



Illinois

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact brings together leaders from 12 Midwestern states to strengthen postsecondary education and promote regional economic vitality.



MHEC leverages the knowledge and expertise of postsecondary leaders to generate collaborative solutions to challenges in higher education.



MHEC's contracts and programs save colleges, universities, and students in its member states valuable time and millions of dollars annually.



MHEC research and policy initiatives support workforce readiness and improve the quality, accessibility, and affordability of postsecondary education.

About the Compact



MHEC was established in the early 1990s through the enactment of legislation recommended by the Midwestern Legislative Conference of The Council of State Governments. MHEC is funded by member state commitments, program income, and foundation grants. Member states are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Illinois enacted authorizing legislation in 1991 to join MHEC.

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How MHEC Benefits Illinois

Illinois received a 234-fold return on its MHEC membership commitment of \$115,000 in 2024-2025.

Midwestern-State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (M-SARA) for distance education savings	\$18,411,319
Technology savings	\$8,268,375
Master Property Program dividends	\$283,164
Capacity building support (state grants, convenings, scholarships and travel grants)	\$15,843
TOTAL	\$26,978,701

New Upcoming Savings & Financial Opportunities

- Each member state is eligible for a Strategic Impact and Innovation Grant of up to \$250,000 over two years from MHEC to advance innovative ideas and solutions in higher education.
- MHEC will produce an estimated \$1.9 million in savings for the region in 2025-26 on student health insurance due to participation growth in a contract with UnitedHealthCare – StudentResources. Six Illinois institutions participate in MHEC’s contract: Chicago State University, Southern Illinois University–Carbondale, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville, University of Illinois–Springfield, University of Illinois–Urbana/Champaign, Western Illinois University.

Additional Savings for Illinois Students & Families

The Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) has helped students and families save millions of dollars by making it more affordable for non-resident students to attend out-of-state colleges and universities. This program is currently being reviewed in response to changes in tuition reciprocity practices across the region.



Illinois Engagement with MHEC Policy Initiatives & Capacity-Building Opportunities

Open Educational Resources (OER)	MHEC provided a \$10,000 grant to Southern Illinois University Press to host a statewide mini-conference and to co-create a strategic plan for developing and sustaining a statewide OER publishing support model. Eight Illinois OER leaders attended MHEC's OER Summit.
Dual Enrollment	Eight Illinois higher education leaders participated in MHEC's July State Policy Workshop to advance dual enrollment efforts in the state. MHEC is also supporting the action planning to update Illinois' Dual Credit Quality Act.
Access & Affordability	Leaders from numerous Illinois state agencies, colleges and universities, philanthropy, and more attended MHEC's FAFSA Summit and other webinars to address issues and opportunities related to college access and affordability.
Technologies Community	Craig Jackson from Illinois State University serves on the Technologies Community Executive Committee. This past year he was recognized with one of MHEC's three Outstanding Service Awards for contributions over his 12 years of service to MHEC. Three other higher education tech leaders participate in the Technologies Community.

Research Requests

MHEC's policy and research team provided detailed reports in response to requests from Illinois legislators on the topics of:

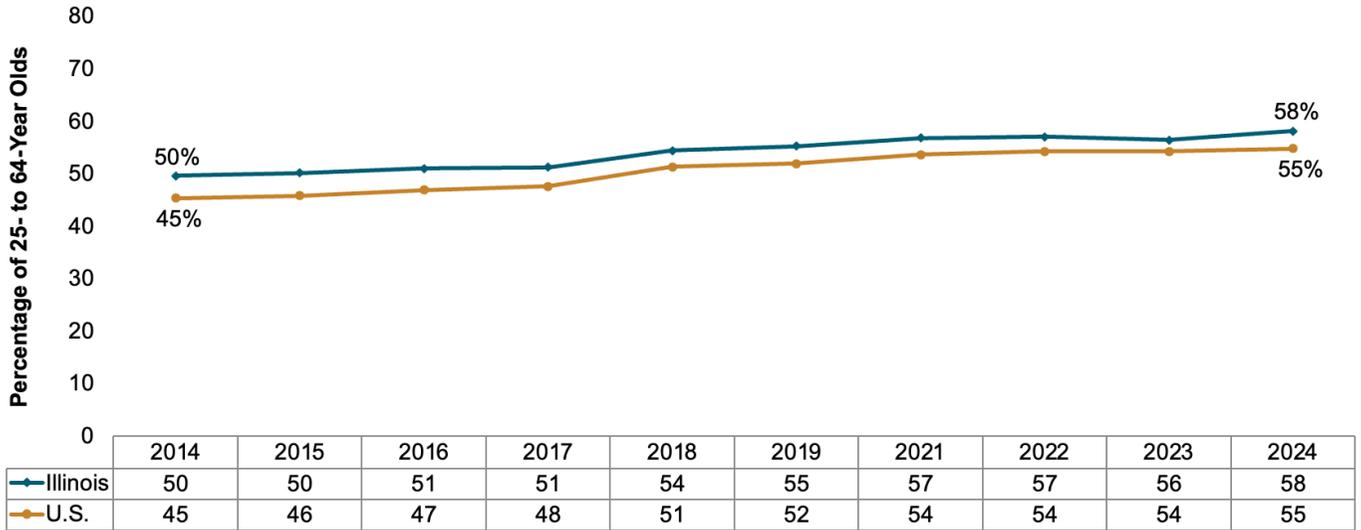
- Associate degree completion rates at Illinois postsecondary institutions
- Educational attainment by county



Key Indicators for Higher Education in Illinois

ATTAINMENT: Illinois has remained consistently higher than the nation in attainment. About 58% of Illinoisans have a postsecondary certificate or higher, compared to 55% nationally.

