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**Re: Spring 2019 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 rates.

Below are a few highlights from the spring enrollment data.

#### **Enrollment Trends**

- UIC's total spring 2019 enrollment is 29,596, up by 3.0% (+871 students) from the spring 2018 enrollment of 28,725.
- Historically, our total spring enrollment is lower than our total fall enrollment. The difference in spring 2019 enrollments (29,596) as compared to fall 2018 (31,683) is -6.6% (-2,087). The fall to spring percentage difference has ranged from -4.5% to -6.8% over the last nine years and the enrollment count difference has ranged from -1,260 to -2,087. 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 2,013 students graduated in December 2018: 1,247 were undergraduates and 766 were graduate or professional students. This number of total graduates is higher than December 2017 (1,902) by 111 students.
- There are 719 UIC global students enrolled in spring 2019, and there are 27 UIC global students among the 79 new first-time freshmen this spring. This is almost double the number of UIC global students enrolled in spring 2018 (371).
- Compared to last spring by student level, undergraduate enrollments are up 6.2% (+1,112), graduate enrollments are down -3.7% (-259), professional school enrollments are up 0.8% (+25) and continuing education enrollments are down -1.1% (-7). This overall pattern in spring enrollments is similar to the pattern of enrollments this fall. Overall enrollment growth is driven by significant growth in undergraduate enrollments accompanied by a small increase in professional school enrollments and a decrease in graduate enrollments.

- Compared to last spring by student type, continuing student enrollments are up 3.4% (+901), first-time graduate enrollments are down -20.1% (-78), first-time professional school enrollments are down -1.3% (-5), new first-time freshmen enrollments are up 11.3% (+8), new non-degree graduate enrollments are up 13.9% (+29), new non-degree undergraduate enrollments are up 32.5% (+38), and new transfer-in undergraduates are down -5.8% (-48).

**Undergraduate Retention**

- Of the 4,109 new first-time full-time freshmen in fall 2018 a total of 3,696 are enrolled this spring, for a retention rate of 89.9%. In comparison, the retention rate from fall 2017 to spring 2018 was 90.7% and the retention rate from fall 2016 to spring 2017 was 90.3%.

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**

<b>Student Level</b>	<b>Spring 2018</b>	<b>Spring 2019</b>	<b># Difference</b>	<b>% Difference</b>
Undergraduate	17,823	18,935	1,112	6.2%
Graduate	7,076	6,817	(259)	-3.7%
Professional	3,165	3,190	25	0.8%
Cont. Studies/Contract	661	654	(7)	-1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,725</b>	<b>29,596</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

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

<b>Student Type</b>	<b>Spring 2018</b>	<b>Spring 2019</b>	<b># Difference</b>	<b>% Difference</b>
Continuing	26,724	27,625	901	3.4%
First Time Graduate	389	311	(78)	-20.1%
First Time Professional	393	388	(5)	-1.3%
New First Time Freshman	71	79	8	11.3%
New Non-degree Graduate	208	237	29	13.9%
New Non-degree Undergraduate	117	155	38	32.5%
Transfer (Undergraduate)	823	775	(48)	-5.8%
Adv Non Degree to Degree		26		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>28,725</b>	<b>29,596</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>3.0%</b>



**Table 3**  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**Student Headcount by Academic College and Level**

<b>Academic College</b>	<b>Student Level</b>	<b>Spring 2018</b>	<b>Spring 2019</b>	<b># Difference</b>	<b>% Difference</b>
Applied Health Sciences	Undergraduate	976	1,088	112	11.5%
	Graduate	762	738	(24)	-3.1%
	Professional	190	198	8	4.2%
	ContEd/Cntrct	2	1	(1)	N/A
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	Undergraduate	962	1,017	55	5.7%
	Graduate	159	154	(5)	-3.1%
	ContEd/Cntrct	11	19	8	N/A
Business Administration	Undergraduate	2,764	2,919	155	5.6%
	Graduate	662	622	(40)	-6.0%
	ContEd/Cntrct	194	173	(21)	-10.8%
Dentistry	Graduate	19	19	-	0.0%
	Professional	469	481	12	2.6%
Education	Undergraduate	356	382	26	7.3%
	Graduate	567	557	(10)	-1.8%
	ContEd/Cntrct	4	7	3	75.0%
Engineering	Undergraduate	3,349	3,537	188	5.6%
	Graduate	1,447	1,344	(103)	-7.1%
	ContEd/Cntrct	245	229	(16)	-6.5%
Graduate College	Graduate	229	203	(26)	-11.4%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Undergraduate	8,719	9,237	518	5.9%
	Graduate	1,117	1,107	(10)	-0.9%
	ContEd/Cntrct	48	46	(2)	-4.2%
Medicine	Graduate	203	203	-	0.0%
	Professional	1,324	1,279	(45)	-3.4%
Nursing	Undergraduate	449	485	36	8.0%
	Graduate	344	355	11	3.2%
	Professional	433	489	56	12.9%
Pharmacy	Graduate	113	126	13	11.5%
	Professional	749	743	(6)	-0.8%
School of Public Health	Undergraduate	99	105	6	6.1%
	Graduate	691	641	(50)	-7.2%
		1	0	(1)	-100.0%
Social Work	Graduate	498	490	(8)	-1.6%
UIC Extended Campus	ContEd/Cntrct	91	115	24	26.4%
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	Undergraduate	149	165	16	10.7%
	Graduate	265	258	(7)	-2.6%
	ContEd/Cntrct	65	64	(1)	-1.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>28,725</b>	<b>29,596</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>3.0%</b>



