

Non-Returning Undergraduate Students: An examination of undergraduates who did not return for Fall 2018

Background

Approximately 17,500 undergraduate students completed the Spring 2018 semester at the UIC. Of that group, 2,740 students graduated by August 2018. Another 180 students were assigned drop status due to academic difficulties at the end of Spring or Summer 2018 terms and thus were not eligible to reenroll at UIC. The non-returned population is determined from students who: 1) complete Spring/Summer 2018 term with an academic standing eligible for continuing enrollment; 2) did not graduate; and 3) did not enroll at UIC for the Fall term. Using this criteria, there were 1019 students who did not graduate and were eligible to enroll for fall 2018 term, but did not enroll.

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Tracker service provides institutions with information regarding non-returning student enrollment at other postsecondary institutions. The 1019 student records were submitted to NSC to glean if non-returning students were enrolled elsewhere.

The Eligible to Return Population

Non-returned totaled 1199, but 180 students (15%) were in academic drop status. Thus, the eligible to return population totaled 1019 students who were eligible to return to UIC, but did not enroll in the Fall 2018 term. This total included all class levels (first-year through senior); and students in good academic standing (60%), as well as those in academic difficulty (i.e., probation). **Table 1** displays the profile of the students who completed Spring/Summer 2018. **Table 2** displays the profile of the file that was submitted to NSC (non-returned minus the students who were not eligible to return).

NSC Reporting of Subsequent Enrollments

From the 1019 student records submitted to NSC, there were 395 unduplicated student records with fall enrollment at another postsecondary institution. That is, approximately 39% of the non-returned enrolled at another institution.

Table 3 provides an overview of the non-returned with a subsequent enrollment (at another institution) record from NSC.

- Students enrolled at two-year institutions (56%) at a higher rate than four-year institutions (44%); but this varied across groups. For example:
 - 68% of first year subsequent enrollments were at 2-year institutions;
 - 67% of Latino in contrast to 45% of White subsequent enrollments were at 2-year institutions.

Table 4 is a list of institutions with subsequent enrollments of more than five students.

- Overall the 395 students with subsequent enrollments were enrolled at 112 different institutions. Twenty institutions had five or more students enrolled.

Table 5 details the subsequent enrollment institutions with ten or more students listed by the (UIC) college of enrollment during the Spring 2018 term.

TABLE 1: Who are the Non-Returning Students					
Academic Standing by Last Term Enrolled					
Acad Standing	Last Term		Total		
	Spr 18	Sum 18			
Good St	578	31	609		
Probation	389	19	408		
DROP	178	2	180		
Not Calc	2		2		
	1147	52	1199		
Class Level by Academic Standing					
Class Level	Good St	Probation	DROP	Not Calc	Total
1	177	139	98		414
2	125	101	36		262
3	136	72	23	1	232
4	171	96	23	1	291
Total	609	408	180	2	1199

TABLE 2: Characteristics of Eligible Non-Returners					
End of Term Acad Standing	Count	Lev GPA	Std Dev		
Good Standing	609	3.07	0.488		
Probation	408	2.12	0.626		
Not Calculated/ Unknown	2	2.91	0.467		
Total	1019	2.69	0.717		
Academic Standing	Class level				Total
	1st yr	Soph	Jr	Sr	
Good Standing	177	125	136	171	609
Probation	139	101	72	96	408
Not Calculated/ Unknown			1	1	2
Total	316	226	209	268	1019
College	Class level				Total
	1st yr	Soph	Jr	Sr	
CBA	59	38	39	39	175
EDUC	9	3	6	1	19
ENGIN	49	27	39	60	175
CADA	22	12	8	19	61
LAS	147	134	108	107	496
NURS		2	1	18	21
SPH	1	2		1	4
AHS	22	5	6	21	54
CUPPA	7	3	2	2	14
Total	316	226	209	268	1019
R/E	Class level				Total
	1st yr	Soph	Jr	Sr	
Asian	35	40	41	58	174
Afr Amer	37	19	15	45	116
Hispanic	134	88	67	70	359
International	33	11	9	6	59
Multi	16	7	4	8	35
NHPI		1			1
Unknown		4	2	3	9
White	61	56	71	78	266
Total	316	226	209	268	1019

TABLE 3:
Characteristics of Students with Subsequent Enrollment

	Count	Avg GPA	Std Dev
at 2 Yr Inst	222	2.44	0.707
at 4 Yr Inst	173	3.10	0.499
No Enroll	624	2.66	0.723

EOT Status	Institution Type		Total
	2 Yr	4 Yr	
Good Standing	113	149	262
Probation	109	24	133
Total	222	173	395

R/E	Institution Type		Total
	2 Yr	4 Yr	
Asian	45	42	87
Afr Amer	21	14	35
Hispanic	91	44	135
International	3	1	4
Multi race	10	7	17
Unknown		2	2
White	52	63	115
	222	173	395

Class Lev	Institution Type		Total
	2 Yr	4 Yr	
1st Yr	106	50	156
Sophomore	45	61	106
Junior	42	40	82
Senior	29	22	51
Total	222	173	395

TABLE 4: Institutions of Subsequent Enrollment (5 or more students)			
Institution	Count	Lev GPA	Std Dev
CITY OF CHICAGO - WRIGHT COLLEGE	36	2.35	0.689
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	29	3.43	0.474
CITY OF CHICAGO - MALCOLM X COLLEGE	21	2.45	0.576
CITY OF CHICAGO - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	20	2.24	0.751
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	19	2.57	0.512
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	18	2.29	0.795
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	14	2.25	0.832
TRITON COLLEGE	13	2.14	0.594
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	12	2.92	0.541
CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY	12	2.88	0.374
CITY OF CHICAGO - RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE	11	2.37	0.722
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	10	2.78	0.619
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	9	2.64	0.480
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	9	2.91	0.481
RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY	7	3.26	0.269
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	6	3.20	0.421
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	6	3.12	0.348
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	6	3.08	0.436
CITY OF CHICAGO - HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE	6	2.52	0.885
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	5	2.35	0.467
--- 92 institutions with few than 5 students	126	---	---
Total	395	2.73	0.705
No Subsequent Enrollment	624	2.66	0.723

Subsequent Enrollment	CBA	EDUC	ENGIN	CADA	LAS	NURS	SPH	AHS	CUPPA	Total
NO ENROLLMENT	124	9	121	45	258	20	2	31	14	624
CCC - WRIGHT COLLEGE	6	2	4	1	22			1		36
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	6	1	4		16	1		1		29
CCC - MALCOLM X COLLEGE	1		1		13		1	5		21
CCC - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	5		3	2	10					20
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	2		3		12			2		19
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1		7		9			1		18
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE		1	4		7			2		14
TRITON COLLEGE	3		2		8					13
CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY					12					12
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	1		1	2	8					12
CCC - RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE	5		1	1	3			1		11
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	1		2	1	5			1		10
Other Institutions	20	6	22	9	113	0	1	9	0	180
TOTAL	175	19	175	61	496	21	4	54	14	1019