

## **Fall 2016 Non-Returning Students Report**

Subsequent enrollment analysis of students eligible to return who did not return

### **Executive Summary**

Over the past few years, the UIC retention and graduate rates have hovered near 80 percent and 60 percent respectively. This report documents the enrollment patterns of students who left UIC despite being eligible to return for the Fall 2016 term. The National Student Clearinghouse contains data on 98 percent of all students enrolled in public and private postsecondary institutions. The current report includes Fall 2014 and 2015 comparisons.

A total of 16,099 degree-seeking undergraduates completed the Spring 2016 semester. Of that total, 2,755 students graduated, 252 were dropped for academic reasons, and 60 students withdrew registration during the semester. In Fall 2016, 12,163 students returned to UIC. Therefore, 869 of the Spring 2016 students eligible to return did not return to UIC in Fall 2016. The report reveals a smaller number of students leaving UIC for other institutions in 2016 compared to previous years (353 compared to 445 in 2015). The proportion of non-returning students with subsequent enrollment decreased from 46 percent in 2014 to 41 percent in 2016. Although the proportion of non-returning students with subsequent enrollment is lower than in previous years, almost six in 10 of all non-returning students do not have subsequent enrollment records at any other institution. Also, about half of all students with subsequent enrollment at other institutions attended 2-year institutions. In 2016, the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC) became the top institutions with subsequent enrollment despite experiencing a decrease in the overall number of students with subsequent enrollment. This report also reveals college and racial/ethnic variation in the top subsequent enrollment institutions.

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#### **Results**

**Table 1** reports the demographic distribution of undergraduates who were eligible to return in Fall 2016 but did not return. Overall, seven percent of all UIC eligible undergraduates did not return in Fall 2016. Eligible undergraduates are defined as students who completed the Spring 2016 semester and did not graduate, did not withdraw, and were not academically dropped from the University. Student financial hardship was not a criterion for eligibility to return. Therefore, many students in this report may not have returned to UIC for financial reasons. Approximately 9 percent of eligible Black students did not enroll in Fall 2016. Only 4 in every 10 eligible juniors did not return in Fall 2016. In the College of Architecture Design and the Arts and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences each, eight percent of all eligible students did not return in Fall 2016.

Table 1. Spring to Fall 2016 Enrollment Persistence by Race, Class, and Academic Standing

Category		Completed S 16	Eligible F 16	Enrolled F 16	F 16 Non Returners	No return/Eligible
Race/Ethr	icity					
	Asian	3,690	3,039	2,856	153	5%
	Black	1,322	1,100	960	104	9%
	Hispanic	4,548	3,864	3,537	257	7%
	White	5,473	4,365	3,994	306	7%
	Other	1,066	874	816	49	6%
Total		16,099	13,242	12,163	869	7%
Class						
	Freshman	2,935	2,873	2,556	262	9%
	Sophomore	2,738	2,737	2,510	184	7%
	Junior	3,890	3,891	3,668	163	4.2%
	Senior	6,536	3,741	3,429	260	7%
Total		16,099	13,242	12,163	869	7%
Academic	Standing					
	Good	13,975	11,341	10,605	576	5%
	Not good	2,124	1,901	1,558	293	15%
Total		16,099	13,242	12,163	869	7%
College						
	AHS	800	597	622	25	4%
	CADA	907	746	674	60	8%
	CBA	2,299	1,927	1,896	113	6%
	Education	310	243	239	14	6%
	Engineering	2,757	2,339	2,266	106	5%
	LAS	8,422	7,018	6,049	527	8%
	Nursing	428	240	274	13	5%
	SPH	94	60	82	2	3%
	CUPPA	82	72	61	9	13%
Total		16,099	13,242	12,163	869	7%

**Table 2** compares the Fall 2014 and Fall 2016 proportion of non-returning students with subsequent enrollment at other institutions. Overall, there was a five percentage point decrease in the proportion of non-returning students with subsequent enrollment from 2014 to 2016. The proportion of non-returning students with subsequent enrollment has decreased across all demographic groups except for college seniors who experienced a two percentage point increase in the proportion of non-returning students with subsequent enrollment.

