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**Re: Spring 2021 Ten-day Census – Official Enrollment Data**

Enclosed (attached) are official spring enrollment data as of the ten-day census. Below are a few highlights.

**Enrollment Trends**

- UIC's total spring 2021 enrollment is 31,432, up by 0.7% (+216 students) from the spring 2020 enrollment of 31,216.
- Historically, our total spring enrollment is lower than our total fall enrollment. The difference in spring 2021 enrollments (31,432) as compared to fall 2020 (33,518) is -6.2% (-2,086).
- The fall to spring percentage difference has ranged from -4.4% to -6.8% over the last dozen years and the enrollment count difference has ranged from -1,170 to -2,174. There are many student flow factors influencing the pattern of lower spring enrollments compared to fall. Some of those factors are seen in the trends by student level and student type, as well as the trends in students' graduating and student attrition/retention.
- Compared to last spring by student level, undergraduate enrollments are up 0.2% (+48), graduate enrollments are up 1.4% (+102), and professional school enrollments are up 1.6% (+66).
- The overall annual increase in spring enrollments (spring to spring) is similar to the pattern in the fall (up 0.4% in fall 2020 and up 0.7% in spring 2021).
- The annual increase in undergraduate enrollments was lower in the spring compared to the fall (up 1.3% in fall 2020 and up 0.2% in spring 2021). This was partly driven by lower new first-time transfers this spring (down 15.3%, see also below).
- Graduate enrollments are up 1.4% this spring compared to a decline of 1.7% in the fall. This was partly driven by an increase of 56.8% (+200) in first-time graduate student this spring.
- Professional school enrollments are up 1.6%, compared to the 0.5% decrease in fall 2020.
- For undergraduate enrollments, compared to last spring by student type, continuing student enrollments are up 0.9% (+176), first-time full-time first-years (freshmen) enrollments are down 2.4% (-2), and new transfers-in undergraduates are down -15.3% (-118).

- There are 1,055 UIC Global students enrolled in spring 2021, and there are 32 UIC Global students among the 84 new first-time first-years (freshmen) this spring. This is an increase of 70 students compared to UIC Global students enrolled in spring 2020 (985), and an increase of four new first-time first-years (28 in spring 2020).
- A total of 2,084 students graduated in December 2020, of which 1,344 were undergraduates and 740 were graduate and professional students. In comparison to December 2019, the number of total graduates is higher (2,084 vs. 2,052), the number of undergraduates graduating is higher (1,344 vs. 1,291), and the number of graduate and professional students graduating is lower (740 vs. 759).

### **Undergraduate Retention**

- Of the 3,457 new first-time full-time first-years (freshmen) in fall 2020 a total of 3,111 are enrolled this spring, for a retention rate of 90.0%. In comparison, the retention rate from fall 2019 to spring 2020 was 91.8%, and the retention rate from fall 2018 to spring 2019 was 89.9%. The highest fall to spring retention rate in recent years was for the fall 2014 new first-time full-time first-years, with a spring retention rate of 92.5%.

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 Student Level - Tenth Day Enrollment**  
**Spring Terms 2020 & 2021**

<b>Student Level</b>	<b>Spring 2020</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>	<b>Difference in Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent Change (%)</b>
Undergraduate	20,057	20,105	48	0.24%
Graduate	7,103	7,205	102	1.44%
Professional	4,056	4,122	66	1.63%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31,216</b>	<b>31,432</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0.69%</b>



**TABLE 2**  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**Student Headcount by Student Level and Type - Tenth Day Enrollment**  
**Spring Terms 2020 & 2021**

	<b>Student Level</b>	<b>Spring 2020</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>	<b>Difference in Number (#)</b>	<b>Difference in Percentage (%)</b>
<b>Undergraduate</b>	New First Time Freshman	84	82	-2	-2.38%
	New First Time Transfer	770	652	-118	-15.32%
	New Non-Degree Undergraduate	164	165	1	0.61%
	Continuing	19,018	19,194	176	0.93%
	Advanced Non-Degree to Degree	21	12	-9	-42.86%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20,057</b>	<b>20,105</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0.24%</b>
<b>Graduate</b>	First Time Graduate	352	552	200	56.82%
	New Non-Degree Graduate	261	239	-22	-8.43%
	Continuing	6,490	6,414	-76	-1.17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>7,205</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1.44%</b>
<b>Professional</b>	First Time Professional	34	49	15	44.12%
	New to this Campus Professional	52	52	0	0.00%
	Continuing	3,970	4,021	51	1.28%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.63%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>31,216</b>	<b>31,432</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0.69%</b>



**TABLE 3**  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**Student Headcount by Student Level - Tenth Day Enrollment By College**  
**Spring Terms 2020 & 2021**