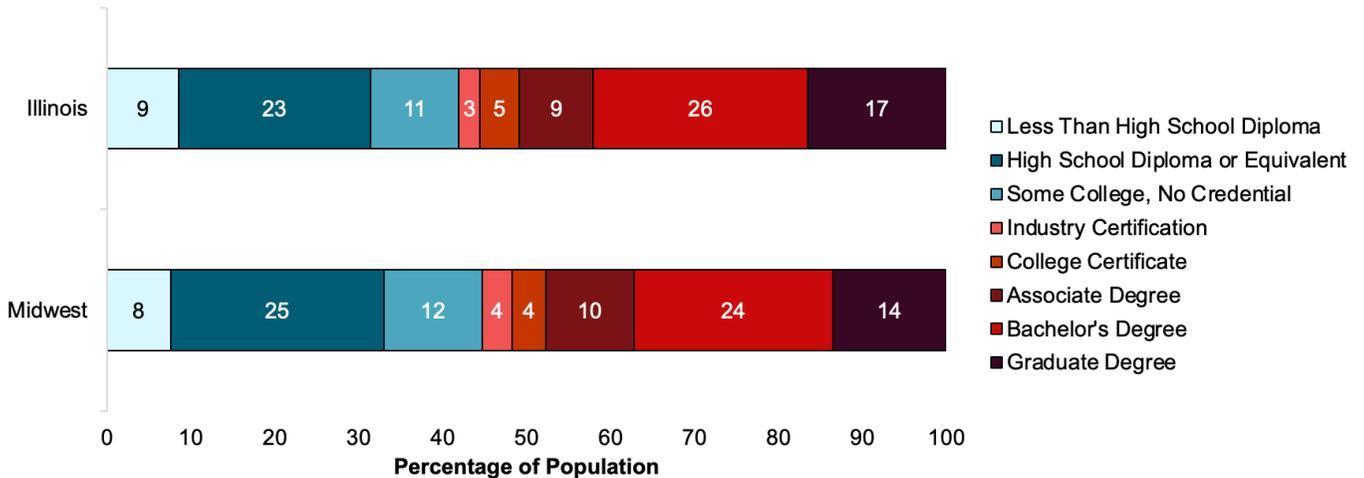
Percentage of 25- to 64-Year-Olds in Illinois Who Have Attained a Postsecondary Credential



Source. Lumina Foundation. (2026). *A Stronger Nation*. Note. The attainment estimates include postsecondary certificates. Since 2018, the attainment estimate includes industry-recognized certifications. 2020 estimates are not available due to sampling problems that occurred during the 2020 administration of the American Community Survey. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).

ATTAINMENT: Illinois residents have attained various types of postsecondary credentials, ranging from industry certifications and college certificates to bachelor’s and graduate degrees; 42% of residents do not have a credential beyond high school.

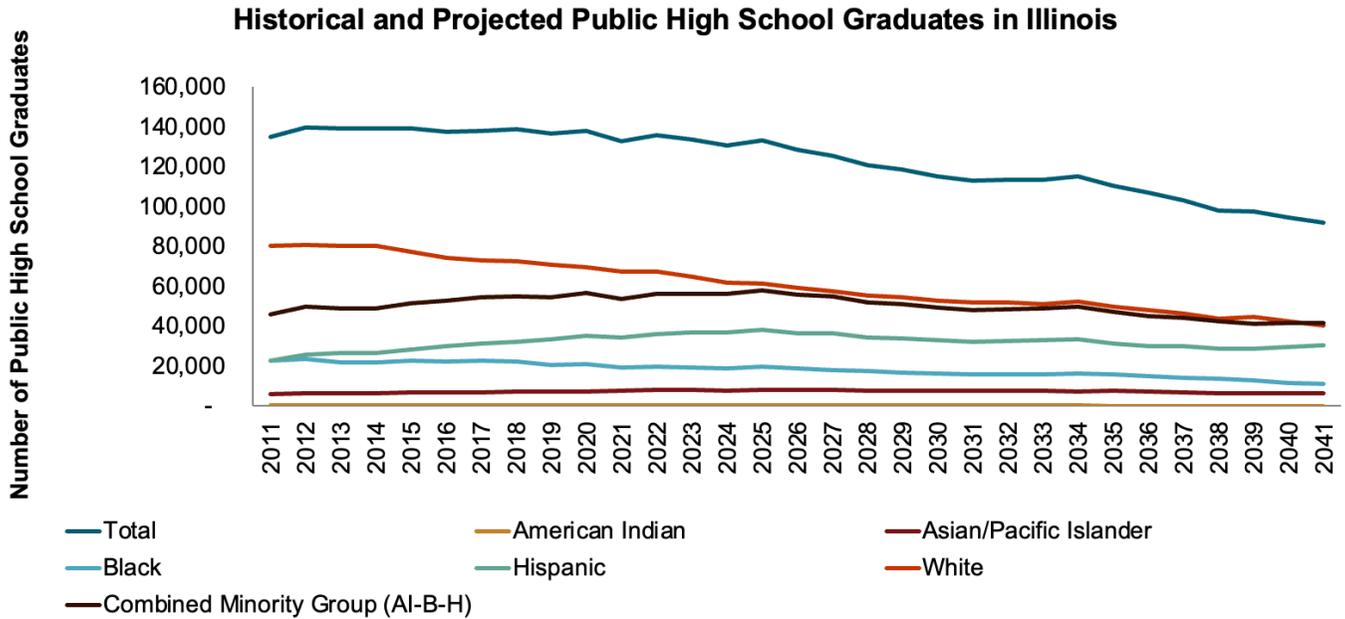
Educational Attainment Distribution of Illinois Residents Ages 25-64, 2024



Source. Lumina Foundation. (2025). *A Stronger Nation*. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).

