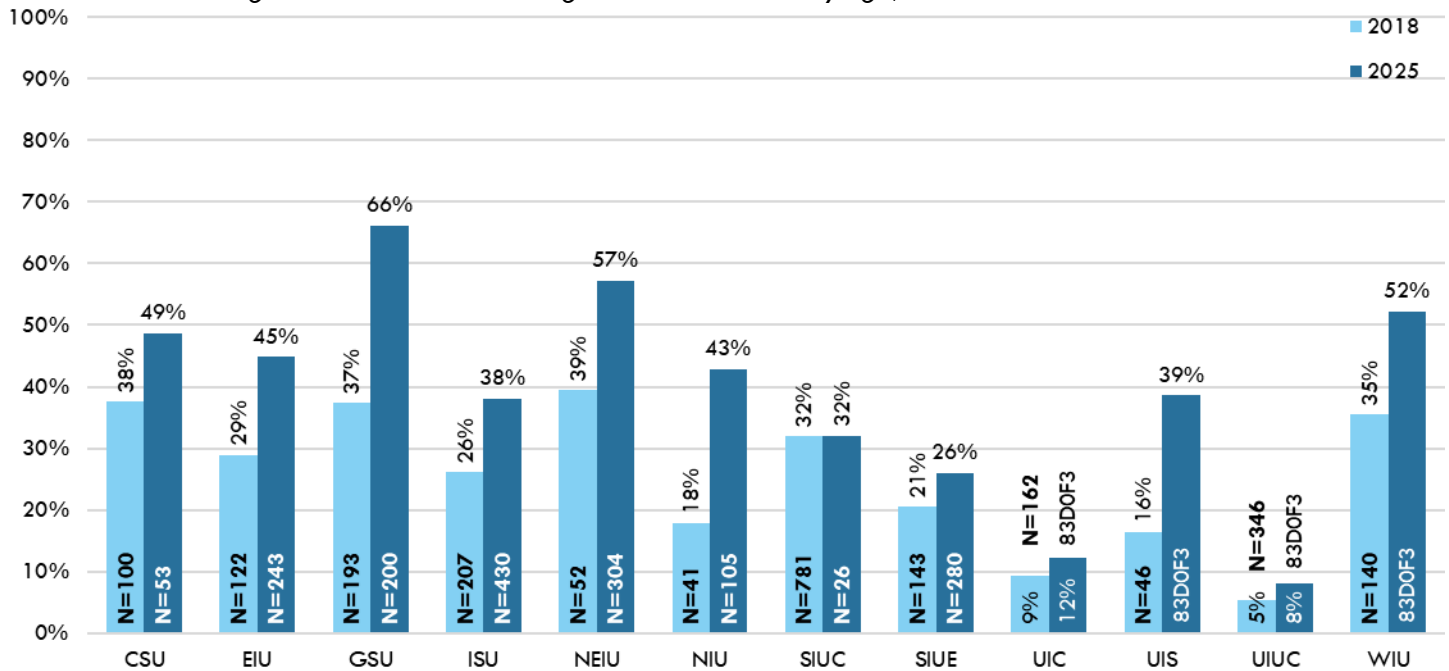
Unlike the African American and White populations – where \$0-tuition gains occurred against declining enrollment – the Asian student population grew during this period. Total Asian undergraduate enrollment across the 12 public universities increased by 2,072 students (+15%), from 14,091 in FY 2018 to 16,163 in FY 2025. The \$0-tuition population grew at a faster rate (+73%), indicating that aid coverage expanded beyond what enrollment growth alone would explain. At seven institutions, \$0-tuition numbers rose even as total Asian enrollment declined, reflecting improved aid coverage on a contracting base. At four institutions – CSU, ISU, UIC, and UIUC – both enrollment and \$0-tuition numbers increased simultaneously. UIUC accounts for the largest share of this enrollment growth (+2,361 students), though its \$0-tuition rate remains the lowest in the system at 19% in FY 2025, reflecting the large proportion of Asian students at that campus who fall outside the income thresholds for need-based aid. Only NEIU saw both enrollment and \$0-tuition numbers decline.

By FY 2025, seven institutions were providing tuition and fee-free education to at least 35% of their Asian students, led by Governors State University at 71%, Northeastern Illinois University at 64%, and Western Illinois University at 60%. The 9 percentage-point systemwide gain is the smallest of any demographic group in this report, a pattern consistent with the income distribution of Asian students at Illinois public universities, where a larger share fall above the eligibility thresholds for need-based programs such as MAP and Pell. The variation across campuses – from 19% at UIUC to 71% at GSU – indicates the degree to which institutional mission and student population composition shape the reach of state aid within this demographic group.

All Other Students

Most public universities increased tuition-free access for students in the “All Other” category between FY 2018 and FY 2025, though results vary widely due to the group's heterogeneous composition.

Figure 15. All Other Undergraduate Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 vs FY25



Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), Annual Report on Public Act 101-0093. Students Paying \$0 Tuition – FY18 and FY25.
 **All Other” includes Native Americans, two or more races, missing, unknown, and foreign nationals.

As shown in Figure 15, most Illinois public universities recorded an increase in the share of “All Other” undergraduates paying \$0 tuition and fees between FY 2018 and FY 2025. Systemwide, the number of students in this category paying \$0 in tuition and fees grew from 2,333 (16%) in FY 2018 to 2,798 (19%) in FY 2025 – a 3 percentage-point gain representing 465 additional students. This is the smallest absolute and percentage-point gain of any demographic group in this report, reflecting both the heterogeneous composition of this category and the relatively modest enrollment base.

Total “All Other” enrollment across the 12 public universities increased slightly by 229 students (+2%), from 14,260 in FY 2018 to 14,489 in FY 2025. At seven institutions, both enrollment and \$0-tuition numbers increased simultaneously, led by the University of Illinois Chicago (+1,062 enrolled, +179 \$0-tuition), Northeastern Illinois University (+400 enrolled, +252 \$0-tuition), and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (+801 enrolled, +234 \$0-tuition). By FY 2025, six institutions were providing tuition- and fee-free education to at least 40% of their “All Other” students, led by Governors State University at 66%, Northeastern Illinois University at 57%, and Western Illinois University at 52%.

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and the University of Illinois Chicago, which together account for the largest share of “All Other” enrollment in the system, recorded gains in both enrollment and \$0-tuition coverage, providing a more representative picture of system-level trends in this population.

* SIUC “All Other” enrollment data (FY 2018: 2,438; FY 2025: 81) is currently being verified. Systemwide totals for this category may be revised upon confirmation.

The Net Price Students Pay

IPEDS Average Net Price

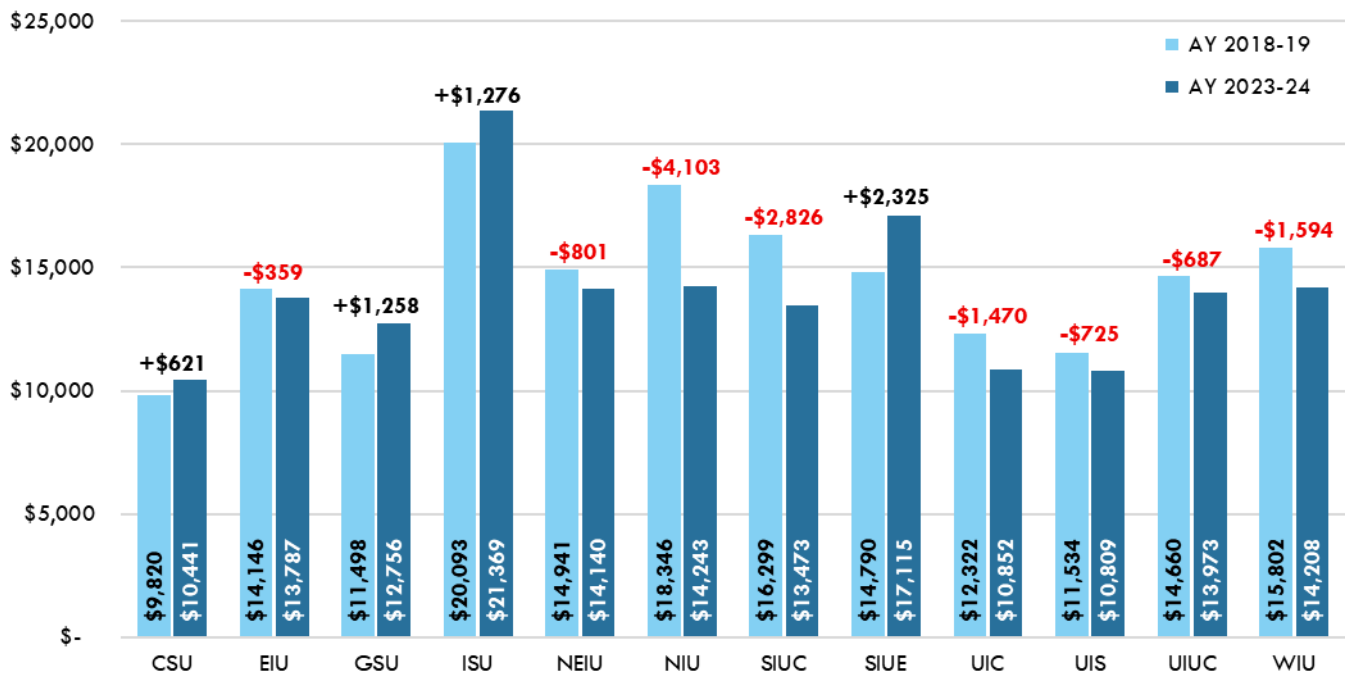
The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) defines **average net price** as the average annual cost incurred by full-time, first-time undergraduate students after deducting grant and scholarship aid from the total cost of attendance.

The total cost of attendance includes tuition and fees, books and supplies, and estimated living expenses. Grant and scholarship aid encompasses all federal, state, institutional, and private gift assistance that does not require repayment. Importantly, this measure excludes loans and work-study, thereby providing a more precise estimate of the **net out-of-pocket cost** faced by students and their families. As a standardized federal metric, average net price enables consistent comparisons across institutions and over time and serves as a key benchmark for evaluating college affordability and the effectiveness of financial aid policy.

Variation in Net Price Trends Across Institutions

The chart shows differences in average net price trends across institutions. Overall, the variation highlights uneven changes in affordability across campuses.

Figure 16. 5-Year Change – Average Net Price – In-State Undergraduate Students – Awarded Grant Aid



* Illinois Public Universities Published Average Net Price for Students Awarded Grant or Scholarship Aid
 Note: Underlying data for this figure are provided in Appendix A, Table 3.

