Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) is the 4th largest discipline in Illinois at the master's level, enrolling 4,945 students in 2005. CIS programs enrolled 5.2% of Illinois’ total master’s market in 2005, down from a high of 7.5% in 2001.

CIS enrollment in Illinois declined 28% from a high of 6,557 students in 2001 to 4,746 students in 2004. However, the 2005 enrollment of 4,945 shows a slight rebound (4%).

In 2005, five Illinois schools enrolled 70.6% of all master's level CIS enrollment (see chart below). DePaul remained the leader in the CIS market in 2005 with 1,920 enrollments, 3.5 times greater than its next largest competitor, and 38.8% of the market share. And from 2001 and 2005, DePaul maintained its share of CIS enrollment while the Illinois market share declined.

In 2005, there were few Illinois competitors in the CIS master's level market. DePaul’s enrollment has been consistently at least 66% above the second largest institution, IIT, since 1996.

In 2005, IIT held the second largest market share of CIS with 11.2% of enrollment. DeVry followed with 9.4% of the market share.

Between 2004 and 2005, DePaul enrollment remained relatively steady, while the other four largest institutions saw enrollment increases; up 30% at UIC, 23% at IIT, 16% at DeVry, and 10% at UIS.

Source: IBHE Data Files, 1996-2005, EMR’s Annual IBHE Market Share Analysis