

Located in the heart of the Loop, Harold Washington College is a student-centered, Hispanic and Minority-serving Institution that empowers all members of its community through accessible and affordable academic advancement, career development, and personal enrichment. Harold Washington College has a strong tradition of preparing students to earn an associate degree, then transfer to top, competitive four-year universities, including Ivy League institutions, top research universities, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities to study a wide range of disciplines.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE



Awards, Designations, and Memberships

- Minority Serving Institution (MSI)
- Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)
- **Achieving the Dream** - Accelerating Equitable Outcomes cohort focused on closing achievement gaps for Latino and Black students.
- **All In** Campus Democracy Challenge Bronze Seal
- **Bank of America TechQuity Chicago** grant recipient
- Caring Campus participant
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) institutional member
- **HSI S-STEM** Grant recipient
- **LGBTQ Leaders** in Higher Education institutional member
- Military Friendly School



Specialty Accreditation and Key Programs

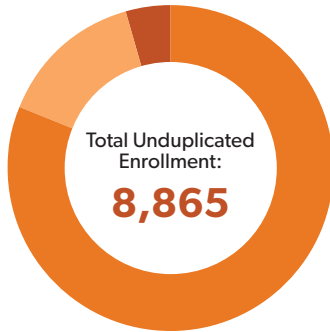
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
- General Education/Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Pathways
- National Association for the Education of Young Children Accreditation (NAEYC)
- Paralegal - American Bar Association Accreditation (ABA)
- Visual and Performing Arts programs



Select Strategic Partnership Programs

- Aon Apprenticeship Program
- Chicago Architecture Center partnership
- Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Latino Entrepreneurship Training

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS



- Credit-seeking Students: **8,451**
- Early College Students: **1,494**
- Continuing Education Students: **449**

Student Diversity:

Asian: 9% Black: 32% Latine: 42% Other/Not specified: 4% White: 13%	First-generation college students: 38%	Caring for dependents: 22%	45% of the students are PELL eligible
	IPEDS Graduation Rate: First-time, full-time degree-seeking students enrolling for the first time in Fall: 28%		
Median Age: 21	Transfer following completion of 2-year degree: 55%	Fall to Spring Retention: 70%	

Student Success Spotlight

Our alumni earn prestigious, competitive opportunities, including:

- Obama Foundation Voyager Scholarship
- DreamUS Scholarship
- Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship
- Newman Civic Fellowship

Our students go on to transfer to four-year universities across the city, state, and country, including:

- DePaul University
- Governors State University
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Tech
- Loyola University
- Northwestern University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan
- Yale University