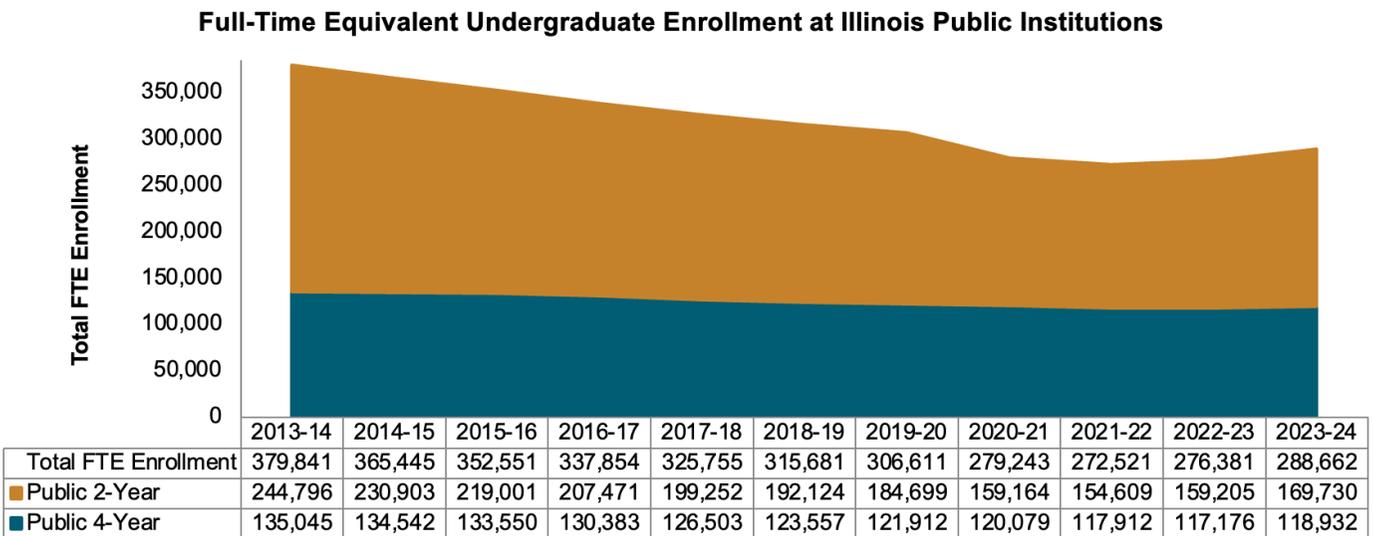


ENROLLMENT POOL: High school graduates are projected to decrease in Illinois over the coming decade, with decreases across most racial and ethnic groups.



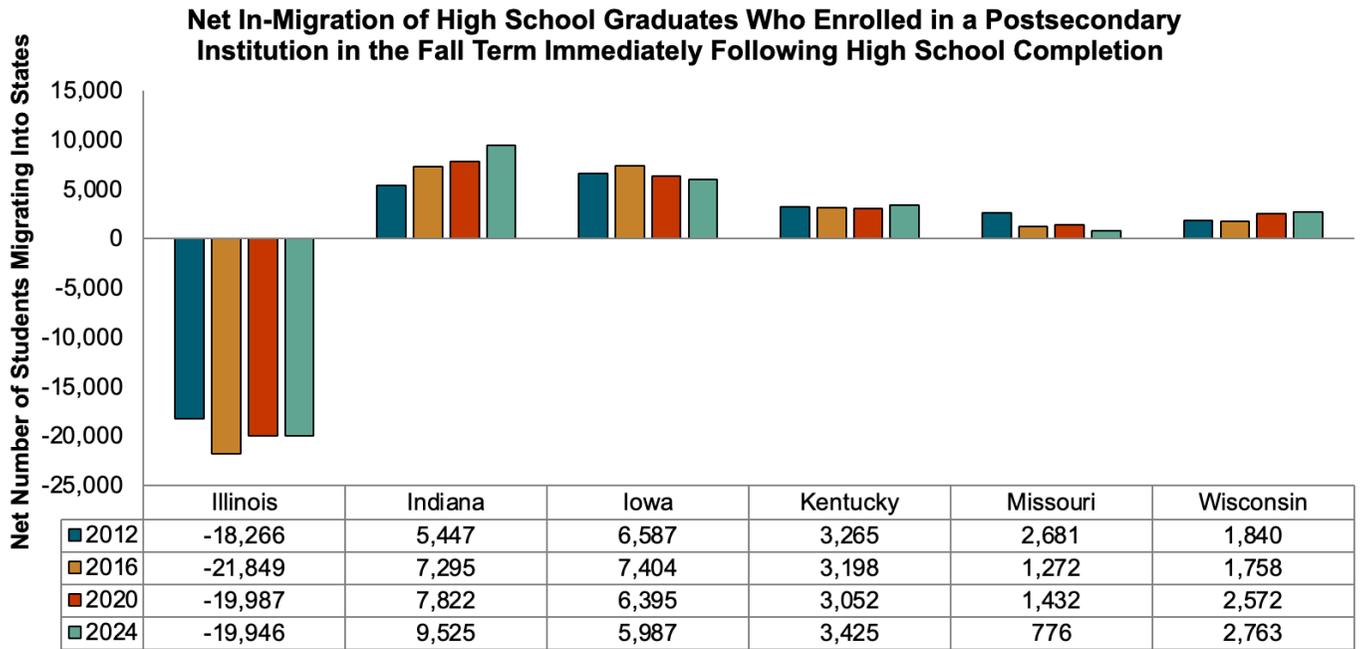
Source: WICHE. (2024). *Knocking at the College Door*. The combined minority group (AI-B-H) comprises American Indians, Blacks, and Hispanics. The estimates exclude home-schooled students. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).

ENROLLMENT: Undergraduate enrollment has declined at public two- and four-year institutions over much of the past decade but recently started to increase.



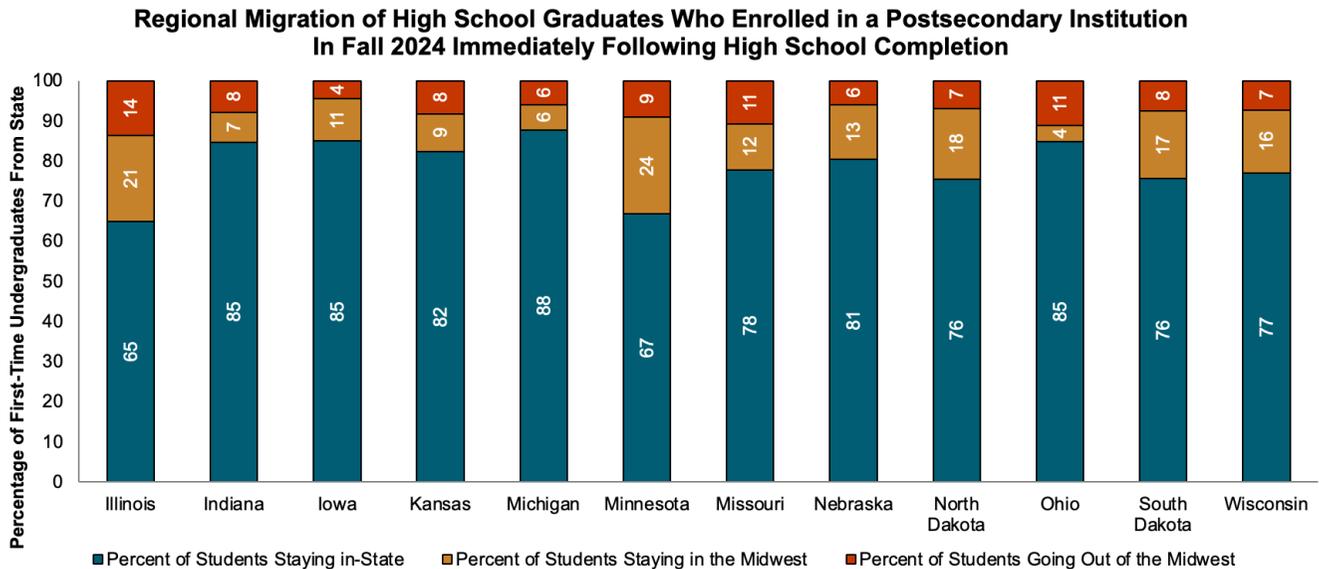
Source: NCES IPEDS. (2024). *Reported 12-month enrollment*. FTE enrollment is a calculated measure of the equivalent number of full-time students represented by an institution's instructional activity over a 12-month period. It is derived from the reported credit or clock hours attempted and the institution's academic calendar system. Enrollment estimates include on- and off-campus students, dual enrollment students, and students taking distance or online courses for credit. Carnegie Classification was used to classify institutions. Institutions with mixed categories were classified according to their distribution of associate and bachelor's degrees awarded. Tribal colleges and universities are excluded. Categorizations may change over time. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).

