



REPORT ON THE ENTERING CLASS OF 2018

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We will welcome the largest freshman class in the history of the University of Illinois for the Fall 2018 semester.

Despite being more selective among Illinois residents, this year's freshman class includes a notable 5,847 in-state students—a 10-year high for our university. Totaling 76.8% of the class, this year's percentage of Illinois residents is also one of the largest in the Big Ten.

Representation of both non-residents and international students fell this year, with 837 non-residents and 938 international students in the freshman class. Because resident enrollment was well ahead of what we had anticipated, we didn't use the waitlist to round out new freshman enrollment with students who add geographic diversity to the class.

This year's class is more diverse than ever, with a record number of students from historically underrepresented backgrounds and a record number of students who are the first in their families to go to college. We also continue to enroll more students from historically underrepresented backgrounds than anyone else in the Big Ten.

With the state of Illinois switching from the ACT to the SAT, it is difficult to compare average test scores across years. Our average ACT increased from 28.5 to a 28.9; however, our average SAT decreased from 1380 to 1340. Our middle 50% core academic GPA spanned from 3.29 to 3.83. These differences are likely a product of who took what test rather than any real differences in the academic profile of the incoming class.

While we increased freshman enrollment, we enrolled significantly fewer transfer students, with 1,248 enrolling this fall. A decrease in new transfers was seen across most universities this year.

As we look to the future, it is not our intent to grow undergraduate enrollment. We will instead leverage our competitive advantages and market position to implement some exciting new initiatives such as Illinois Commitment, AIM High merit scholarships, and our new Program Explorer tool in order to enroll the best classes possible.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us to recruit, admit, and enroll a new generation of Illini!

Sincerely,

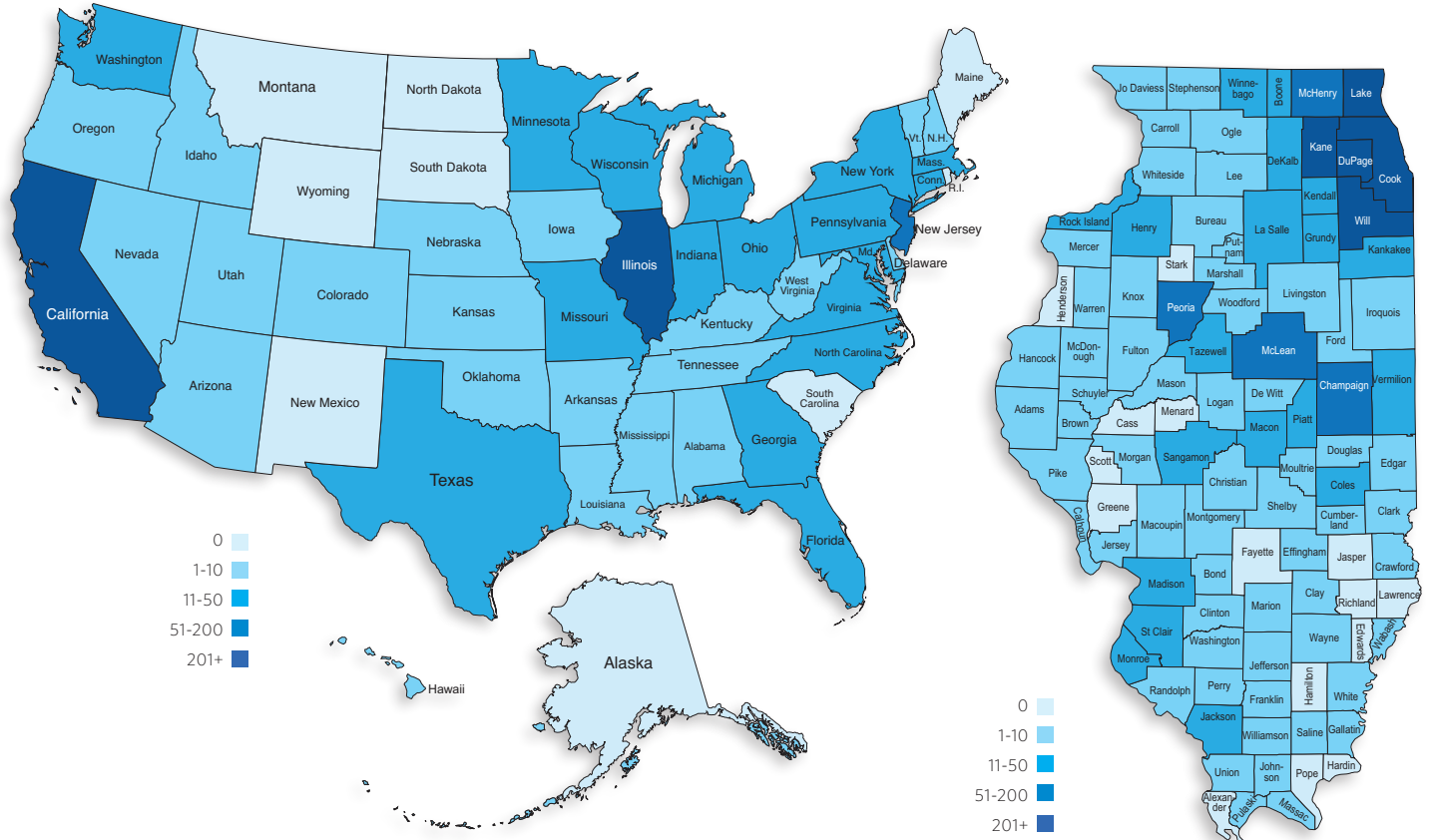


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WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

