



REPORT ON THE ENTERING CLASS OF 2017

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

I am pleased to announce that Illinois again boasts the largest and most diverse undergraduate enrollment in campus history. We exceeded our enrollment targets for new students, welcoming a class of 7,518 freshmen and 1,380 transfers.

Our freshman class is again among the top 10 largest in the country and continues to become more diverse, with significant increases in the number of Latino/Hispanic and multiracial students. In addition, 22% of students identify as first-generation. Academic quality continues to be at the same outstanding level as previous years, with a middle 50% profile of 26-32 ACT, 1340-1460 SAT, and 3.29-3.80 academic core GPA.

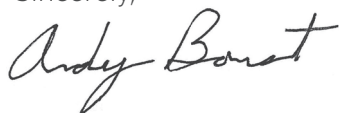
The residency makeup of our incoming class is similar to last year. Although we admitted 400 more Illinois residents this year, yield was lower than anticipated, with 5,507 new freshmen classified as in-state students. For students who chose to attend elsewhere, competition from out-of-state schools appears to be a more significant factor than uncertainty in the state budget.

We anticipated decreases in nonresident and international enrollments throughout the recruitment cycle. However, yield rates for both populations were higher than projected, increasing to 895 and 1,116 respectively. We saw more students from the states of New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts this year. With 716 new freshmen, China continues to be the largest home country of international students. The greatest international increase comes from India, where the number of new freshmen jumped by over 52% compared to last year.

Transfer enrollment numbers are also similar to last year, with 1,380 students enrolling this fall. The College of Engineering became more selective, admitting 100 fewer transfers and enrolling 64 fewer transfers than last year, while the Colleges of Education, Applied Health Sciences, and Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences enrolled significantly more transfers than last year.

I look forward to collaborating with campus partners to welcome new students to the University of Illinois as we begin efforts to recruit new freshmen and transfer students for Fall 2018.

