



President's Award Program

Enhanced for
students entering
Fall 2012

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Purpose

- Increase student diversity
- Create a program of excellence to recruit, retain, and graduate high-achieving students
- Keep top Illinois students in the State

History

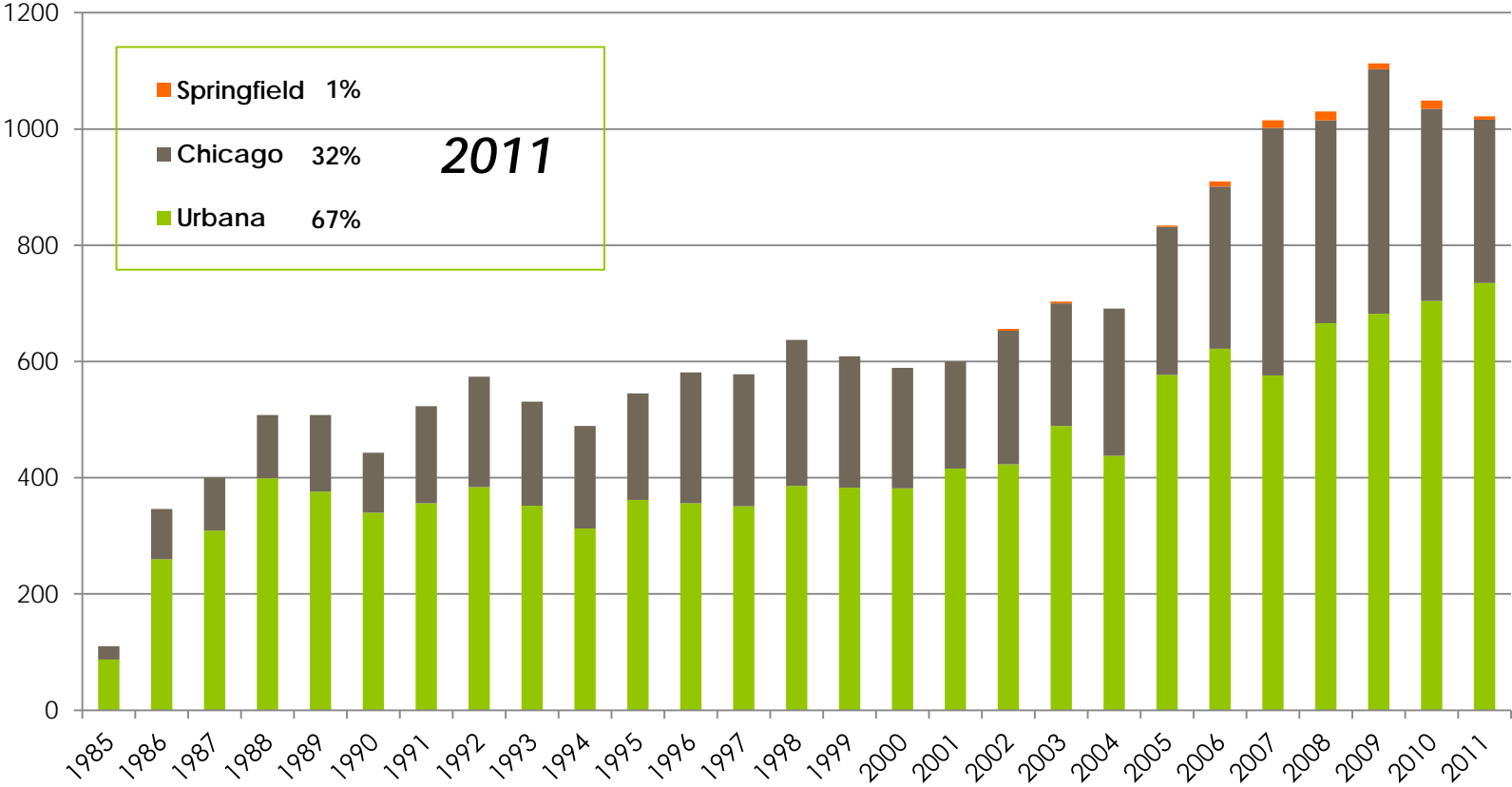
- Initiated in 1985 by President Stan Ikenberry
- At that time only 110 minority freshmen qualified
- Now over 1,000 freshmen enroll each year as PAP students
- Since 1985, over 17,500 PAP students have enrolled

Eligibility

- Initially for high-achieving minority students
- Since 2005, includes high-achieving students who
 - ❖ are underrepresented minorities
 - ❖ are from underrepresented counties
 - ❖ have family income at or below the poverty line

