

Illinois MAP-Approved Colleges' and Universities' Graduation Rates and Student Loan Default Rates

All schools that participate in Title IV Programs (Pell Grants, Stafford Direct Student Loans) must report a graduation rate to the Department of Education's IPEDs data system. This rate is the percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen who complete their programs within 150% of the expected time-to-degree. For students in a bachelor's program, this would mean completing in 6 years. For students in an associate's program, it would mean completing within 3 years.

The Department of Education also tracks 3-year student loan cohort default rates – the rate at which students default on their student loans within three years of beginning repayment.

The table below lists school CDRs and graduation rates and also shows total undergraduate enrollment by school and some additional information to further explain CDRs and graduation rates. The “% of FT/FT in the graduation rate” describes the percentage of students who were included in the calculation of the 150% graduation rate. A low percentage here means that many students are attending part-time or began their studies at some other institution. The “% of students with loans” is the percent of students with at least one federal Stafford direct loan. It does not include private loans, credit card debt or loans initiated by parents.

	150% first-time full-time Graduation Rate 2011	FY09 3yr student loan cohort default rate (CDR)	Total Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2011	% of FT/FT in graduation rate	% of student w/loans
4-Year Public Institutions					
CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY	21%	15.2%	5,280	28%	82%
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	59%	4.8%	9,657	54%	65%
GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**	n/a	3.9%	2,943	n/a	62%
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	71%	3.0%	18,594	63%	58%
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	23%	10.1%	9,421	37%	30%
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	56%	7.4%	17,306	54%	66%
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE	45%	8.1%	15,000	53%	60%
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE	52%	6.6%	11,428	60%	56%
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO	54%	4.2%	16,925	66%	48%
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD	61%	8.5%	3,112	27%	53%
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	82%	2.5%	32,256	81%	43%
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	53%	10.7%	10,520	59%	64%

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2-Year Public Institutions					
BLACK HAWK COLLEGE	23%	21.9%	5,023	34%	9%
CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE	15%	12.3%	2,118	31%	9%
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	6%	20.8%	8,245	57%	4%
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO - HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE	8%	0.0%	6,608	39%	1%
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO - KENNEDY KING COLLEGE	20%	20.1%	4,488	48%	13%
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO - MALCOLM X COLLEGE	10%	29.1%	4,950	24%	2%
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO - OLIVE HARVEY COLLEGE	7%	0.0%	3,520	45%	5%
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO - RICHARD J DALEY COLLEGE	8%	16.0%	4,567	25%	1%
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO - WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE	11%	0.0%	9,396	36%	0%
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	11%	20.0%	19,017	43%	11%
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	15%	16.0%	12,234	27%	5%
DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	26%	17.1%	3,229	20%	13%
ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	37%	14.6%	8,740	34%	11%
HARPER COLLEGE	19%	18.6%	11,707	26%	12%
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	30%	16.6%	5,233	36%	16%
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	34%	24.8%	2,095	55%	18%
ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE	25%	24.7%	10,531	28%	20%
IL EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES - FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE	46%	9.6%	605	9%	4%
IL EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES -LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE	32%	23.8%	676	36%	10%
IL EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES - OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE	46%	24.4%	1,100	48%	8%
IL EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES - WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE	53%	26.6%	961	18%	1%
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	31%	13.2%	3,470	37%	11%
JOHN A LOGAN COLLEGE	24%	25.9%	6,389	21%	7%
JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	34%	18.7%	2,117	41%	29%
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	11%	16.4%	12,950	34%	10%
KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	17%	13.1%	3,588	32%	15%
KASKASKIA COLLEGE	42%	0.0%	3,295	31%	10%
KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE	24%	21.3%	3,781	35%	18%
LAKE LAND COLLEGE	25%	20.0%	5,928	34%	8%
LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	19%	14.3%	5,078	27%	10%
LINCOLN LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	20%	19.0%	5,954	39%	16%
MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE	26%	21.9%	5,290	27%	22%
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	16%	14.7%	11,569	27%	5%
MORTON COLLEGE	20%	43.2%	2,645	26%	7%
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	13%	16.0%	11,093	28%	2%
PARKLAND COLLEGE	20%	18.1%	8,764	31%	28%
PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE	11%	20.5%	5,045	33%	9%
REND LAKE COLLEGE	54%	25.9%	2,691	34%	10%
RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	22%	25.9%	2,844	26%	15%
ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE	23%	17.7%	7,774	43%	8%
SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	29%	19.2%	2,151	39%	14%
SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	27%	0.0%	2,146	39%	1%
SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE COOK COUNTY	16%	0.0%	5,924	11%	0%
SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE	36%	25.0%	1,149	12%	0%
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE	23%	24.6%	11,152	35%	21%
SPOON RIVER COLLEGE	30%	29.6%	1,404	34%	22%
TRITON COLLEGE	14%	12.7%	10,136	37%	3%
WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	24%	17.8%	7,910	38%	16%

