Peer Groups

University of Illinois at Springfield
Auburn University - Montgomery
Clark University*
College of Charleston
Georgia College and State University
Iona College*
Lake Superior State University
Marist College*
Northern Michigan University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
State University of New York at Brockport
Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*
Union College (Schenectady, NY)*
University of South Dakota
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

* Private Institution
Enrollments
# University of Illinois at Springfield and Peer Institutions Fall Term Enrollment

## Fall 2011 – Fall 2017

### UIS Fall 2017 Total Enrollments

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### UIS Fall 2017 Total Enrollments

- **All Student Total:** 4,956
- **Undergraduate:** 2,932
- **Graduate:** 2,024

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Data Source: IPEDS Data Center. Includes on- and off-campus enrollments.
### University of Illinois at Springfield and Peer Institutions First-Time Freshmen Enrollment
*Fall 2011 – Fall 2017*

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UIS Fall 2017 first-time freshmen: 278

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Percent of Undergraduate Students from Underrepresented* Groups
Fall 2011 – Fall 2017

The percent of undergraduate students from underrepresented groups at the University of Illinois at Springfield is higher than the peer median.

* Includes Black, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial students.
Number of Undergraduate Students from Underrepresented* Groups
Fall 2015

* Includes Black, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial students.
In Fall 2015, the percent of graduate students from underrepresented groups at the University of Illinois at Springfield is lower than its peer median.

* Includes Black, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial students.
The percent of total students from underrepresented groups at the University of Illinois at Springfield has been consistently higher than its peer median.

* Includes Black, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial students.
Graduation and Retention Rates
The freshmen retention rate at University of Illinois at Springfield is on par with the peer median.
University of Illinois at Springfield graduates a lower percent of undergraduate students within four years compared to its peer median.

2013 full-time, first-time freshmen cohort: 312
Compared to the peer median, the University of Illinois at Springfield graduates a lower percent of students from underrepresented groups within four years.

* Includes Black, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial students.
University of Illinois at Springfield graduates a lower percent of students within six years compared to its peer median.
Percent First-Time Freshmen from Underrepresented* Groups Six-Year Graduation Rates 2006 – 2011 Cohorts

Compared to the peer median, the University of Illinois at Springfield graduates a lower percent of students from underrepresented groups within six years.

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Degrees Awarded
In FY 2016, University of Illinois at Springfield granted more undergraduate degrees in STEM fields than its peer median.
University of Illinois at Springfield grants more graduate degrees in STEM fields than its peer median.

* Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
Number of Total Degrees Granted in STEM* Fields
FY 2012 – FY 2016

In total, the University of Illinois at Springfield grants more degrees in STEM fields than its peer median.

* Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
Number of Bachelor Degrees Granted
FY 2012 – FY 2016

University of Illinois at Springfield grants fewer undergraduate degrees than its peer median.

Note: Only includes bachelor degrees, excludes associate degrees and certificates. Degrees awarded from July 1 to June 30 of each fiscal year.
Number of Graduate and Professional Degrees Granted
FY 2012 – FY 2016

University of Illinois at Springfield grants more graduate degrees than its peer median.

Note: Only includes master, doctoral, and professional degrees; excludes certificates. Degrees awarded from July 1 to June 30 of each fiscal year.
In FY 2016, the University of Illinois at Springfield granted more total degrees than its peer median.

Note: Only includes bachelor, master, doctoral, and professional degrees; excludes associate degrees and certificates. Degrees awarded from July 1 to June 30 of each fiscal year.
The percent of undergraduate degrees awarded to students from underrepresented groups at the University of Illinois at Springfield is higher than its peer median.

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Number of Bachelor Degrees Granted to Students from Underrepresented* Groups
FY 2012 – FY 2016

* Includes Black, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial students.

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In FY 2016, the percent of all degrees awarded to students from underrepresented groups at the University of Illinois is lower than its peer median.

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University of Illinois at Springfield

Performance Metrics Analysis

ENROLLMENTS, GRADUATION AND RETENTION RATES, AND DEGREES AWARDED UPDATES:

SUBMITTED BY:
CHANCELLOR SUSAN J. KOCH
NOVEMBER 16, 2017
Areas Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

- Record number of first-year freshman applications
- Diversity of student body
- Number of new Hispanic/Latino/Latina students increased
- Undergraduate and graduate STEM degrees
- Undergraduate degrees granted to students from underrepresented groups
Accomplishments

• Percent of bachelor’s degrees awarded to students in underrepresented groups is higher than peer median
• Number of bachelor’s degrees granted in STEM fields higher than peer median
• Number of graduate and professional degrees well above peer median
• Number of graduate degrees granted in STEM fields is higher than peer median
• New academic programs added
• Student Union near completion
Areas Needing Improvement

- Enrollment
- Freshman retention rate
- Graduation rates
Strategy to improve enrollment

• Actions:
  – Increase number of academic programs in high-demand areas
  – Continue to implement innovative online programs
  – Enhance competitive marketing strategies to increase institutional visibility
  – Additional Admissions staff added to target strategic Illinois regions
  – Completion of Student Union
  – Create Campus Welcome Center
Strategy to improve freshman retention rates

• Actions:
  – Focus on recruiting highly qualified freshmen
  – Make retention an institution-wide priority
  – Promote programs offered through Center for Academic Success
  – Continued programming via residential Living/Learning communities
  – Additional communications to admitted students to highlight academic support services
Strategy to improve graduation rates

• Actions:
  – Increase availability of need-based financial aid
  – Scholarships a top priority of the new capital campaign
  – Develop and implement Sophomore Experience Program
  – Enhance staffing for academic support of student athletes
Areas we are watching

• Size of freshman class
• Transfer enrollment
• Tuition and fees compared to other public universities in Illinois
• Student debt
• Retention and graduation rates