

How do College of DuPage’s enrollment patterns compare with other Illinois community colleges? Data provided by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) reveal a variety of enrollment changes. Of the 48 community colleges in Illinois, 18 colleges experienced increases in headcount, while 26 exhibited decreases during the past year—College of DuPage being one of them with 9.2% decrease for Fall Semester 2005 over the previous Fall Quarter. Overall, statewide community college enrollment numbers decreased (-2.9%) from the Fall of 2004. The table below displays the Fall Term **credit** headcount and the percent of change over the past three years of community colleges in the Chicago-land area.

**Enrollment in Selected Community Colleges
Fall Term Credit Headcount and Percent of Change**

<i>College</i>	<i>2003</i>		<i>2004</i>		<i>2005</i>	
	<i>Credit Headcount</i> <i>N</i>	<i>% Chg.</i>	<i>Credit Headcount</i> <i>N</i>	<i>% Chg.</i>	<i>Credit Headcount</i> <i>N</i>	<i>% Chg.</i>
C.O.D.	30,378	0.5	29,854	-1.7	22,117	-9.2
Elgin	10,573	4.2	10,851	2.6	10,501	-3.2
Harper	14,991	3.5	15,265	1.8	15,026	-1.6
Joliet	13,245	2.6	12,751	-3.7	13,022	2.1
Lake County	15,822	2.4	15,868	0.3	15,745	-0.8
Moraine Valley	15,780	9.0	16,077	1.9	15,929	-0.9
Morton	4,809	-2.5	4,436	-7.8	4,744	6.9
Oakton	11,910	4.3	11,212	-5.9	11,040	-1.5
S. Suburban	7,649	9.3	7,535	2.0	7,076	-6.1
Triton	15,023	1.1	15,597	3.8	15,845	1.6
Waubonsee	8,373	1.0	8,682	3.7	8,834	1.8
State	365,019	3.2	363,204	-0.5	352,709	-2.9

On a national level, College of DuPage is one of the largest single-campus, two-year colleges, according to the National Center for Education Statistics/IPEDS Peer Analysis System (Sept. 2005).