

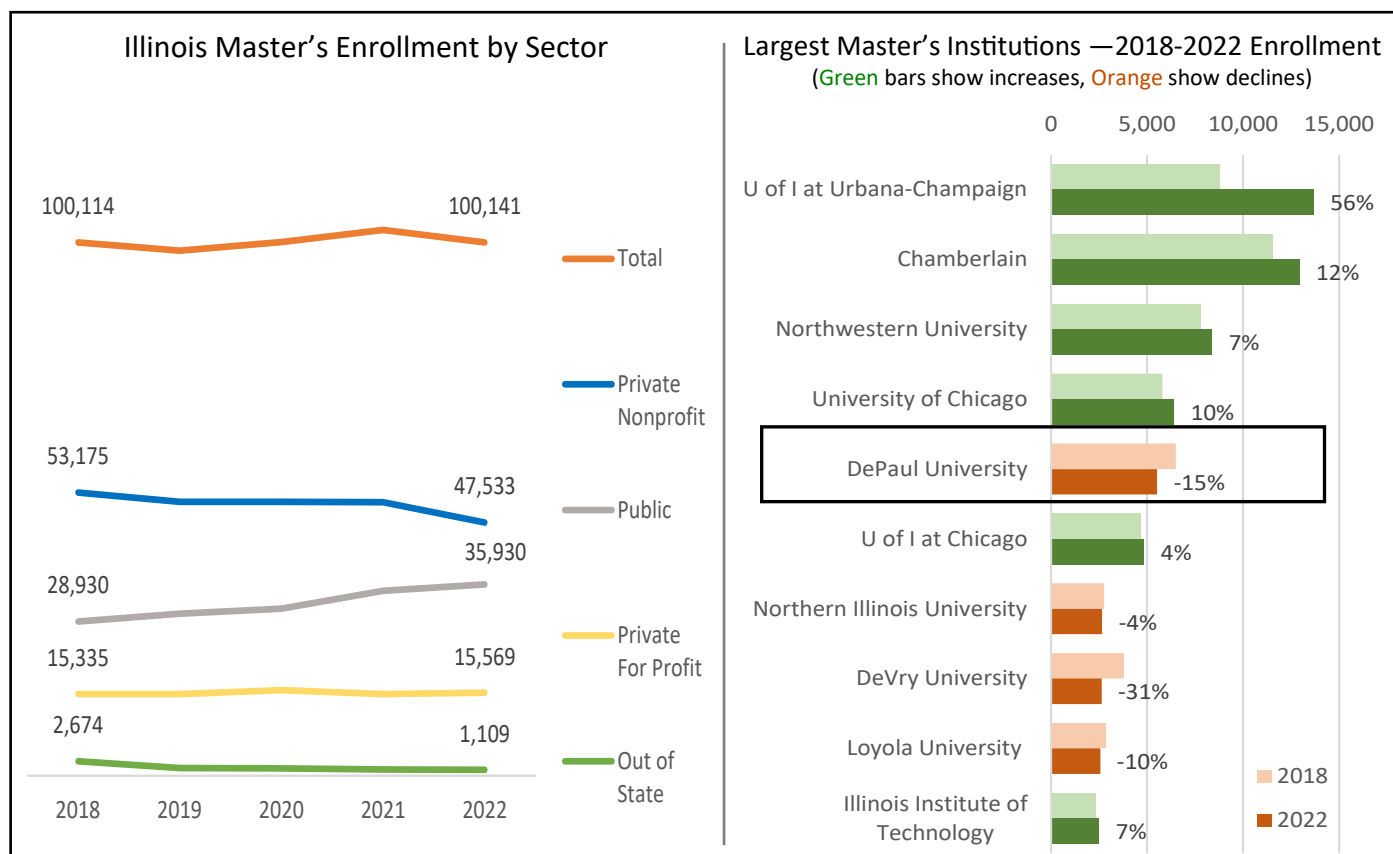
IL Master's Enrollment Stable from Fall 2018 to 2022 but Sectors Show Change

Master's enrollment in fall 2022¹ was comparable to 2018, although by sector there were notable shifts. Enrollment at private nonprofit institutions declined –11% between 2018 and 2022, due largely to a decline from 2021 to 2022. Master's enrollment at public institutions increased 24%, with annual positive growth, particularly from 2020 to 2021.

As a result of these changes, the share of master's enrollment at private nonprofit institutions dropped from 53% to 47% from 2018 to 2022. The proportion at public institutions increased from 29% to 36%.

Of the ten largest institutions for master's enrollment, six had enrollment increases between 2018 and 2022. University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign enrolled the largest number of master's students (13,677), and increased enrollment 56% between 2018 and 2022. As a result, this institution increased market share by 4.9 percentage points to 13.7% in 2022.

In 2022, DePaul was the fifth largest institution for master's enrollment, with 5.5% of all master's enrollment. DePaul master's enrollment declined between 2018 and 2022, and DeVry, Loyola and Northern Illinois experienced declines as well.



¹ Fall 2022 data is the most recent information available from the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE).
Source: IRMA Master's IBHE Report. For more information, contact Liz Sanders.