Average Net Price Trends at Illinois Public Universities

The State's continued investment in higher education has contributed to a reduction in the average net price for in-state undergraduate students across a majority of Illinois public universities. Between Academic Year 2018-19 and Academic Year 2023-24, 8 of 12 public universities experienced a decline in average net price, with an average reduction of more than \$1,500 across those institutions.

These trends are consistent with the systemwide affordability gains described above. State-funded programs such as the Monetary Award Program (MAP), AIM HIGH, and broader affordability initiatives aimed at mitigating the financial burden on students and families. While a subset of institutions experienced increases in net price over the same period, the overall trend demonstrates meaningful progress toward improving college

affordability across the Illinois public higher education system.

Tuition Waivers

Background on Waivers

Tuition and fee waivers are a type of institutional financial aid that exempts students from paying a portion or all tuition and fee charges. Tuition and fee waivers are typically awarded at the undergraduate level to students with special talents and/or financial needs. Graduate-level tuition and fee waivers are typically awarded to students serving as teaching or research assistants.

Waivers serve multiple purposes: they provide access to higher education programs, promote scholarships, provide a recruitment tool, provide employee benefits, and enhance the educational environment by promoting a diverse student body. Illinois public university waivers fall into one of two categories, mandatory or discretionary. Mandatory waivers are authorized and required by statute. Discretionary waivers are determined at the institutional level and used by universities to provide access to higher education for students who possess specific academic or athletic talents and for special status students, such as out-of-state and foreign students.

The Standard Tuition and Fee Waiver Chart of Accounts, attached as Appendix C to this report, provides a complete description of each waiver category.

Summary Findings

In FY 2025, public universities issued a total of 41,833 waivers at a value of \$526.2 million, up slightly from FY 2024 at a total value of about \$508 million. Graduate student waivers account for the majority of waivers granted at Illinois public universities, with most of these being graduate teaching/research assistants. Figure 18 provides the total number of recipients and dollar values of mandatory and discretionary waivers granted at both the undergraduate and graduate levels for FY 2024 and FY 2025. Detailed data by institution for FY 2025 are included in Appendix B.

Figure 17. Mandatory and Discretionary Tuition and Fee Waivers by Level of Study Fiscal Years 2024-2025

	FY24 Recipients	FY24 \$ Value	FY24 % of Total	FY25 Recipients	FY25 \$ Value	FY25 % of Total
Undergraduate*	18,312	\$ 115,266	22.7%	19,855	\$ 120,559	22.9%
Mandatory	5,966	\$ 48,630	9.6%	6,172	\$ 48,475	9.2%
Discretionary	12,484	\$ 66,637	13.1%	13,884	\$ 72,084	13.7%
Graduate*	22,098	\$ 392,724	77.3%	21,978	\$ 405,652	77.1%
Mandatory	1,108	\$ 9,700	1.9%	1,151	\$ 9,121	1.7%
Discretionary	21,013	\$ 383,024	75.4%	20,878	\$ 396,531	75.4%
Total*	40,410	\$ 507,990	100.0%	41,833	\$ 526,210	100.0%
Mandatory	7,074	\$ 58,329	11.5%	7,323	\$ 57,595	10.9%
Discretionary	33,497	\$ 449,661	88.5%	34,762	\$ 468,615	89.1%

(Dollars in Thousands)

*The recipient totals represent an unduplicated number of waiver recipients to reflect the true headcount. Therefore, the sum of mandatory and discretionary waivers may not equal the total for each level of study if a recipient received both mandatory and discretionary waivers.

Undergraduate Waivers

The total value of undergraduate waivers increased by 4.6 %, from \$115.3 million in FY 2024 to \$120.6 million in 2025. Undergraduate waivers accounted for 22.9% of the total value of all public university tuition and fee waivers in FY 2025. Of the \$120.6 million in total undergraduate waivers, approximately \$48.5 million were mandatory and \$72.1 million were discretionary. The largest mandatory waiver program, Veteran

Grants and Scholarships, totaled \$15.6 million, or 32.3% of the value of undergraduate mandatory waivers in FY 2025.

Graduate Waivers

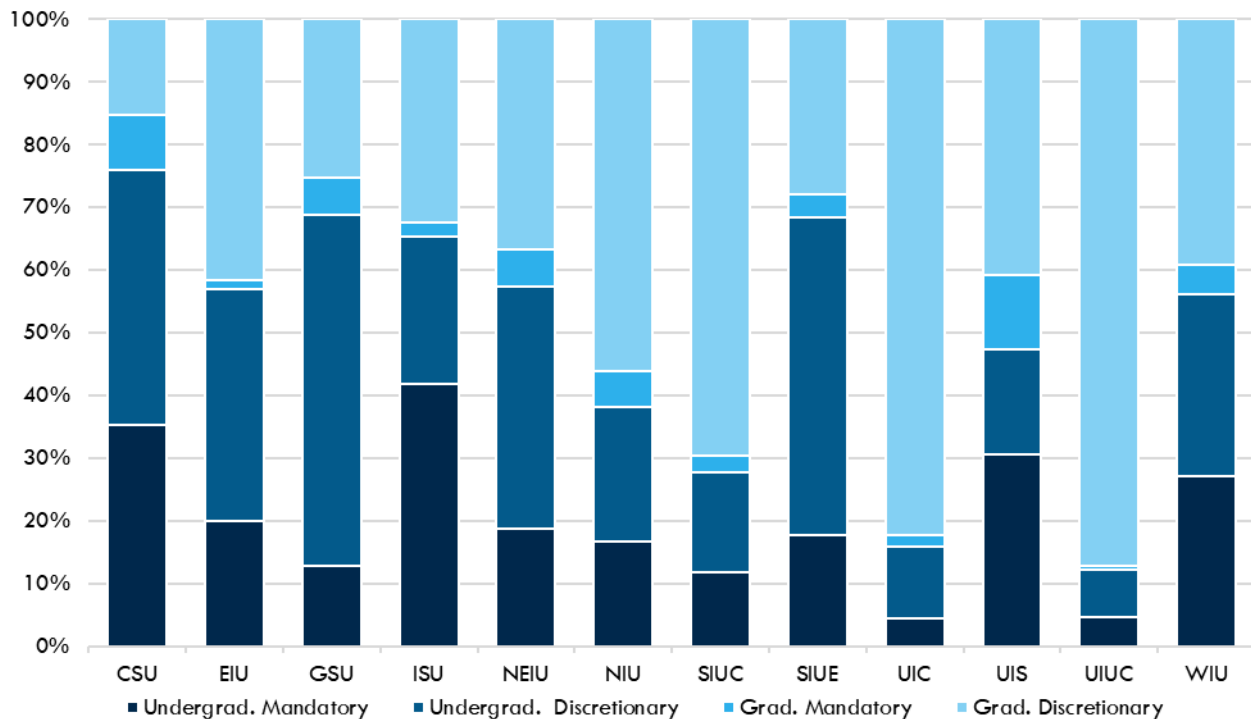
Graduate students play an integral role in the educational missions of Illinois public universities, enriching the educational environment by serving as instructors and teaching assistants for undergraduate course sections and providing valuable research assistance. These waivers further enable Illinois public universities to remain competitive in attracting the best graduate students. Graduate waivers accounted for 77.1% of the value of all public university waivers in FY 2025. Graduate assistant waivers, which primarily cover graduate, teaching, and research assistantships, accounted for 65.9% of the value of all public university graduate tuition and fee waivers granted in FY 2025.

Public universities awarded graduate waivers to 21,978 recipients totaling \$405.7 million in FY 2025. Of the total, approximately 97.8 percent, or \$396.5 million, was for discretionary waivers, of which graduate assistant waivers totaled \$309 million. From FY 2024 to FY 2025, the value of graduate tuition and fee waivers increased from \$383 million to \$396.5 million, an increase of about 3.5 percent.

Waiver Distribution

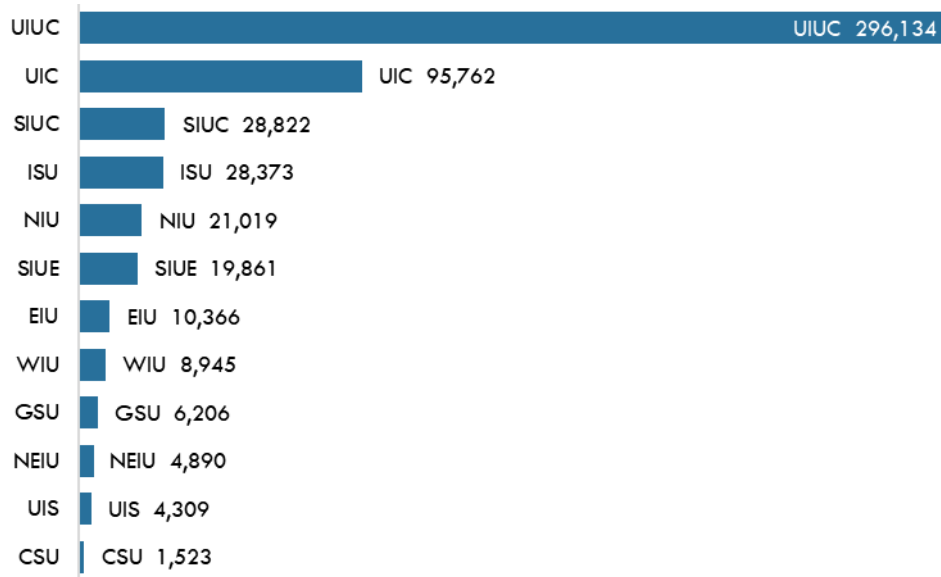
Figure 19 displays the proportion of waiver dollars dedicated to each category. Graduate discretionary waivers accounted for more than 50% of the total at NIU and SIUC, and over 80% at UIC and UIUC. The smallest category for every institution is graduate mandatory waivers, which account for less than 12% at every university. Mandatory undergraduate waivers accounts for less than 35% of the total, with the exception of ISU, which is at about 42% and driven primarily by its Special Education Teacher Waiver programs, which alone account for 20% of ISU's total waivers.

Figure 18. Waiver Dollar Amount Distribution by University



The total waiver value from every university can be seen in Figure 20 below. Of the total \$526.2 million in waivers in FY 2025, UIUC is responsible for over half, with \$296.1 million. CSU is responsible for the least amount of waiver dollars, with only about \$1.5 million.

