

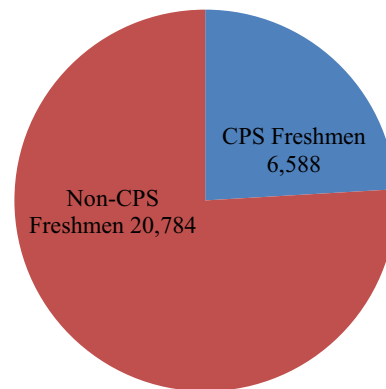
VI. Chicago's Talent Pipeline

While America's Urban Campus colleges and universities bring together people from across the globe, many of their students come from Chicago. Specifically, a significant number attended a Chicago Public School before going to college. Also, AUC institutions frequently welcome transfer students from City Colleges. Together, these streams of individuals form the Chicago talent pipeline for America's Urban Campus colleges and universities.

ENTERING STUDENTS FROM CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AUC institutions' undergraduate classes draw heavily from Chicago Public Schools. About a quarter of freshmen (24%) who started school in the 2017 fall semester came from CPS, according to data provided by nine AUC institutions.²⁹

FIGURE 9. Breakdown of AUC Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2017 by Connection to CPS



*Source: AEG analysis using data from America's Urban Campus colleges and universities
Note: This figure only includes nine AUC colleges and universities.*

For the schools that shared data on this metric, the average six-year graduation rate for freshmen from CPS that enrolled in the 2011 fall semester was 55%.³⁰ As a comparison, the average six-year graduation rate for all freshmen that enrolled in the 2011 fall semester was 64%.

29. These institutions were Columbia College Chicago, DePaul University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Loyola University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Robert Morris University, Roosevelt University, University of Chicago, and University of Illinois at Chicago.

30. The schools submitting data on this question included all of those in footnote 29 plus North Park University.

TRANSFERS FROM CITY COLLEGES

In the 2017 fall semester, the seven AUC institutions that provided relevant data reported enrolling a combined 2,700 students who transferred from City Colleges.³¹ These transfers represented about half of the total transfer students in FY 2016 for those institutions.³² These students tend to perform similarly to transfer students from other institutions. The average six-year graduation rate for 2011 transfer students from City Colleges was 65%. This is comparable to the average six-year graduation rate for the cohort of all 2011 transfer students, which was 66%.

For more information on our methodology, see “Chicago’s Talent Pipeline” on page A-11.20

31. These seven schools included Columbia College Chicago, DePaul University, Loyola University Chicago, National Louis University, North Park University, Roosevelt University, and University of Illinois at Chicago.

32. According to IPEDS, these institutions enrolled 5,440 total transfer students in FY 2016, which is the most recent year available.