



Fall Enrollment Report

**Students in Credit Courses at Census
2020 - 2024**

Note: In order to provide a true term-to-term comparison, all data are as of the census date of the semester (10th day, but not including dual credit students). Enrollments for previous semesters will have changed by the end of the term.

OAKTON STUDENTS IN CREDIT COURSES

Student Enrollment Characteristics

| | Fall 2020 | | Fall 2021 | | Fall 2022 | | Fall 2023 | | Fall 2024 | | % Change Fall 23 to Fall 24 |
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| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | |

Summary

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|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Headcount (Unduplicated) | 7,079 | 6,278 | 6,003 | 6,282 | 6,211 | -1.1% |
| Credit Hours | 62,840 | 54,746 | 52,968 | 56,003 | 54,147 | -3.3% |
| Avg. Credit Hours per Student | 8.88 | 8.72 | 8.82 | 8.91 | 8.72 | -2.1% |
| Full-Time Equivalent (12 hrs.) | 5,237 | 4,562 | 4,414 | 4,666 | 4,512 | -3.3% |
| Full-Time Equivalent (15 hrs.) | 4,189 | 3,650 | 3,531 | 3,733 | 3,610 | -3.3% |

Enrollment Status

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|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Full-Time | 2,439 | 34% | 2,005 | 32% | 1,958 | 33% | 2,126 | 34% | 2,032 | 33% | -4.4% |
| Part-Time | 4,640 | 66% | 4,273 | 68% | 4,045 | 67% | 4,156 | 66% | 4,179 | 67% | -0.6% |

Student Type

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|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| New | 2,270 | 32% | 1,924 | 31% | 2,020 | 34% | 2,146 | 34% | 2,105 | 34% | -1.9% |
| Returning | 4,809 | 68% | 4,354 | 69% | 3,983 | 66% | 4,136 | 66% | 4,106 | 66% | -0.7% |

Instructional Mode & Campus

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|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| Face-to-Face Only | 383 | 5% | 875 | 14% | 2,107 | 35% | 2,282 | 36% | 2,285 | 37% | 0.1% |
| Des Plaines Only | 202 | 3% | 546 | 9% | 1,164 | 19% | 1,345 | 21% | 1,296 | 21% | -3.6% |
| Skokie Only | 127 | 2% | 210 | 3% | 403 | 7% | 489 | 8% | 567 | 9% | 16% |
| Both Des Plaines and Skokie | 5 | 0% | 62 | 1% | 443 | 7% | 323 | 5% | 304 | 5% | -5.9% |
| Off-Campus Only | | | 49 | 1% | 59 | 1% | 98 | 2% | 99 | 2% | 1.0% |
| Off-Campus & On-Campus | | | 8 | 0% | 38 | 1% | 27 | 0% | 19 | 0% | -29.6% |
| Online Only | 5,737 | 81% | 3,633 | 58% | 1,511 | 25% | 1,822 | 29% | 1,894 | 30% | 4.0% |
| Online & Face-to-Face | 967 | 14% | 1,770 | 28% | 2,385 | 40% | 2,178 | 35% | 2,032 | 33% | -6.7% |
| Online & Des Plaines | | | 1,030 | 16% | 1,126 | 19% | 1,252 | 20% | 1,131 | 18% | -9.7% |
| Online & Skokie | | | 546 | 9% | 549 | 9% | 609 | 10% | 607 | 10% | -0.3% |
| Online & Both Campuses | | | 169 | 3% | 677 | 11% | 296 | 5% | 257 | 4% | -13.2% |
| Online & Off-Campus | | | | | | | | | 24 | 0% | - |
| Online, Off-Campus & On-Campus | | | 25 | 0% | 33 | 1% | 21 | 0% | 13 | 0% | -38.1% |

Program of Study

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|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Career | 1,966 | 28% | 1,783 | 28% | 1,594 | 27% | 1,748 | 28% | 1,642 | 26% | -6.1% |
| Associates Seeking | | | 1,044 | 17% | 897 | 15% | 983 | 16% | 890 | 14% | -9.5% |
| Certificate Seeking | | | 739 | 12% | 697 | 12% | 765 | 12% | 752 | 12% | -1.7% |
| Transfer | 3,883 | 55% | 3,668 | 58% | 3,634 | 61% | 3,715 | 59% | 3,734 | 60% | 0.5% |
| Undecided | 1,230 | 17% | 827 | 13% | 775 | 13% | 819 | 13% | 835 | 13% | 2.0% |