Figure 19. 2025 Tuition Waiver Dollars by Public University



Military Personnel Waivers

The report includes the number of recipients and value for the Illinois Veteran Grant, Illinois National Guard Grant, and MIA/POW Scholarship Program tuition and fee waivers that have not been reimbursed to the institution by the State in recent years, but in FY 2025, the program received \$6 million in funding, which has helped institutions offset a small portion of the financial impact. In the past, the State reimbursed the institutions for most of the cost of this mandatory waiver. In total, Illinois public universities waived approximately \$21.7 million in tuition and fees for eligible military veterans in FY 2025.

The following table illustrates the number of Veterans and National Guard scholarships at Illinois public colleges and universities. Waivers can be used for either undergraduate or graduate studies. Since 2021, military personnel waivers at community colleges have been fully covered by state appropriations. Public universities are now receiving a \$6 million annual appropriation, but it is not enough to adequately cover the costs of these grants, resulting in a reduction in the amount of tuition income available to institutions. Figure 21 illustrates the financial impact of veterans and National Guard grants at each public university.

Figure 20. Impact of Veterans & National Guard Scholarships on Public Universities FY25

Public University IVG& ING Waivers (\$ in Thousands)	Veterans & National Guard Awards	Total Waived by Universities	Amount Reimbursed by ISAC	Unfunded Waiver Total
Chicago State University	34	\$ 140.3	\$ 42.1	\$ 98.3
Eastern Illinois University	146	\$ 786.8	\$ 225.8	\$ 561.0
Governors State University	129	\$ 831.0	\$ 196.3	\$ 634.7
Illinois State University	368	\$ 2,984.8	\$ 655.9	\$ 2,328.9
Northeastern Illinois University	64	\$ 335.4	\$ 97.3	\$ 238.1
Northern Illinois University	305	\$ 2,687.1	\$ 534.8	\$ 2,152.3
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	443	\$ 2,451.6	\$ 687.6	\$ 1,764.0
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	458	\$ 2,432.9	\$ 688.4	\$ 1,744.5
University of Illinois Chicago	280	\$ 2,902.0	\$ 1,049.5	\$ 1,852.5
University of Illinois Springfield	246	\$ 1,150.3	\$ 372.9	\$ 777.4
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	370	\$ 3,362.1	\$ 1,111.7	\$ 2,250.4
Western Illinois University	222	\$ 1,606.3	\$ 337.7	\$ 1,268.6

APPENDIX A – PUBLIC UNIVERSITY TOTALS

Table 1. In-State Fiscal Year 2018-2025

Quartiles	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0%	29,847	30,459	34,072	36,198	39,277	41,534	45,520	48,986
1-25%	19,038	17,175	15,912	14,540	13,180	11,762	9,926	8,838
26-50%	11,566	11,562	11,442	10,896	10,104	9,948	8,883	8,488
51-75%	12,775	12,799	11,437	11,257	11,066	10,151	9,732	10,349
76-100%	51,320	48,812	44,889	42,524	38,424	37,156	36,665	35,778
Totals	124,546	120,807	117,752	115,415	112,051	110,551	110,726	112,439

Table 2. Pell Eligible – Fiscal Year 2018-2025

Quartiles	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0%	24,638	24,739	27,914	30,513	33,618	34,829	37,771	42,745
1-25%	15,136	13,645	12,193	10,520	9,078	7,500	5,672	5,586
26-50%	7,936	7,722	6,384	5,229	4,182	3,840	2,912	3,502
51-75%	4,305	4,161	2,751	2,113	1,709	1,085	1,151	1,733
76-100%	1,664	1,674	1,192	1,041	569	806	847	1,136
Totals	53,679	51,941	50,434	49,416	49,156	48,060	48,353	54,702

Table 3. Pell Eligible – Fiscal Year 2018-2025

	AY18-19	AY23-24	Difference
Chicago State University	\$ 9,820	\$ 10,441	\$ +621.00
Eastern Illinois University	\$ 14,146	\$ 13,787	\$ -359.00
Governors State University	\$ 11,498	\$ 12,756	\$ +1,258.00
Illinois State University	\$ 20,093	\$ 21,369	\$ +1,276.00
Northeastern Illinois University	\$ 14,941	\$ 14,140	\$ -801.00
Northern Illinois University	\$ 18,346	\$ 14,243	\$ -4,103.00
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	\$ 16,299	\$ 13,473	\$ -2,826.00
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	\$ 14,790	\$ 17,115	\$ +2,325.00
University of Illinois Chicago	\$ 12,322	\$ 10,852	\$ -1,470.00
University of Illinois Springfield	\$ 11,534	\$ 10,809	\$ -725.00
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	\$ 14,660	\$ 13,973	\$ -687.00
Western Illinois University	\$ 15,802	\$ 14,208	\$ -1,594.00

APPENDIX B – UNIVERSITY WAIVER SUBMISSIONS

Table B-1. Chicago State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Chicago State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	7	7	\$ 24.8	7	\$ 8.8
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	30	28	\$ 210.4	30	\$ 24.7
DCFS	9	9	\$ 48.3	9	\$ 34.3
Children of Employees	4	4	\$ 14.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	21	21	\$ 90.9	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	34	33	\$ 106.2	34	\$ 34.2
Other**	9	9	\$ 54.8	9	\$ 20.6
Subtotal	114	111	\$ 549.5	89	\$ 122.5
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	10	10	\$ 34.0	10	\$ 11.3
Civil Service	55	55	\$ 132.8	55	\$ 53.5
Academic/Other Talent	21	21	\$ 14.9	-	\$ -
Athletic	24	24	\$ 250.0	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	23	23	\$ 159.4	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	12	12	\$ 41.9	12	\$ 14.0
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	2	2	\$ 2.8	2	\$ 0.9
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	76	76	\$ 134.8	-	\$ -
Subtotal	223	223	\$ 770.7	79	\$ 79.9

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	114	\$ 672.0
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	223	\$ 850.6
Total Count of Waivers****	337	\$ 1,522.6

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.

*** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.

**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-2. Chicago State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Chicago State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	30	28	\$ 210.4	30	\$ 24.7
DCFS	9	9	\$ 48.3	9	\$ 34.3
Children of Employees	4	4	\$ 14.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	11	11	\$ 49.4	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	21	20	\$ 79.5	21	\$ 20.7
Other**	6	6	\$ 41.2	6	\$ 14.8
Subtotal	81	78	\$ 442.8	66	\$ 94.5
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	2	2	\$ 3.5	2	\$ 1.2
Civil Service	19	19	\$ 33.6	19	\$ 20.7
Academic/Other Talent	21	21	\$ 14.9	-	\$ -
Athletic	24	24	\$ 250.0	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	23	23	\$ 159.4	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	76	76	\$ 134.8	-	\$ -
Subtotal	165	165	\$ 596.0	21	\$ 22.0

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	81	\$ 537.4
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	165	\$ 618.2
Total Count of Waivers****	246	\$ 1,155.6

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.

*** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.

**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-3. Chicago State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values. In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Chicago State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	7	7	\$ 24.8	7	\$ 8.8
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	10	10	\$ 41.5	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	13	13	\$ 26.6	13	\$ 13.5
Other**	3	3	\$ 13.6	3	\$ 5.8
Subtotal	33	33	\$ 106.6	23	\$ 28.0
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	8	8	\$ 30.5	8	\$ 10.2
Civil Service	36	36	\$ 99.2	36	\$ 32.8
Academic/Other Talent	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	12	12	\$ 41.9	12	\$ 14.0
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	2	2	\$ 2.8	2	\$ 0.9
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	58	58	\$ 174.4	58	\$ 58.0

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	33	\$ 134.6
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	58	\$ 232.3
Total Count of Waivers****	91	\$ 367.0

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 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-4. Eastern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Eastern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	46	46	\$ 396.5	-	\$ -
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	52	52	\$ 420.4	-	\$ -
DCFS	31	31	\$ 175.8	5	\$ 6.9
Children of Employees	97	97	\$ 398.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	3	3	\$ 19.0	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	146	145	\$ 630.9	121	\$ 155.9
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	373	372	2,040.6	126	162.8
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	24	24	\$ 40.5	24	\$ 15.8
Civil Service	47	47	\$ 142.6	46	\$ 44.8
Academic/Other Talent	145	145	\$ 215.0	-	\$ -
Athletic	143	143	\$ 943.0	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	67	67	\$ 403.0	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	72	72	\$ 110.4	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	12	12	\$ 30.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	989	989	\$ 1,823.7	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	93	93	\$ 172.7	47	\$ 17.9
Research Assistants	60	60	\$ 644.3	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	17	17	\$ 157.0	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	284	284	\$ 2,968.3	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	124	124	\$ 377.1	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	4	4	\$ 2.7	4	\$ 1.9
Children of Deceased Employees	4	4	\$ 36.7	4	\$ 14.9
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,958	1,958	\$ 8,067.0	124	\$ 95.3

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	373	\$ 2,203.4
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,958	\$ 8,162.3
Total Count of Waivers****	2,291	\$ 10,365.7

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-5. Eastern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Eastern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	32	32	\$ 281.6	-	\$ -
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	52	52	\$ 420.4	-	\$ -
DCFS	31	31	\$ 175.8	5	\$ 6.9
Children of Employees	97	97	\$ 398.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	146	145	\$ 630.9	121	\$ 155.9
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	356	355	\$ 1,906.7	126	\$ 162.8
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Civil Service	13	13	\$ 39.2	11	\$ 11.4
Academic/Other Talent	145	145	\$ 215.0	-	\$ -
Athletic	143	143	\$ 943.0	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	67	67	\$ 403.0	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	37	37	\$ 67.8	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	12	12	\$ 30.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	989	989	\$ 1,823.7	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	89	89	\$ 255.1	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	4	4	\$ 36.7	4	\$ 14.9
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,384	1,384	\$ 3,813.5	15	\$ 26.3

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	356	\$ 2,069.5
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,384	\$ 3,839.8
Total Count of Waivers****	1,702	\$ 5,909.3

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-6. Eastern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Eastern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	14	14	\$ 114.9	-	\$ -
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	3	3	\$ 19.0	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	17	17	\$ 133.9	-	\$ -
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	24	24	\$ 40.5	24	\$ 15.8
Civil Service	34	34	\$ 103.4	35	\$ 33.4
Academic/Other Talent	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	35	35	\$ 42.6	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	93	93	\$ 172.7	47	\$ 17.9
Research Assistants	60	60	\$ 644.3	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	17	17	\$ 157.0	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	284	284	\$ 2,968.3	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	35	35	\$ 122.0	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	4	4	\$ 2.7	4	\$ 1.9
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	574	574	\$ 4,253.5	109	\$ 69.0