MIGRATION: More students migrate out of Illinois than migrate in.



Source. NCES IPEDS. (2024). *Fall enrollment*. Estimates include enrollment at any Title IV-participating postsecondary institution. Students with unknown residence and those entering from outlying territories and foreign countries are excluded. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).

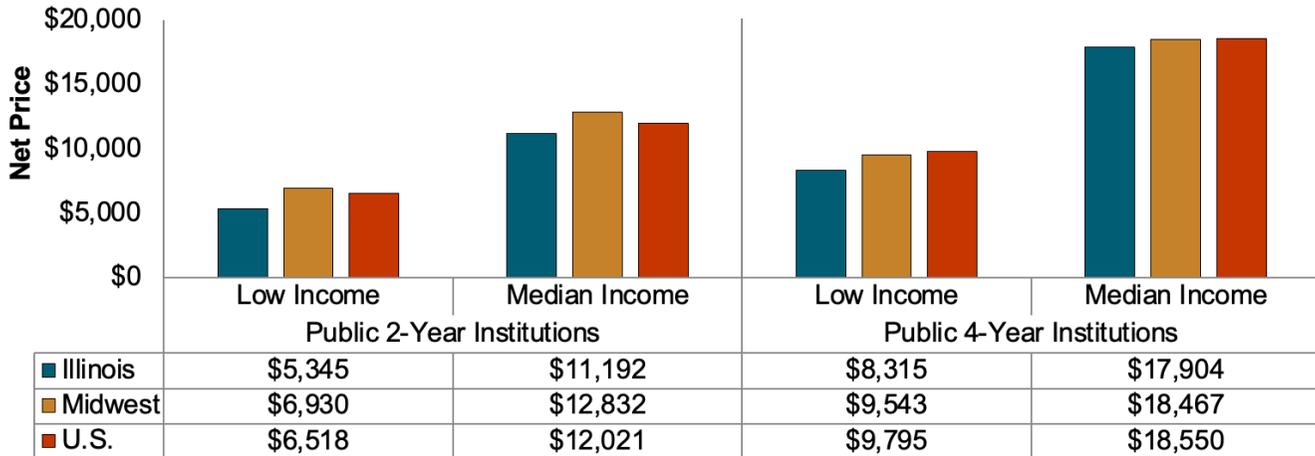
ENROLLMENT LOCATION: Of first-time college students from Illinois, 65 percent enrolled in state, 21 percent enrolled elsewhere in the Midwest, and 14 percent enrolled outside the Midwest.



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COLLEGE PRICE: Average net prices for both low-income and median-income students at Illinois public two- and four-year institutions are lower than the Midwest and national averages.

Average Net Price of One Year of Full-Time Enrollment by Family Income and Sector



Source. NCES IPEDS. (2024). *Net price*. U.S. Census Bureau. (2024). *American Community Survey one-year estimates, Table B19125: Median family income in the past 12 months by presence of own children under 18 years*. Estimates are weighted by income group of first-time/full-time students. Total price of attendance includes in-state tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, transportation, and other designated costs for first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking students. Carnegie Classification was used to classify institutions. Institutions with mixed categories were classified according to their distribution of associate and bachelor's degrees awarded. Tribal colleges and universities are excluded. The net price of attendance for a median-income family represents the amount a family with an income of \$107,166 must pay for college. The net price of attendance for a low-income family represents the amount a family with an income of \$30,000 or less must pay for college. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).