<b>Table 4</b>						
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>						
<b>History of Fall and Spring Enrollments: 2010 to Present</b>						
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Fall to Spring Difference</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2010-11</b>	27,850	3.8%	26,436	3.0%	(1,414)	-5.1%
<b>2011-12</b>	28,091	0.9%	26,626	0.7%	(1,465)	-5.2%
<b>2012-13</b>	27,875	-0.8%	26,615	0.0%	(1,260)	-4.5%
<b>2013-14</b>	28,038	0.6%	26,599	-0.1%	(1,439)	-5.1%
<b>2014-15</b>	27,969	-0.2%	26,613	0.1%	(1,356)	-4.8%
<b>2015-16</b>	29,048	3.9%	27,191	2.2%	(1,857)	-6.4%
<b>2016-17</b>	29,120	0.2%	27,137	-0.2%	(1,983)	-6.8%
<b>2017-18</b>	30,539	4.9%	28,725	5.9%	(1,814)	-5.9%
<b>2018-19</b>	31,683	3.7%	29,596	3.0%	(2,087)	-6.6%

<b>Table 5</b>		
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>		
<b>Undergraduate Retention Rates</b>		
<b>First Time Full Time Freshmen</b>		
<b>Entering Cohort</b>	<b>First Semester:</b>	<b>One Year: Fall to Fall</b>
	<b>Fall to Spring</b>	
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%	



**Table 6**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**  
**Spring 2018 and Spring 2019 Census Enrollments**  
**University Total**

	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE			PROFESSIONAL			TOTAL		
	2018	2019	% Chng	2018	2019	% Chng	2018	2019	% Chng	2018	2019	% Chng
Total	18,159	19,240	6.0%	7,472	7,238	-3.1%	3,094	3,118	0.8%	28,725	29,596	3.0%
1st-Time Freshmen	71	79	11.3%									
1st-Time Transfers	823	775	-5.8%									
1st Time Graduate or Professional				389	304	-21.9%	444	440	-0.9%			
Illinois Resident	16,683	17,388	4.2%	4,177	4,073	-2.5%	2,606	2,659	2.0%	23,466	24,120	2.8%
Non-Illinois Resident/Unknown	466	544	16.7%	957	942	-1.6%	453	424	-6.4%	1,876	1,910	1.8%
Non-Resident Alien	1,010	1,308	29.5%	2,338	2,223	-4.9%	35	35	0.0%	3,383	3,566	5.4%
Full-time	16,637	17,538	5.4%	4,871	4,751	-2.5%	2,557	2,534	-0.9%	24,065	24,823	3.1%
Part-time	1,522	1,702	11.8%	2,601	2,487	-4.4%	537	584	8.8%	4,660	4,773	2.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	9	80.0%	10	8	-20.0%	5	8	60.0%	20	25	25.0%
Asian	3,924	4,030	2.7%	636	609	-4.2%	846	811	-4.1%	5,406	5,450	0.8%
Black or African American	1,409	1,491	5.8%	592	601	1.5%	225	216	-4.0%	2,226	2,308	3.7%
Hispanic or Latino	5,795	6,350	9.6%	753	791	5.0%	358	348	-2.8%	6,906	7,489	8.4%
Nat Hawaiian and Other Pac Islander	17	14	-17.6%	7	6	-14.3%	2	1	-50.0%	26	21	-19.2%
White	5,367	5,349	-0.3%	2,906	2,733	-6.0%	1,497	1,559	4.1% *	9,770	9,641	-1.3%
Two or More Races	525	583	11.0%	138	140	1.4%	91	90	-1.1%	754	813	7.8%
Non-Resident Alien	1,010	1,308	29.5%	2,338	2,223	-4.9%	35	35	0.0%	3,383	3,566	5.4%
Unknown	107	106	-0.9%	92	127	38.0%	35	50	42.9%	234	283	20.9%
Male	8,910	9,285	4.2%	3,205	3,066	-4.3%	1,293	1,229	-4.9%	13,408	13,580	1.3%
Female	9,200	9,898	7.6%	4,204	4,156	-1.1%	1,797	1,883	4.8%	15,201	15,937	4.8%
Unknown	49	57	16.3%	63	16	-74.6%	4	6	50.0%	116	79	-31.9%