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	17	\$ 133.9
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	574	\$ 4,322.5
Total Count of Waivers****	589	\$ 4,456.4

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-7. Governors State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Governors State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	6	6	\$ 41.0	6	\$ 10.3
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	8	8	\$ 42.2	8	\$ 10.6
DCFS	19	19	\$ 128.8	19	\$ 32.1
Children of Employees	11	11	\$ 44.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	10	10	\$ 24.6	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	129	129	\$ 664.8	129	\$ 166.2
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	183	183	\$ 945.4	162	\$ 219.2
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	38	38	\$ 226.3	38	\$ 56.6
Civil Service	53	53	\$ 241.9	53	\$ 60.5
Academic/Other Talent	173	173	\$ 514.1	173	\$ 126.2
Athletic	223	223	\$ 1,362.2	223	\$ 340.4
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	11	11	\$ 63.3	11	\$ 15.9
Foreign Exchange Students	14	14	\$ 27.3	14	\$ 6.8
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	681	681	\$ 773.7	681	\$ 196.0
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	1	1	\$ 1.5	1	\$ 0.4
Research Assistants	2	2	\$ 5.2	2	\$ 1.3
Teaching Assistants	11	11	\$ 42.4	11	\$ 10.6
Other Assistants	82	82	\$ 517.3	82	\$ 129.3
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	61	61	\$ 257.8	61	\$ 64.5
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,350	1,350	\$ 4,033.0	1,350	\$ 1,008.5

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	183	\$ 1,164.6
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,350	\$ 5,041.5
Total Count of Waivers****	1,533	\$ 6,206.1

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-8. Governors State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Governors State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	1	1	\$ 14.8	1	\$ 3.7
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	7	7	\$ 39.1	7	\$ 9.8
DCFS	17	17	\$ 111.8	17	\$ 27.9
Children of Employees	11	11	\$ 44.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	4	4	\$ 9.8	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	82	82	\$ 428.8	82	\$ 107.2
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	122	122	\$ 648.3	107	\$ 148.6
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	3	3	\$ 10.8	3	\$ 2.7
Civil Service	14	14	\$ 38.3	14	\$ 9.6
Academic/Other Talent	173	173	\$ 514.10	173	\$ 126.2
Athletic	213	213	\$ 1,294.9	213	\$ 323.6
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	10	10	\$ 51.8	10	\$ 13
Foreign Exchange Students	8	8	\$ 13.4	8	\$ 3.3
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	681	681	\$ 773.7	681	\$ 196.0
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	23	23	\$ 81.9	23	\$ 20.5
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,125	1,125	\$ 2,778.90	1125	\$ 694.90

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	122	\$ 796.9
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,125	\$ 3,473.8
Total Count of Waivers****	1,247	\$ 4,270.7

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-9. Governors State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values. In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Governors State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	5	5	\$ 26.2	5	\$ 6.6
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	1	1	\$ 3.1	1	\$ 0.8
DCFS	2	2	\$ 17.0	2	\$ 4.2
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	6	6	\$ 14.8	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	47	47	\$ 236.0	47	\$ 59.0
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	61	61	\$ 297.1	55	\$ 70.6
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	35	35	\$ 215.5	35	\$ 53.9
Civil Service	39	39	\$ 203.6	39	\$ 50.9
Academic/Other Talent	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Athletic	10	10	\$ 67.3	10	\$ 16.8
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	1	1	\$ 11.5	1	\$ 2.9
Foreign Exchange Students	6	6	\$ 13.9	6	\$ 3.5
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	1	1	\$ 1.5	1	\$ 0.4
Research Assistants	2	2	\$ 5.2	2	\$ 1.3
Teaching Assistants	11	11	\$ 42.4	11	\$ 10.6
Other Assistants	82	82	\$ 517.3	82	\$ 129.3
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	38	38	\$ 175.9	38	\$ 44.0
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	225	225	\$ 1,254.1	225	\$ 313.6

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	61	\$ 367.7
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	225	\$ 1,567.7
Total Count of Waivers****	286	\$ 1,935.4

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-10. Illinois State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Illinois State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	366	366	\$ 4,062.8	367	\$ 1,370.4
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	57	57	\$ 553.7	57	\$ 20.0
DCFS	119	119	\$ 1,112.4	120	\$ 228.4
Children of Employees	384	384	\$ 2,166.5	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	1	1	\$ 8.4	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	368	368	\$ 2,561.3	343	\$ 423.5
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,287	1,287	\$ 10,465.1	883	\$ 2,042.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	103	103	\$ 355.9	103	\$ 98.7
Civil Service	194	194	\$ 765.8	194	\$ 216.1
Academic/Other Talent	542	542	\$ 2,114.9	-	\$ -
Athletic	441	441	\$ 4,045.9	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	20	20	\$ 144.2	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	1	1	\$ 5.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	106	106	\$ 341.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	250	250	\$ 688.5	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	172	172	\$ 969.8	122	\$ 49.6
Teaching Assistants	480	480	\$ 3,691.4	477	\$ 216.4
Other Assistants	226	226	\$ 1,817.4	167	\$ 76.0
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	36	36	\$ 152.7	36	\$ 41.4
Retired University Employees	5	5	\$ 11.9	5	\$ 3.4
Children of Deceased Employees	5	5	\$ 45.9	5	\$ 13.5
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	2,474	2,474	\$ 15,150.3	1,066	\$ 715.1

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	1,287	\$ 12,507.4
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	2,474	\$ 15,865.4
Total Count of Waivers****	4,297	\$ 28,372.8

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-11. Illinois State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Illinois State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	322	322	\$ 3,733.2	322	\$ 1,255.2
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	56	56	\$ 551.2	56	\$ 19.9
DCFS	112	112	\$ 1,066.4	112	\$ 209.0
Children of Employees	384	384	\$ 2,166.5	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	1	1	\$ 8.4	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	337	337	\$ 2,460.5	314	\$ 399.9
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,205	1,205	\$ 9,986.2	801	\$ 1,884.0
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	2	2	\$ 3.8	2	\$ 1.1
Civil Service	67	67	\$ 296.5	67	\$ 85.8
Academic/Other Talent	519	519	\$ 2,078.4	-	\$ -
Athletic	393	393	\$ 3,561.3	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	20	20	\$ 144.2	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	106	106	\$ 341.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	2	2	\$ 10.1	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	8	8	\$ 41.3	8	\$ 11.5
Retired University Employees	2	2	\$ 6.8	2	\$ 2.0
Children of Deceased Employees	5	5	\$ 45.9	5	\$ 13.5
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,119	1,119	\$ 6,529.3	82	\$ 113.9

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	1,205	\$ 11,870.2
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,119	\$ 6,643.2
Total Count of Waivers****	2,309	\$ 18,513.4

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-12. Illinois State University: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Illinois State University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	44	44	\$ 329.6	45	\$ 115.2
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	1	1	\$ 2.5	1	\$ 0.1
DCFS	7	7	\$ 46.0	8	\$ 19.4
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	31	31	\$ 100.8	29	\$ 23.6
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	82	82	\$ 478.9	82	\$ 158.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	101	101	\$ 352.1	101	\$ 97.6
Civil Service	127	127	\$ 469.3	127	\$ 130.3
Academic/Other Talent	23	23	\$ 36.5	-	\$ -
Athletic	48	48	\$ 484.6	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	1	1	\$ 5.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	250	250	\$ 688.5	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	172	172	\$ 969.8	122	\$ 49.6
Teaching Assistants	478	478	\$ 3,681.3	477	\$ 216.4
Other Assistants	226	226	\$ 1,817.4	167	\$ 76.0
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	28	28	\$ 111.4	28	\$ 29.9
Retired University Employees	3	3	\$ 5.1	3	\$ 1.4
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,355	1,355	\$ 8,621.0	984	\$ 601.2

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	82	\$ 637.2
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,355	\$ 9,222.2
Total Count of Waivers****	1,433	\$ 9,859.4

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
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 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-13. Northeastern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Northeastern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	32	32	\$ 221.5	32	52.2
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	7	7	\$ 58.4	7	14.4
DCFS	16	16	\$ 120.0	16	29.5
Children of Employees	18	18	\$ 72.3	18	17.8
Senior Citizens	10	10	\$ 25.6	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	64	64	\$ 270.7	64	64.7
Other**	21	21	\$ 210.1	21	50.8
Subtotal	168	168	\$ 978.6	158	\$ 229.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	27	27	\$ 75.2	27	\$ 16.9
Civil Service	50	50	\$ 199.7	50	\$ 46.4
Academic/Other Talent	622	622	\$ 1,031.6	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	47	47	\$ 509.8	47	\$ 124.6
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	17	17	\$ 24.5	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	75	75	\$ 149.9	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	57	57	\$ 109.9	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	26	26	\$ 109.7	26	\$ 24.6
Teaching Assistants	24	24	\$ 56.0	24	\$ 12.6
Other Assistants	54	54	\$ 322.2	54	\$ 72.3
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	33	33	\$ 134.6	33	\$ 31.4
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	143	143	\$ 511.6	143	\$ 119.1
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,175	1,175	\$ 3,234.7	404	\$ 447.9

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	168	\$ 1,207.8
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,175	\$ 3,682.6
Total Count of Waivers****	1,343	\$ 4,890.5

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-14. Northeastern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Northeastern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	13	13	\$ 116.2	13	\$ 28.6
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	7	7	\$ 58.4	7	\$ 14.4
DCFS	16	16	\$ 120.0	16	\$ 29.5
Children of Employees	18	18	\$ 72.3	18	\$ 17.8
Senior Citizens	6	6	\$ 14.3	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	39	39	\$ 185.3	39	\$ 45.5
Other**	16	16	\$ 170.2	16	\$ 41.8
Subtotal	115	115	\$ 736.8	109	\$ 177.5
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Civil Service	17	17	\$ 72.2	17	\$ 17.7
Academic/Other Talent	420	420	\$ 705.1	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	43	43	\$ 479.4	43	\$ 117.8
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	75	75	\$ 149.9	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	9	9	\$ 28.4	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	16	16	\$ 54.7	16	\$ 13.4
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	43	43	\$ 198.3	43	\$ 48.7
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	623	623	\$ 1,688.0	119	\$ 197.7

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	115	\$ 914.3
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	623	\$ 1,885.7
Total Count of Waivers****	738	\$ 2,800.0