Table 2. Percent of Non-Returning Students with Subsequent Enrollment within Race, Academic Standing and Classification, Fall 2014 and 2016

Category		2016 % of Group	2014 % of Group	% Difference
Race/Ethnicity				
	Black	35%	44%	-9%
	Hispanic	37%	44%	-7%
	Asian	54%	56%	-2%
	White	43%	44%	-1%
	Other	18%	36%	-18%
Academic Stan	ding			
	Good	46%	50%	-4%
	Not Good	30%	34%	-4%
Class Level				
	Freshman	59%	62%	-3%
	Sophomore	49%	59%	-10%
	Junior	37%	48%	-11%
	Senior	18%	16%	2%
Total		41%	46%	-5%

**Table 3** presents the number and percentages of non-returning students who have no record of subsequent enrollment at other institutions in Fall 2016. It is likely that these students did not enroll at any other institution after leaving UIC. Approximately 65 percent of Black non-returning students have no subsequent enrollment at other institutions. Seven in every 10 students not in good academic standing have no subsequent enrollment record at other institutions. Over half of all non-returning sophomores and more than eight in 10 of all non-returning seniors had no subsequent enrollment record at other institutions. In the College of Business, 69 percent of non-returning students have no subsequent enrollment records.

Table 3. Fall 2016 Non-Returning Students with No Subsequent Enrollment at other Institutions by Race/Ethnicity, Academic Standing, Class, and UIC College

Category		Count	2016 % of Group
Race/Ethnicity			
	Black	68	65%
	Hispanic	162	63%
	Asian	71	46%
	White	175	57%
	Other	40	82%
Academic Stand	ding		
	Good	312	54%
	Not Good	204	70%
Class Level			
	Freshman	107	41%
	Sophomore	94	51%
	Junior	102	63%
	Senior	213	82%
College			
	CBA	78	69%
	Education	11	79%
	Engineering	65	61%
	CADA	96	85%
	LAS	287	54%
	Nursing	11	85%
	AHS	11	44%
	CUPPA	9	0%
	SPH	1	50%
Total*		516	59%

<sup>\*</sup>Each demographic group (race, class, etc.) totals 516 students when summed separately. The total represents all UIC non-returning students with no subsequent enrollment records at other institutions.

**Table 4** reports the 2016 non-returning students with subsequent enrollment by type of institution enrolled. Overall, just under half (48%) of all non-returning students with subsequent enrollment attended 2-year institutions. Over one-third of the students who attended a 2-year institution were not in good standing in their last semester at UIC. Of the 52 percent of students who attended 4-year institutions 14 percent were not in good in good standing in their last semester at UIC.

Table 4. Students with Subsequent Enrollment by Institution Type (Count=353 Students)

Instituti	ion Type	Count	%
2-year		170	48%
	Good Standing	106	62%
	Not in Good Standing	64	38%
4-year		183	52%
	Good Standing	158	86%
	Not in Good Standing	25	14%

Table 5 compares the top 12 subsequent enrollment institutions from 2015 to 2016. In 2016, the top five subsequent enrollment institutions are UIUC, Moraine Valley Community College, College of DuPage, Harold Washington College, and Oakton Community College. From 2015 to 2016, subsequent enrollment decreased most substantially (17 students) from the College of DuPage. UIUC decreased subsequent enrollment by five students despite increasing its ranking from second to first in 2016. Subsequent enrollment increased most substantially at Joliet Junior College (5 students). Moraine Valley Community College also increase subsequent enrollment by two students and has risen from having the fourth highest subsequent enrollment in 2015 to having the second highest subsequent enrollment in 2016.

