

Fall 2015 Admitted, Not Enrolled Report

Analysis of Subsequent Enrollment of Fall 2015 First-Year Admits

Executive Summary

During the fall 2015 application cycle, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) experienced a record number of 16,338 first-year applications, that resulted in 12,082 admits. A total of 3,485 first-year students enrolled in the fall term, thus indicating a yield rate of 29% (admit to enroll rate). The yield rate in 2014 was 26%. There were approximately 7,250 first-year students admitted to UIC, who had subsequent enrollment at other postsecondary institutions. This report indicates the subsequent enrollment of this group of students, verified through the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Student Tracker service. This service provides information regarding (a) if an admitted student who did not enroll at UIC, enrolled at a postsecondary institution, and (b) the institution of enrollment.

NSC returned 7,250 subsequent enrollment records, reflecting approximately 85% of the admitted, not enrolled student population. Thirteen percent of the ANE records indicated enrollment in a 2-year institution, which showed an increase over the past two years (10% in 2014 and 11% in 2013). Sixty-one percent of ANE records indicated enrollment at an Illinois institution.

Methods

Student records from the admitted population and enrolled population were extracted from application and registration databases. The first-year application, admit, and enroll pool is shown in [Table 1](#), disaggregated by UIC college of application and Race/Ethnicity. The average ACT composite score and average high school grade point average (GPA) is also shown.

Table 1: Fall 2015 Applications, Admits and Enrollment Records by College of Application and Race/Ethnicity.

College Name	Apps	Avg ACT	Avg GPA	Admits	Avg ACT	Avg GPA	Enroll	Avg ACT	Avg GPA
Applied Health Sciences	518	23.51	3.28	403	24.42	3.37	116	23.58	3.28
Architecture, Design & the Arts	823	23.11	3.14	637	23.6	3.2	221	22.8	3.09
Business Administration	1,855	23.34	3.16	1,410	24.18	3.28	399	23.4	3.19
Education	270	21.04	3.07	165	22.85	3.23	42	21.93	3.12
Engineering	2,801	25.7	3.31	1,616	28.22	3.46	400	27.39	3.32
Liberal Arts & Sciences	10,021	23.55	3.23	7,793	24.58	3.35	2,284	23.68	3.27
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	48	23.31	3.17	44	23.48	3.2	23	22.39	3.18
Total	16,336	23.83	3.23	12,068	24.94	3.35	3,485	23.99	3.25

Race/Ethnicity	Apps	Avg ACT	Avg GPA	Admits	Avg ACT	Avg GPA	Enroll	Avg ACT	Avg GPA
Asian	3,065	25.47	3.35	2,580	26.35	3.43	822	24.77	3.33
Black/African American	1,919	21.44	3.04	1,102	22.81	3.22	318	22.67	3.18
Hispanic	5,067	21.93	3.13	3,384	23.17	3.28	1,166	22.88	3.21
White	4,425	25.49	3.31	3,830	26.01	3.38	942	25.02	3.26
Other	1,860	24.5	3.28	1,172	25.36	3.38	237	24.41	3.22
Total	16,336	23.83	3.23	12,068	24.94	3.35	3,485	23.99	3.25

The Admit Not Enroll (ANE) pool is comprised of approximately 8,500 students (unduplicated head count), who were admitted to UIC but did not enroll. A request for enrollment records was submitted to the NSC Student Tracker service in January 2016. A total of 7,958 usable student records were returned, which included students with multiple enrollments. [Appendix A](#) details the timing of this report and the established criteria to handle records of multiple enrollment. There were no NSC enrollment records for 1,149 students, and 47 were blocked from distribution. Students whose only enrollment record reflected a withdrawal from enrollment were not considered in this analysis. This established criteria resulted in 7,250 unique student records.

Results

The National Student Clearinghouse provided subsequent enrollment for 7,250 first-year students who were admitted to UIC, but did not enroll in the fall 2015 term. A total of 662 institutions were included in the subsequent enrollment file. Eighty-seven percent of the students were enrolled at four-year institutions, and 13% of the students were enrolled at two-year institutions. This year, there was 23% increase of subsequent enrollment at 2-year institutions (751 students enrolled at two-year institutions in fall 2014). **Table 2** displays the number of enrolled students by institution type, disaggregating the number of students enrolled in an Illinois institution. Sixty-one percent of the ANE students enrolled in an Illinois postsecondary institution.