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-15. Northeastern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Northeastern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	19	19	\$ 105.3	19	\$ 23.6
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	4	4	\$ 11.2	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	25	25	\$ 85.4	25	\$ 19.2
Other**	5	5	\$ 39.9	5	\$ 9.0
Subtotal	53	53	\$ 241.8	49	\$ 51.8
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	27	27	\$ 75.2	27	\$ 16.9
Civil Service	33	33	\$ 127.5	33	\$ 28.6
Academic/Other Talent	202	202	\$ 326.5	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	4	4	\$ 30.4	4	\$ 6.8
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	17	17	\$ 24.5	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	48	48	\$ 81.5	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	26	26	\$ 109.7	26	\$ 24.6
Teaching Assistants	24	24	\$ 56.0	24	\$ 12.6
Other Assistants	54	54	\$ 322.2	54	\$ 72.3
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	17	17	\$ 79.9	17	\$ 17.9
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	100	100	\$ 313.3	100	\$ 70.4
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	552	552	\$ 1,546.8	285	\$ 250.2

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	53	\$ 293.5
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	552	\$ 1,797.0
Total Count of Waivers****	605	\$ 2,090.5

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-16. Northern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Northern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	48	48	\$ 488.6	31	\$ 95.0
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	54	53	\$ 326.7	32	\$ 2.6
DCFS	68	68	\$ 489.5	36	\$ 72.4
Children of Employees	121	121	\$ 520.4	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	8	8	\$ 12.9	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	305	298	\$ 2,219.4	212	\$ 467.7
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	604	596	\$ 4,057.5	311	\$ 637.6
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	66	66	\$ 327.4	3	\$ 2.5
Civil Service	142	142	\$ 765.3	39	\$ 42.6
Academic/Other Talent	646	646	\$ 3,474.7	-	\$ -
Athletic	267	267	\$ 1,788.6	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	133	133	\$ 1,396.9	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	12	12	\$ 121.5	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	8	8	\$ 46.5	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	286	286	\$ 771.8	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	381	381	\$ 2,080.2	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	620	620	\$ 3,820.7	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	141	141	\$ 933.2	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	47	47	\$ 154.9	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	9	9	\$ 44.5	3	\$ 2.7
Children of Deceased Employees	2	2	\$ 11.4	2	\$ 2.7
Contract/Training Grants	56	56	\$ 508.1	-	\$ -
Other**	8	8	\$ 27.3	-	\$ -
Subtotal	2,824	2,824	\$ 16,273.1	47	\$ 50.4

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	604	\$ 4,695.2
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	2,824	\$ 16,323.6
Total Count of Waivers****	3,428	\$ 21,018.7

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-17. Northern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Northern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	31	31	\$ 294.7	31	\$ 95.0
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	52	51	\$ 291.7	32	\$ 2.6
DCFS	64	64	\$ 426.4	36	\$ 72.4
Children of Employees	121	121	\$ 520.4	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	5	5	\$ 9.2	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	206	206	\$ 1,520.0	194	\$ 267.5
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	479	478	\$ 3,062.5	293	\$ 437.4
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	3	3	\$ 7.2	3	\$ 2.5
Civil Service	45	45	\$ 146.7	39	\$ 42.6
Academic/Other Talent	374	374	\$ 1,038.7	-	\$ -
Athletic	267	267	\$ 1,788.6	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	133	133	\$ 1,396.9	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	18	18	\$ 51.0	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	5	5	\$ 9.9	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	3	3	\$ 7.9	3	\$ 2.7
Children of Deceased Employees	2	2	\$ 11.4	2	\$ 2.7
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	850	850	\$ 4,458.3	47	\$ 50.4

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	479	\$ 3,499.9
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	850	\$ 4,508.7
Total Count of Waivers****	1,329	\$ 8,008.7

- * Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
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- **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-18. Northern Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Northern Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
General Assembly	17	17	\$ 193.9	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	2	2	\$ 35.0	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	4	4	\$ 63.1	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	3	3	\$ 3.7	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	99	92	\$ 699.4	18	\$ 200.2
Subtotal	125	118	\$ 995.0	18	\$ 200.2
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Civil Service	63	63	\$ 320.2	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	97	97	\$ 618.7	-	\$ -
Athletic	272	272	\$ 2,436.0	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	12	12	\$ 121.5	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	8	8	\$ 46.5	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	268	268	\$ 720.8	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	381	381	\$ 2,080.2	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	620	620	\$ 3,820.7	-	\$ -
Student Employment	141	141	\$ 933.2	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	42	42	\$ 145.0	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	6	6	\$ 36.6	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	56	56	\$ 508.1	-	\$ -
Subtotal	8	8	\$ 27.3	-	\$ -

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	125	\$ 1,195.2
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,974	\$ 11,814.9
Total Count of Waivers****	2,099	\$ 13,010.1

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-19. Southern Illinois University Carbondale: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	16	16	\$ 135.2	13	\$ 47.8
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	45	45	\$ 328.8	-	\$ -
DCFS	63	63	\$ 363.8	31	\$ 69.3
Children of Employees	229	229	\$ 789.4	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	5	5	\$ 25.0	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	439	439	\$ 2,093.5	311	\$ 315.1
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	797	797	\$ 3,735.7	355	\$ 432.2
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	145	145	\$ 597.9	130	\$ 176.7
Civil Service	202	200	\$ 926.7	188	\$ 270.2
Academic/Other Talent	511	511	\$ 1,761.8	-	\$ -
Athletic	163	163	\$ 1,152.2	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	108	108	\$ 812.9	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	5	5	\$ 38.2	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	444	444	\$ 702.1	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	44	44	\$ 124.1	39	\$ 33.0
Research Assistants	513	513	\$ 5,856.1	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	700	700	\$ 9,051.1	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	124	124	\$ 1,357.0	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	86	81	\$ 385.1	79	\$ 70.4
Retired University Employees	5	5	\$ 8.1	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	1	1	\$ 7.5	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	28	28	\$ 247.5	-	\$ -
Other**	82	82	\$ 648.6	-	\$ -
Subtotal	2,896	2,896	\$ 23,676.9	435	\$ 550.3

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	797	\$ 4,167.9
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	2,896	\$ 24,227.2
Total Count of Waivers****	3,640	\$ 28,395.1

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-20. Southern Illinois University Carbondale: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	10	10	\$ 67.6	7	\$ 29.4
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	45	45	\$ 328.8	-	\$ -
DCFS	59	59	\$ 315.0	27	\$ 61.0
Children of Employees	228	228	\$ 783.6	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	3	3	\$ 11.9	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	331	331	\$ 1,556.2	236	\$ 250.3
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	676	676	\$ 3,063.1	270	\$ 340.7
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	26	26	\$ 90.7	25	\$ 34.4
Civil Service	105	104	\$ 430.4	104	\$ 139.3
Academic/Other Talent	417	417	\$ 1,199.3	-	\$ -
Athletic	147	147	\$ 1,023.3	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	102	102	\$ 735.9	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	5	5	\$ 38.2	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	444	444	\$ 702.1	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	3	3	\$ 3.9	3	\$ 1.0
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	38	34	\$ 122.8	35	\$ 31.8
Retired University Employees	3	3	\$ 5.8	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	1	1	\$ 7.5	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	8	8	\$ 7.7	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,255	1,255	\$ 4,367.6	166	\$ 206.5

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	676	\$ 3,403.8
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,255	\$ 4,574.1
Total Count of Waivers****	1,886	\$ 7,977.9

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
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 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-21. Southern Illinois University Carbondale: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	6	6	\$ 67.6	6	\$ 18.4
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	4	4	\$ 48.8	4	\$ 8.3
Children of Employees	1	1	\$ 5.8	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	2	2	\$ 13.1	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	108	108	\$ 537.3	75	\$ 64.8
Other**			\$ -		\$ -
Subtotal	121	121	\$ 672.6	85	\$ 91.5
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	119	119	\$ 507.2	105	\$ 142.3
Civil Service	97	96	\$ 496.3	84	\$ 130.9
Academic/Other Talent	94	94	\$ 562.5	-	\$ -
Athletic	16	16	\$ 128.9	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	6	6	\$ 77.0	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	41	41	\$ 120.2	36	\$ 32.0
Research Assistants	513	513	\$ 5,856.1	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	700	700	\$ 9,051.1	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	124	124	\$ 1,357.0	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	48	47	\$ 262.3	44	\$ 38.6
Retired University Employees	2	2	\$ 2.3	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	20	20	\$ 239.8	-	\$ -
Other**	82	82	\$ 648.6	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,641	1,641	\$ 19,309.3	269	\$ 343.8

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	121	\$ 764.1
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,641	\$ 19,653.1
Total Count of Waivers****	1,754	\$ 20,417.2

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

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*** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.

**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-22. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	23	23	\$ 194.3	23	\$ 66.9
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	55	55	\$ 590.6	-	\$ -
DCFS	43	43	\$ 304.0	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	156	156	\$ 645.8	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	458	458	\$ 1,904.9	272	\$ 528.0
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	735	735	\$ 3,639.6	295	\$ 594.9
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	56	56	\$ 221.5	-	\$ -
Civil Service	72	72	\$ 262.5	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	1,770	1,770	\$ 7,391.1	3	\$ 3.3
Athletic	136	136	\$ 945.8	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	125	125	\$ 958.9	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	90	90	\$ 391.4	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	134	134	\$ 718.3	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	207	207	\$ 350.9	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	173	173	\$ 905.7	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	377	377	\$ 2,243.0	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	121	121	\$ 737.9	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	82	82	\$ 368.6	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	69	3	\$ 14.2	66	\$ 1,13.8
Subtotal	3,412	3,346	\$ 15,509.8	69	\$ 117.1

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	735	\$ 4,234.5
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	3,412	\$ 15,626.9
Total Count of Waivers****	4,147	\$ 19,861.4

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
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 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-23. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.

