

Black Males in College versus Black Males in Prison in Illinois (2007 enrollments)

| Illinois Colleges and Universities | Number of Black Male Students | Percentage of Black Male Students | Illinois State Prisons | Number of Black Male Inmates | Percentage of Black Male Inmates |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Art Institute of Chicago | 41 | 1.4% | Big Muddy River CC | 1,110 | 60% |
| Bradley University | 115 | 1.9% | Centralia CC | 915 | 60% |
| Columbia College | 704 | 5.9 | Danville CC | 1093 | 60% |
| Chicago State University | 1,363 | 20% | Dixon CC | 1298 | 60% |
| DePaul University | 663 | 2.8% | East Moline CC | 684 | 60% |
| Dominican University | 441 | 1.3% | Graham CC | 1,081 | 60% |
| Eastern Illinois University | 377 | 3.1% | Hill CC | 1,097 | 60% |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | 143 | 2% | Illinois River CC | 1,183 | 60% |
| Illinois State University | 385 | 1.9% | Jacksonville CC | 908 | 60% |
| Loyola University Chicago | 234 | 1.5% | Lawrence CC | 1,198 | 60% |
| North Park University | 113 | 3.5% | Logan CC | 1,132 | 60% |
| Northeastern Illinois University | 410 | 3.5% | Menard CC | 2,065 | 60% |
| Northern Illinois University | 991 | 3.99% | Pinckneyville CC | 1,313 | 60% |
| Northwestern University | 321 | 1.7% | Pontiac CC | 914 | 60% |
| Roosevelt University | 308 | 4.3% | Robinson CC | 719 | 60% |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale | 1,524 | 7.3% | Shawnee CC | 1,201 | 60% |
| Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | 398 | 3% | Stateville CC | 1,952 | 60% |
| University of Chicago | 287 | 2% | Tamms CC | 269 | 60% |
| University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign | 994 | 2.3% | Taylorville CC | 701 | 60% |
| University of Illinois Chicago | 639 | 2.5% | Vandalia CC | 857 | 60% |
| University of Illinois Springfield | 165 | 3.4% | Vienna CC | 961 | 60% |
| Western Illinois University | 408 | 3.1 | Western Illinois CC | 1,207 | 60% |
| Totals | 11,024 | | | 23,858 | |

These are random lists of the major colleges and the major prisons in Illinois. There are more colleges and there are more prisons in Illinois not included in these lists. Sixty percent is the average number of Black males in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Some of the prisons above have more than 60% and some have less than 60%. Most Black men in college are between 18 and 30 years old. Many, if not most of the Black men in prisons are between 18 and 40 years old. The abbreviation CC represents "Correctional Center". We did not include community colleges or county jails in these statistics. These statistics were provided by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Department of Corrections for 2007. This information was compiled by The Black Star Project, www.blackstarproject.org or 773.285.9600.