Illinois Technology Contract Usage



Total savings for institutions in Illinois = \$8,268,375

Higher Education

Associated Colleges of the Midwest
 Augustana College
 Aurora University
 Big Ten Academic Alliance
 Black Hawk College
 Bradley University
 Capital Area School of Practical Nursing
 Carl Sandburg College
 Center For Research Libraries
 Chicago State University
 Chicago State University - Biological Sciences Faculty & Staff
 Chicago State University - Budget & Resource
 Chicago State University - Bursar's Office
 Chicago State University - Chemistry, Physics, & Engineering
 Chicago State University - Child Development Center
 Chicago State University - Civil Service Council
 Chicago State University - College of Health Sciences & Pharmacy
 Chicago State University - Controller
 Chicago State University - Counseling Center
 Chicago State University - Department of Education Studies
 Chicago State University - Financial Operations
 Chicago State University - Geographic Information Systems
 Chicago State University - Health Education, Physical Education and Recreation
 Chicago State University - Information Technology
 Chicago State University - Master of Science (MS) - Library & Information Science [Online Program]
 Chicago State University - Office of Financial Operations
 Chicago State University - Office of Student Financial Aid
 Chicago State University - President's Office
 Chicago State University - Procurement Services
 Chicago State University - Program Coordinator
 Chicago State University - Public Health & Health Information Administration Faculty
 Chicago State University - School of Graduate and Professional Studies
 City Colleges of Chicago
 College of Lake County
 Columbia College Chicago
 DePaul University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Eastern Illinois University - Athletic Department
 Eastern Illinois University - Booth Library
 Eastern Illinois University - Central Administration
 Eastern Illinois University - Dean of the College of Education
 Eastern Illinois University - Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
 Eastern Illinois University - Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology
 Eastern Illinois University - Graduate Teacher Certification
 Eastern Illinois University - Health and Counseling Services
 Eastern Illinois University - Office of Academic Affairs
 Eastern Illinois University - Office of the Registrar
 Eastern Illinois University - Police Department
 Eastern Illinois University - Procurement Services
 Eastern Illinois University - Psychology Department
 Eastern Illinois University - Public Health
 Eastern Illinois University - University Police
 Eastern Illinois University - WEIU TV
 East-West University
 Elmhurst University
 Eureka College
 Generations College
 Harper College
 Heartland Community College
 Highland Community College
 Illinois Central College
 Illinois Central College - Fitness and Recreation Center
 Illinois Eastern Community College - Lincoln Trail College
 Illinois Eastern Community College - Olney Central College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois State University
 Illinois State University - TechZone
 Illinois Valley Community College
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 John A. Logan College
 John Wood Community College
 Judson University
 Kankakee Community College
 Knox College
 Lake Land College
 Lewis University
 Lewis University - Student Activity Center
 Lincoln Land Community College
 Loyola University Chicago
 McHenry County College
 McKendree University
 Midwestern University
 Monmouth College
 Moraine Valley Community College
 National Louis University
 National University of Health Sciences
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northern Illinois University - Central Receiving
 Northern Illinois University - Dorland Building
 Northern Illinois University - Founders Memorial Library
 Northern Illinois University - Naperville



Northern Illinois University - Office of Academic Diversity,
Equity, and Inclusion
Northwestern University
Oakton College
Olivet Nazarene University
Parkland College
Quincy University
Rend Lake College
Roosevelt University
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
Shawnee Community College
South Suburban College
Southeastern Illinois College
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
Southern Illinois University - Center for Family Medicine
Southern Illinois University - East St. Louis Center
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Southern Illinois University - School of Medicine
Southwestern Illinois College
The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
The University of Chicago
Trinity Christian College
University of Illinois - Alumni Association
University of Illinois - Board of Trustees
University of Illinois - Retzky College of Pharmacy
University of Illinois Foundation

University of Illinois - Springfield
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Grainger College
of Engineering
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Materials
Research Laboratory
Waubonsee College
Western Illinois University
Western Illinois University - Athletics
Western Illinois University - Beu Health Center
Western Illinois University - Center for the Application of
Information Technologies
Western Illinois University - Computer Sciences
Western Illinois University - Counseling Center
Western Illinois University - Earth, Atmospheric, and
Geographic Information Sciences
Western Illinois University - Office of Public Safety
Western Illinois University - Office of Student Engagement
Western Illinois University - Provider Connections
Western Illinois University - Speech Pathology & Audiology
Department
Western Illinois University - Union
Western Illinois University - University Printing and Mailing
Center
Wheaton College
William Rainey Harper College

K-12

Addison Trail High School
Allendale Central Consolidated School District 17
Altamont Community Unit School District 10
Argo Community High School
Ashton-Franklin Center Unified School District 275
Auburn Community Unit School District 10
Auburn High School
Aurora East Unified School District 131
Aurora West Community Unit School District 129
Banner Learning
Bannockburn School District 106
Bartelso School District 57
Bartlett Learning Center
Beardstown Community Unit School District 15
Bellwood School District 88
Belvidere Community Unit School District 100
Bensenville School District 2
Benton Consolidated School District 103
Bloom Township High School District 206
Bloomingdale School District 13
Blue Ridge School District
Board of Education District 95
Bremen High School District 228
Brimfield School District 309
British School of Chicago
Brown County Community Unit School District 1
Buffalo Grove High School
Canton Union School District 66
Central City School District 133
Central Community High School District 71
Central Community Unit School District 301
Central Community Unit School District 301
Central Unified School District 3
Central-Columbia Grade School
Channahon School District 17

Charleston Community Unit School District 1
Chicago International Charter
Chicago Public Schools
Christ Lutheran School
Clinton School District 15
Collinsville Community Unit School District 10
Community Consolidated School District 15
Community Consolidated School District 59
Community High School District 155
Concept Schools
Consolidated School District 158
Crestwood School
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
Crystal Lake Elementary District 47
Dallas Elementary School District 327
Decatur School District 61
Deerfield High School
Diamond Lake School District 76
Dolton School District 148
DuPage Area Occupational Education System
DuPage High School District 88
Durand Community Unit School District 322
East Peoria Community High School
East Prairie School District 73
East St. Louis School District 189
Eastern Illinois Education for Employment #340
Edwards County Schools
Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7
El Paso Gridley Community Unit School District 11
Elgin School District U-46 - Procurement
Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205
Elmwood Community Unified School District 322
Elverado Junior High School
Evanston Township High School
Evergreen Park Community High School District 231

