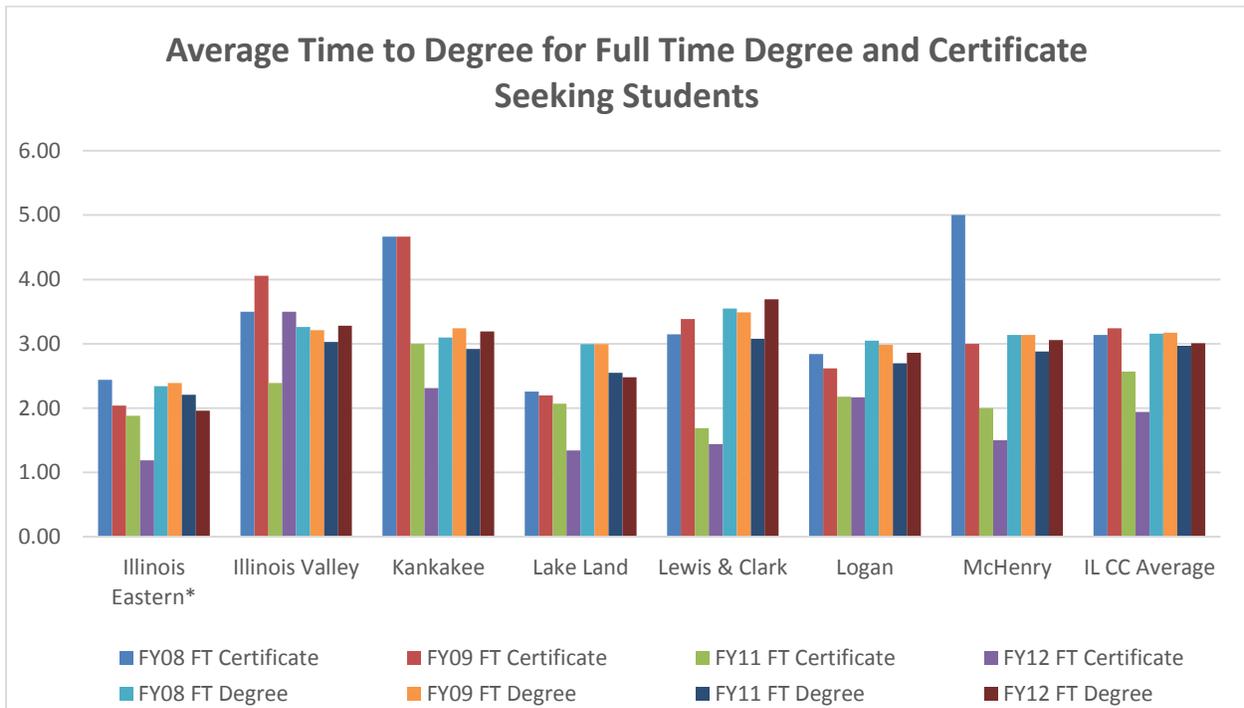


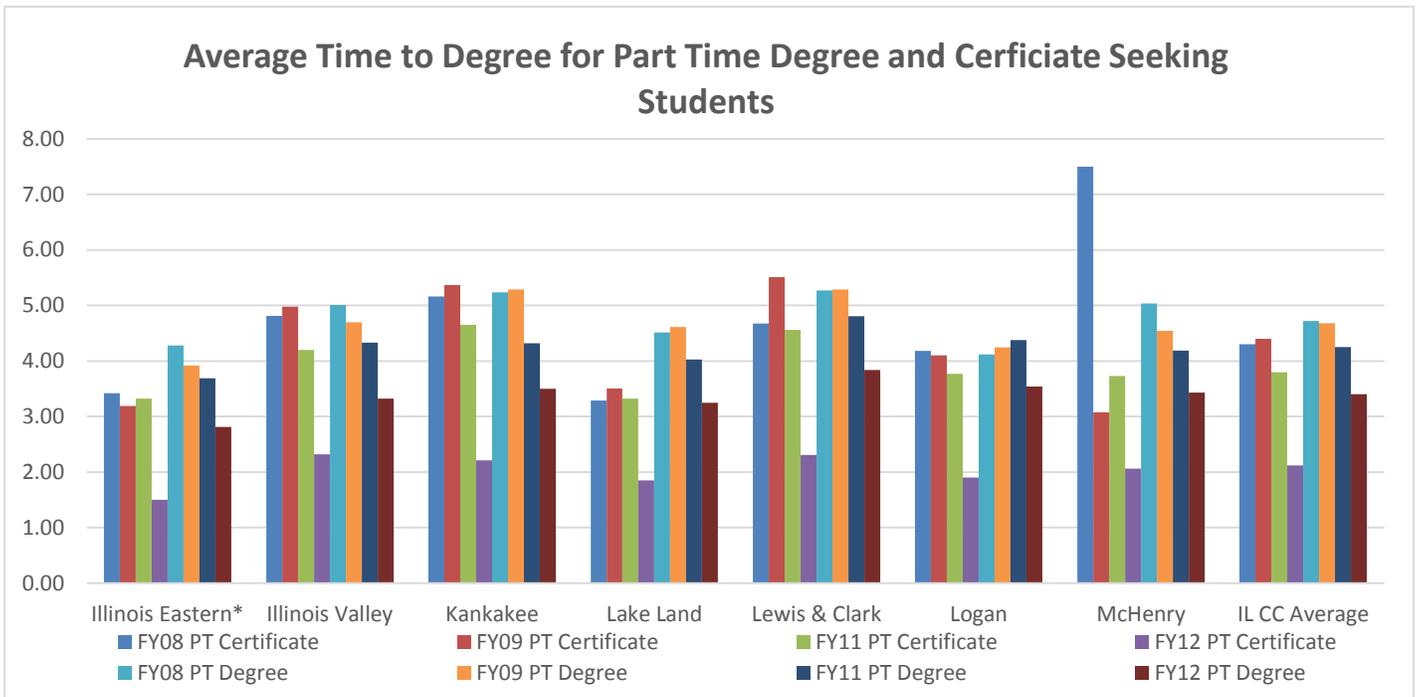
LLC FACT SHEET: Complete College America: Time to Degree Completion

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Complete College America defines “Time to Degree” as the average length of time in years to complete a degree or certificate. ICCB provides data to the CCA for all community colleges in Illinois and provides an Illinois comparison group of community colleges. Lake Land’s comparison group includes IL Eastern CC, Illinois Valley, Kankakee, Lewis and Clark, John Logan, and McHenry.



- ❖ On average over the four reporting years, full time certificate seeking students at Illinois Eastern (1.9) and Lake Land (2.0) take around two years to complete their certificates which is well below the state average of 2.7 years.
- ❖ Full time certificate seeking students at Kankakee take around 3.7 years to complete their certificates while students at Illinois Valley take around 3.4 years.
- ❖ On average all full time certificate seekers at community colleges in Illinois take around two and three quarter years to complete their certificates.
- ❖ The state average for full time degree seeking students to complete their associate degree is right at three years.
- ❖ Illinois Eastern students seem to complete their associate degrees in the shortest time at 2.2 years, while Lake Land students average 2.8 years and John Logan and Kankakee students average 3.1 years.
- ❖ The remaining colleges’ full time degree seeking students take an average more than three years to complete their associate degree.



- ❖ On average over the four reporting years, part time certificate seeking students at Illinois Eastern (2.9) and Lake Land (3.0) take right at three years to complete their certificates which is less than the state average (3.7).
- ❖ Part time certificate seeking students at McHenry (4.1), Illinois Valley (4.1), Lewis & Clark (4.3) and Kankakee (4.3) take over four years to complete their certificates.
- ❖ On average all part time certificate seekers at community colleges in Illinois take around three and a half years (3.7) to complete their certificates.
- ❖ The state average for part time degree seeking students to complete their associate degree is a little over four years (4.3).
- ❖ Illinois Eastern (3.7), John Logan (4.1), and Lake Land (4.1) part time students seem to complete their associate degrees in the shortest time. The average time to complete their associate degree is around four years which is less than the state average of 4.3 years.
- ❖ Part time degree seeking students at McHenry (4.3), Illinois Valley (4.3), Kankakee (4.6), and Lewis & Clark (4.8) take more than four years to complete their degree.