

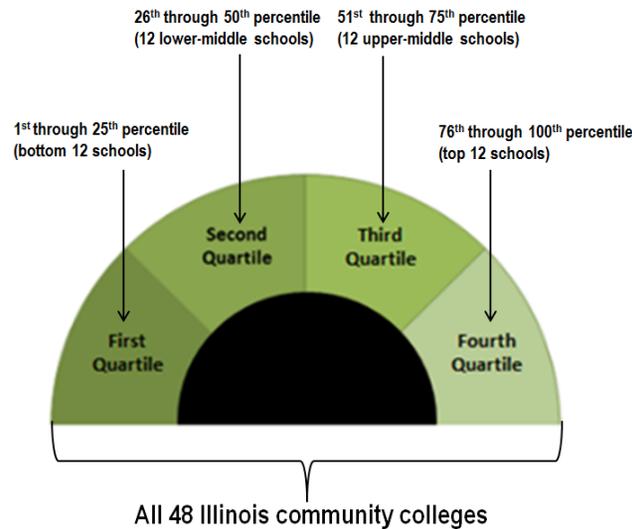
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**Example**

**How to read the dashboard gauge.**

The dashboard gauge represents the rank order of all 48 community colleges in Illinois for each metric. The semi-circular display is divided into 4 quartiles, each representing 12 community colleges according to their rank for a given metric. The higher the quartile, the better the score.

For example, if LC scored as high or higher than 30 community colleges for a given metric, the orange needle on the gauge would point to the middle of the third quartile. (62.5%)



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**+ 0.4%**

**Enrollment.**

In 2012, LC had an enrollment increase of **0.4%**. The state average for Illinois community colleges was **-3.8%**.

ICCB Fall 2012 Opening Enrollment Survey Results.\* Illinois Community College Board.

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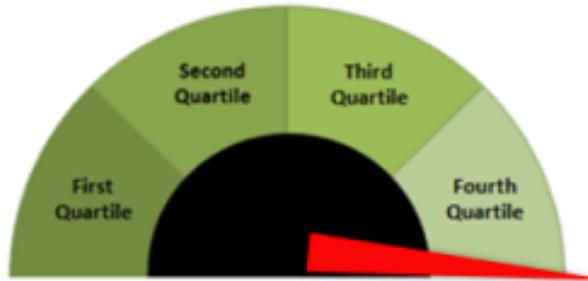
**+ 5.8%**

**Enrollment since 2008.**

From 2008 to 2012, enrollment at LC increased **5.8%**. The state average for Illinois community colleges was **0.3%**

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825

**High School Partnership/Dual Credit Program.**

LC leads all Illinois community colleges in dual credit course enrollment. In 2011, **825** high school students enrolled in a High School Partnership course.

Dual Credit Course Count for Fiscal Years 2007 - 2011. (2012). Illinois Community College Board.



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**High School Partnership/Dual Credit Program Students continuing at LC.**

**40%** of High School Partnership students enrolled at LC after graduating from high school in 2012. For all LC district high school graduates, **28%** enrolled at LC.

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1331

Total LC completions.

In 2011, **1331** students at LC completed an associate degree or certificate.

Annual Enrollment and Completion Data - 2012 Data and Characteristics." *Illinois Community College*

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19.5%

Graduation rate.

The graduation rate for first time, full time students at LC in 2011 was **19.5%**. The average graduation rate for Illinois community colleges in 2011 was **20%**.

Annual Enrollment and Completion Data - 2012 Data and Characteristics." *Illinois Community College*

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407

**Graduates transferring to a four-year institution.**

In 2011, LC graduated **407** students seeking to transfer to a four-year institution. The state average for community colleges was **385**.

Annual Enrollment and Completion Data - 2012 Data and Characteristics." Illinois Community College



44%

**Transfer Rate.**

In 2010, **44%** of LC students transferred to a four-year institution. The average transfer rate for Illinois community colleges was **36%**.

ICCB 5M3 Table, 2012

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924

**Career and technical education graduates.**

In 2011, **924** students graduated with a career or technical education degree from LC. The average for Illinois community colleges was **654**.

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77.9%

**Career and technical degree graduates – employed or continuing their education.**

**77.9%** of career and technical completers that graduated from LC in 2010 were either employed or continuing their education in 2011. The average for Illinois community colleges was **84.2%**

Illinois Community College Board :: CTE Follow-Up Study. (2011.). Illinois Community College Board.

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261

Adult education completions.

In 2010, **214** LC students completed Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses and **47** completed Adult Secondary Education (ASE) courses.

Summary of Adult Education Completions Awarded in Fiscal Year 2010 by Community College District. (2011). *Illinois Community College Board.*

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51.9%

Retention.

The retention rate for first time, full time students at LC in 2011 was **51.9%**. The average retention rate for Illinois community colleges was **60.6%**.

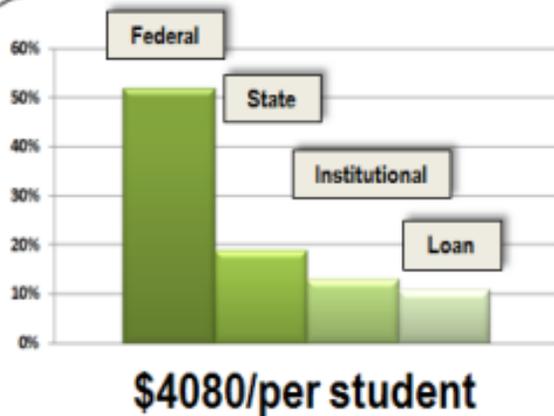
Fall to Fall Adjusted Retention. (2012). *Illinois Community College Board.*



### Tuition and fees.

Tuition and fees for LC students in 2012 were **\$110** per credit hour. Tuition and fee rates for community colleges in Illinois ranged from **\$84** to **\$138** per credit hour.

Illinois Community College Board. (2012). *Financial Data - 2012 Data and Characteristics*



### Financial Aid.

In 2012, **52%** of LC students received federal financial aid. The average federal aid award was **\$4080** per student. **19%** of students received financial assistance from the state, with an average award of **\$1533**. Institutional assistance was received by **13%** of LC students, with an average award of **\$3,373**. **11%** of LC students received a loan with the average amount being **\$2894**.

A-Z, S. I. (2011). IPEDS Data Center. *National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Home Page, a part of the U.S. Department of Education.*