In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	16	16	\$ 142.9	16	\$ 51.0
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	55	55	\$ 590.6	-	\$ -
DCFS	41	41	\$ 284.2	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	156	156	\$ 645.8	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	357	357	\$ 1,385.3	191	\$ 423.6
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	625	625	\$ 3,048.8	207	\$ 474.6
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	10	10	\$ 22.1	-	\$ -
Civil Service	37	37	\$ 126.8	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	1,729	1,729	\$ 7,006.2	-	\$ -
Athletic	115	115	\$ 837.0	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	112	112	\$ 842.8	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	90	90	\$ 391.4	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	124	124	\$ 655.7	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	10	10	\$ 6.4	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	1	1	\$ 8.9	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	5	5	\$ 23.3	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	17	17	\$ 58.3	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	38	3	\$ 14.2	35	\$ 69.6
Subtotal	2,288	2,253	\$ 9,993.1	35	\$ 69.6

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	625	\$ 3,523.4
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	2,288	\$ 10,062.7
Total Count of Waivers****	2,913	\$ 13,586.1

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-24. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	7	7	\$ 51.4	7	\$ 15.9
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	2	2	\$ 19.8	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	101	101	\$ 519.6	81	\$ 104.4
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	110	110	\$ 590.8	88	\$ 120.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	46	46	\$ 199.4	-	\$ -
Civil Service	35	35	\$ 135.7	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	41	41	\$ 384.9	3	\$ 3.3
Athletic	21	21	\$ 108.8	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	13	13	\$ 116.1	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	10	10	\$ 62.6	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	197	197	\$ 344.5	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	172	172	\$ 896.8	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	372	372	\$ 2,219.7	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	121	121	\$ 737.9	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	65	65	\$ 310.3	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	31	-	\$ -	31	\$ 44.2
Subtotal	1,124	1,093	\$ 5,516.7	34	\$ 47.5

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	110	\$ 711.1
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,124	\$ 5,564.2
Total Count of Waivers****	1,234	\$ 6,275.3

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-25. Southern Illinois University School of Medicine: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	4	4	\$ 40.0	3	\$ 3.0
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	4	4	\$ 40.0	3	\$ 3.0
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Civil Service	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	21	21	\$ 384.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	21	21	\$ 384.0	-	\$ -

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	4	\$ 43.0
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	21	\$ 384.0
Total Count of Waivers****	25	\$ 427.0

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
 ** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.
 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-26. University of Illinois Chicago: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values. In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Chicago	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	21	21	\$ 179.1	21	\$ 58.8
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	57	57	\$ 535.8	-	\$ -
DCFS	37	37	\$ 291.9	37	\$ 121.0
Children of Employees	248	248	\$ 1,479.7	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	4	4	\$ 43.5	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	31	31	\$ 455.1	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	280	279	\$ 2,622.4	158	\$ 279.6
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	676	676	\$ 5,607.5	217	\$ 459.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	363	363	\$ 3,470.2	362	\$ 816.3
Civil Service	375	368	\$ 3,798.0	375	\$ 929.9
Academic/Other Talent	1,727	1,725	\$ 20,172.8	625	\$ 947.0
Athletic	151	151	\$ 2,081.6	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	36	36	\$ 600.0	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	48	48	\$ 650.5	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	1,267	-	\$ -	1,267	\$ 155.9
Student Need-Financial Aid	10	10	\$ 20.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	41	41	\$ 88.2	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	53	53	\$ 302.2	53	\$ 24.0
Research Assistants	1,196	1,196	\$ 20,403.1	1,196	\$ 2,771.2
Teaching Assistants	1,360	1,343	\$ 22,150.6	1,360	\$ 3,079.2
Other Assistants	1,025	414	\$ 6,014.8	1,025	\$ 1,048.5
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	10	10	\$ 78.6	10	\$ 21.5
Retired University Employees	10	10	\$ 56.8	9	\$ 14.6
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	5,195	5,195	\$ 79,887.4	3,935	\$ 9,808.0

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	676	\$ 6,066.8
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	5,195	\$ 89,695.4
Total Count of Waivers****	5,857	\$ 95,762.2

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.

*** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.

**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-27. University of Illinois Chicago: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Chicago	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	55	55	\$ 527.6	-	\$ -
DCFS	36	36	\$ 269.8	36	\$ 117.9
Children of Employees	248	248	\$ 1,479.7	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	3	3	\$ 25.5	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	21	21	\$ 251.5	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	186	186	\$ 1,445.7	88	\$ 153.3
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	548	548	\$ 3,999.7	124	\$ 271.1
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	2	2	\$ 14.7	2	\$ 3.7
Civil Service	62	61	\$ 319.9	62	\$ 135.0
Academic/Other Talent	1,009	1,009	\$ 7,166.9	-	\$ -
Athletic	144	144	\$ 1,991.8	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	36	36	\$ 600.0	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	48	48	\$ 650.5	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	10	10	\$ 20.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	41	41	\$ 88.2	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	1	1	\$ 1.9	1	\$ 1.1
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,287	1,287	\$ 10,854.0	65	\$ 139.7

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	548	\$ 4,270.8
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,287	\$ 10,993.7
Total Count of Waivers****	1,823	\$ 15,264.5

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.

*** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.

**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-28. University of Illinois Chicago: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Chicago	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	21	21	\$ 179.1	21	\$ 58.8
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	2	2	\$ 8.2	-	\$ -
DCFS	1	1	\$ 22.2	1	\$ 3.2
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	1	1	\$ 18.0	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	10	10	\$ 203.5	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	94	93	\$ 1,176.7	70	\$ 126.3
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	128	128	\$ 1,607.8	93	\$ 188.2
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	361	361	\$ 3,455.5	360	\$ 812.6
Civil Service	313	307	\$ 3,478.0	313	\$ 794.9
Academic/Other Talent	718	716	\$ 13,005.9	625	\$ 947.0
Athletic	7	7	\$ 89.8	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	1,267	-	\$ -	1,267	\$ 155.9
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	53	53	\$ 302.2	53	\$ 24.0
Research Assistants	1,196	1,196	\$ 20,403.1	1,196	\$ 2,771.2
Teaching Assistants	1,360	1,343	\$ 22,150.6	1,360	\$ 3,079.2
Other Assistants	1,025	414	\$ 6,014.8	1,025	\$ 1,048.5
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	10	10	\$ 78.6	10	\$ 21.5
Retired University Employees	9	9	\$ 54.9	8	\$ 13.5
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	3,908	3,908	\$ 69,033.4	3,870	\$ 9,668.3

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	128	\$ 1,796.0
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	3,908	\$ 78,701.7
Total Count of Waivers****	4,034	\$ 80,497.7

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-29. University of Illinois Springfield: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Springfield	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	1	1	\$ 5.5	1	\$ 1.3
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	20	20	\$ 112.8	16	\$ 43.9
Children of Employees	34	34	\$ 167.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	45	45	\$ 337.3	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	246	246	\$ 923.6	246	\$ 226.7
Other**	1	1	\$ 3.3	1	\$ 0.7
Subtotal	346	346	\$ 1,549.4	263	\$ 272.5
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	55	55	\$ 228.4	55	\$ 80.8
Civil Service	117	117	\$ 397.9	117	\$ 140.6
Academic/Other Talent	49	49	\$ 109.3	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	14	14	\$ 93.0	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	7	7	\$ 98.2	7	\$ 16.1
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	112	112	\$ 76.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	39	39	\$ 42.7	39	\$ 21.5
Cooperating Professionals	5	5	\$ 8.5	5	\$ 0.5
Research Assistants	4	4	\$ 51.6	4	\$ 3.1
Teaching Assistants	8	8	\$ 77.1	8	\$ 6.2
Other Assistants	134	134	\$ 910.0	58	\$ 40.7
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	25	25	\$ 78.0	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	4	4	\$ 4.9	4	\$ 1.4
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	570	570	\$ 2,175.7	294	\$ 310.9

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	346	\$ 1,821.9
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	570	\$ 2,486.6
Total Count of Waivers****	843	\$ 4,308.5

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.

*** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.

**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-30. University of Illinois Springfield: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Springfield	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	17	17	\$ 85.3	14	\$ 39.9
Children of Employees	34	34	\$ 167.0	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	36	36	\$ 293.8	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	129	129	\$ 590.8	129	\$ 138.3
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	215	215	\$ 1,136.8	142	\$ 178.2
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	1	1	\$ 7.2	1	\$ 1.8
Civil Service	57	57	\$ 202.6	57	\$ 79.2
Academic/Other Talent	9	9	\$ 54.6	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	14	14	\$ 93.0	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	7	7	\$ 98.2	7	\$ 16.1
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	77	77	\$ 69.3	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	39	39	\$ 42.7	39	\$ 21.5
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	11	11	\$ 39.9	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	1	1	\$ 2.1	1	\$ 0.5
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	216	216	\$ 609.5	105	\$ 119.1

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	215	\$ 1,315.0
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	216	\$ 728.6
Total Count of Waivers****	392	\$ 2,043.6

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
 ** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.
 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-31. University of Illinois Springfield: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Springfield	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	1	1	\$ 5.5	1	\$ 1.3
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
DCFS	3	3	\$ 27.5	2	\$ 4.0
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	9	9	\$ 43.5	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	117	117	\$ 332.9	117	\$ 88.4
Other**	1	1	\$ 3.3	1	\$ 0.7
Subtotal	131	131	\$ 412.6	121	\$ 94.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	54	54	\$ 221.2	54	\$ 78.9
Civil Service	60	60	\$ 195.3	60	\$ 61.4
Academic/Other Talent	40	40	\$ 54.8	-	\$ -
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	35	35	\$ 6.7	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	5	5	\$ 8.5	5	\$ 0.5
Research Assistants	4	4	\$ 51.6	4	\$ 3.1
Teaching Assistants	8	8	\$ 77.1	8	\$ 6.2
Other Assistants	134	134	\$ 910.0	58	\$ 40.7
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	14	14	\$ 38.1	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	3	3	\$ 2.8	3	\$ 0.9
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	354	354	\$ 1,566.2	189	\$ 191.8

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	131	\$ 506.9
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	354	\$ 1,758.0
Total Count of Waivers****	451	\$ 2,264.9

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-32. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	60	60	\$ 809.6	60	\$ 297.9
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	136	136	\$ 1,380.9	3	\$ 1.1
DCFS	40	40	\$ 432.8	37	\$ 196.9
Children of Employees	744	744	\$ 5,467.1	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	3	3	\$ 44.2	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	268	268	\$ 3,847.1	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	370	357	\$ 2,987.0	120	\$ 375.1
Other**	9	9	\$ 103.7	1	\$ 1.0
Subtotal	1,626	1,622	\$ 15,072.4	221	\$ 872.0
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	331	331	\$ 2,890.5	-	\$ -
Civil Service	227	227	\$ 1,348.1	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	1,667	1,510	\$ 7,224.6	710	\$ 578.3
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	448	448	\$ 9,569.6	448	\$ 691.0
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	17	17	\$ 95.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	1,262	1,262	\$ 6,759.2	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	139	139	\$ 939.1	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	4,175	4,173	\$ 112,061.1	4,028	\$ 7,017.8
Teaching Assistants	3,006	3,006	\$ 66,501.7	3,005	\$ 4,833.2
Other Assistants	1,856	1,750	\$ 18,504.7	1,851	\$ 1,626.0
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	77	77	\$ 813.7	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	4	4	\$ 22.7	4	\$ 2.6
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	32	32	\$ 878.3	32	\$ 25.2
Other**	1,410	1,373	\$ 35,384.5	1,405	\$ 2,423.0
Subtotal	11,602	11,594	\$ 262,992.9	8,595	\$ 17,197.1

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	1,626	\$ 15,944.4
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	11,602	\$ 280,190.0
Total Count of Waivers****	13,175	\$ 296,134.4

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 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-33. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.