Sincerely,

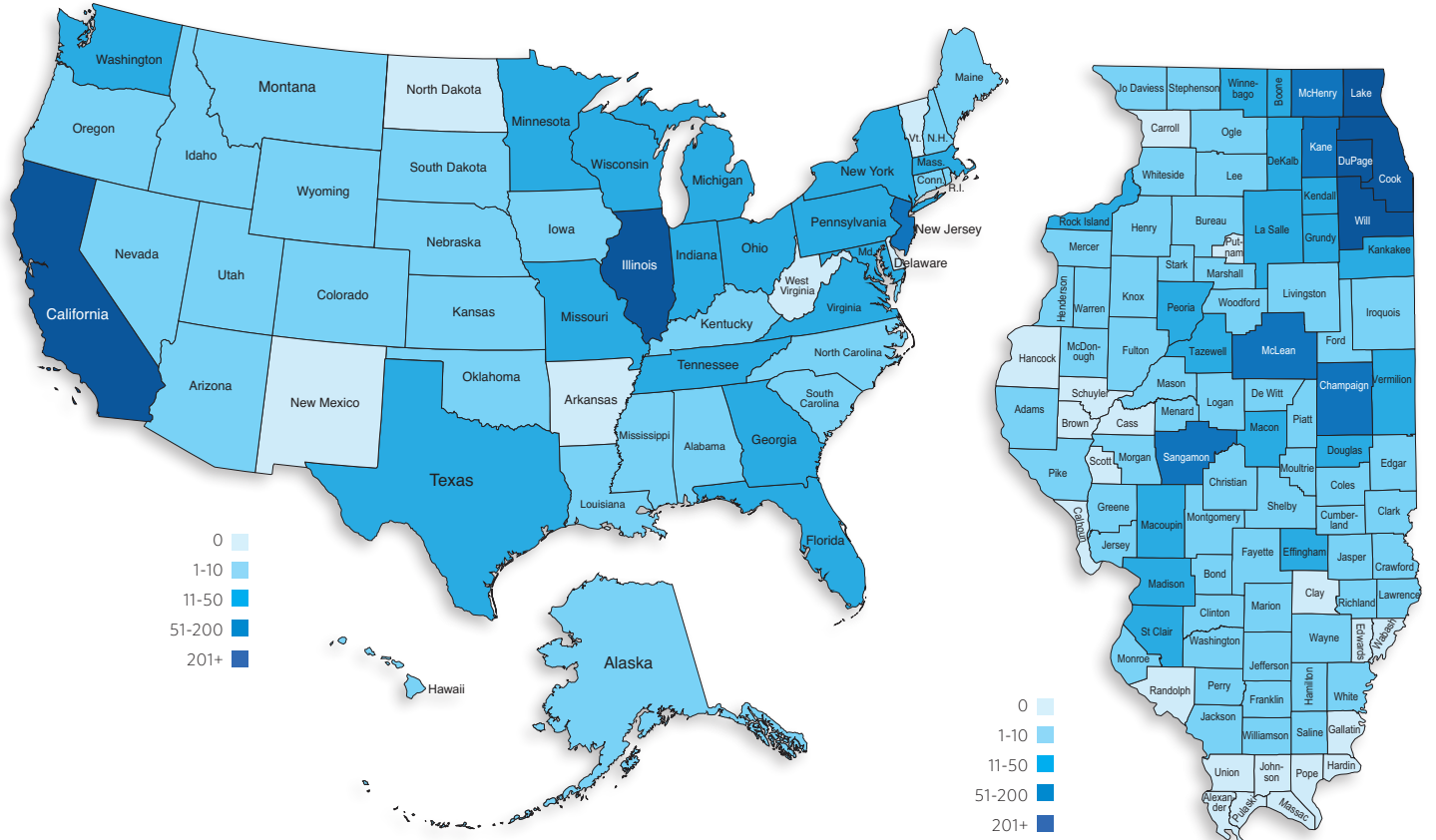


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WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

We remain committed to serving the best and brightest students in Illinois and continue to attract talented students nationally and internationally.