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



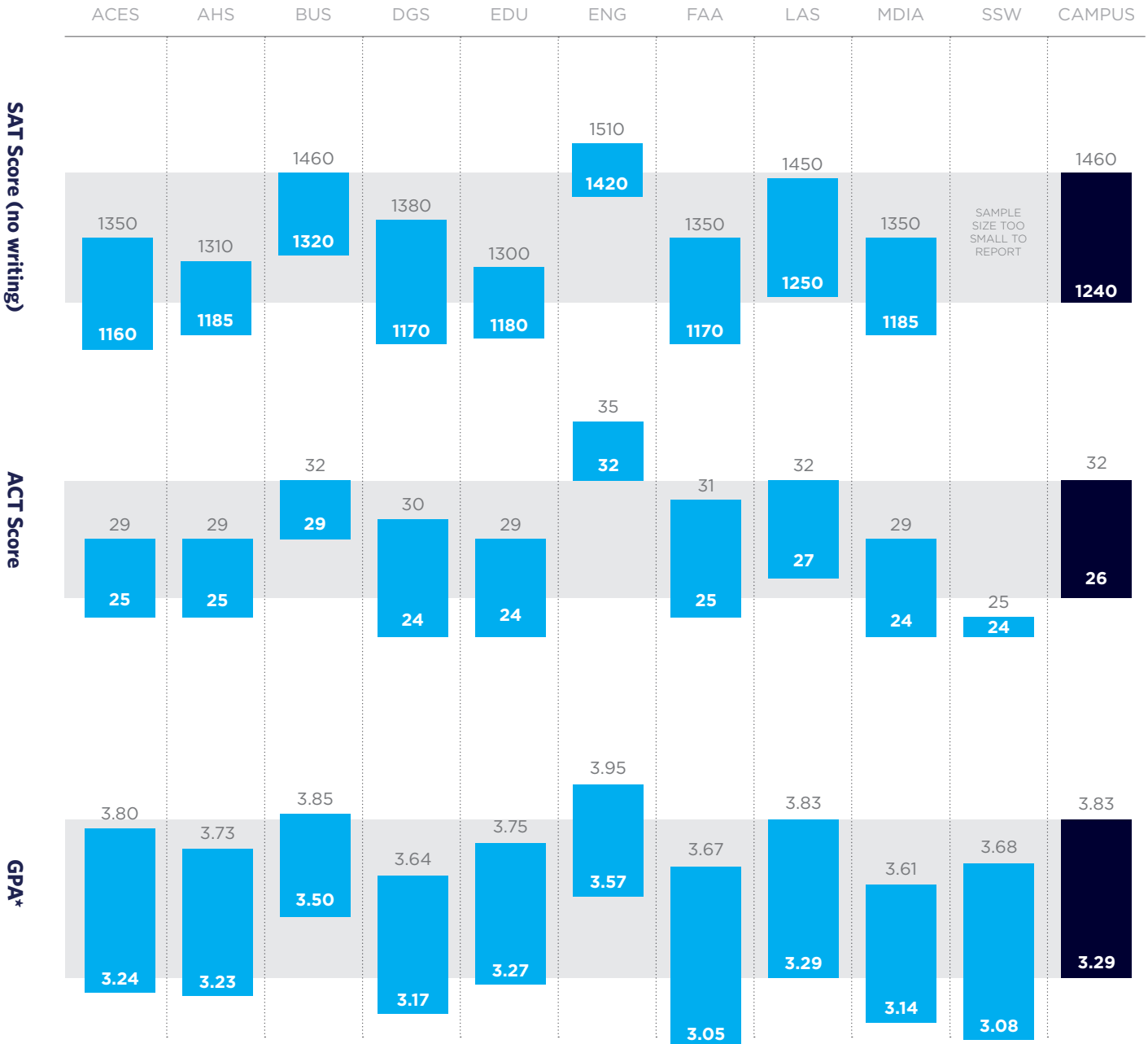
TOP ENROLLMENT FEEDERS

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

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

The Class of 2018 is academically well prepared to succeed at Illinois. Our average ACT is 28.9, and our average SAT is 1342.