Table 5. Top Subsequent Enrollment Institutions for Non-Returning Students, Fall 2016 and 2015 Comparison

Institution	2016 Count	%	Count 2015	%	Count Difference
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	27	7.6%	32	7.2%	-5
MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	17	4.8%	15	3.4%	2
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	16	4.5%	33	7.4%	-17
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	15	4.2%	20	4.5%	-5
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	15	4.2%	20	4.5%	-5
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING	14	4.0%	15	3.4%	-1
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	14	4.0%	14	3.1%	0
CITY OF CHICAGO - MALCOLM X COLLEGE	10	2.8%	5	1.1%	5
CITY OF CHICAGO - WRIGHT COLLEGE	10	2.8%	13	2.9%	-3
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	10	2.8%	5	1.1%	5
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	9	2.5%	10	2.2%	-1
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	9	2.5%	6	1.3%	3
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	9	2.5%	11	2.5%	-2
LEWIS UNIVERSITY	8	2.3%	5	1.1%	3
TRITON COLLEGE	7	2.0%	15	3.4%	-8
MORTON COLLEGE	6	1.7%	14	3.1%	-8
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	14	3.1%	-9
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	3	0.7%	2
RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	8	1.8%	-3
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	2	0.4%	3
NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE	4	1.1%	1	0.2%	3
HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE	4	1.1%	5	1.1%	-1
WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4	1.1%	1	0.2%	3
Total Students with Subsequent Enrollment	353	100.0%	445	100.0%	-92

Tables 6-9 compare Black White, Hispanic and Asian non-returning students with subsequent from 2015 to 2016. All racial/ethnic groups have decreased their number of students with subsequent enrollment except Black students who have six more students with subsequent enrollment at other institutions in 2016 than in 2015. Two more Black students have subsequent enrollment at UIUC, Kennedy King, and Oakton Community College in 2016 compared to 2015. White students have increase subsequent enrollment at Joliet Junior College, DePaul University, and Moraine Valley Community College. Although still the top subsequent enrollment institution for this group, six fewer Asian students have subsequent enrollment at UIUC in 2016 compared to 2015.

Table 6. Top Black Non-Returning Student Subsequent Enrollment Institutions, Fall 2015-2016

Institution	2016 Count	%	2015 Count	%	Count Difference
SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE	3	8.3%	2	6.7%	1
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	3	8.3%	1	3.3%	2
CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY	2	5.6%	3	10.0%	-1
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	2
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	2	5.6%	3	10.0%	-1
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	2
Total	36	100.0%	30	100.0%	6

Table 7. Top White Non-Returning Student Subsequent Enrollment Institutions, Fall 2015-2016

Institution	2016 Count	%	2015 Count	%	Count Difference
MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	11	8.4%	8	4.5%	3
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	10	7.6%	14	7.9%	-4
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	7	5.3%	9	5.1%	-2
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING	6	4.6%	5	2.8%	1
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	6	4.6%	3	1.7%	3
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	5	3.8%	1	0.6%	4
TRITON COLLEGE	5	3.8%	4	2.2%	1
Total	131	100.0%	178	100.0%	-47

Table 8. Top Asian Non-Returning Student Subsequent Enrollment Institutions, Fall 2015-2016

Institution	2016 Count	%	2015 Count	%	Difference in Count
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	8	9.8%	14	13.0%	-6
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	6	7.3%	9	8.3%	-3
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	6	7.3%	3	2.8%	3
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	6	7.3%	11	10.2%	-5
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	5	6.1%	3	2.8%	2
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING	4	4.9%	5	4.6%	-1
HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE	4	4.9%	0	0.0%	4
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	3	3.7%	1	0.9%	2
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	3	3.7%	3	2.8%	0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	3	3.7%	3	2.8%	0
Total	82	100.0%	108	100.0%	-26

Table 9. Top Hispanic Non-Returning Student Subsequent Enrollment Institutions, Fall 2015-2016

Institution	2016 Count	%	2015 Count	%	Difference in Count
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	9	9.5%	5	5.1%	4
CITY OF CHICAGO - MALCOLM X COLLEGE	7	7.4%	3	3.0%	4
CITY OF CHICAGO - WRIGHT COLLEGE	7	7.4%	7	7.1%	0
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	6	6.3%	3	3.0%	3
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	4	4.2%	8	8.1%	-4
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	4	4.2%	3	3.0%	1
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING	3	3.2%	4	4.0%	-1
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE	3	3.2%	3	3.0%	0
MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	3	3.2%	4	4.0%	-1
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	3	3.2%	1	1.0%	2
RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY	3	3.2%	2	2.0%	1
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	3	3.2%	0	0.0%	3
Total	95	100.0%	99	100.0%	-4

