

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, 34 colleges experienced increases in headcount, while seven exhibited decreases during the past year. Seven colleges experienced little or no change (less than 1%) over the last year. College of DuPage being one of them with 0.5% increase for Fall Quarter 2003 over the previous Fall Quarter. Overall community colleges in Illinois experienced modest headcount enrollment growth (3.0%). The table below displays the Fall Term **credit** headcount and the percent of change over the past three years of selected community colleges.

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

<i>College</i>	<i>2001</i>		<i>2002</i>		<i>2003</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.	29,423	1.9	30,235	2.8	30,378	0.5
Elgin	9,636	-5.3	10,148	5.3	10,573	4.2
Harper	14,514	-3.4	14,482	-0.2	14,991	3.5
Joliet	12,089	6.2	12,904	6.7	13,245	2.6
Lake County	12,917	-10.6	15,457	19.7	15,828	2.4
Moraine Valley	14,033	8.2	14,480	3.2	15,780	9.0
Morton	4,328	-3.1	4,933	14.0	5,244	6.3
Oakton	10,792	-6.6	11,421	5.8	11,910	4.3
S. Suburban	6,452	-4.4	6,997	8.4	7,727	10.4
Triton	14,848	-12.3	14,864	0.1	15,023	1.1
Waubonsee	7,890	3.8	8,290	5.1	8,374	1.0
State	339,002	-0.3	353,705	4.3	364,283	3.0

On a national level, College of DuPage is one of the largest single-campus, two-year colleges, according to the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).