A Longitudinal Study of the Illinois High School Class of 2002: A Six-Year Analysis of Postsecondary Enrollment and Completion

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High School Characteristics

- ITAC Score
- School Funding
- Location

Student Characteristics

Demographics
- Gender
- Race
- Parents’ Income

Academic Preparation
- College Readiness
- ACT Core

College Readiness
## College Readiness

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- **Not/Least Ready**
- **Minimally Ready**
- **Somewhat Ready**
- **More Ready**
- **Most Ready**
Initial College Enrollment

- Two-Year
- Four-Year
- Delay
- Never

Outcome Two-Year
- Certificate
- Associate’s
- Transfer
- None

Outcome Four-Year
- Bachelor’s
- None
Initial College Enrollment

- Two-Year
- *Four-Year*
- Delay
- Never

Four-Year

- Bachelor’s
- None
- Reverse Transfer
Outcome Two-Year:
- Certificate
- Associate’s
- Transfer
- None

Outcome Four-Year:
- Bachelor’s
- None

Reverse Transfer

Four-Year:
- Bachelor’s
- None

Four-Year:
- Bachelor’s
- None

Outcome Two-Year:
- Certificate
- Associate’s
- Transfer
- None
Overall College Enrollment

- Overall: 85%
- Two-Year Starters: 47%
- Four-Year Starters: 19%
- Delayed: 19%
- Never Enrolled: 15%

Illinois: blue bars
Southeast: yellow bars
Outcomes for 2002 Four-Year College Starters

- Bachelor's: Overall Cohort 62%, Students from Southeast Region 67%
- Enrolled in Four-Year: Overall Cohort 7%, Students from Southeast Region 8%
- Enrolled in Two-Year: Overall Cohort 3%, Students from Southeast Region 3%
- Not Enrolled: Overall Cohort 23%, Students from Southeast Region 26%
Southeast Fall 2002 Initial Enrollment By Sector

- **In-State Public 2-Year**: 68.2%
- **In-State Public 4-Year**: 14.3%
- **In-State Private For-Profit**: 0.1%
- **In-State Private Not-for-Profit**: 3.3%
- **Out-of-State Public 2-Year**: 2.4%
- **Out-of-State Public 4-Year**: 6.2%
- **Out-of-State Private Not-for-Profit**: 5.0%
- **Out-of-State Private For-Profit**: 0.4%
Southeast Fall 2002 Initial Enrollment By Sector

- **In-State**
  - Public 2-Year: 41%
  - Public 2-Year: 28%
  - Private Not-for-Profit: 13%
  - Private For-Profit: 1%

- **Out-of-State**
  - Public: 9%
  - Private Not-for-Profit or For-Profit: 8%

- **Comparison**:
  - Illinois
  - Southeast
College Selectivity for 2002 Four-Year College Starters

- **Most/Highly Competitive**: Overall Cohort 20%, Students from Southeast Region 16%
- **Very Competitive**: Overall Cohort 22%, Students from Southeast Region 8%
- **Competitive**: Overall Cohort 44%, Students from Southeast Region 56%
- **Less/Non-Competitive**: Overall Cohort 12%, Students from Southeast Region 15%
- **Unknown/Missing**: Overall Cohort 2%, Students from Southeast Region 5%
Reverse Transfer

Overall Cohort

- Completed Bachelor's Degree: 78%
  - Did Not Complete Bachelor's Degree: 22%
  - N=33,299

- Did Not Reverse Transfer: 81%
  - N=41,234

- Reverse Transfer: 19%
  - Completed Bachelor's Degree: 22%
  - Did Not Complete Bachelor's Degree: 78%
  - N=7,935

Students from Southeast Region

- Completed Bachelor's Degree: 74%
  - Did Not Complete Bachelor's Degree: 26%
  - N=664

- Did Not Reverse Transfer: 76%
  - N=878

- Reverse Transfer: 24%
  - Completed Bachelor's Degree: 24%
  - Did Not Complete Bachelor's Degree: 76%
  - N=214
Outcomes for Two-Year Starters

Overall Cohort

Total Initially Enrolling at a Two-Year Institution (28,875)

- Certificate (1,713 – 6%)
- Associate's Degree (7,475 – 26%)
- Unmet/Unknown Outcome (14,210 – 41%)
- Transfer (11,076 – 38%)

Students from Southeast Region

Total Initially Enrolling at a Two-Year Institution (2,111)

- Certificate (222 – 11%)
- Associate's Degree (869 – 41%)
- Unmet/Unknown Outcome (39%)
- Transfer (909 – 43%)
Bachelor’s Completion Rate among the Two-Year to Four-Year Transfers by Two-Year Outcome Type

- **Overall**: 56% completed, 17% still enrolled
- **Transfer Only (A)**: 39% completed, 23% still enrolled
- **Transfer and Associate’s (B)**: 65% completed, 13% still enrolled
- **Transfer and Certificate (C)**: 48% completed, 22% still enrolled

* Indicates cell size of less than 10
Still enrolled at four year