

The UIC Experience Certification Program

The UIC Experience Certification Program certifies that participants have engaged in urban, intellectual, and diversity experiences that help to develop tomorrow's global leaders.

UIC Students - engage in 6 UIC Experiences and earn the UIC Experience Certificate. This certification will be noted in the official UIC Co-curricular transcript. The UIC Co-curricular transcript is available at Campus Programs, Room 340, Student Center East, 750 South Halsted, 312-413-5070.

Engage in 2 Experiences in Urban Exploration:

- Volunteer for service opportunities in the Chicagoland area (e.g. GIVE Program)
- Visit museums, art institute
- Attend opera, ballet, symphony, theatre, concerts or sporting event
- Explore the ethnic diversity of the city; try new foods, attend a program
- Be active in the myriad of recreational opportunities (biking, running, sailing)

Engage in 2 Experiences of Inquiring Minds:

- Interact with faculty outside the classroom
- Participate in Student Development's 'Take a Professor to Lunch' program
- Explore professional opportunities through Career Services
- Study abroad
- Participate in tutoring or volunteer as a tutor
- Seek academic advising
- Participate in a discipline based organization (e.g. Society of Future Engineers)
- Attend a leadership training seminar/workshop
- Participate in an internship program
- Enroll in an ethics training seminar
- Participate in the student research forums

Engage in 2 Experiences of Community (Diverse):

- Work on campus
- Become involved in a campus religious organization
- Attend campus events related to heritage/diversity month celebrations (Black History, Women's History, GLBT, Asian American, Hispanic, Native American)
- Attend campus athletic events and support the Flames
- Vote in a campus election
- Serve as an officer for a campus organization or student government
- Participate in a multi-cultural program on campus
- Participate on a campus recreation intramural team
- Participate on student judicial boards
- Serve as an orientation leader, resident assistant, student ambassador, hotline volunteer, peer mentor, wellness advocate

Bring documentation of your 6 experiences to the Campus Programs Department, Room 340, Student Center East, 750 South Halsted, to earn your certification by **deadline of April 30, 2009**. For more information call Campus Programs, 312-413-5070.

Complete one UIC Experience Documentation Form for each activity and attach supporting proof of engagement for each event. (Only document one activity per form. You will need to fill out a total of 6 forms to earn the UIC Experience Certification for 2008-2009. One certificate may be earned for each academic year.) Supporting proof can be items such as event ticket stub, event registration forms, a signed faculty/staff letter, etc.

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UIC Experience Documentation Form

(Only document one activity per form. You will need to fill out a total of 6 forms to earn the UIC Experience Certification for 2008-2009. One certificate may be earned for each academic year.)

Student Name: _____

UIN #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Event/Experience Attended: _____

Date of Event/Experience: _____

Department/Student Organization/Faculty/Staff who sponsored the experience:

OR

___ *(Please check)* **This was an off-campus event/experience.**

Please Circle Experience Type:

Urban Exploration

Inquiring Minds

Community (Diversity)

Please attach proof of engagement:

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What did you learn by attending this event? *(Please check all that apply.)*

Learned about a new discipline *(area of study)*: _____

Learned about a new culture: _____

Learned about a new art form: _____

Learned a new job skill: _____

Learned about leadership: _____

Other *(please specify)*: _____

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