

Illinois Community College Board

**2019 FALL ENROLLMENT REPORT**

The Illinois Community College System opening Fall 2019 enrollment has decreased compared to the previous year and is consistent with national community college enrollment trends. The Illinois public university undergraduate enrollment is showing a decline in Fall 2019 too as described in the recently released Illinois Board of Higher Education report. Illinois community colleges enrolled 271,426 students in coursework in Fall 2019 which is 11,989 fewer than in Fall 2018. Overall, Fall 2019 enrollments show a decrease in headcount (-4.2 percent) and a decrease in the number of Full-time Equivalent (FTE) enrollments (-4.1 percent) compared to last year. A one-year comparison between Fall 2018 and Fall 2019 among the 48 community colleges shows that thirty-five (35) colleges reported headcount decreases of one percent or more. Eight colleges exhibited headcount enrollment increases of one percent or above while the remaining five colleges experienced little or no change (less than one percent). Noncredit course enrollments are not reflected in the fall enrollment and FTE counts.

The fall 2019 report is available at:

[https://www.iccb.org/iccb/wp-content/pdfs/reports/Fall\\_2019\\_Opening\\_Enrollment.pdf](https://www.iccb.org/iccb/wp-content/pdfs/reports/Fall_2019_Opening_Enrollment.pdf)