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Not-for-Profit Institutions					
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	76%	3.9%	2,524	93%	64%
AURORA UNIVERSITY	44%	7.4%	2,788	48%	68%
BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY	49%	7.4%	3,825	43%	51%
BLACKBURN COLLEGE	48%	11.3%	549	79%	78%
BLESSING RIEMAN COLL OF NURSING	36%	4.2%	266	0%	37%
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	75%	2.8%	4,949	100%	70%
CAPITAL AREA SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING	82%	12.0%	129	0%	90%
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	42%	11.4%	11,138	62%	70%
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	60%	3.9%	1,452	68%	79%
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	66%	4.4%	16,384	56%	60%
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	63%	5.9%	1,953	68%	65%
EAST WEST UNIVERSITY	25%	21.8%	734	78%	84%
ELMHURST COLLEGE	70%	2.0%	3,190	62%	71%
EUREKA COLLEGE	65%	10.0%	755	60%	77%
GRAHAM HOSP SCHL OF NURSING**		5.0%	81	0%	74%
GREENVILLE COLLEGE	52%	7.8%	1,279	63%	87%
HEBREW THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE	6%	4.3%	487	93%	7%
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	57%	5.9%	938	83%	77%
IL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	64%	4.6%	2,714	58%	49%
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	82%	2.5%	2,090	92%	62%
JUDSON COLLEGE	49%	5.4%	995	43%	91%
KENDALL COLLEGE	49%	11.4%	2,225	22%	66%
KNOX COLLEGE	78%	3.5%	1,420	89%	64%
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	68%	6.7%	1,497	85%	62%
LEWIS UNIVERSITY	62%	7.3%	4,474	53%	67%
LEXINGTON COLLEGE	14%	23.0%	64	45%	84%
LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	44%	7.6%	674	65%	71%
LINCOLN COLLEGE	41%	18.6%	1,248	67%	72%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	70%	5.7%	9,856	77%	67%
MACCORMAC COLLEGE	4%	28.5%	176	35%	80%
MACMURRAY COLLEGE	37%	16.4%	548	71%	78%
MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY	54%	8.9%	2,346	46%	64%
MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY	65%	8.5%	2,258	68%	77%
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	57%	11.7%	1,314	80%	79%
MORRISON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	76%	28.1%	90	94%	83%
NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY	26%	6.9%	1,437	6%	69%
NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE	64%	5.5%	2,729	63%	68%
NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY	52%	10.0%	2,230	57%	70%
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	94%	1.8%	9,466	88%	34%
OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	58%	4.0%	3,054	75%	70%
QUINCY UNIVERSITY	50%	11.1%	1,268	61%	71%
ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY ILLINOIS	44%	8.3%	3,688	46%	86%
ROCKFORD COLLEGE	31%	9.8%	997	47%	93%
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	46%	6.0%	3,908	36%	72%
SAINT AUGUSTINE COLLEGE	22%	0.0%	1,675	67%	0%
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	52%	8.4%	2,993	61%	75%
SHIMER COLLEGE	63%	13.7%	127	43%	85%
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE IN ILLINOIS*	41%	21.2%		0%	72%
TELSHE YESHIVA	18%	0.0%	75	100%	0%
THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE	60%	9.5%	2,581	59%	53%
TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	64%	6.9%	1,470	50%	82%
TRINITY COLLEGE OF NURSING	67%	4.4%	222	2%	48%
TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	56%	9.2%	1,269	56%	54%
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	92%	2.3%	5,402	96%	35%
UNIVERSITY OF ST FRANCIS	63%	2.8%	1,822	38%	76%
VANDERCOOK COLLEGE OF MUSIC	45%	5.0%	176	36%	63%
WHEATON COLLEGE	87%	1.7%	2,433	88%	49%

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Proprietary Institutions					
DEVRY UNIVERSITY	33%	24.1%	27,759	9%	87%
FOX COLLEGE	77%	8.5%	447	41%	83%
THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART-CHICAGO	31%	18.7%	3,039	42%	86%
LE CORDON BLEU COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS IN CHICAGO	59%	28.3%	1,389	0%	72%
MIDSTATE COLLEGE	24%	19.5%	629	9%	80%
NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE	23%	20.6%	742	37%	92%
*Enrollment data not available.					
**Schools did not admit FT/FT undergraduates in th cohort year, so graduation rate was not reported.					