Table 2: Count of Admit Not Enroll by Institution Type.

Institution Type	All Institutions	Institutions in IL
2-year Private	2	1
2-year Public	925	854
4-year Private	3028	1953
4-year Public	3295	1627
Total	7250	4435

Overall, 85% of the ANE pool is reflected in this report. **Table 3** displays the count and percent of total of ANE records disaggregated by UIC college of admission. Consistent with size, approximately 65% of subsequent enrollment records belong to LAS admits. **Table 4** provides data on the top 35 institutions of subsequent enrollment, as a total count and disaggregated by the UIC college of admission. Due to the large differences between ANE record counts (refer to Table 3), the college data in Table 4 are presented as percentages of total ANE records with respect to each college.

Although the ANE counts vary by college, it is noteworthy that the percent of ANE records of the whole ANE pool is somewhat consistent across colleges (range: 79% - 90%). For example, 90% of admitted not enrolled students from the College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS) are represented in this report; meaning there were no records of subsequent enrollment for only 10% of admits from AHS (28 students).

Table 3: Total Count of ANE Records by UIC College of Admission.

College of Admission	ANE Count	% of ANE
Applied Health Sciences	259	4%
Architecture, Design, & the Arts	329	5%
Business Administration	849	12%
Education	103	1%
Engineering	1011	14%
Liberal Arts and Sciences	4680	65%
Urban Planning and Public Affairs	19	0%
Total	7250	100%



Table 4: Fall 2015 Top 35 Institutions of Subsequent Enrollment with Percentage ANE Students by UIC College of Admission.

Institution	State	All	UIC College of Admission						
			AHS	CADA	CBA	Educ	Engin	LAS	CUPPA
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	1097	14%	9%	14%	14%	24%	14%	5%
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	455	3%	7%	15%	5%	2%	6%	16%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	442	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	8%	0%
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	IL	185	2%	2%	4%	8%	1%	3%	0%
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	154	0%	2%	1%	0%	9%	1%	0%
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	145	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	11%
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	IL	124	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	IN	114	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	1%	0%
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	WI	106	5%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	IA	103	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	IL	99	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	IL	95	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	IL	89	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
CCC - WRIGHT COLLEGE	IL	81	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
CCC - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	IL	77	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	IL	75	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	11%
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	MO	73	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MI	67	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	MI	63	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON	WI	61	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
ELMHURST COLLEGE	IL	57	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON	IN	57	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	IL	57	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	IL	56	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY	IL	55	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO	IL	55	0%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
LEWIS UNIVERSITY	IL	52	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	IL	50	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	IA	48	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PA	47	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	IL	46	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
TRITON COLLEGE	IL	46	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	MO	44	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE	IL	43	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	OH	43	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%



Table 5 displays the top rankings for fall 2015, in comparison to the prior three fall terms. The top 10 institutions of subsequent enrollment are mostly consistent with prior years. However, this year there was an increase in the number of students who attended College of DuPage, Purdue University and the University of Iowa and a decrease in students who attended Marquette University. Worth noting is the 58% increase in enrollment at Purdue University over the last four years (72 students in 2012, 114 students in 2015).

Table 5: Top 10 Institutions of Subsequent Enrollment by Fall 2015 Rank Order.

Institution	2015	2014	2013	2012
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	1	1	1	1
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	2	2	3	3
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	3	3	2	2
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	4	4	5	4
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	5	5	4	7
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	6	6	5	5
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	7	8	7	11
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	8	10	12	21
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	9	7	6	8
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	10	11	14	7

Table 6 displays the comparison among the top 20 institutions for fall 2015 and fall 2014. The top 20 institutions account for 51% of the fall 2015 subsequent enrollment records. The change in enrollment count range from -46 (a decrease of 46 students in fall 2015 enrollment at Loyola University) to +187 (an increase of 187 students in fall 2015 at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). The percent range is minimal, with respect to the size of the ANE pool; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign showing a 2.6% increase in enrollment, and DePaul University and Loyola University both showing a 1% decrease in subsequent enrollment.