Fairmont School District 89
 Fenwick High School
 Flora Community Unit School District 35
 Ford Heights School District 169
 Forest Park School District 91
 Forrestville Valley Community Unit School District 221
 Fox Lake School District 114
 Francis W. Parker School
 Frankfort School District 157-C
 Franklin Community Unit School District #1
 Franklin Park Public School District 84
 Franklin-Jefferson Special Education
 Freeport School District 145
 Fulton High School
 Glenbrook High School District 225
 Glencoe School District 35
 Granite City Community Unit School District 9
 Grant Park Community Unit School District 6
 Grayslake Community High School
 Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov School
 Hardin County Community Unit School District 1
 Harter Middle School
 Harvard Community Unit School District 50
 Heyworth Community Unit School District 4
 Highland Park High School
 Hinckley-Big Rock Community Unit School District 429
 Hinsdale Township High School District 86
 Holy Childhood School
 Hononegah High School
 Hoopston Area School District 11
 Hoover Schrum School District 157
 Horizon Science Academy - Belmont
 Horizon Science Academy - Southwest Chicago
 Ida Crown Jewish Academy
 Illini Bluffs School District 327
 Illinois Mathematics and Science
 Illinois Valley Central School District #321
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Inc
 Immanuel Lutheran School
 Islamic Foundation School
 J. Sterling Morton High School District 201
 Jacksonville School District 117
 Johnsborg Community School District
 Joliet Catholic Academy
 Joliet Montessori School
 Joliet Public School District 86
 Joseph Academy
 Judah Christian School
 Kaneland Community Unit School District 302
 Kankakee School District 111
 La Salle-Peru Township High School District 120
 Ladd Community Consolidated School District
 LaHarpe School District
 Lake County High Schools Technology Campus
 Lake Forest Academy
 Lake Forest Community High School District 115
 LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120
 Latin School of Chicago
 Learn Charter School
 Leyden Community High School District 212
 Leyden High School District 21
 Liberty Community School District 2
 Limestone Walters Community Unit School District 316
 Limestone Walters School District 316
 Lincolnwood School District 74
 Little Flower Catholic School
 Maine East High School
 Maine South High School
 Maine Township High School District 207
 Maine West High School
 Makki Educational Inst
 Mannheim School District 83
 Manteno Community School District 5
 Marengo Community High School District 154
 Marian Catholic High School
 Marion Community Unit School District 2
 Marist High School
 Marshall Community School District C2
 Mascoutah Community Unit School District 19
 Matteson Elementary School District 162
 Mattoon School District 2
 McHenry Central Consolidated School District 15
 McHenry School District 15
 Metro Prep Schools
 Minooka Community School District 201
 Moline School District 40
 Montessori School of Lake Forest
 Morton Unit School District 709
 Mount Vernon School District 80
 Moving Everest Charter School
 Mundelein Elementary School District 75
 Mundelein High School
 Naperville School District
 National Merit Scholarship Corporation
 Neoga Community Unit School District 3
 New Holland-Middletown School District
 New Simpson Hill Consolidated School District #32
 Niles Township High Schools District 219
 Norris City-Omaha-Enfield Community Unit School District #3
 North Berwyn School District 98
 North Boone Community Unit School District 200
 North Chicago Community High School
 North Shore Junior Academy
 Northridge Preparatory School
 Northwest Elementary School
 Oak Grove School District 68
 Oak Park School District 97
 Orland School District 135
 Oswego Community Unit School District 308
 Ottawa Elementary District 141
 Park Forest School District 163
 Pecatonica Community Unit School District 321
 Pekin School District 108
 Peru Public Schools District 124
 Philip J. Rock School
 Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
 Prairie Grove Consolidated Schools 46
 Princeton Elementary School
 Prospect High School
 Putnam County Schools
 Quest Academy
 Quincy Public Schools
 Regional Office of Education 1
 Regional Office of Education 21
 Regional Office of Education 47
 Rhodes School District 84-5
 Ridgeland School District 122

Riley School District 18
 Riverton Community Unit School District #14
 Rochester Community Unit School District 3A
 Rock Island Board of Education
 Rock Island County - Board of Education
 Rockdale School District 84
 Rolling Meadows High School
 Roselle School District 12
 Saint Ignatius College Preparatory School
 Saint John's Catholic School
 Saint Mary's Catholic School
 Saint Paul Lutheran School
 Salem Community High School
 Salem School District 111
 Schaumburg Community Consolidated School District 54
 School District U-46
 Seneca Central Consolidated School District 170
 Seneca Township High School
 Smithton Central Consolidated School District 130
 South Holland School District 150
 Southland College Preparatory School
 Special Education Joint Agreement District 802
 Spoon River Community School 4
 Springfield School District 186
 St. John the Baptist School
 St. Rita of Cascia High School
 Stanton School
 Stark County Community Unit School District 100
 Steger School District 194
 Streator Township High School
 Tech Plainfield School District 20
 Thornridge High School
 Thornton Fractional High School District 215
 Thornton Township High School District 205
 Thornwood High School
 Timber Ridge Middle School

Timber Ridge School
 Timothy Christian High School
 Tinley Park Community Consolidated School District 146
 Township High School District 113
 Township High School District 211
 Township High School District 214
 Tremont Community Unit District 702
 Tri-County Special Education Association
 Trinity Lutheran Church and School
 Trinity-St. John Lutheran School
 United Township High School
 Valley View Community Unit School District 365U
 VIT Community Unit School District No. 2
 Wabash-Ohio Valley Special Education
 Wallace Central Consolidated School District 195
 Warrensburg-Latham Community Unit School District 11
 Washington Community High School
 Waukegan Community Unit School District 60
 Waukegan School District 60
 West Carroll Community Unified School District 314
 West Chicago School District 33
 West Leyden High School
 Wheaton Academy
 Wheeling High School
 Whiteside Area Career Center
 Wilco Area Career Center
 William Fremd High School
 Williamsfield Community Unit School District 210
 Willow Springs School District 108
 Winnetka School District 36
 Wood River-Hartford Elementary School
 Woodland Community Unit School District 5
 Woodridge School District 68
 Woodstock Community Unit School District 200
 Yorkville School District 115
 Zion-Benton Township High School District 126

Government/Other

19th Judicial Circuit Court
 Adams County
 Adams County - IT Department
 Addison Fire District
 Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
 Agency for Community Transit, Inc.
 Algonquin Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District
 Andalusia Township Library
 Annawan-Alba Township Library
 Arcola Public Library
 Arlington Heights Memorial Library
 Art Institute of Chicago
 Atcher Municipal Center
 Aurora Township
 Barrington Area Library
 Berwyn Police Department
 Bi-State Regional Commission
 Bloomington Public Library
 Bond County
 Boone County
 Brimfield Fire Protection
 Burr Ridge Park District
 Calvary Church
 Calvary Temple of Springfield
 Campton Township

Campton Township Assessor
 Capital Area Career Center
 Carroll County
 Cary Area Public Library District
 Cass County
 Catholic Church Diocese
 Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District
 Champaign County
 Champaign County – Technology
 Champaign County Courthouse
 Champaign County GIS Consortium
 Champaign Public Library
 Champaign-Urbana Public Health District
 Cherry Valley Public Library
 Chicago Metro Agency for Planning
 Chicago Ridge Public Library
 Chicago Zoological Society
 City of Addison
 City of Aurora
 City of Batavia
 City of Belleville
 City of Berwyn
 City of Berwyn - Emergency Alert Program
 City of Breese
 City of Burbank