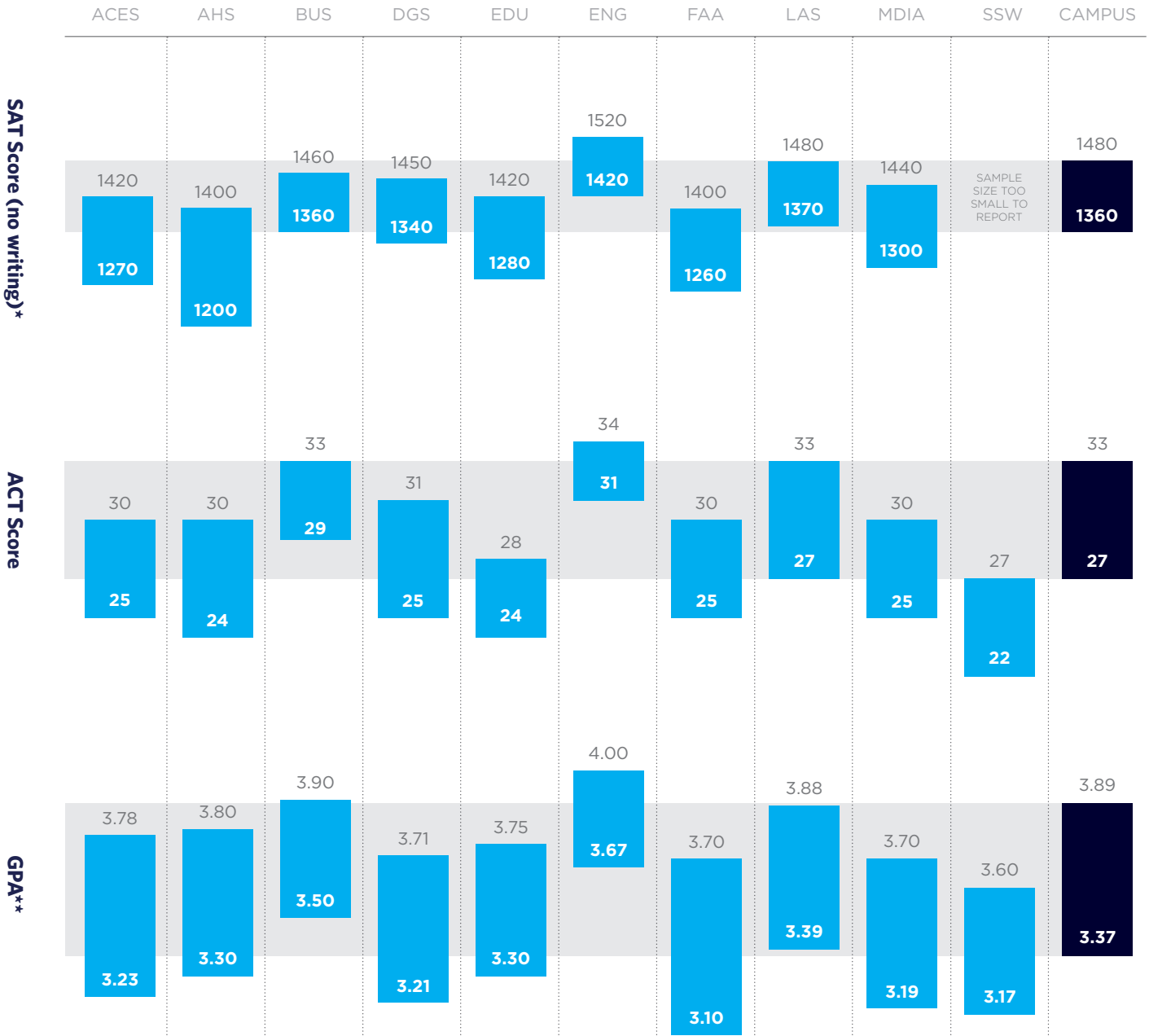
TOP ENROLLMENT FEEDERS

State	Country	Illinois High School	Illinois County
Illinois	China	Adlai E. Stevenson (Lincolnshire)	Cook
California	India	Neuqua Valley (Naperville)	DuPage
New Jersey	South Korea	Lane Tech (Chicago)	Lake
Texas	Taiwan	New Trier Township (Winnetka)	Will
Virginia	Canada	Glenbrook South (Glenview)	Kane
New York	Indonesia	Naperville North (Naperville)	Champaign
Massachusetts	Japan	William Fremd (Palatine)	McHenry
Georgia	Singapore	Naperville Central (Naperville)	McLean
Michigan	Turkey	Hinsdale Township (Hinsdale)	Sangamon
Missouri	Malaysia	Whitney M. Young (Chicago)	Peoria
	Thailand		

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

The Class of 2017 is academically well prepared to succeed at Illinois. Our average ACT is 28.5, and our average SAT is 1390.

MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED STUDENTS



*SAT score reflects the redesigned exam taken after March 1, 2016.
 **GPA is based on academic courses only using an unweighted 4.0 scale.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

We exceeded our enrollment targets this year, with a residency makeup similar to last year. College selectivity and enrollment numbers continue to hold steady. Liberal Arts and Sciences enrolled the largest class, followed by the Division of General Studies and Engineering.

ADMISSIONS TRENDS

	2017	2016	2015
Applied	38,965	38,093	34,277
Admitted	23,974	22,881	22,471
Enrolled	7,518	7,593	7,565

ADMISSIONS SELECTIVITY

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled	Admit Rate
Illinois Residents	18,846	13,494	5,507	71.6%
Nonresident	9,668	5,856	895	60.6%
International	10,451	4,624	1,116	44.2%
Total	38,965	23,974	7,518	61.5%

COLLEGE SELECTIVITY (FIRST-CHOICE MAJOR)

	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate
ACES	1,494	963	64.5%
AHS	1,199	663	55.3%
BUS	4,424	1,891	42.7%
DGS	3,933	2,402	61.1%
EDU	608	298	49.0%
ENG	13,001	4,512	34.7%
FAA	1,592	1,043	65.5%
LAS	12,047	7,562	62.8%
MDIA	507	329	64.9%
SSW	160	90	56.3%
Total	38,965	19,753	50.7%

ENROLLED STUDENT PROFILE

Academic Qualifications (Middle 50%)