MIDDLE 50% OF ENROLLED STUDENTS



*GPA is based on academic courses only using an unweighted 4.0 scale.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Residency enrollment is up this year, while non-resident and international enrollment has fallen slightly. 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

	2018	2017	2016
Applied	39,406	38,965	38,093
Admitted	24,496	23,974	22,881
Enrolled	7,609	7,518	7,593

ADMISSIONS SELECTIVITY

	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled	Admit Rate
Illinois Residents	19,661	13,961	5,847	71.0%
Non-Resident	10,019	5,845	837	58.3%
International	9,726	4,690	925	48.2%
Total	39,406	24,496	7,609	62.2%

COLLEGE SELECTIVITY (FIRST-CHOICE MAJOR)

	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate
ACES	1,613	1,131	70.1%
AHS	1,343	726	54.1%
BUS	4,179	1,939	46.4%
DGS	3,571	2,366	66.3%
EDU	595	329	55.3%
ENG	13,643	4,996	36.6%
FAA	1,591	1,025	64.4%
LAS	12,200	8,100	66.4%
MDIA	505	333	65.9%
SSW	166	91	54.8%
Total	39,406	21,036	53.4%

ENROLLED STUDENT PROFILE

Academic Qualifications (Middle 50%)

High School GPA	3.29-3.83
SAT Composite	1240-1460
ACT Composite	26-32

Demographics

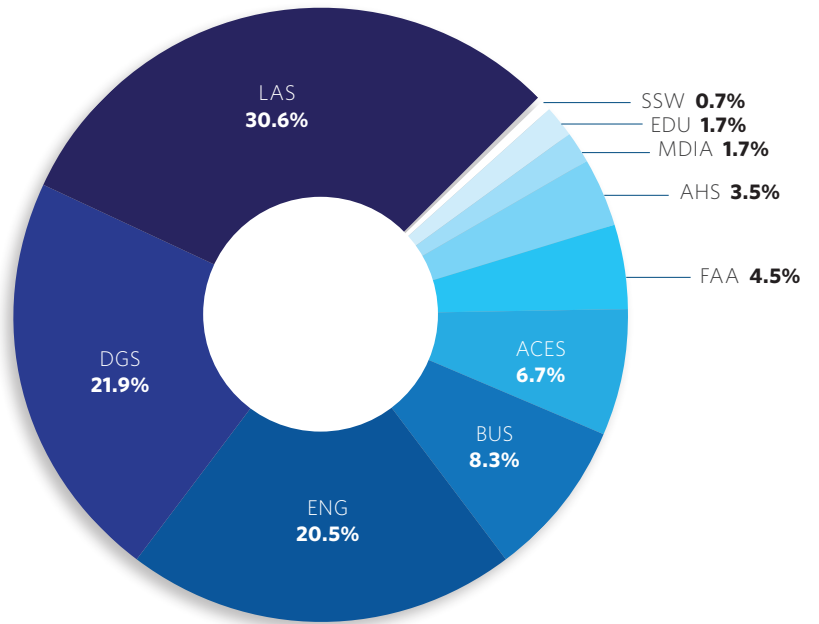
Male Female	53.8% 46.2%
Underrepresented	1,579 (22.2%)

Residency Distribution by Tuition

Illinois Residents	5,847 (76.8%)
Non-Residents	837 (11.0%)

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

	2018	2017	2016
ACES	512	450	482
AHS	266	282	278
BUS	634	560	561
DGS	1,663	1,675	1,804
EDU	131	142	121
ENG	1,559	1,545	1,472
FAA	341	377	354
LAS	2,326	2,311	2,314
MDIA	126	126	147
SSW	51	50	60
Total	7,609	7,518	7,593



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
2017-2018	817	376	61	430
2016-2017	904	346	58	376
2015-2016	885	436	43	386

UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS

With a significant increase in Latino/Hispanic enrollment in 2018, 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

	2018	2017	2016
African American	475 (6.2%)	500 (6.7%)	548 (7.2%)
Latino/Hispanic	1,093 (14.4%)	995 (13.2%)	932 (12.3%)
Native American	3 (0.04%)	3 (0.04%)	3 (0.04%)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8 (0.11%)	7 (0.09%)	2 (0.03%)
Total	1,579 (20.8%)	1,505 (20.0%)	1,483 (19.5%)

TRANSFER SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

	2018	2017	2016
ACES	149	171	165
AHS	100	119	97
BUS	86	77	80
DGS	50	46	47
EDU	23	29	12
ENG	128	166	230
FAA	66	76	69
LAS	600	642	641
MDIA	31	26	20
SSW	15	28	19
Total	1,248	1,380	1,380

ETHNIC & RACIAL DIVERSITY

	2018	2017	2016
African American	68 (5.4%)	58 (4.2%)	68 (4.9%)
Latino/Hispanic	139 (11.1%)	165 (12.0%)	152 (11.0%)
Native American	2 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.2%)
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	2 (0.2%)	4 (0.3%)	5 (0.4%)
Total	212 (17.0%)	227 (16.4%)	223 (16.2%)

INSTITUTION TYPE

4-Year	2-Year	Unknown
416 (33.3%)	775 (62.1%)	57 (4.6%)