Of the top 20 institutions, eight are 4-year public institutions, seven are 4-year private institutions, and five are 2-year public institutions. Additionally, this year the top 20 institutions include two of the seven City Colleges of Chicago. Thirteen of the top 20 institutions are located in Illinois; the remaining seven institutions are located in states that border Illinois.

Table 6: Fall 2015 Top 20 Institutions with Fall 2014 Comparison.

Institution	Type	2015		2014		Change in Count
		Count	% of all ANE	Count	% of all ANE	
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	4-yr Public	1097	15%	910	13%	187
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	4-yr Private	455	6%	542	7%	-87
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	4-yr Private	442	6%	488	7%	-46
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	4-yr Public	185	3%	214	3%	-29
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	4-yr Private	154	2%	148	2%	6
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	4-yr Public	145	2%	132	2%	13
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	2-yr Public	124	2%	102	1%	22
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	4-yr Public	114	2%	98	1%	16
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	4-yr Private	106	1%	107	1%	-1
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	4-yr Public	103	1%	95	1%	8
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	4-yr Private	99	1%	99	1%	0
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	2-yr Public	95	1%	71	1%	24
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	4-yr Private	89	1%	93	1%	-4
CCC - WRIGHT COLLEGE	2-yr Public	81	1%	41	1%	40
CCC - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	2-yr Public	77	1%	52	1%	25
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2-yr Public	75	1%	77	1%	-2
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	4-yr Private	73	1%	81	1%	-8
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	4-yr Public	67	1%	47	1%	20
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	4-yr Public	63	1%	50	1%	13
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON	4-yr Public	61	1%	60	1%	1

Student Demographics and Background Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity

Table 7 indicates the number of records supplied by the National Student Clearinghouse disaggregated by race/ethnicity. Fifty-eight percent of the ANE records are female students, which is slightly greater than that of the admitted, not enrolled population (57%). Table 7 also indicates the percent of ANE records with respect to each race/ethnicity.

Table 7: ANE Student Demographics.

Race/Ethnicity	ANE Records	% of Total
Asian	1569	22%
Black/African American	653	9%
Hispanic	1845	25%
International	329	5%
White	2545	35%
Other	309	4%
Total	7250	100%

Tables 8 through 12 show the 12 most frequently attended institutions by Asian students, Black/African American students, Hispanic students, International students, and White students, respectively. The data included in these tables account for approximately 45% of the total records with respect to race/ethnicity.

Table 8: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Admitted Asian Students.

Institution	State	Type	Count
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	4-yr Public	419
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	4-yr Private	143
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	74
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	4-yr Private	41
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	WI	4-yr Private	41
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	MO	4-yr Private	34
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	IN	4-yr Public	32
BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	31
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	IL	2-yr Public	27
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	26
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	26
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	20

Table 9: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Admitted Black/African American Students.

Institution	State	Type	Count
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	4-yr Public	104
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	30
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	26
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	25
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	MO	4-yr Public	21
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	4-yr Private	16
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE	IL	4-yr Public	13
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MI	4-yr Public	12
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	11
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	10
CCC - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE	IL	4-yr Public	9

Table 10: Most Frequently Attended Institutions Admitted Hispanic Students.

Institution	State	Type	Count
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	4-yr Public	278
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	113
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	4-yr Private	86
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	61
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	60
CCC - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	56
CCC - WRIGHT COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	50
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	48
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	IA	4-yr Public	40
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	4-yr Private	39
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	38
TRITON COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	31

Table 11: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Admitted International Students.

Institution	State	Type	Count
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	IN	4-yr Public	29
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PA	4-yr Public	20
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON	IN	4-yr Public	15
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MI	4-yr Public	11
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST	MA	4-yr Public	11
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	CA	4-yr Public	10
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	4-yr Public	10
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	4-yr Private	9
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	4-yr Private	9
SUNY STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY	NY	4-yr Public	9
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	8
SUNY UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO	NY	4-yr Public	7

Table 12: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Admitted White Students.