In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	53	53	\$ 681.9	53	\$ 250.0
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	131	131	\$ 1,335.5	3	\$ 1.1
DCFS	37	37	\$ 360.2	35	\$ 185.2
Children of Employees	744	744	\$ 5,467.1	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	241	241	\$ 3,364.8	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	202	193	\$ 1,781.6	99	\$ 315.6
Other**	7	7	\$ 96.9	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,411	1,411	\$ 13,088.1	190	\$ 751.9
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Civil Service	32	32	\$ 121.8	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	1,363	1,360	\$ 5,470.3	436	\$ 365.2
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	402	402	\$ 8,699.9	402	\$ 640.4
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	17	17	\$ 95.0	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	1,262	1,262	\$ 6,759.2	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	3	3	\$ 16.4	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	1	1	\$ 3.8	1	\$ 0.6
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	3,076	3,073	\$ 21,166.4	839	\$ 1,006.2

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	1,411	\$ 13,840.1
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	3,076	\$ 22,172.5
Total Count of Waivers****	4,435	\$ 36,012.6

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-34. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.

In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	7	7	\$ 127.7	7	\$ 47.9
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	5	5	\$ 45.4	-	\$ -
DCFS	3	3	\$ 72.5	2	\$ 11.6
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	3	3	\$ 44.2	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	27	27	\$ 482.3	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	168	164	\$ 1,205.4	21	\$ 59.5
Other**	2	2	\$ 6.8	1	\$ 1.0
Subtotal	215	211	\$ 1,984.3	31	\$ 120.1
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	331	331	\$ 2,890.5	-	\$ -
Civil Service	195	195	\$ 1,226.4	-	\$ -
Academic/Other Talent	304	150	\$ 1,754.3	274	\$ 213.1
Athletic	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	46	46	\$ 869.8	46	\$ 50.6
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	139	139	\$ 939.1	-	\$ -
Research Assistants	4,175	4,173	\$ 112,061.1	4,028	\$ 7,017.8
Teaching Assistants	3,006	3,006	\$ 66,501.7	3,005	\$ 4,833.2
Other Assistants	1,856	1,750	\$ 18,504.7	1,851	\$ 1,626.0
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	74	74	\$ 797.3	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	3	3	\$ 18.9	3	\$ 2.0
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	32	32	\$ 878.3	32	\$ 25.2
Other**	1,410	1,373	\$ 35,384.5	1,405	\$ 2,423.0
Subtotal	8,526	8,521	\$ 241,826.5	7,756	\$ 16,190.9

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	215	\$ 2,104.4
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	8,526	\$ 258,017.4
Total Count of Waivers****	8,740	\$ 260,121.8

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.

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**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-35. Western Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Total Tuition and Fee Waivers
 Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
 In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Western Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	36	36	\$ 243.4	37	\$ 68.0
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	43	43	\$ 379.1	43	\$ 28.7
DCFS	34	34	\$ 135.6	33	\$ 83.9
Children of Employees	75	75	\$ 321.5	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	222	222	\$ 1,606.3	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	410	410	\$ 2,685.9	110	\$ 180.6
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	30	30	\$ 81.5	36	\$ 20.3
Civil Service	69	70	\$ 209.6	86	\$ 65.7
Academic/Other Talent	174	174	\$ 451.3	1	\$ 0.1
Athletic	174	174	\$ 1,211.0	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	114	114	\$ 841.7	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	1	1	\$ 12.2	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	59	60	\$ 82.6	63	\$ 19.1
Research Assistants	15	16	\$ 112.5	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	185	202	\$ 1,321.6	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	206	222	\$ 1,531.3	-	\$ -
Student Employment	1	1	\$ 5.3	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	23	22	\$ 33.9	30	\$ 11.4
Children of Deceased Employees	2	2	\$ 17.0	2	\$ 5.2
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	9	9	\$ 45.7	-	\$ -
Subtotal	1,062	1,061	\$ 5,957.2	188	\$ 121.8

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	410	\$ 2,866.5
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	1,062	\$ 6,079.0
Total Count of Waivers****	1,472	\$ 8,945.5

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
 ** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.
 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-36. Western Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Western Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	17	17	\$ 144.4	17	\$ 43.1
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	41	41	\$ 357.9	41	\$ 27.3
DCFS	34	34	\$ 135.6	33	\$ 83.9
Children of Employees	75	75	\$ 321.5	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	172	172	\$ 1,319.7	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	339	339	\$ 2,279.1	89	\$ 154.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	1	1	\$ 1.9	2	\$ 0.9
Civil Service	39	39	\$ 117.2	45	\$ 42.6
Academic/Other Talent	171	171	\$ 440.9	1	\$ 0.1
Athletic	157	157	\$ 1,095.3	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	110	110	\$ 803.7	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	1	1	\$ 0.4	1	\$ 0.1
Research Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	1	1	\$ 5.3	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	5	4	\$ 3.8	6	\$ 2.8
Children of Deceased Employees	2	2	\$ 17.0	2	\$ 5.2
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	9	9	\$ 45.7	-	\$ -
Subtotal	496	495	\$ 2,531.2	52	\$ 51.7

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	339	\$ 2,433.4
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	496	\$ 2,582.9
Total Count of Waivers****	835	\$ 5,016.3

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.
 ** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.
 *** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.
 **** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Table B-37. Western Illinois University: Fiscal Year 2025 Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers

Note: Recipients are represented once for each waiver program. Rounding may cause some small variances in total values.
In thousands of dollars. Data is unduplicated.

Western Illinois University	# of Recipients	Tuition Waived – # of Recipients	Tuition Waived – Value of Waivers	Fees Waived – # of Recipients	Fees Waived – Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waivers Category					
Teacher Special Education	19	19	\$ 99.0	20	\$ 24.9
General Assembly	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
ROTC	2	2	\$ 21.2	2	\$ 1.4
DCFS	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Children of Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Senior Citizens	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Honorary Scholarships	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Veterans Grants & Scholarships*	50	50	\$ 286.6	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	71	71	\$ 406.8	21	\$ 26.3
Discretionary Waivers Category					
Faculty/Administrators	29	29	\$ 79.6	34	\$ 19.4
Civil Service	30	31	\$ 92.4	41	\$ 23.1
Academic/Other Talent	3	3	\$ -	-	\$ -
Athletic	17	17	\$ -	-	\$ -
Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics	4	4	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Exchange Students	1	1	\$ -	-	\$ -
Out-of-State Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Foreign Students	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Financial Aid	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Need-Special Programs	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Cooperating Professionals	58	59	\$ 82.2	62	\$ 19.0
Research Assistants	15	16	\$ -	-	\$ -
Teaching Assistants	185	202	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other Assistants	206	222	\$ -	-	\$ -
Student Employment	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Interinstitutional/Related Agencies	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Retired University Employees	18	18	\$ 30.1	24	\$ 8.6
Children of Deceased Employees	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Contract/Training Grants	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Other**	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Subtotal	566	566	\$ 3,426.0	136	\$ 70.1

Unduplicated Summary Tuition and/or Fees

	Number of Recipients	Total Value of Waivers
Mandatory Waiver Category Total***	71	\$ 433.1
Discretionary Waiver Category Total***	566	\$ 3,496.1
Total Count of Waivers****	637	\$ 3,929.2

* Illinois Veterans Grants, Illinois National Guard Grants, and POW/MIA Scholarships. Includes only the waived portion of these grants.

** Other waiver categories must be approved by the Board of Higher Education prior to reporting.

*** Each recipient is only counted once in each category even if they receive multiple waivers in the same category. The totals only count the recipient one time so these numbers may not total.

**** Recipients are only counted once in the number of recipients for total waivers. The sum of mandatory waiver and discretionary waiver recipients may not equal the total waivers reported.

Standard Tuition and Fee Waiver Chart of Accounts

1.0 Mandatory Waivers: Tuition and fee waivers are authorized by legislation that requires universities to grant to eligible students.

1.1 Teachers Scholarships: Special Education Grants (110 ILCS 947/65.15): Provides tuition and necessary fee awards to encourage current teachers and academically talented students to pursue careers in any area of special education as a public or private elementary or secondary school teacher in Illinois. Recipients are exempt from paying tuition and fees at an eligible institution for up to four years.

Purpose: To provide financial incentives to pursue special education teacher training.

Goals: To increase the number of certified special education teachers.

Eligibility and Criteria: Participants must be a United States citizen or an eligible non-citizen; an Illinois resident; agree to take courses to prepare for the teaching of handicapped children or children with learning disabilities; be an Illinois high school graduate and rank in the upper half of the graduating class, or hold a valid teaching certificate that is not in the discipline of special education; and not have received a waiver under this program in the past. Participants are required to contract with the Illinois State Scholarship Commission and teach special education for two years within the 5-year period following graduation.

1.2 General Assembly Scholarships (105 ILCS 5/30-9): Each member of the General Assembly may grant, annually, two four-year scholarships, one for the University of Illinois, and the other for any state-supported university, to persons from his/her district. The scholarships exempt the holder from paying tuition or fees, with the exception of fees for book rental, service, laboratory, supply, union building, hospital, and medical insurance, and any fees pledged for the payment of interest and principal on bonds for the operation and maintenance of buildings.

Purpose: To extend opportunities for attending the University of Illinois or other state-supported universities.

Goals: To promote scholarship and provide incentives for students living in a legislator's district.

Eligibility and Criteria: Students must live in the nominating legislator's district and must sign a waiver of confidentiality regarding scholarship information.

This program has been phased out, and the only remaining waivers for this program are those that were previously issued.

1.3 Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships (105 ILCS 5/30-16): Scholarships are offered to residents of Illinois whose scholastic standing enables them to enroll in ROTC programs. The scholarships exempt the holder from paying tuition or fees, with the exception of fees for book rental, service, laboratory, supply, union building, hospital, and medical insurance, and any fees pledged for the payment of interest and principal on bonds for the operation and maintenance of buildings.

