



# UIC UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

**The University of Illinois at Chicago** is a major research university offering the cultural, business and entertainment opportunities only found in a world-class city. In placing among the top 50 research-funded institutions nationally, UIC faculty discover what others teach. UIC has 15 academic colleges including the UIC College of Medicine, which educates one in six Illinois physicians and is the largest in the nation.

UIC boasts one of the most diverse student bodies in the country, offering a cultural experience second to none with 15,000 undergraduate and 9,000 graduate and professional students.

On our 240-acre campus, you'll find 100 buildings, 5,000 trees, geothermal energy plants and two state of the art fitness centers. And whether living in residence halls, near campus or commuting, you'll enjoy a busy social life. With our nationally ranked athletic teams, numerous social events, sororities and fraternities, and nearby entertainment venues, there are a lot of opportunities to have fun.



**An estimated one in 10 Chicagoans with a college degree is a UIC alumnus.**

- One in three Illinois pharmacists is a graduate of the UIC College of Pharmacy.
- *Entrepreneur Magazine* and *The Princeton Review* rank the College of Business Administration's undergraduate entrepreneurship program ninth in the nation.
- UIC's College of Nursing is consistently ranked among the top 10 nationally.
- UIC's College of Education is the primary supplier of new teachers to the Chicago Public Schools.
- UIC graphic design graduates are recruited by industry leaders including Nike, Morningstar Inc. and The Field Museum.
- More than 40 percent of the state's dentists are graduates of UIC's College of Dentistry.
- UIC is home to Chicago's largest undergraduate engineering program. Unique co-ops and internships help students secure jobs at firms such as Microsoft, Caterpillar and Motorola.

## 2008 ADMITTED FRESHMEN PROFILE

	ACT Score*	High School Percentile Rank*
College of Applied Health Sciences	22-26	60-88
College of Architecture and the Arts	22-27	67-90
College of Business Administration	23-27	68-90
College of Engineering	24-29	64-92
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	21-27	70-91

\*Numbers represent the average, or middle 50 percent, of the incoming freshman class.

**NEW STUDENTS**

**3,000 FRESHMEN**

**1,300 TRANSFERS**



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## LIVING AND LEARNING AT UIC

### Students

UIC's students come from all over Illinois, all 50 states and 93 countries. The student body is recognized as one of the nation's most diverse and the university considers this to be among its greatest strengths. The growing numbers of students attracted to UIC reflect the global character of Chicago.



### Faculty

With nearly 1,600 instructional faculty members, there is one faculty member to every 16 students. At UIC, 75 percent of tenured faculty members teach undergraduate courses. 83 percent of UIC's full-time instructional faculty members have earned a PhD or equivalent degree in their field.

### Technology

UIC's 30 computer labs have more than 1,400 workstations that are equipped with the latest software and printers. Wireless access at UIC is continually expanding, and most public spaces are wireless-accessible including all residence halls and student centers.

### Library

UIC's library system includes the Richard J. Daley Library, Library of Health Sciences, and subject-specific libraries located on the east and west sides of campus. Together they house over 2.3 million volumes in addition to 50,000 subscription holdings with 24 hour online access.



### Support Programs

UIC offers extensive academic and student support services, through which students meet mentors, receive help with classes and connect with friends. Some of these offices and services include:

- Academic Center for Excellence
- African-American Academic Network
- African-American Cultural Center
- Asian American Resource and Cultural Center
- Center for Gender and Sexuality
- Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services
- Native American Support Program
- Office of International Services
- Office of Women's Affairs
- Rafael Cintron-Ortiz Latino Cultural Center
- TRIO/Educational Opportunity Outreach Programs
- Urban Health Program

In addition, UIC offers centers where students can get help with class assignments. The Writing Center, Science Learning Center and Mathematical Sciences Learning Center offer peer-to-peer tutoring services for UIC students throughout the academic year.

### Career Services

The Office of Career Services assists UIC students and recent graduates in career planning and preparation for lifetime success. Career services professionals have information on part-time employment, full-time career opportunities and graduate school programs. They maintain relationships with regional employers to promote the employment of UIC students and graduates.

### Campus Housing and Dining

Ten residence halls house 3,800 UIC students on campus. In addition, approximately 6,000 UIC students live within 1.5 miles of campus in the surrounding neighborhoods of Greektown, Little Italy and Pilsen.

The UIC area has no shortage of great places to eat. A student meal plan card can be used at on-campus restaurants like Sbarro, Wendy's, Subway and multiple cafeterias. UIC's new south side of campus offers many options for students looking to dine out. Likewise, some of Chicago's finest Greek and Italian restaurants are only blocks away in the nearby Greektown and Taylor Street neighborhoods.

## TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Program	Minimum GPA (A = 4.00)	Minimum semester hours at time of application	Minimum semester hours at time of enrollment
Architecture and the Arts	2.75	24	36
Business Administration	2.50	24	36
Education (elementary)	2.50	44	60
Engineering	2.50	44	60
Health Information Management	2.00	44	60
Kinesiology	2.50	24	36
Liberal Arts and Sciences	2.50	24	36
Nursing	2.75	40	54
Nutrition	2.50	44	60
Urban Planning and Public Affairs	2.75	44	60

Transfer admission to UIC is based on courses taken, credit hours earned and grade point average of all baccalaureate-oriented, college-level work attempted.

## Student Organizations

UIC's more than 300 student organizations are an important part of life on campus and a great way for students to connect with each other. With social, cultural, literary and professional organizations along with a variety of performing arts, sports and political activities; there is almost always something happening on campus.

## The Arts

There are many cultural opportunities on campus through the UIC Theatre, concerts at the Pavilion and exhibitions at the nationally renowned Gallery 400. Students also have access to Chicago's world class museums and theatre district.



## Athletics

The UIC Flames compete in 18 NCAA Division 1 sports and have won a total of 38 conference championships. Students cheer on the Flames with Sparky D. Dragon, the UIC mascot. Men compete in baseball, basketball, cross country, track and field, gymnastics, soccer, diving, swimming and tennis. Women compete in softball, basketball, cross country, track and field, gymnastics, diving, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

## Recreation Facilities

UIC's new Student Recreation Facility is located on the east side of campus. The facility includes a 42-foot climbing wall and a leisure pool with a lazy river. The fitness floor overlooking downtown Chicago is complete with treadmills, elliptical trainers, bikes, stair climbers, rowing machines, cable motion equipment, free-weights, an indoor track and basketball courts. There is also a newly renovated student recreation facility on the west campus.

If you need to take your fitness routine to the next level, personal trainers and group classes are available. Also, instructional programs in everything from golf and dance to rock climbing are offered every semester.

## Club Sports

For those students interested in intramural athletics and sports clubs, UIC offers 20 intramural sports each semester and sponsors 19 sport clubs that compete in rugby, volleyball, water polo, soccer, dance, ultimate frisbee, various martial arts, boxing and more.

## Tuition

Student tuition, on average, for the 2008-2009 academic year is approximately \$12,500 per year for undergraduate Illinois

residents and about \$25,000 per year for out-of-state students. Tuition differentials vary depending on academic programs. On-campus housing costs are additional and vary based on specific room and meal plan, but on average the room and board costs are about \$8,000 per academic year. Please visit [www.oar.uic.edu](http://www.oar.uic.edu) for detailed tuition information.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

Last year, UIC students were awarded more than \$132 million in financial aid, including \$46 million in loans and work study, and \$62 million in scholarships and grants.

Eighty percent of students who applied for financial aid were awarded need-based scholarship or grant aid.

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## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

The **UIC Honors College** is home to 1,400 students. In the past, UIC honors students have won many prestigious awards including Rhodes, Truman, Gates-Cambridge and Goldwater Scholarships, as well as Fulbright and Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Fellowships.

Honors students benefit from advisers, a computer lab and a study lounge dedicated to support students' academic goals. With a low student-to-Faculty Fellow ratio, honors students have the opportunity to build one-on-one relationships with faculty and advising staff members.



Through UIC's **Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions** initiative, a select group of incoming UIC freshmen are admitted to undergraduate programs with the guarantee of admission to their choice of professional programs. GPPA students can explore diverse subject areas without the pressure of the graduate school application process.

UIC's **Office of Special Scholarship Programs** assists students in applying for nationally competitive scholarships. OSSP provides students with information about available awards, advice on application preparation and assistance throughout the scholarship application process.

Students can choose from over 200 **study abroad programs** such as African American studies in Ghana or archaeology in Egypt or Mexico to name a few. Last year, over \$75,000 in scholarships was awarded to students studying abroad.

