

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS
(Final; Information)

AD.24.06 2023-2024 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Admissions

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Admissions (AD) during the 2023-2024 academic year. AD held one meeting during the fall 2023 semester (October 11) and one meeting during the spring 2024 semester (March 27). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

AD.24.01, Update on Fall 2023 Enrollment

Mann shared that there has been a 29% increase in total enrollment at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign over the past decade. Admission applications for Fall 2024 were available through two application platforms, Common Application and myIllini, with Test Optional available. For Fall 2023 95.1% of applicants filed using Common Application. First-year applications increased by 6.5% with a 43.7% admit rate. 46% of applicants filed as test optional. The 2023-2024 academic year saw the largest freshman class in UIUC history with 8,325 students.

As a result of the Supreme Court's decision on June 29, 2023, race/ethnicity information will not be considered during the review process.

Mann noted that admission challenges may arise from the Supreme Court's decision to not allow race/ethnicity information to be considered during the admission process. He also shared that a 15% decrease in Illinois high school graduates is projected for 2025-2029.

AD.24.02, Update on Appeals for Undergraduate Admission through Fall 2023

Douglas Burgett, Interim Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Undergraduate Admission, provided figures on admission appeals by undergraduates. The data reflects appeal decisions from Fall 2019 through Fall 2023.

AD.24.03, Update on Admissions Firewall Third Party Inquiry Log through March 2024

Douglas Burgett, Interim Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Undergraduate Admission, noted that there have been no new log entries since December 16, 2022.

AD.24.04, Update on 2023 Accept/Decline Survey

Douglas Burgett, Interim Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Undergraduate Admission, shared results and data from the 2023 Accept/Decline Survey. There were 4,083 participants for the 2023 Accept/Decline Survey.

AD.24.05, Update on 2024 Admissions Cycle

Douglas Burgett, Interim Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Undergraduate Admission, provided information on the 2024 Admissions Cycle. The information includes enrollment target numbers, first-year admit rates, the impact from the Supreme Court’s decision to no longer allow race to be used as a factor in admissions, and the impact from the redesign of FAFSA.

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