Purpose: The General Assembly declared that it is essential for the national defense and for the defense of the state of Illinois that among those residents of this State receiving higher education, provisions should be made for Reserve Officer's Training Corps training. In order to provide officers for the several Armed Forces of the United States of America, scholarships should be furnished to eligible residents, in order to encourage their participation in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps programs.

Goals: To increase the participation of students in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps programs.

Eligibility and Criteria: Residents of the State of Illinois whose scholastic standing will enable them to enroll in the Reserve Officer's Training Corp programs available at universities supported by the state of Illinois. Applicants are required to take an examination each year according to rules prescribed by the presidents, or designees, of participating institutions. Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis to those eligible recipients receiving the highest grades with evidence of leadership ability. Applicants also must submit to the institution Selective Service registration compliance documentation. Waivers shall be awarded at each university on the

basis of the equivalent of 10 scholarships per class, per branch of service, each academic year to eligible recipients.

1.4 Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Scholarships and Fee Waiver (20 ILCS 505/8): DCFS annually selects 48 children, at least four of whom are children of veterans, for scholarship and fee waivers for four consecutive years at any university or college maintained by the state of Illinois. Selection is based on scholastic record, aptitude, and general interest in higher education.

Purpose: To give financial assistance for college expenses to selected children under the care of the Department.

Goals: To provide educational incentives to children under the care of the Department with an interest and aptitude for higher education.

Eligibility and Criteria: The Department may select 48 students under their care, at least four of whom must be children of veterans, on the basis of scholastic record, aptitude, and interest in higher education, and who have completed four years of high school.

1.5 Partial Tuition Waivers for Children of University Employees (110 ILCS 305/7f, 660/5-90, 665/10-91, 670/15-90, 675/20-91, 680/25-91, 685/30-90, and 690/35-90): Public university governing boards must offer fifty percent tuition waivers for undergraduate education to the children of employees who have been employed by the granting university and/or any public university in Illinois for an aggregate of at least seven years. Participants must be under the age of 25 and qualify for admission to the university.

Purpose: To grant partial tuition waivers to the children of employees to attend the university.

Goals: To provide financial incentives for the children of employees to attend the university and to provide an employee benefit for the faculty and staff of state supported universities.

Eligibility and Criteria: The parent or guardian of the waiver recipient must have been employed by any public university for at least seven years. Children receiving the waivers must be undergraduates under age 25 at the commencement of the academic year the waiver takes effect, must qualify for admission, and can only receive a maximum of four years of partial tuition waiver benefits.

1.6 Senior Citizen Courses Act (110 ILCS 990): Permits senior citizens, over the age of 65, to enroll in regularly scheduled credit courses at public institutions of higher education without payment of tuition. Does not include payment of fees. Limited to persons whose annual income is less than the threshold amount in the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act.

Purpose: To provide tuition free credit courses for senior citizens that attend public institutions of higher education in Illinois.

Goals: To provide opportunities for financially disadvantaged senior citizens to enroll in courses in higher education.

Eligibility and Criteria: Must be age 65 or older with an annual household income below the threshold amount of the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act.

1.7 Honorary Scholarships (110 ILCS 305/9): Each county is entitled, annually, to one four-year honorary scholarship at the University of Illinois for children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the periods of hostility specified in statute. Preference is given to children of such persons deceased or disabled. Does not include payment of fees.

Purpose: To provide four-year scholarships to the children of veterans of the armed forces who served during a period of hostility.

Goals: To provide an educational benefit for the children of veterans.

Eligibility and Criteria: Each Illinois county is entitled to award one scholarship to the University of Illinois. Preference is given to the children of deceased or disabled veterans. Recipients must have attained proficiency in the courses usually taught in secondary schools, be of good moral character, be older than 15 years of age, and qualify for admission to the university.

2.0 Discretionary Waivers: Tuition and fee waivers determined by legislation or university policy that may be awarded at the discretion of the institution.

2.1 Faculty/Staff Waivers: Tuition and fee waivers awarded to university faculty, staff, or other employees or their dependents. Includes tuition and fee waivers given to other university employees or agencies as a condition of employment or through reciprocal agreements.

Purpose: To provide educational benefits to the employees of the university, their dependents and employees of other institutions or agencies with reciprocal agreements.

Goals: To reward employee service, and increase employee retention through free or reduced-cost educational benefits.

Eligibility and Criteria: Must be a member of the university faculty or administrative staff or an employee covered by the State Universities Civil Service System.

2.1.1 Faculty/Administrators: Waivers granted to faculty and administrative staff of the university. Does not include civil service employees under the State Universities Civil Service System.

2.1.2 Civil Service Staff: University Employees: Tuition waivers recommended by the University Civil Service Merit Board and adopted by public university governing boards for tuition charges for their own university employees covered under the State Universities Civil Service System. These waivers are excluded from the Board of Higher Education's tuition waiver limitation.

2.1.3 Civil Service Staff: Interinstitutional/Related Agencies: Tuition waivers granted at the discretion of the University or through reciprocal agreements for employees of other institutions or agencies whose positions are considered equivalent to positions of the university and who are under the State Universities Civil Service System. These waivers are excluded from the Board of Higher Education's tuition waiver limitation.

2.1.4 Retired University Employees: Waivers granted at the discretion of the University to retired university employees.

2.1.5 Children of Deceased Employees: Waivers granted at the discretion of the University to dependents of deceased university employees.

2.2 Student Talent/Merit Waivers: Tuition and fee waivers awarded to students based on student talent in a particular field, academic merit, or special status such as minority students, foreign exchange students, out-of-state students, or academically disadvantaged students.

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to students with academic talent or special status.

Goals: To attract academically talented students to the institution and to increase student diversity by encouraging students with special talents or standing to attend the institution.

Eligibility and Criteria: Based on academic record, other academic talent, or special status.

2.2.1 Academic/Other Talent: Waivers granted to students based on their enrollment and abilities in a particular academic program or activity or students belonging to underrepresented groups. This includes waivers granted to student government leaders, student members of debate teams, music or theater groups, or minority students.

2.2.2 Athletic Waivers: Waivers granted to students who are part of an institution's intercollegiate athletic program, including athletes, trainers, and assistants. This category would include full or partial waivers for the Out-of-State portion of tuition for out-of-state recipients, but does not include waivers issued to achieve gender equity in intercollegiate athletics pursuant to 110 ILCS 205/9.24.

2.2.3 Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics (110 ILCS 205/9.24): Public university governing boards may grant tuition waivers, in an amount not to exceed one percent of all tuition income, for the purpose of attaining gender equity in intercollegiate athletics. Waivers may be granted only for those sports sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association or the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. These waivers are excluded from the Board of Higher Education's tuition waiver limitation.

2.2.4 Foreign Exchange Students: This category should only be used as part of an exchange program where students are enrolled in a foreign university and enroll in an Illinois university by paying tuition at the foreign university or paying the Illinois resident rate. In these cases, the difference between the foreign student tuition rate and the Illinois resident tuition rate should be included as a foreign exchange student waiver. In cases where a foreign student receives a waiver for the full tuition amount in exchange for providing a service to the university, such as a teaching or research assistant, the entire waiver should be reported as a student service waiver. Foreign exchange student waivers are excluded from the Board of Higher Education's tuition waiver limitation.

2.2.5 Out-of-State-Students: Waivers granted to students whose home of record is outside Illinois, but within the United States of America at the time of first admission to the university. This category includes both full tuition and fee waivers and waivers for the difference between residential tuition rates and non-residential rates. These waivers should be valued at the difference between the actual amount of tuition and fees paid by the student and the established out-of-state tuition and fee rate. Waivers to out-of-state students receiving full or partial waivers in other categories, for example athletic or talent waivers should not be reported here.

2.2.6 Foreign Students: Waivers granted to students whose official home of record for the purpose of determining tuition and fee charges is outside the United States of America. This category includes both full tuition and fee waivers and waivers for the difference between residential tuition rates and Out-of-State rates. These waivers should be valued at the difference between the actual amount of tuition and fees paid by the student and the established tuition and fee rate for foreign students. Waivers for foreign students receiving full or partial waivers in other categories, for example, athletic or talent waivers, should not be reported here.

2.2.7 Fellowships: Waivers granted to students who are also receiving a fellowship for which no service is required.

2.3 Student Need Waivers: Tuition and fee waivers granted to students demonstrating financial need.

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to students who demonstrate financial need or hardship.

Goals: To attract academically talented students to the institutions who otherwise would be prohibited from attending due to cost.

Eligibility and Criteria: Recipients must demonstrate financial need and/or be enrolled in special academic programs or other university activities.

2.3.2 Financial Aid Waivers: Tuition and Fee waivers awarded by the university through the financial aid office for students demonstrating financial need.

2.3.2 Special Program Waivers: Tuition and fee waivers awarded to economically disadvantaged students based on enrollment or participation in special academic programs or other university activities.

2.4 Student Service Waivers: Tuition and fee waivers granted to students to support the university mission, goals, and objectives through participation in outside contracts; graduate or undergraduate research, teaching, or other assignments; training or grant programs; external internship programs; clinical portions of degree programs conducted at other institutions; or other student experiences.

Purpose: To provide educational benefits and financial incentives to students.

Goals: To provide students with valuable educational experiences.

Eligibility and Criteria: Recipients must be enrolled in the university or under contract, and, for the educational experiences and benefits, agree to perform related services.

2.4.1 Cooperating Professionals: Waivers granted to outside professionals who cooperate with the university or supervise clinical experiences for university students. Includes local elementary and secondary school district personnel that work with student teachers, librarians, health care professionals, industrial relations field supervisors, and social welfare supervisors.

2.4.2 Research Assistants: Waivers granted to graduate or undergraduate students that have a research assignment with the university for an academic term, including waivers for summer sessions.

2.4.3 Teaching Assistants: Waivers granted to graduate or undergraduate students that have a teaching assignment with the university for an academic term, including waivers for summer sessions.

2.4.4 Other Assistants: Waivers granted to graduate or undergraduate students that have an assignment, other than research or teaching, with a university for an academic term, including waivers for summer sessions.

2.4.5 Contract/Training Grants: Tuition and fee waivers awarded to students as a condition for receiving funds for an outside grant program. Includes waivers for students participating in federally funded programs at the university or for tuition for required courses necessary for participation in outside internship programs. (No waiver should be recognized when student charges are paid from an outside funding source.)