Growth

Enrollment of PAP freshmen by campus

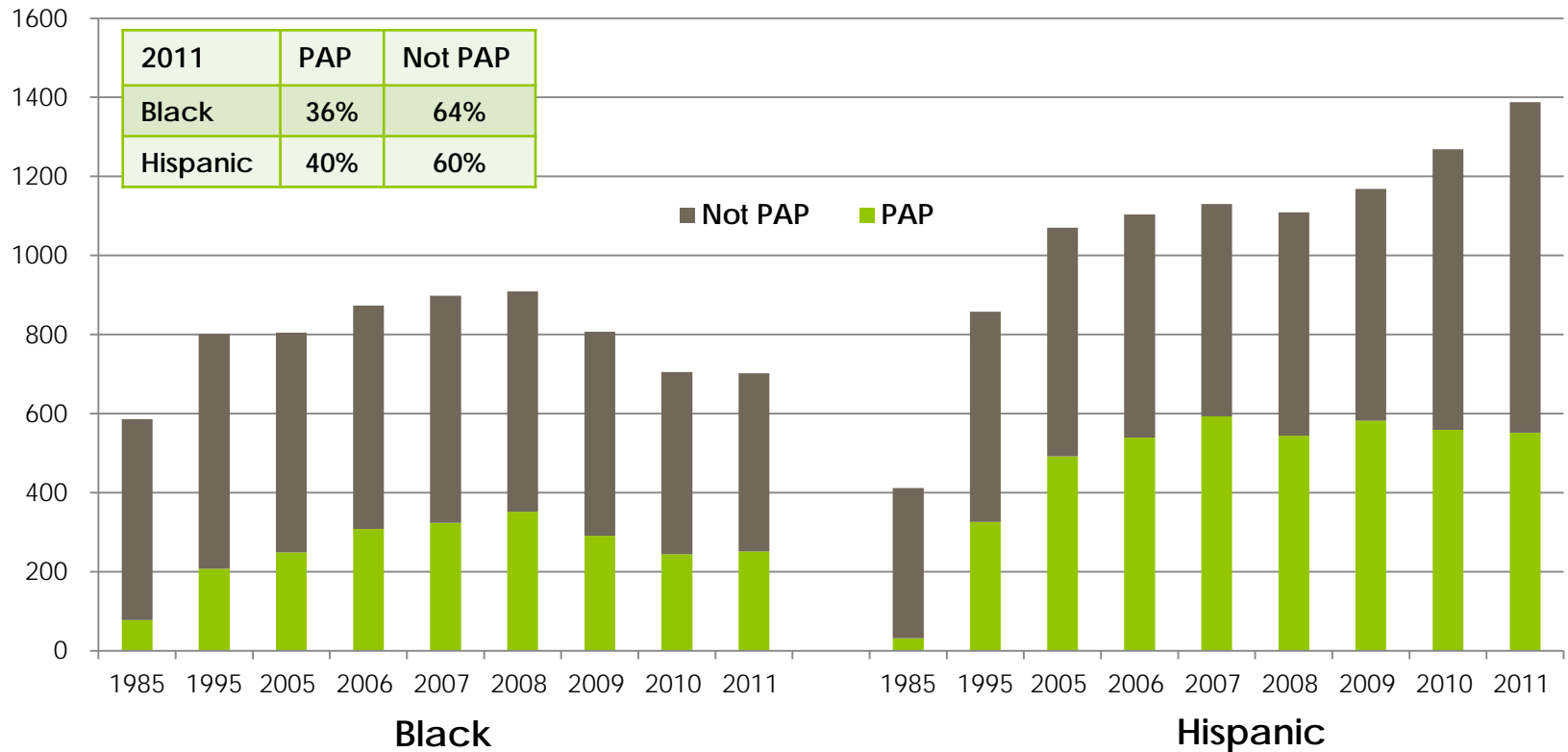


2011 Profile

- Total enrollment of 4,000 PAP students
 - ❖ 54% Hispanic
 - ❖ 25% Black
 - ❖ 8% White
 - ❖ 8% Asian-Pacific Islander
 - ❖ 3% Multi-racial
 - ❖ <1% American Indian

Critical mass

PAP versus non-PAP enrollment



Six-Year Graduation Rates

2005 cohort	UIUC		UIC	
	PAP	All	PAP	All
Black	73.2	69.8	47.1	33.4
Hispanic	74.0	70.7	55.1	45.6
All Students	74.7	82.4	54.1	54.5

Enhanced PAP 2012

○ Goals

- ❖ Increase student quality
- ❖ Increase yield of offers
- ❖ Increase retention and graduation

○ Action

- ❖ Increase students' entering qualifications
- ❖ Add GPA minimum
- ❖ Increase award level
- ❖ Introduce pilot PAP Honors program
- ❖ Open award to limited numbers of transfer students

Enhanced PAP: Regular Award

Previous

- Annual award for four years
 - ❖ \$1,000 merit
 - ❖ Up to \$3,000 need
- Target qualifications
 - ❖ ACT 24 & top half of high school class

Fall 2012

- Annual award for four years
 - ❖ \$5,000 merit
- Target qualifications
 - ❖ ACT 25 & top 40%
- Must earn GPA minimum to retain award

PAP Honors for Fall 2012

- Pilot program for 200 Honors students
- Higher minimum ACT and HSPR: 27/75
- Double award value: \$10,000/year
- Will assess after Fall 2012 enrollment

Funding Model

- UA funding
 - ❖ increased by President Hogan from \$4.5M to \$7.75M
 - ❖ campus allocations are based on Fall 2010 PAP enrollment of ACT ≥ 24
- Campuses
 - ❖ match UA funding \$1 for \$1
 - ❖ additional 25% “Flexible” funding for
 - high potential students with lower credentials
 - transfer students
- Estimated total program cost is \$17.375M

Expected Outcome:

Increased diversity on all campuses

- Increase quality of entering underrepresented students
- Increase number and proportion of underrepresented students
- Increase graduation rates and GPA of graduating students; close achievement gap
- Funding to campuses will be determined by success in meeting these objectives