High School GPA	3.29-3.80
SAT Composite	1340-1460
ACT Composite	26-32

Demographics

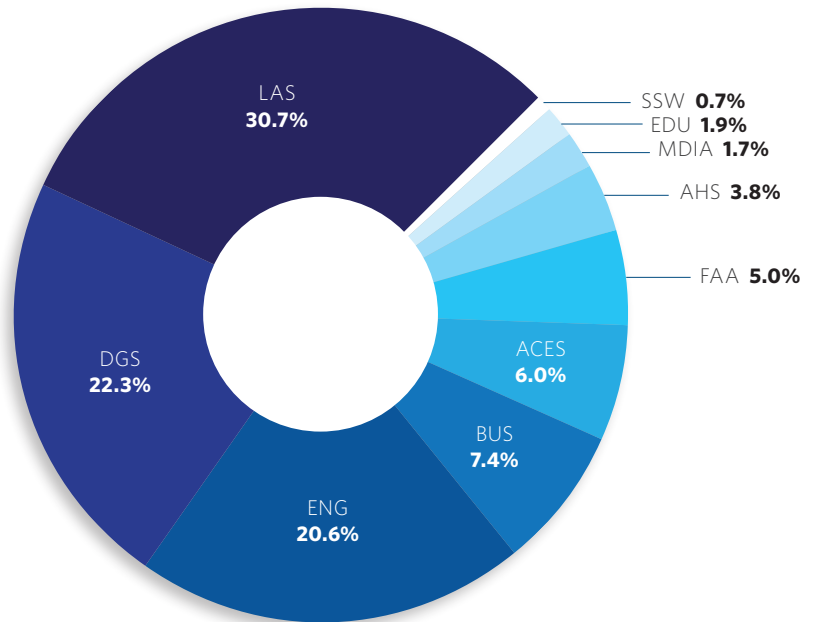
Male Female	53.7% 46.3%
Underrepresented	1,505 (20.0%)

Residency Distribution by Tuition

Illinois Residents	5,507 (73.3%)
Non-Residents	895 (11.9%)

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

	2017	2016	2015
ACES	450	482	470
AHS	282	278	232
BUS	560	561	618
DGS	1,675	1,804	1,757
EDU	142	121	147
ENG	1,545	1,472	1,622
FAA	377	354	319
LAS	2,311	2,314	2,220
MDIA	126	147	129
SSW	50	60	51
Total	7,518	7,593	7,565



RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

We continue to offer a variety of ways to visit campus, hold a number off-campus programs, and attend many college fairs. This past year, our recruitment and outreach efforts again focused on Illinois residents.

	High School Visits	College Fairs	Off-Campus Programs	On-Campus Visit Programs
2016-2017	904	346	58	376
2015-2016	885	436	43	386
2014-2015	964	375	40	387

UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS

With significant increases in Latino/Hispanic and mutiracial enrollment in 2017, we continue to become more diverse. We hope to continue this trend in future years through our persistent efforts in recruiting and yielding underrepresented students.

ETHNIC & RACIAL DIVERSITY

	2017	2016	2015
African American	500 (6.7%)	548 (7.2%)	475 (6.3%)
Latino/Hispanic	995 (13.2%)	932 (12.3%)	812 (10.7%)
Native American	3 (0.04%)	3 (0.04%)	5 (0.07%)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7 (0.09%)	2 (0.03%)	5 (0.07%)
Total	1,505 (20.0%)	1,483 (19.5%)	1,292 (17.1%)

TRANSFER SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

	2017	2016	2015
ACES	171	165	172
AHS	119	97	76
BUS	77	80	70
DGS	46	47	54
EDU	29	12	21
ENG	166	230	226
FAA	76	69	71
LAS	642	641	639
MDIA	26	20	35
SSW	28	19	17
Total	1,380	1,380	1,381

ETHNIC & RACIAL DIVERSITY

	2017	2016	2015
African American	58 (4.2%)	68 (4.9%)	58 (4.2%)
Latino/Hispanic	165 (12.0%)	152 (11.0%)	133 (9.6%)
Native American	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.2%)	4 (0.3%)
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	4 (0.3%)	5 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	227 (16.4%)	223 (16.2%)	195 (14.1%)

INSTITUTION TYPE

4 Year	2 Year	Unknown
454 (32.9%)	860 (62.3%)	66 (4.8%)