College	Student Level	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Difference in Number (#)	Difference in Percentage (%)
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	Undergraduate	1,135	1,155	20	1.76%
	Graduate	690	666	-24	-3.48%
	Professional	198	188	-10	-5.05%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-0.69%</b>
<b>Architecture, Design, &amp; the Arts</b>	Undergraduate	1,120	1,086	-34	-3.04%
	Graduate	160	161	1	0.63%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-2.58%</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>	Undergraduate	3,118	3,210	92	2.95%
	Graduate	789	806	17	2.15%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2.79%</b>
<b>College of Medicine</b>	Graduate	218	219	1	0.46%
	Professional	1,274	1,256	-18	-1.41%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-1.14%</b>
<b>Dentistry</b>	Graduate	22	24	2	9.09%
	Professional	495	497	2	0.40%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.77%</b>
<b>Education</b>	Undergraduate	467	533	66	14.13%
	Graduate	608	683	75	12.34%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>13.12%</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	Undergraduate	3,930	3,925	-5	-0.13%
	Graduate	1,253	1,217	-36	-2.87%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-0.79%</b>
<b>Graduate College</b>	Graduate	180	200	20	11.11%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11.11%</b>
<b>John Marshall Law School</b>	Graduate	144	33	-111	-77.08%
	Professional	869	959	90	10.36%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-2.07%</b>
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	Undergraduate	9,418	9,207	-211	-2.24%
	Graduate	1,093	1,137	44	4.03%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,511</b>	<b>10,344</b>	<b>-167</b>	<b>-1.59%</b>
<b>Nursing</b>	Undergraduate	534	593	59	11.05%
	Graduate	335	374	39	11.64%
	Professional	496	484	-12	-2.42%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6.30%</b>
<b>Pharmacy</b>	Graduate	121	120	-1	-0.83%
	Professional	724	738	14	1.93%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.54%</b>
<b>School of Public Health</b>	Undergraduate	134	187	53	39.55%
	Graduate	595	627	32	5.38%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11.66%</b>
<b>Social Work</b>	Graduate	477	495	18	3.77%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.77%</b>
<b>UIC Extended Campus</b>	Undergraduate	0	1	1	
	Graduate	146	165	19	13.01%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13.70%</b>
<b>Urban Planning &amp; Public Affairs</b>	Undergraduate	201	208	7	3.48%
	Graduate	272	278	6	2.21%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.75%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>31,216</b>	<b>31,432</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0.69%</b>



**TABLE 4**  
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**Spring Terms 2020 & 2021**

College	Student Level	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Difference in Number (#)	Difference in Percentage (%)
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	Undergraduate	1,132	1,155	23	2.03%
	UG Global Non-Degree	3	0	-3	-100.00%
	Graduate	690	666	-24	-3.48%
	Professional	198	188	-10	-5.05%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-0.69%</b>
<b>Architecture, Design, &amp; the Arts</b>	Undergraduate	1,097	1,073	-24	-2.19%
	UG Global Non-Degree	23	13	-10	-43.48%
	Graduate	150	152	2	1.33%
	Graduate Contract	10	9	-1	-10.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-2.58%</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>	Undergraduate	3,036	3,158	122	4.02%
	Undergraduate Contract	2	2	0	0.00%
	UG Global Non-Degree	80	50	-30	-37.50%
	Graduate	673	748	75	11.14%
	Graduate Contract	116	58	-58	-50.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2.79%</b>	
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<b>Education</b>	Undergraduate	466	531	65	13.95%
	UG Global Non-Degree	1	2	1	100.00%
	Graduate	605	683	78	12.89%
	Graduate Contract	3	0	-3	-100.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>13.12%</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	Undergraduate	3,808	3,870	62	1.63%
	Undergraduate Contract	54	6	-48	-88.89%
	UG Global Non-Degree	68	49	-19	-27.94%
	Graduate	1,212	1,178	-34	-2.81%
	Graduate Contract	41	39	-2	-4.88%
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<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	Undergraduate	9,377	9,184	-193	-2.06%
	Undergraduate Contract	1	0	-1	-100.00%
	UG Global Non-Degree	40	23	-17	-42.50%
	Graduate	1,084	1,130	46	4.24%
	Graduate Contract	9	7	-2	-22.22%
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	Undergraduate Contract	3	2	-1	-33.33%
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	Graduate	240	273	33	13.75%
	Graduate Contract	32	5	-27	-84.38%
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**TABLE 5**  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**History of Fall and Spring Enrollments: 2010 to Present**

Academic Year	Fall		Spring		Fall to Spring Difference	
	N	Difference in Percentage (%)	N	Difference in Percentage (%)	N	Difference in Percentage (%)
2009-10	26,840		25,670		(1,170)	-4.4%
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%
2018-19	31,683	3.7%	29,596	3.0%	(2,087)	-6.6%
2019-20	33,390	5.4%	31,216	5.5%	(2,174)	-6.5%
2020-21	33,518	0.4%	31,432	0.7%	(2,086)	-6.2%

**TABLE 6**  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**Undergraduate Retention Rates for 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%	80.2%
Fall 2018	89.9%	79.2%
Fall 2019	91.8%	82.2%
Fall 2020	90.0%	



**Table 7**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**  
**Spring 2020 and Spring 2021 Census Enrollments**  
**University Total**

