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Re: Spring 2018 Ten-day Census – Official Enrollment Data (Initial Release)

Enclosed (attached) are official spring enrollment data as of the ten-day census. These tables and additional data will be published on the Office of Institutional Research (OIR) website: <http://www.oir.uic.edu/> along with interactive tables of enrollments, and retention/graduation rate dashboards.

Below are a few highlights from the spring enrollment data.

Enrollment Trends

- UIC's total spring 2018 enrollment is 28,725, up by 5.9% (+1,588 students) from the spring 2017 enrollment of 27,137.
- Historically, our total spring enrollment is lower than total fall enrollment. The difference in spring 2018 enrollments (28,725) as compared to fall 2017 (30,539) is -5.9% (-1,814). The fall to spring percentage difference has ranged from -4.5% to -6.8% over the last eight years and the enrollment count difference has ranged from -1,260 to -1,983. There are many student flow factors influencing this pattern of lower spring enrollments compared to fall. Some of those are captured in the trends by student level and student type. Additional factors include students' graduating and student attrition/retention.
- A total of 1,902 students graduated in December 2017: 1,148 were undergraduates and 754 were graduate or professional students. This number of total graduates is similar to December 2016 (1,892).
- There are 371 UIC global students enrolled in spring 2018, and there are 36 UIC global students among the 71 new first-time freshmen this spring. This population will continue to grow and we will analyze trends going forward.
- Compared to last spring by student level, undergraduate enrollments are up 8.5% (+1,391), graduate enrollments are down -1.5% (-111), professional school enrollments are up 2.1% (+65) and continuing education enrollments are up 58.1% (+243). This overall pattern in spring enrollments is similar to the comparison of fall 2017 to fall 2016 enrollments we saw this fall. Overall enrollment growth is driven by significant growth in undergraduate

enrollments with a smaller increase in professional school enrollments and a decrease in graduate enrollments.

- Compared to last spring by student type, continuing student enrollments are up 5.4% (+1,372), first-time graduate enrollments are down -3.5% (-14), first-time professional school enrollments are down -10.9% (-48), new first-time freshmen enrollments are up 163.0% (+44), new non-degree graduate enrollments are up 22.4% (+38), new non-degree undergraduate enrollments are up 138.8% (+68), and new transfer-in undergraduates are up 18.4% (+128).

Undergraduate Retention

- Of the 4,014 new first-time full-time freshmen in fall 2017 a total of 3,641 are enrolled this spring, for a retention rate of 90.7%. In comparison, the retention rate from fall 2016 to spring 2017 was 90.3% and the retention rate from fall 2015 to spring 2016 was 91.1%.

Please do not hesitate to contact OIR with any questions or requests for additional information. Thank you.

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Table 1
University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Headcount by Level

Student Level	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	# Difference	% Difference
Undergraduate	16,432	17,823	1,391	8.5%
Graduate	7,187	7,076	(111)	-1.5%
Professional	3,100	3,165	65	2.1%
Cont. Studies/Contract	418	661	243	58.1%
TOTAL	27,137	28,725	1,588	5.9%

Table 2
University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Headcount by Student Type

Student Type	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	# Difference	% Difference
Continuing	25,352	26,724	1,372	5.4%
First Time Graduate	403	389	(14)	-3.5%
First Time Professional	441	393	(48)	-10.9%
New First Time Freshman	27	71	44	163.0%
New Non-degree Graduate	170	208	38	22.4%
New Non-degree Undergraduate	49	117	68	138.8%
Transfer (Undergraduate)	695	823	128	18.4%
Grand Total	27,137	28,725	1,588	5.9%



Table 3
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Student Headcount by Academic College and Level

Academic College	Student Level	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	# Difference	% Difference
Applied Health Sciences	Undergraduate	824	976	152	18.4%
	Graduate	813	762	(51)	-6.3%
	Professional	185	190	5	2.7%
	ContEd/Cntrct	0	2	2	N/A
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	Undergraduate	964	962	(2)	-0.2%
	Graduate	155	159	4	2.6%
	ContEd/Cntrct	1	11	10	N/A
Business Administration	Undergraduate	2,529	2,764	235	9.3%
	Graduate	643	662	19	3.0%
	ContEd/Cntrct	126	194	68	54.0%
Dentistry	Graduate	17	19	2	11.8%
	Professional	457	469	12	2.6%
Education	Undergraduate	350	356	6	1.7%
	Graduate	619	567	(52)	-8.4%
	ContEd/Cntrct	2	4	2	N/A
Engineering	Undergraduate	2,953	3,349	396	13.4%
	Graduate	1,429	1,447	18	1.3%
	ContEd/Cntrct	119	245	126	105.9%
Graduate College	Graduate	228	229	1	0.4%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Undergraduate	8,195	8,719	524	6.4%
	Graduate	1,148	1,117	(31)	-2.7%
	ContEd/Cntrct	4	48	44	N/A
Medicine	Graduate	219	203	(16)	-7.3%
	Professional	1,342	1,324	(18)	-1.3%
Nursing	Undergraduate	433	449	16	3.7%
	Graduate	407	344	(63)	-15.5%
	Professional	371	433	62	16.7%
Pharmacy	Graduate	116	113	(3)	-2.6%
	Professional	745	749	4	0.5%
School of Public Health	Undergraduate	99	99	-	0.0%
	Graduate	671	691	20	3.0%
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Social Work	Graduate	447	498	51	11.4%
UIC Extended Campus	ContEd/Cntrct	107	91	(16)	-15.0%
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	Undergraduate	85	149	64	75.3%
	Graduate	275	265	(10)	-3.6%
	ContEd/Cntrct	59	65	6	10.2%
Grand Total		27,137	28,725	1,588	5.9%



Table 4						
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History of Fall and Spring Enrollments: 2010 to Present						
Academic Year	Fall		Spring		Fall to Spring Difference	
	N	% Change	N	% Change	N	%
2010-11	27,850	3.8%	26,436	3.0%	(1,414)	-5.1%
2011-12	28,091	0.9%	26,626	0.7%	(1,465)	-5.2%
2012-13	27,875	-0.8%	26,615	0.0%	(1,260)	-4.5%
2013-14	28,038	0.6%	26,599	-0.1%	(1,439)	-5.1%
2014-15	27,969	-0.2%	26,613	0.1%	(1,356)	-4.8%
2015-16	29,048	3.9%	27,191	2.2%	(1,857)	-6.4%
2016-17	29,120	0.2%	27,137	-0.2%	(1,983)	-6.8%
2017-18	30,539	4.9%	28,725	5.9%	(1,814)	-5.9%

Table 5		
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Undergraduate Retention Rates		
First Time Full Time Freshmen		
Entering Cohort	First Semester: Fall to Spring	One Year: Fall to Fall
Fall 2014	92.5%	81.5%
Fall 2015	91.1%	80.0%
Fall 2016	90.3%	79.8%
Fall 2017	90.7%	