City of Casey
 City of Champaign
 City of Charleston
 City of Colchester
 City of Crystal Lake
 City of Danville
 City of Decatur
 City of Decatur - South Water Treatment Plant
 City of DeKalb
 City of Des Plaines
 City of Elgin
 City of Elmhurst
 City of Evanston
 City of Fairview Heights
 City of Granite City
 City of Hickory Hills
 City of Hodgkins
 City of Hoopston
 City of Joliet
 City of Lake Forest
 City of Marengo
 City of Marion
 City of Mascoutah
 City of Mattoon
 City of McHenry
 City of Moline
 City of Naperville
 City of Oak Forest
 City of O'Fallon
 City of Peoria
 City of Quincy
 City of Red Bud
 City of Rockford
 City of Rolling Meadows
 City of Saint Charles
 City of Springfield
 City of Troy
 City of Urbana
 City of Waterloo
 City of Waukegan
 City of Wheaton
 City of Woodstock
 Clark County Circuit Court
 Clay County Health Department
 Clover Public Library
 Colona Township
 Concordia University River Forest
 Cook County
 Country Club Hills Park District
 Country Club Hills Police Department
 County of DuPage
 County of Marion
 County of Will
 Danville Public Building Commission
 Danville Public Library
 Decatur Public Library
 Deerfield Park District
 Deerfield Public Library
 DeKalb County
 DeKalb County - Circuit Clerk
 DeKalb County - Highway Department
 DeKalb County - Information Management Office
 Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
 Downers Grove Park District
 DuPage County
 DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM)
 DuPage Regional Office of Education
 DuPage Township
 Edgar County Highway Department
 Effingham County
 Egyptian Health Department
 Elgin Police
 Elmhurst Park District
 Elmwood Park Public Library
 Evanston Public Library
 Evergreen Park Police Department
 Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
 Forest Preserve District of Will County
 Four Rivers Sanitation Authority
 Frankfort Public Library
 Fulton County
 Glenside Public Library District
 Graves-Hume Public Library
 Greater Peoria Sanitary District
 Grundy County - Emergency Management
 Grundy County 911 Dispatch Center
 Grundy County Sheriff's Department
 Hayner Public Library
 Helen M. Plum Memorial Library
 Henry County Sheriff's Office
 Huntley Area Public Library
 Illinois Association of School Boards
 Illinois Attorney General's Office
 Illinois Center for Autism
 Illinois Central College Rec
 Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
 Illinois Eastern Community Colleges - Frontier Community College
 Illinois Eastern Community Colleges - Wabash Valley College
 Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security
 Illinois Finance Authority
 Illinois General Assembly - Legislative Printing Unit
 Illinois Heartland Library System
 Illinois House of Representatives
 Illinois Municipal League
 Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund
 Illinois Senate
 Illinois Senate - Senator Napoleon Harris III
 Illinois State Board of Education
 Illinois State Board of Elections
 Illinois State Board of Investment
 Illinois State Treasurer
 Illinois Student Assistance Commission
 Indian Prairie Public Library
 Jacksonville Public Library
 Jefferson County State's Attorney
 Jersey County
 Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy
 Jo Daviess County Courts
 John Mosser Public Library
 Kane County
 Kane County - Information Technology
 Kane County Office of Emergency
 Kane County Regional Office of Education
 Kankakee County Sheriff's Department
 Kendall County



Kendall County - Geographical Information Systems
 Kendall County - Technology
 Lake County
 Lake County - Division of Transportation
 Lake County - Enterprise Information Technology
 Lake County - Health Department
 Lake County - Stormwater Management
 Lake County Forest Preserves
 LaSalle County
 Lee County
 Lee County - Emergency Telephone System Board
 Lewis and Clark Community College
 Leyden Township
 Limestone Township
 Lisle Library District
 Livingston County
 Lockport Township Park District
 Lyons Township Area Communications Center
 Macon County
 Macon County Circuit Court
 Madison County
 Madison County - Information Technology Department
 Mason County
 Mattoon Public Library
 McHenry County
 McHenry County - Conservation District
 McHenry County Sheriff's Office - Major Investigation Assistance Team
 McLean County
 McLean County - Information Services
 Menard County Road District 5
 METCAD 9-1-1
 Metropolis Theater
 Metropolitan Water Reclamation
 Midlothian Public Library
 Midway Village Museum Center
 Midwest Medical Center
 Monee Township Assessor Office
 Monmouth Township
 Monroe County
 Monroe County – Sheriff's Office
 Montgomery Fire District
 Morton Grove Park District
 Mounds Public Library
 Mount Prospect Public Library
 Mount Vernon Police Department
 Mount Zion Police Department
 Niles Public Library District
 Nippersink Public Library
 Normal Public Library
 North Shore Water Reclamation District
 Northbrook Park District
 Northwest Central 911 System
 Northwest Central Dispatch System
 Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action
 Oak Forest Park District
 Oak Lawn Park District
 Oak Park Public Library
 Oakbrook Terrace Fire Protection District
 Orland Park Police
 Oswego Township
 Palatine Township
 Palatine Township Road District
 Palos Heights Public Library
 Park Ridge Park District
 Park Ridge Recreation
 Parkland College
 Peoria Educational Region for Employment and Career Training
 Peoria Park District
 Perry County
 Pike County
 Plainfield Fire Protection District
 Plainfield Township Park District
 Pleasantview Fire Protection
 Poplar Creek Public Library
 Quad City Metro Enforcement
 Rantoul Police Department
 Richland County
 Riverside Township
 Rochelle Municipal Utilities
 Rock Island County
 Rock Island County Emergency Telephone System Board 911
 Rock Island County Sheriff's Office
 Rockford Mass Transit District
 Rockford Public Library
 Saint Charles Public Library District
 Saint Clair County
 Sangamon County
 Schaumburg Park District
 Schaumburg Township District Library
 Schuyler County Sheriff's Department
 Skokie Police Department
 Skokie Public Library
 Spoon River College
 St. Charles Park District
 St. Charles Public Library
 St. Clair County Health Department
 State of Illinois
 State of Illinois - Educational Labor Relations Board
 State of Illinois - Office of the State Appellate Defender
 State of Illinois - State Treasurer's Office
 Stephenson County E911
 The Community Solution Education System
 Thomas Ford Memorial Library
 Tinley Park - Park District
 Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department
 Town of Normal
 Township of Virgil
 Urbana Free Library
 Vermillion County - Technical Services
 Vernon Area Public Library
 Villa Park Public Library
 Village of Addison
 Village of Algonquin
 Village of Arlington Heights
 Village of Bartlett
 Village of Bedford Park
 Village of Bolingbrook
 Village of Bradley
 Village of Bridgeview
 Village of Buffalo Grove
 Village of Carol Stream
 Village of Carpentersville
 Village of Deerfield
 Village of Evergreen Park
 Village of Evergreen Park - Fire Department