Institution	State	Type	Count
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	4-yr Public	259
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Private	209
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	4-yr Private	172
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	87
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	IL	2-yr Public	59
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	4-yr Private	55
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	4-yr Public	50
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	45
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	IL	2-yr Public	44
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	IN	4-yr Public	41
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	WI	4-yr Private	40
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	IA	4-yr Public	34

Residency

Tables 13 through 15 display the top institutions by residency code for tuition purposes: in-state residents, out-of-state residents, and international residents. Tables 13 and 15 display 12 institutions to account for 51% of the total records for in-state residents and 45% of the total records for international residents, respectively. Table 14 displays the top 20 institutions in order to supply 29% of the total records for out-of-state residents, indicating much more variation in the institution of subsequent enrollment. For out-of-state residents, 422 institutions have enrollment of five or less. Unlike in-state residents, out-of-state students reside in other states and ultimately enroll in institutions located in other states.

Seventy-four percent of In-State residents, 12% of out-of-state residents, and 10% of International students enrolled in Illinois institutions. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign continues to be a top competitor, attracting 19% of in-state residents who were admitted to UIC. Furthermore, 98% of the Urbana students in this report are Illinois residents.

Table 13: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Admitted In-State Residents.

Institution	State	Count	% of Total
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	1078	19%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	414	7%
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	395	7%
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	IL	184	3%
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	IL	143	2%
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	140	2%
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	IL	120	2%
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	IL	97	2%
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	IA	96	2%
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	WI	94	2%
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	IL	94	2%
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	IL	86	2%

Table 14: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Admitted Out-of-State Residents.

Institution	State	Count	% of Total
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	54	4%
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MI	30	2%
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	IN	22	2%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	20	2%
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON	IN	20	2%
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PA	20	2%
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	OH	18	1%
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	15	1%
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	MI	15	1%
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	AZ	15	1%
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES	MN	14	1%
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	OH	13	1%
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER	CO	13	1%
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE	WA	13	1%
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	WI	11	1%
RUTGERS -THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NJ -NEW BRUNSWICK	NJ	11	1%
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	PA	11	1%
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON	WI	11	1%
INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS	IN	10	1%
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	KY	10	1%

Table 15: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Admitted International Students (by Residency Code).

Institution	State	Count	% of Total
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	IN	29	9%
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PA	20	6%
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON	IN	15	5%
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST	MA	11	4%
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	MI	10	3%
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	CA	10	3%
SUNY STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY	NY	9	3%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	8	3%
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER	CO	7	2%
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	7	2%
SUNY UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO	NY	7	2%
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	6	2%

Highly Qualified Students

Highly qualified students are defined as students who score a 28 or higher on the ACT, or earn a high school GPA of 3.7 or greater. **Table 16** details the most frequently attended institutions for the 29% of students who scored at least a 28 on the ACT (N=2,131) and the 25% of students who earned a GPA of at least a 3.7 in high school (N=1,817). The list of institutions is in order by frequency of ACT score. Nine hundred six students are accounted for in both columns due to meeting both criteria, however the list of most frequently attended institutions is similar to the following table.

Table 16: Most Frequently Attended Institutions by Highly Qualified Students.

Institution	State	ACT of 28 and above		GPA of 3.7 and above	
		Count	% of ACT	Count	% of GPA
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	IL	461	22%	345	19%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	IL	125	6%	112	6%
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	IL	91	4%	76	4%
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	IL	76	4%	60	3%
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	IL	47	2%	46	3%
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE	IN	47	2%	42	2%
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	MI	38	2%	39	2%
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	MO	37	2%	19	1%
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	WI	35	2%	20	1%
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON	WI	31	1%	26	1%
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	OH	31	1%	16	1%

Appendix A

Report Timing

The data from this report were received from NSC in early January. In previous years, the data were submitted and received earlier; however it was apparent that some institutions on quarter academic calendars were not included in the files returned due to different reporting deadlines. Thus, the timing of this report was delayed in order to account for institutions that utilize quarterly academic schedules. A prime example of this is the inclusion of Northwestern University in Table 16. Last year, the data indicated that less than five ANE students attended Northwestern University, however only data from the summer were returned from NSC.

Constructing the Data Set

In the NSC response file, 253 records (122 unique student records) reflected multiple institutions of enrollment. The criteria established to handle these records are as follows.

- (a) If the enrollments were chronological (i.e., summer and fall enrollment), the fall term institution was used over the summer term enrollment institution.
- (b) If concurrent enrollment reflected a part-time and full-time attendance, the institution of full-time attendance was used.
- (c) If concurrent enrollment reflected a two-year and four-year institution, the four-year institution was used.