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CHARLESTON, IL--Where do Eastern Illinois University students come from?

The majority still list Cook County as home.

That's the latest in a report issued by the EIU Admissions Office.

Of Eastern's 9511 fulltime spring semester students, 2115 are from Chicago's Cook County.

When the suburban counties of DuPage (759), Lake (345), Will (237) and Kane (185) are included in the census, there are 3641 students from the immediate Chicago area attending EIU this spring.

Coles County, home of EIU, is the downstate leader with 340 students followed by Macon County with 304, Sangamon with 211, Peoria with 192, Effingham with 188, Champaign with 151 and Kankakee with 146.

St. Clair and Madison counties, which are in the St. Louis metropolitan area, have 217 and 209, respectively.