	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE			PROFESSIONAL			TOTAL		
	2020	2021	% Chng	2020	2021	% Chng	2020	2021	% Chng	2020	2021	% Chng
<b>Total</b>	20,057	20,105	0.2%	7,103	7,205	1.4%	4,056	4,122	1.6%	31,216	31,432	0.7%
<b>1st-Time Freshmen</b>	84	82	-2.4%									
<b>1st-Time Transfers</b>	770	652	-15.3%									
<b>1st Time Graduate or Professional</b>				352	552	56.8%	34	49	44.1%			
<b>Illinois Resident</b>	17,957	18,013	0.3%	4,117	4,392	6.7%	3,431	3,474	1.3%	25,505	25,879	1.5%
<b>Non-Illinois Resident/Unknown</b>	555	578	4.1%	887	871	-1.8%	554	563	1.6%	1,996	2,012	0.8%
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	1,545	1,514	-2.0%	2,099	1,942	-7.5%	71	85	19.7%	3,715	3,541	-4.7%
<b>Full-time</b>	18,436	17,845	-3.2%	4,615	4,321	-6.4%	3,218	3,156	-1.9%	26,269	25,322	-3.6%
<b>Part-time</b>	1,621	2,260	39.4%	2,488	2,884	15.9%	838	966	15.3%	4,947	6,110	23.5%
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	8	4	-50.0%	6	6	0.0%	11	8	-27.3%	25	18	-28.0%
<b>Asian</b>	4,164	4,211	1.1%	593	632	6.6%	853	843	-1.2%	5,610	5,686	1.4%
<b>Black or African American</b>	1,496	1,508	0.8%	613	685	11.7%	300	311	3.7%	2,409	2,504	3.9%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	6,660	6,753	1.4%	825	950	15.2%	458	450	-1.7%	7,943	8,153	2.6%
<b>Nat Hawaiian and Other Pac Islander</b>	8	4	-50.0%	2	3	50.0%	0	1	--	10	8	-20.0%
<b>White</b>	5,229	5,121	-2.1%	2,622	2,690	2.6%	2,036	2,001	-1.7% *	9,887	9,812	-0.8%
<b>Two or More Races</b>	586	585	-0.2%	137	146	6.6%	124	126	1.6%	847	857	1.2%
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	1,545	1,514	-2.0%	2,099	1,942	-7.5%	71	85	19.7%	3,715	3,541	-4.7%
<b>Unknown</b>	361	405	12.2%	206	151	-26.7%	203	297	46.3%	770	853	10.8%
<b>Male</b>	9,668	9,500	-1.7%	2,914	2,946	1.1%	1,629	1,640	0.7%	14,211	14,086	-0.9%
<b>Female</b>	10,379	10,586	2.0%	4,156	4,249	2.2%	2,417	2,471	2.2%	16,952	17,306	2.1%
<b>Unknown</b>	10	19	90.0%	33	10	-69.7%	10	11	10.0%	53	40	-24.5%





**Table 8**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**  
**Spring 2020 and Spring 2021 Census Enrollments**  
**First Time Students**

	FIRST TIME FRESHMEN			FIRST TIME TRANSFERS			FIRST TIME GRADUATE			FIRST TIME PROFESSIONAL		
	2020	2021	% Chng	2020	2021	% Chng	2020	2021	% Chng	2020	2021	% Chng
<b>Total</b>	84	82	-2%	770	652	-15%	352	552	57%	34	49	44%
<b>Illinois Resident</b>	48	37	-23%	736	608	-17%	205	244	19%	29	37	28%
<b>Non-Illinois Resident/Unknown</b>	8	5	-38%	12	20	67%	37	37	0%	5	11	120%
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	28	40	43%	22	24	9%	110	271	146%	-	1	--
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<b>Full-time</b>	81	78	-4%	620	478	-23%	196	369	88%	22	37	68%
<b>Part-time</b>	3	4	33%	150	174	16%	156	183	17%	12	12	0%
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<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	--	2	0	-100%	-	2	--	-	-	--
<b>Asian</b>	10	3	-70%	150	128	-15%	42	49	17%	-	2	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	5	8	60%	66	43	-35%	40	46	15%	4	6	50%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	18	18	0%	217	213	-2%	36	46	28%	5	8	60%
<b>Nat Hawaiian and Other Pac Islander</b>	0	0	--	1	0	-100%	-	-	--	-	-	--
<b>White</b>	20	9	-55%	267	202	-24%	113	120	6%	20	29	45%
<b>Two or More Races</b>	2	3	50%	21	22	5%	7	13	86%	1	3	200%
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	28	40	43%	22	24	9%	110	271	146%	-	1	--
<b>Unknown</b>	1	1	0%	24	20	-17%	4	5	25%	4	-	-100%
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<b>Male</b>	50	35	-30%	371	311	-16%	157	289	84%	12	27	125%
<b>Female</b>	34	47	38%	399	341	-15%	195	263	35%	22	22	0%
<b>Unknown</b>	.	.	--	0	0	--	-	-	--	-	-	--