**Table 7**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**  
**Spring 2018 and Spring 2019 Census Enrollments**  
**First Time Students**

	FIRST TIME FRESHMEN			FIRST TIME TRANSFERS			FIRST TIME GRADUATE			FIRST TIME PROFESSION		
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% Chng</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% Chng</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% Chng</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% Chng</u>
<b>Total</b>	71	79	11%	823	775	-6%	389	311	-20%	393	388	-1%
Illinois Resident	29	43	48%	767	736	-4%	220	166	-25%	335	354	6%
Non-Illinois Resident/Unknown	1	5	400%	23	21	-9%	61	47	-23%	58	34	-41%
Non-Resident Alien	41	31	-24%	33	18	-45%	108	98	-9%			--
Full-time	70	75	7%	670	624	-7%	180	167	-7%	388	388	0%
Part-time	1	4	300%	153	151	-1%	209	144	-31%	5		--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	--		1	--	-	-	--			--
Asian	3	9	200%	149	114	-23%	36	39	8%		3	--
Black or African American	2	8	300%	71	70	-1%	41	30	-27%	108	93	-14%
Hispanic or Latino	17	21	24%	240	238	-1%	51	34	-33%	33	23	-30%
Nat Hawaiian and Other Pac Islander	0	0	--	2	3	50%	-	-	--	59	47	-20%
White	7	9	29%	300	288	-4%	143	82	-43%	176	207	18%
Two or More Races	1	1	0%	19	35	84%	6	1	-83%	14	14	0%
Non-Resident Alien	41	31	-24%	33	18	-45%	108	98	-9%			--
Unknown	0	0	--	9	8	-11%	3	27	800%	3	1	-67%
Male	42	47	12%	392	353	-10%	211	158	-25%	207	203	-2%
Female	28	32	14%	430	420	-2%	178	153	-14%	186	183	-2%
Unknown	1		--	1	1	0%	-	-	--		2	--



**Table 8**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**  
**Spring 2018 and Spring 2019 Census Enrollments**  
**Enrollment By Level**

		Spring 2018	Spring 2019	% Change
<b>Applied Health Sciences</b>	Undergraduate	976	1,088	11%
	UG Global Accelerator Non-Degree	2	1	-50%
	Graduate	762	738	-3%
	Professional	190	198	4%
<b>Architecture, Design, &amp; the Arts</b>	Undergraduate	962	1,017	6%
	UG Global Accelerator Non-Degree	4	19	375%
	Graduate	159	154	-3%
	Graduate Contract	7	-	-100%
<b>Business Administration</b>	Undergraduate	2,764	2,919	6%
	Undergrad Contract	17	7	-59%
	UG Global Accelerator Non-Degree	70	83	19%
	Graduate	662	622	-6%
<b>Dentistry</b>	Graduate Contract	107	83	-22%
	Graduate	19	19	0%
<b>Education</b>	Professional	469	481	3%
	Undergraduate	356	382	7%
	Undergrad Contract	-	1	-
<b>Engineering</b>	Graduate	567	557	-2%
	Graduate Contract	4	6	50%
	Undergraduate	3,349	3,537	6%
	Undergrad Contract	96	59	-39%
<b>Graduate College</b>	UG Global Accelerator Non-Degree	94	91	-3%
	Graduate	1,447	1,344	-7%
	Graduate Contract	55	79	44%
	Graduate	229	203	-11%
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	Undergraduate	8,719	9,237	6%
	Undergrad Contract	1	-	-
	UG Global Accelerator Non-Degree	40	37	-8%
	Graduate	1,117	1,107	-1%
<b>Medicine</b>	Graduate Contract	7	9	29%
	Graduate	203	203	0%
<b>Nursing</b>	Professional	1,324	1,279	-3%
	Undergraduate	449	485	8%
	Graduate	344	355	3%
<b>Pharmacy</b>	Professional	433	489	13%
	Graduate	113	126	12%
<b>School of Public Health</b>	Professional	749	743	-1%
	Undergraduate	99	105	6%
	UG Global Accelerator Non-Degree	1	-	-100%
<b>Social Work</b>	Graduate	691	641	-7%
	Graduate	498	490	-2%
<b>UIC Extended Campus</b>	Undergraduate	-	1	-
	Graduate	91	114	25%
<b>Urban Planning &amp; Public Affairs</b>	Undergraduate	149	165	11%
	Undergrad Contract	10	5	-50%
	UG Global Accelerator Non-Degree	1	1	0%
	Graduate	265	258	-3%
	Graduate Contract	54	58	7%