

## Fall 2017 Enrollment Report Highlights

IBHE has issued [the fall 2017 Enrollment Report](#). It provides a “snapshot” of Illinois higher education enrollments on the 10th day, or census date, of the fall term.

### Fall Enrollments by Sector

Sector	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Headcount	FTE <sup>1</sup>	Headcount	FTE
Public University	136,209	124,772	48,504	41,417
Community College	293,533	170,293	-	-
Private Not-for-Profit	129,407	124,911	84,236	64,947
Private For-Profit	46,844	29,878	15,764	7,387
Out-of-State	7,018	4,465	2,987	1,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>613,011</b>	<b>454,319</b>	<b>151,491</b>	<b>115,551</b>

**Illinois has 197 degree-granting institutions with degree granting authority from IBHE. Preliminary figures for fall 2017 find:**

- Total Headcounts: just over 764,000
- Total FTE Enrollments: just under 570,000
- Community colleges accounted for slightly less than half (48%) of the undergraduate enrollment based on headcount and 37% of undergraduate FTE enrollment.
- Public universities accounted for 22% of undergraduate headcount enrollment and over a quarter (27%) of all undergraduate FTE enrollment.

In comparing the change in the preliminary headcount and FTE enrollments from 2016 to 2017, there were a few noteworthy patterns.

- Undergraduate enrollment declined overall and in all sectors.
  - The overall declines were slightly larger at community colleges (-3.4% in both measures) and public universities (-2.3% in headcount and -2.2% in FTE) than they were in the other sectors.
- Overall graduate enrollment was up slightly from fall of 2016 (+0.2% in headcount and +0.3% in FTE). However, there was some variation across the sectors.
  - Graduate enrollment declined slightly at public universities (-0.8% in headcount and -1.4% in FTE) and significantly at the out-of-state institutions authorized to confer degrees in the state of Illinois (-8.1% in headcount and -7.1% in FTE).
  - Graduate enrollment increased slightly within the private NFP sector (+0.2% in headcount and +1.4% in FTE) and growth in graduate enrollment within the for-profit private sector was fairly robust (+4.8% in headcount and +2.6% in FTE).

<sup>1</sup> Full-Time Equivalent