University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Performance Metric Report

ADMISSIONS, STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS, AND TRANSFER ENROLLMENTS

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Peer Group

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
University of California - Berkeley*
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill**
University of Texas - Austin***
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Virginia

* No medical center.
** Medical center affiliated with the university, but owned by the state.
*** An affiliated medical center is under construction and will begin operations in 2017.
Admissions, Student Qualifications, and Transfer Enrollments
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign admits a higher percent of freshman applicants compared to the peer median.

* Percent Admitted = Percent of (total admits divided by total applicants).
Admissions yield at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has fallen below the peer median.

* Admissions Yield = Percent of (total enrolled divided by total admits).
Entering Freshmen ACT Composite Scores 25\textsuperscript{th} and 75\textsuperscript{th} Percentile
Fall 2011 – Fall 2016

ACT composite scores of incoming freshmen at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are slightly below the peer averages in Fall 2015.

Note: Fewer students at peer institutions submit ACT scores.
ACT English scores of incoming freshmen at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are slightly below the peer averages in Fall 2015.

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ACT Math scores of entering freshmen at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are on par with peer averages.

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### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Peer Institutions First-Time Transfers Enrollment Fall 2011 – Fall 2016

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Data Source: IPEDS Data Center.
The percent of first-time transfers from underrepresented groups at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is lower than its peer median.

* Includes American Indian, Black, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial students.
Number of First-Time Transfers from Underrepresented* Groups
Fall 2011 – Fall 2016

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Overview
Areas of Strength/Accomplishments

• Illinois continues to serve the State of Illinois by enrolling one of the largest freshman classes and one of the highest percentage of residents in our peer group, while matching the academic quality of peers with much smaller enrollments.

• Transfer enrollments and the percent of transfer students from underrepresented groups has grown significantly in the last five years.
• Improve selectivity by increasing applications from qualified students and continue efforts to increase the yield of admitted students.
• Continue efforts to enroll more transfer students from underrepresented groups.
• Intensify scholarship fundraising to help offset our high cost of attendance.
• Implement Coalition Application (a competitor to the Common Application that is limited to highly selective universities).
• Continue implementation of a new cutting-edge recruitment management system (Slate).
• Explore the use of the Common Application for 2018.
Areas to Watch

• Potential cuts to the Monetary Award Program (MAP grants).
• The lack of a state budget may impact applications, yields and enrollments if families perceive the cuts will impact the quality of education or support services provided at Illinois.
• Implementation of “prior-prior year” for financial aid processing.
• Continued uncertainty around visas may result in decreased international student enrollment.