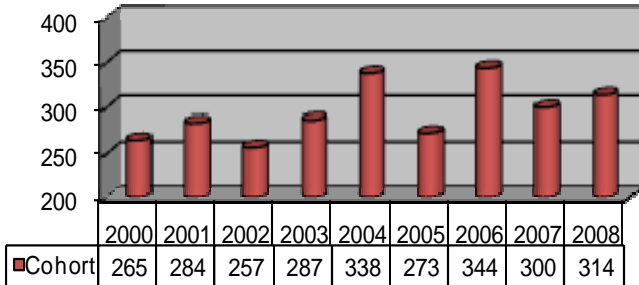


New Freshman Profile: Fall 2008

NEW STUDENTS FALL 2008

FALL	Freshmen	Transfers
New Students on Campus	314	113
Credit Hours	4,903	1,722
Average Hours per Student	15.61	15.23

NEW FRESHMEN 2000-2008



NEW STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER	Freshmen	Transfers
Male	53%	33%
Female	47%	67%

ETHNICITY	Freshmen	Transfers
Asian	1%	3%
Black	12%	12%
Hispanic	2%	1%
International	3%	0%
White	74%	76%
Other, Unknown	8%	7%

AGE	Freshmen	Transfers
Average Age	18	23

HOME ADDRESSES	Freshmen	Transfers
Metro East Area	49%	68%
St. Clair County	26%	45%
Madison County	16%	12%
Clinton County	4%	8%
Monroe County	3%	3%
Rest of Southwest IL	8%	7%
Central Illinois	13%	7%
Southern Illinois	9%	4%
Northern Illinois	9%	2%
Missouri	8%	7%
Other US	3%	4%
International	2%	0%

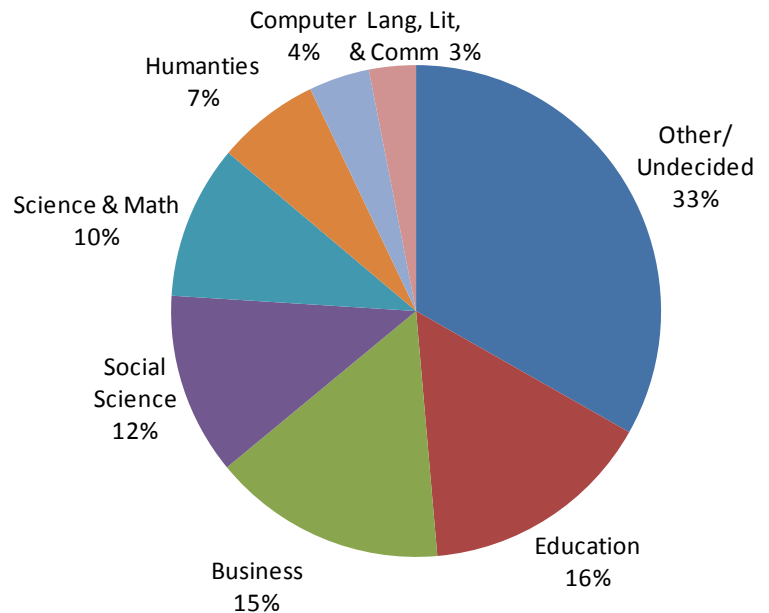
Other US Freshmen include: Arizona, California, Indiana, Michigan, Oregon.
 International Freshmen include: United Kingdom, Netherlands, China, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Zimbabwe.

FIELDS OF STUDY

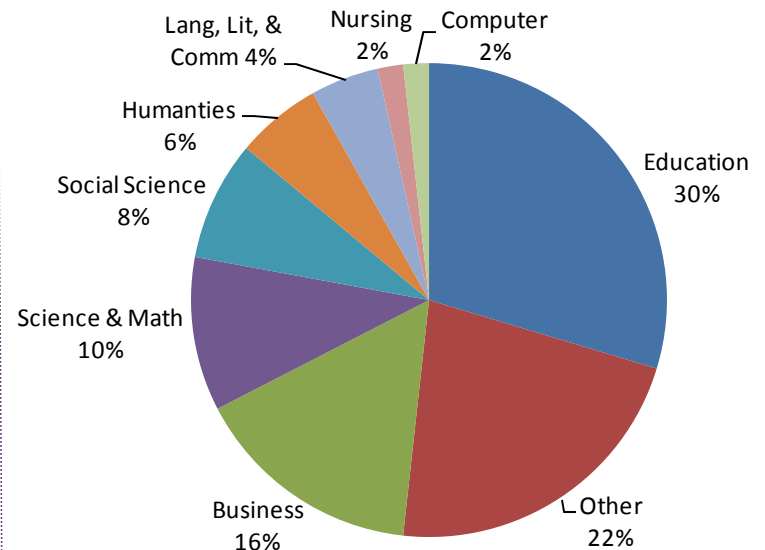
MOST POPULAR MAJORS OF FRESHMEN

Freshmen	Transfers
1. Business Administration	1. Elementary Education
2. Elementary Education	2. Accounting
3. Biology	3. Business Administration
4. Sociology	4. Biology
5. Athletic Training	5. Physical Education
6. Accounting	6. Psychology
7. Psychology	7. Sociology
8. Computer Science	8. History Education

NEW FRESHMEN BY DIVISION



TRANSFER STUDENTS BY DIVISION





New Freshman Profile: Fall 2008

ADMISSION STATISTICS

FALL 2008	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	1351	368
Admitted	908	233
Enrolled	314	113
Admit Rate (% applicants admitted)	67%	63%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	35%	48%

Freshman and transfer include international. Nursing is excluded. Re-admits are excluded.

RANKINGS, GPA & TEST SCORES

FALL 2008	Freshmen
Top 10% High School Ranking	17%
Top 25% High School Ranking	41%
High School GPA	3.5
Average ACT Score	24

EXPENSES AND FINANCE

COST OF ATTENDANCE	\$32,140
Flat Rate Tuition	\$20,570
Room (residence hall)	\$4,180
Board (15 meal plan)	\$3,670
Fees	\$700
Books and other supplies	\$1,200
Transportation	\$820
Personal Expenses	\$1,000
% of freshmen with financial assistance	94%

RETENTION RATE

FRESHMAN RETURNING FROM FALL 2007	
Last Year Freshman Cohort 2006	300
Number Returning Fall 2007—Fall 2008	211
Fall to Fall Retention Rate	70%

GRADUATION RATE

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE	
Within Four Years	47%
Within Five Years	66%
Within Six Years	70%

Based on 2002 Freshman Cohort group

ALL UNDERGRADUATES

ALL UNDERGRADUATES 10th DAY HEADCOUNT