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## Degree Programs

● = Bachelor's    ◆ = Master's Level    ■ = Doctorate Level    ▲ = Undergraduate Minor

### APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

- ◆ Biomedical Visualization
- ◆ Disability and Human Development
- Disability Studies
- ◆ Health Informatics
- ◆ Health Information Management
- ◆ ■ ▲ Kinesiology
- ◆ ■ ▲ Nutrition
- ◆ ■ Occupational Therapy
- ◆ ■ Physical Therapy

### ARCHITECTURE & THE ARTS

- ◆ Architecture
- ◆ Architecture in Health Design
- Art Education
- ◆ ■ ▲ Art History
- ◆ Electronic Visualization
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Industrial Design
- ◆ Moving Image
- ▲ Music
- Performance
- ◆ Photography
- ◆ ▲ Studio Arts
- ▲ Theatre

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ ■ Business Administration
- ▲ Business Operations
- ▲ Business Statistics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information and Decision Sciences
- ▲ International Business
- Management
- ◆ ■ ▲ Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- ◆ Real Estate

### DENTISTRY

- Dentistry
- ◆ ■ Oral Sciences

### EDUCATION

- Curriculum and Instruction
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- Educational Psychology
- ◆ Educational Studies
- ◆ Elementary Education
- ◆ ■ Literacy, Language, and Culture
- ◆ Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics, and Assessment
- ◆ ■ Policy Studies in Urban Education
- ◆ Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Urban Education Leadership
- ◆ Youth Development

### ENGINEERING

- ◆ ■ ▲ Bioengineering
- ◆ ■ Bioinformatics
- ◆ ■ ▲ Chemical Engineering
- ◆ ■ ▲ Civil Engineering
- ▲ Computer Engineering
- ◆ ■ ▲ Computer Science

- ◆ ■ Electrical and Computer Engineering
- ▲ Electrical Engineering
- ◆ Energy Engineering
- ◆ Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Engineering Physics
- ▲ Environmental Engineering
- ▲ Industrial Engineering
- ◆ ■ Industrial Engineering and Operation Research
- ▲ Information Technology
- ▲ International Studies
- ◆ ■ ▲ Materials Engineering
- ◆ ■ ▲ Mechanical Engineering

### GRADUATE COLLEGE

- Learning Sciences

### LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

- ▲ African American Studies
- ▲ Ancient Greek
- ▲ Ancient Latin
- ◆ ■ ▲ Anthropology
- ▲ Asian Studies
- Biochemistry
- ◆ ■ ▲ Biological Sciences
- ◆ ■ ▲ Chemistry
- ▲ Classical Civilization
- Classical Languages and Literatures
- ◆ ■ ▲ Communication
- ◆ ■ ▲ Criminology, Law, and Justice
- ◆ ■ ▲ Earth and Environmental Sciences
- ◆ ■ ▲ Economics
- ◆ ■ ▲ English
- ◆ Environmental and Urban Geography
- ◆ ▲ French
- Gender and Women's Studies
- ▲ Geography
- ◆ ▲ Germanic Studies
- ◆ ■ ▲ Hispanic Studies
- ◆ ■ ▲ History
- ▲ International Studies
- Italian
- ▲ Jewish Studies
- ▲ Labor Markets and Workforce Development
- ▲ Latin American and Latino Studies
- ▲ Law and Society
- Linguistics
- ▲ Lithuanian Studies
- ▲ Mathematics
- ▲ Mathematics and Computer Science
- ◆ ■ ▲ Mathematics and Information Sciences for Industry
- ▲ Moving Image Arts
- ▲ Native American Studies
- ◆ ■ Neuroscience
- ◆ ■ ▲ Philosophy
- ◆ ■ ▲ Physics
- ▲ Polish
- ◆ ■ ▲ Political Science
- ◆ ■ ▲ Psychology
- ▲ Real Estate
- ▲ Religious Studies
- Russian
- Slavic Languages and Literatures
- ◆ Slavic Studies
- ◆ ■ ▲ Sociology
- ▲ Spanish

- Spanish-Economics
- Statistics and Operations Research

### MEDICINE

- ◆ ■ Anatomy and Cell Biology
- ◆ ■ Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
- ◆ Health Professions Education
- ◆ Medical Biotechnology
- Medicine
- ◆ ■ Microbiology and Immunology
- ◆ ■ Pathology
- ◆ ■ Pharmacology
- ◆ ■ Physiology and Biophysics
- ◆ Surgery

### NURSING

- ◆ ■ Nursing
- Nursing Practice

### PHARMACY

- ◆ ■ Biopharmaceutical Sciences
- ◆ Forensic Science
- ◆ ■ Medicinal Chemistry
- ◆ ■ Pharmacognosy
- ◆ ■ Pharmacy

### PUBLIC HEALTH

- ◆ Clinical and Translational Science
- ◆ Healthcare Administration
- ◆ ■ Public Health

### SOCIAL WORK

- ◆ ■ Social Work

### URBAN PLANNING & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- ◆ ■ Public Administration
- Urban and Public Affairs
- ◆ ■ Urban Planning and Policy

### PRE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Elementary Education
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Nutrition
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Urban and Public Affairs
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

### LAS SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Teaching of Chemistry
- Teaching of English
- Teaching of French
- Teaching of German
- Teaching of History
- Teaching of Mathematics
- Teaching of Physics
- Teaching of Spanish

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