Common App in Illinois

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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471,290 Applications submitted

65,799 Unique applicants

963 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 59% Out-of-State
- 41% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Illinois applicants
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60% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

45% Applications submitted with a test score
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian 9%
- Latinx 25%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 3%
- White 46%
- Black or African American 14%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

Applicants by Sex:
- 44% Male
- 56% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- 58% Not first-generation
- 42% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Illinois (descending)

- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Illinois Chicago
- DePaul University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Northern Illinois University
- Illinois State University
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Purdue University
- University of Iowa
- Northwestern University
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- Bradley University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Marquette University
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Top applying counties in Illinois (descending)

- Cook County
- DuPage County
- Lake County
- Williamson County
- Kankakee County
- McHenry County
- Kendall County
- Winnebago County
- Saline County
- McLean County
- Champaign County
- Peoria County
- Sangamon County
- Madison County
- Tazewell County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+31% State annual change in applications

+14% State annual change in applicants

Applications

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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+31% State annual change in applications

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+15% Total annual change in applications

+8% Total annual change in applicants