Enrollment by Division

| | Total Seats (2022) | Total Seats (2023) | Total Seats (2024) | % Change (23-24) | Total Credit Hours (2022) | Total Credit Hours (2023) | Total Credit Hours (2024) | % Change (23-24) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Business & Career Technology | 2,636 | 3,034 | 2,940 | -3.1% | 8,767 | 10,099 | 9,817 | -2.8% |
| Health Careers | 1,056 | 1,048 | 948 | -9.5% | 3,249 | 3,246 | 2,891 | -10.9% |
| Liberal Arts | 7,922 | 8,289 | 7,844 | -5.4% | 23,855 | 24,978 | 23,597 | -5.5% |
| STEM | 4,440 | 4,625 | 4,654 | 0.6% | 16,960 | 17,677 | 17,842 | 0.9% |

OAKTON STUDENTS IN CREDIT CLASSES

Student Demographic Characteristics

| | Fall 2020 | | Fall 2021 | | Fall 2022 | | Fall 2023 | | Fall 2024 | | % Change Fall 23 to Fall 24 |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | |

Gender

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|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| Female | 3,667 | 52% | 3,224 | 51% | 3,016 | 50% | 3,183 | 51% | 3,169 | 51% | -0.4% |
| Male | 3,403 | 48% | 3,048 | 49% | 2,984 | 50% | 3,083 | 49% | 3,023 | 49% | -1.9% |
| Unknown | 9 | 0% | 6 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 16 | 0% | 19 | 0% | -18.8% |

Race/Ethnicity*

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|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| Am. Indian or Alaska Native | 33 | 0% | 25 | 0% | 34 | 1% | 33 | 1% | 27 | 0% | -18.2% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 1,671 | 24% | 1,350 | 22% | 1,322 | 22% | 1,363 | 22% | 1,358 | 22% | -0.3% |
| Black/African-American | 541 | 8% | 517 | 8% | 462 | 8% | 517 | 8% | 520 | 8% | 0.6% |
| Latinx | 1,142 | 16% | 956 | 15% | 947 | 16% | 1,032 | 16% | 1,054 | 17% | 2.1% |
| White | 3,293 | 47% | 2,678 | 43% | 2,493 | 42% | 2,530 | 40% | 2,439 | 39% | -3.6% |
| Multiple Races | | | 187 | 3% | 182 | 3% | 191 | 3% | 193 | 3% | 1.0% |
| International/ Non-Resident | | | 295 | 5% | 303 | 5% | 311 | 5% | 352 | 6% | 13.2% |
| No Information | 397 | 6% | 270 | 4% | 260 | 4% | 305 | 5% | 268 | 4% | -12.1% |
| Other | 2 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | -- |

*Race/ethnicity categories were updated to align with state and federal reporting.

Age

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|--------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Under 23 | 3,961 | 56% | 3,636 | 58% | 3,657 | 61% | 3,830 | 61% | 3,676 | 59% | -4.0% |
| 18 and under | | | 935 | 15% | 1,069 | 18% | 1,035 | 16% | 974 | 16% | -5.9% |
| 19-21 | | | 2,286 | 36% | 2,200 | 37% | 2,394 | 38% | 2,283 | 37% | -4.6% |
| 22-24 | | | 972 | 15% | 868 | 14% | 934 | 15% | 1,004 | 16% | 7.5% |
| 23-24 | 724 | 10% | 557 | 9% | 480 | 8% | 533 | 8% | 585 | 9% | 9.8% |
| 25-39 | 1,738 | 25% | 1,450 | 23% | 1,285 | 21% | 1,303 | 21% | 1,330 | 21% | 2.1% |
| 40-54 | 445 | 6% | 430 | 7% | 412 | 7% | 420 | 7% | 417 | 7% | -0.7% |
| Over 54 | 211 | 3% | 205 | 3% | 169 | 3% | 196 | 3% | 203 | 3% | 3.6% |
| Average Age | | 26 | | 26 | | 25 | | 25 | | 25 | |

Residency

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|------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| In Oakton District | 5,099 | 72% | 4,258 | 68% | 4,113 | 69% | 4,329 | 69% | 4,117 | 66% | -4.9% |
| Out of Oakton District | 1,980 | 28% | 2,020 | 32% | 1,890 | 31% | 1,953 | 31% | 2,094 | 34% | 7.2% |

City of Residence (Top 5)

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|-------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Des Plaines | 1,261 | 18% | 1,105 | 18% | 1,068 | 18% | 1,120 | 18% | 1,066 | 17% | -4.8% |
| Skokie | 1,177 | 17% | 1,030 | 16% | 1,023 | 17% | 1,050 | 17% | 1,041 | 17% | -0.9% |
| Chicago | 729 | 10% | 662 | 11% | 598 | 10% | 657 | 10% | 648 | 10% | -1.4% |
| Evanston | 621 | 9% | 546 | 9% | 518 | 9% | 555 | 9% | 564 | 9% | 1.6% |
| Glenview | 520 | 7% | 465 | 7% | 438 | 7% | 441 | 7% | 413 | 7% | -6.3% |

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