



Fall Enrollment Report

**Students in Credit Courses at Census
2022 - 2026**

OAKTON STUDENTS IN CREDIT COURSES											
Student Enrollment Characteristics	Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025		Fall 2026		% Change Fall 25 to Fall 26
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Summary											
Headcount (Unduplicated)	6,003		6,282		6,211		6,172		6,177		0.1%
Credit Hours	52,968		56,003		54,147		54,753		54,674		-0.1%
Avg. Credit Hours per Student	8.82		8.91		8.72		8.87		8.85		-0.2%
Full-Time Equivalent (12 hrs.)	4,414		4,666		4,512		4,563		4,556		-0.2%
Full-Time Equivalent (15 hrs.)	3,531		3,733		3,610		3,650		3,645		-0.1%
Enrollment Status											
Full-Time	1,958	33%	2,126	34%	2,032	33%	2,066	33%	2,031	33%	-4.7%
Part-Time	4,045	67%	4,156	66%	4,179	67%	4,106	67%	4,146	67%	2.6%
Student Type											
New	2,020	34%	2,146	34%	2,105	34%	2,132	35%	2,173	35%	1.5%
Returning	3,983	66%	4,136	66%	4,106	66%	4,040	65%	4,004	65%	-0.9%
Instructional Mode & Campus											
Face-to-Face Only	2,107	35%	2,282	36%	2,285	37%	2,358	38%	2,304	37%	-2.3%
Des Plaines Only	1,164	19%	1,345	21%	1,296	21%	1,367	22%	1,319	21%	-3.5%
Skokie Only	403	7%	489	8%	567	9%	497	8%	520	8%	4.6%
Evanston Only							14	0%	20	0%	42.9%
Des Plaines & Skokie	443	7%	323	5%	304	5%	345	6%	289	5%	-16.2%
Des Plaines & Evanston							3	0%	4	0%	33.3%
Off-Campus Only	59	1%	98	2%	99	2%	75	1%	105	2%	40.0%
Off- & On-Campus	38	1%	27	0%	19	0%	57	1%	47	1%	-17.5%
Online Only	1,511	25%	1,822	29%	1,894	30%	1,804	29%	1,812	29%	0.4%
Online & Face-to-Face	2,385	40%	2,178	35%	2,032	33%	2,010	33%	2,061	33%	2.5%
Online & Des Plaines	1,126	19%	1,252	20%	1,131	18%	1,127	18%	1,126	18%	-0.1%
Online & Skokie	549	9%	609	10%	607	10%	590	10%	634	10%	7.5%
Online & Evanston							1	0%	3	0%	200%
Online & Multiple Campuses	677	11%	296	5%	257	4%	282	5%	267	4%	-5.3%
Online & Off-Campus					24	0%	5	0%	14	0%	180.0%
Online, Off- & On-Campus	33	1%	21	0%	13	0%	5	0%	17	0%	240.0%
Program of Study											
Career	1,594	27%	1,748	28%	1,642	26%	1,605	26%	1,534	25%	-4.4%
Associates Seeking	897	15%	983	16%	890	14%	885	14%	816	13%	-7.8%
Certificate Seeking	697	12%	765	12%	752	12%	720	12%	718	12%	-0.3%
Transfer	3,634	61%	3,715	59%	3,734	60%	3,739	61%	3,791	61%	1.4%
Undecided	775	13%	819	13%	835	13%	828	13%	852	14%	2.9%
Enrollment by Division	Total Seats (2024)	Total Seats (2025)	Total Seats (2026)	% Change (25-26)		Total Credit Hours (2024)	Total Credit Hours (2025)	Total Credit Hours (2026)	% Change (25-26)		
Business & Career Technology	2,940	2,802	2,889	3.1%		9,817	9,409	9,608	2.1%		
Health Careers	948	1,156	1,303	12.7%		2,891	3,634	4,263	17.3%		
Liberal Arts	7,844	7,718	7,671	-0.6%		23,597	23,189	23,008	-0.8%		
STEM	4,654	4,848	4,622	-4.7%		17,842	18,521	17,795	-3.9%		

OAKTON STUDENTS IN CREDIT CLASSES

Student Demographic Characteristics

	Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025		Fall 2026		% Change Fall 25 to Fall 26
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	

Gender

Female	3,016	50%	3,183	51%	3,169	51%	3,183	52%	3,192	52%	0.3%
Male	2,984	50%	3,083	49%	3,023	49%	2,977	48%	2,973	48%	-0.1%
Unknown	3	0%	16	0%	19	0%	12	0%	12	0%	0.0%

Race/Ethnicity*

Am. Indian or Alaska Native	34	1%	33	1%	27	0%	43	1%	42	1%	-2.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,322	22%	1,363	22%	1,358	22%	1,342	22%	1,344	22%	0.1%
Black/African-American	462	8%	517	8%	520	8%	498	8%	567	9%	13.9%
Latinx	947	16%	1,032	16%	1,054	17%	1,089	18%	1,009	16%	-7.3%
Middle Eastern or North African									146	2%	--
White	2,493	42%	2,530	40%	2,439	39%	2,346	38%	2,227	36%	-5.1%
Multiple Races	182	3%	191	3%	193	3%	198	3%	197	3%	-0.5%
International/ Non-Resident	303	5%	311	5%	352	6%	391	6%	400	6%	2.3%
No Information	260	4%	305	5%	268	4%	265	4%	245	4%	-7.5%

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

Age

18 and under	1,069	18%	1,035	16%	974	16%	1,002	16%	1,039	17%	3.7%
19-21	2,200	37%	2,394	38%	2,283	37%	2,185	35%	2,096	34%	-4.1%
22-24	868	14%	934	15%	1,004	16%	1,020	17%	999	16%	-2.1%
25-39	1,285	21%	1,303	21%	1,330	21%	1,367	22%	1,442	23%	5.5%
40-54	412	7%	420	7%	417	7%	373	6%	392	6%	5.1%
55 and over	169	3%	196	3%	203	3%	225	4%	209	3%	-7.1%
Average Age	25		25		25		26		26		

Residency

In Oakton District	4,113	69%,	4,329	69%	4,117	66%	4,119	67%	4,102	66%	-0.4%
Out of Oakton District	1,890	31%	1,953	31%	2,094	34%	2,053	33%	2,075	34%	1.1%

City of Residence (Top 5)

Skokie	1,023	17%	1,050	17%	1,041	17%	1,044	17%	1,076	17%	3.1%
Des Plaines	1,068	18%	1,120	18%	1,066	17%	1,014	16%	962	16%	-5.1%
Chicago	598	10%	657	10%	648	10%	695	11%	676	11%	-2.7%
Evanston	518	9%	555	9%	564	9%	602	10%	600	10%	-0.3%
Niles	392	7%	411	7%	383	6%	389	6%	411	7%	5.7%

For more detailed enrollment data, please complete the research request form (internal) or e-mail us at research@oakton.edu (external).

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.