Village of Frankfort	Village of Schaumburg - Public Safety Building
Village of Franklin Park	Village of Shiloh - Police Department
Village of Glen Ellyn	Village of Skokie
Village of Glencoe	Village of South Elgin
Village of Glendale Heights	Village of St. Libory
Village of Glenview	Village of Streamwood
Village of Gurnee	Village of Villa Park
Village of Hanover Park	Village of Volo
Village of Hoffman Estates	Village of Warren
Village of Kenilworth	Village of Western Springs
Village of Lake in the Hills	Village of Wheeling
Village of Lake Zurich	Village of Wilmette
Village of Lincolnwood	Village of Wilmette - Fire Station
Village of Lincolnwood - Police	Village of Winfield
Village of Lombard	Village of Winnetka
Village of Matteson	Village of Woodridge
Village of McCook	Warren County Public Transit
Village of Metamora	Warren Special Recreation Association
Village of Milan	Warren Township
Village of Milan - Milan Village Hall	Washington County
Village of Morton Grove	Waukegan Township
Village of Mount Prospect	Wheaton Public Library
Village of Mundelein	White Oak Library District
Village of Nilis	Whiteside County
Village of Nilis - Information Technology	Whiteside County - Emergency Telephone Systems Board
Village of Northbrook	Whiteside County Courthouse
Village of Northfield	Will County
Village of Oak Brook	Will County - Circuit Clerk's Office
Village of Oak Park	Will County - Information, Communication & Technology
Village of Orland Park	Will County - Law Library
Village of Oswego	Will County - Probation Department
Village of Oswego - Public Works	Will County - Public Defender
Village of Plainfield	Will County - WESCOM
Village of Riverside	Will County - Emergency Management Agency
Village of Romeoville	Wood Dale Park District
Village of Schaumburg	WQPT PBS



Illinois Program Participation as of 12/10/25

When members identify the need for solutions to challenges in postsecondary education, MHEC explores whether a long-term, regional approach is beneficial. Programs born from this process offer enrolling institutions opportunities to save money, improve efficiency, and better serve their stakeholders.

Midwestern-State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (M-SARA) for distance education

Adler University	Lewis University
American Islamic College	Lincoln Land Community College
Augustana College	Loyola University of Chicago
Aurora University	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Benedictine University	McHenry County College
Bexley Hall Seabury - Western Theological Seminary Federation	McKendree University
Black Hawk College	Meadville Lombard Theological School
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences	Methodist College
Bradley University	Midwestern University
Carl Sandburg College	Millikin University
Catholic Theological Union	Moody Bible Institute
Chicago State University	Moraine Valley Community College
Chicago Theological Seminary	Morton College
College of DuPage	National Louis University
College of Lake County	National University of Health Sciences
Columbia College Chicago	North Central College
Concordia University Chicago	North Park University
Danville Area Community College	Northeastern Illinois University
DePaul University	Northern Baptist Theological Seminary
DeVry University	Northern Illinois University
Dominican University	Northwestern University
Eastern Illinois University	Oakton Community College
Elgin Community College	Olivet Nazarene University
Elmhurst University	Parkland College
Erikson Institute	Prairie State College
Eureka College	Rend Lake College
Fox College Inc	Richland Community College
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary	Rock Valley College
Generations College	Rockford University
Governors State University	Roosevelt University
Greenville University	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
Harper College	Rush University
Heartland Community College	Saint Anthony College of Nursing
Hebrew Theological College	Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing
Highland Community College	Saint Xavier University
Illinois Central College	Sauk Valley Community College
Illinois College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	Shawnee Community College
Illinois Institute of Technology	South Suburban College of Cook County
Illinois State University	Southeastern Illinois College
Illinois Valley Community College	Southern Illinois University–Carbondale
Institute for Clinical Social Work	Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville
John A Logan College	Southwestern Illinois College
John Wood Community College	Spoon River College
Joliet Junior College	St John's College
Kankakee Community College	Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Kaskaskia College	Trinity International University
Kishwaukee College	Triton College
Lake Forest Graduate School of Management	University of Chicago
Lake Land College	University of Illinois at Springfield
Lewis and Clark Community College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
	University of Illinois Chicago



University of Saint Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary
University of St. Francis
VanderCook College of Music

Waubonsee Community College
Western Illinois University
Wheaton College

*Approved SARA Institutions in Illinois per <https://www.nc-sara.org/directory>

Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)

Contact Carrie Wandler to learn more about participation for your institution: msep@mhec.org.

Stone Arch Sponsored Cell Captive Insurance Program

Contact Breanne Hegg to learn about participating in this program, which allows higher education institutions and systems to manage risk by using cells in MHEC's wholly owned captive insurance company: breanneh@mhec.org.

Student Health Programs – UnitedHealthCare StudentResources

Chicago State University
Southern Illinois University – Carbondale
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
University of Illinois Springfield
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Western Illinois University

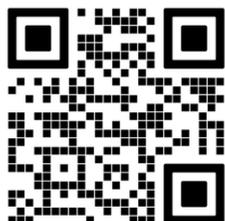
Contact Breanne Hegg, vice president of programs, contracts, and communications, to learn more about participation for your institution: breanneh@mhec.org.



MHEC Resources

Illinois member state page (with multiple downloadable documents)

<https://mhec.org/states/illinois> or scan the QR code below



MHEC website

<https://mhec.org/>

Interactive dashboard (offering key data to boost educational attainment)

<https://mhec.org/mhec-interactive-dashboard/>

MHEC contracts

<https://mhec.org/what-we-do/contracts/>

MHEC news

<https://mhec.org/news/>

MHEC strategic plan

<https://mhec.org/about/strategic-plan/>

MHEC committees

<https://mhec.org/about/committees/>

MHEC commissioners

<https://mhec.org/about/commissioners/>

Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes

<https://tinyurl.com/55nekm5j>

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