

## The Way We Were

As Oakton launches the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) self study, Office of Research staff anticipate providing a great deal of data and information to self study committees. As we began looking back through Oakton’s history, we thought these data about the number of students in each program might be of interest. We have used the most current name, or a variation of it, for programs rather than older names; e.g., Computer Office Technology & Application Software rather than Office Systems Technology or Secretarial Science or Office Skills.

		Fall 1970	Fall 1980	Fall 1990	Fall 2000	Fall 2004
Transfer	Business	170	1,348	1,371	483	434
	Elementary Education					103
	Engineering	26	147	338	225	176
	Fine Arts - Art				82	97
	Fine Arts - Music				41	39
	General Science	28	158	376	271	267
	Liberal Arts	374	2,970	5,462	5,419	3,551
	Secondary Education					78
	Special Education					27
	Undecided or Other	162			8	2,136
Career	Accounting		331	372	146	235
	Administration & Office Management		59	48		
	Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration		78	49	28	46
	Architectural Technology		55	73	71	89
	Automotive		79	88	66	81
	Bank Administration & Management			33		
	Biomedical Electronics		5	12		
	Business Machine Repair		3			
	Certified Professional Secretary		7	23		
	Commodity Futures		59			
	Computer Information Systems	34	638	514	724	287
	Computer Networking				166	70
	Computer Office Technology & Application Software	25	147	243	152	85
	Construction Management				24	38
	Early Childhood Education		162	244	290	312
	Education Paraprofessional					3
	Electronics & Computer Technology		172	117	125	71
	Facilities Management & Engineering		16	43	30	12
	Financial Services				55	52
	Fire Science		82	43	88	111
Graphic Design				85	158	

		Fall 1970	Fall 1980	Fall 1990	Fall 2000	Fall 2004
C ar ee r	Health Information Technology		44	47	96	114
	Hospitality Management		89	248	74	19
	Human Services			6	64	124
	Insurance		3			
	International Trade			26	33	21
	Investment Economics & Analysis			28		
	Law Enforcement		162	174	165	234
	Machine Technology		29	23	115	12
	Management & Supervision	4	38	120	62	60
	Marketing	3	102	111	129	178
	Materials Management			50	1	1
	Mechanical Design/CAD	6		95	56	50
	Medical Laboratory Technology		30	27	18	67
	Nursing			137	173	208
	Nursing – Basic Nurse Assistant				19	35
	Physical Therapist Assistant		47	48	39	52
	Practical Nursing		16			
	Radiologic Technology		27			
	Real Estate		25	177	57	110
	Traffic & Transportation Management		28	34		
	World Wide Web				239	91
	No information				90	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>832</b>	<b>7,156</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>10,009</b>