# Appendix A

#### SUBSEQUENT TABLES

**Table A.1** reports the 2015 distribution of top 11 subsequent enrollment institutions by UIC college. In 2015, Applied Health Sciences students enrolled at William Rainey Harper College and Resurrection University in higher proportions than the general UIC population. Also, both the College of Business and the College of Architecture Design and the Arts had disproportionately higher subsequent enrollment at Harold Washington College compared to the general campus.

Table A.1 Fall 2015 Top Subsequent Enrollment Institutions by College

Institution	Count	%*	AHS	CADA	CBA	Educ	Engin	LAS	Nursing	SPH	CUPPA
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	33	7.4%	28.6%	12.5%	11.6%	0.0%	11.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	32	7.2%	28.6%	0.0%	2.3%	25.0%	11.7%	0.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
CITY OF CHICAGO - HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	20	4.5%	0.0%	12.5%	11.6%	0.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	20	4.5%	0.0%	4.2%	2.3%	0.0%	6.7%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING	15	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	15	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	5.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TRITON COLLEGE	15	3.4%	0.0%	4.2%	2.3%	0.0%	6.7%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MORTON COLLEGE	14	3.1%	0.0%	4.2%	2.3%	0.0%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	14	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	14	3.1%	14.3%	4.2%	4.7%	0.0%	3.3%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CITY OF CHICAGO - WRIGHT COLLEGE	13	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	11	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	10	2.2%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	8	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY	8	1.8%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	6	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY	6	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	6	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CITY OF CHICAGO - HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE	5	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CITY OF CHICAGO - MALCOLM X COLLEGE	5	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CITY OF CHICAGO - RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE	5	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO	5	1.1%	0.0%	8.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	5	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	5	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
LEWIS UNIVERSITY	5	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Students with Subsequent Enrollment	445	100.0%	7	24	43	4	60	303	3	0	1

Table A.2 presents the 2016 distribution of top subsequent enrollment institutions by UIC college. In 2016, Applied Health Sciences students subsequently enrolled at Joliet Junior College and the College of Lake County in higher proportions than the general UIC population. The College of Engineering has disproportionately more students subsequently enrolled in the College of DuPage compared to the general UIC population. Both the College of Business and the College of Architecture Design and the Arts had subsequent enrollment at Harold Washington College and Oakton Community College that was disproportionate to the general campus. Harold Washington has disproportionately enrolled more students than the general campus from the College of Business Administration and the College Architecture Design and the Arts in 2015 and 2016.

Table A.2 Subsequent Enrollment for Non-Returning Students by College, Fall 2016

Institution	2016 Count	%	AHS	CADA	СВА	Educ	Engin	LAS	Nursing	SPH	CUPPA
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA	27	7.6%	14.3%	0.0%	5.7%	33.3%	14.6%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	17	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	16	4.5%	0.2%	5.9%	2.9%	0.0%	7.3%	3.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	15	4.2%	0.0%	5.9%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	15	4.2%	7.1%	5.9%	8.6%	0.0%	2.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING	14	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE	14	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	9.8%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CITY OF CHICAGO - MALCOLM X COLLEGE	10	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CITY OF CHICAGO - WRIGHT COLLEGE	10	2.8%	0.0%	5.9%	2.9%	0.0%	4.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	10	2.8%	14.3%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	4.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	9	2.5%	14.3%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	9	2.5%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	9	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
LEWIS UNIVERSITY	8	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TRITON COLLEGE	7	2.0%	0.0%	5.9%	2.9%	0.0%	2.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MORTON COLLEGE	6	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	5	1.4%	0.0%	5.9%	2.9%	33.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE	4	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE	4	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Students with Subsequent Enrollmen	it 353	100.0%	14	17	35	3	41	240	2	1	0