



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR  
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University of Illinois at Chicago

# QUICK Answers

To Frequently Asked Questions

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## Academic Support

### **In what areas can the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) help me?**

ACE offers courses and workshops and assists with general study strategies, time management, critical reading, test-taking strategies, vocabulary-building, note-taking, math tutoring, and much more. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ace/>.

### **What services does the African American Academic Network (AAAN) offer?**

AAAN offers free individual and group tutoring in a variety of subjects, in addition to several other academic interventions. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/aaan/>.

### **How do I access Honors College Tutoring?**

Qualified Honors College students are available to help you in almost every subject, for more information, visit <http://www.uic.edu/honors/learning/tutoring.shtml> or stop by Burnham Hall in Room 220 during the week between 9 am and 4 pm.

### **What does the Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services (LARES) provide?**

LARES provides academic advising, career counseling, financial aid, internships, and scholarship information. For more information, visit [www.lares.uic.edu](http://www.lares.uic.edu) or call (312) 996-3356.

### **What do Learning Resource Centers (LRCs) provide?**

Experienced tutors, academic workshops, internet research tools and a quiet place to study are provided by LRC. Stop by the Student Center East, Student Center West, and Stukel Towers locations between 5:00pm and 11:00pm for more details. Visit <http://www.housing.uic.edu/current.php> for details.

### **Is there a resource for students of Native American heritage?**

The Native American Support Program (NASP) strives to increase the enrollment, retention and graduation rates of Native American students. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/nasp/>.

### **Who does the TRIO Support Program assist?**

TRIO assists individuals who come from low-income families and/or are first generation college students. For more information visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/trio/index.shtml>, call (312) 996-5046, or stop by the TRIO Support Program office, 2720 SSB.

### **Who do I contact for help with writing?**

Contact the Writing Center. The center is committed to the improvement of writing across campus. Appointments with a peer tutor can be made by stopping by 105 Grant Hall or online via <http://www.uic.edu/depts/engl/writing>.

## Athletic Events

### **How much do tickets for UIC Athletic events cost?**

As a UIC Student, your i-card provides free admittance to UIC home games/matches.

### **How do I find out what events are taking place?**

Consult <http://www.uicflames.com/>, the UIC News, or the Chicago Flame.

## ATM's

### **Where can I get cash?**

ATM's are located throughout the campus. Locations include Student Center East (SCE), Student Center West (SCW), Student Services Building (SSB), Student Recreation Facility (SRF), Sport & Fitness Center (SFC), and University Hall (UH).

## Bank Accounts

### **Where can I conduct personal banking?**

Credit Union 1 has locations within University Hall, Administrative Office Building and Student Center East. TCF Bank has locations in Student Center East (SCE) and Student Center West (SCW).

## Books/Bookstores

### **Where do I purchase items for class?**

The UIC Bookstore has the lowest prices on new textbooks guaranteed, competitive electronics pricing, educational discounts on software and computers, gifts and clothing. Used texts and re-selling texts services are available. The bookstore is located on the first floor in the Student Center East. More information is available at <http://www.uicbookstore.org/>.

## Campus Programs

### **What events are happening today?**

Meet others, hone skills, and have fun crafting, enjoying movies, seeing exhibits and more. The calendar of events is available on the UIC website. Also look for listings and announcements in the campus newspapers. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/chcc/programs/Campus/Files](http://www.uic.edu/depts/chcc/programs/Campus/Files).

## Co-Curricular Transcript

### **Did you know you can earn and document co-curricular credit?**

The UIC Experience is about engaging you for success in and outside of the classroom. For more information about the co-curricular transcript, call Campus Programs at (312) 413.5070.

## Community Service and Leadership

### **Would you like to volunteer?**

Get Involved in Volunteer Experience (G.I.V.E.) is an information resource. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/sldvs/community-service.html> or call (312) 996-4500 for details.

## Commuter Student Resource Center

### **What does the Commuter Student Resource Center offer?**

Located within Student Center East, the Commuter Student Resource Center has spaces for studying, lounging, and meeting. The facility is equipped with a kitchenette, computers, lockers, television, and wireless internet. Services include carpool connections, commuter advocacy and resource information. For additional details, visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/commuter/index.html> or call (312) 413-7440.

## Counseling

### **Why would I utilize the Counseling Center?**

When personal problems, career questions, or relationship issues interfere, the Counseling Center staff members are prepared to help students attain their personal and academic goals. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/counseling/>.

## Cultural & Diversity Centers

### **What is the African-American Cultural Center (AACC)?**

A center especially concerned with nurturing the appreciation and study of African-American cultures. The center sponsors and advocates creative productivity and cultural research, cultural programming, student networking, and community outreach. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/aaan](http://www.uic.edu/depts/aaan).

### **What does the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center (AARCC) provide?**

The center aims to provide education and resources for and about Asian Americans, increase awareness of diverse Asian American issues, and guides Asian American students in reaching their academic, personal, and professional potential while at UIC. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/oa/AARCC](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oa/AARCC).

### **What are some of the goals of the Gender and Sexuality Center?**

To increase the visibility of LGBTQ peoples on campus, enhance efforts at collaboration and connectedness with other groups/organizations, and provide advocacy and support for LGBTQ faculty, staff, and students. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/quic/gsc](http://www.uic.edu/depts/quic/gsc).

### **What are the aims of the Latino Cultural Center?**

The Center aims to instill and encourage others to pursue and understand Latino issues. The Center strives to offer a positive atmosphere through the development of educational, cultural, and social programs, leading to greater retention and advancement of Latino students. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/lcc](http://www.uic.edu/depts/lcc).

### **What does the Office of International Services (OIS) offer?**

OIS offers advising on both immigration and related government and university policies, as well as offering cross-cultural programming to the UIC community. Visit [www.ois.uic.edu](http://www.ois.uic.edu) for more information.

### **What does the Office of Women's Affairs (OWA) provide?**

The office provides a safe place for women to relax, meet, and receive information. Books are available on a wide area of topics and individual consultation is available on issues of interest to women. For details consult [www.uic.edu/depts/owa](http://www.uic.edu/depts/owa).

### **Are there services for former military personnel?**

Yes. Student Veterans Affairs is housed within the Office of the Dean of Students. The office serves the veteran community at UIC by providing assistance with the daily co-curricular needs of student veterans. Whether it is a quick question or a serious matter, contact the office for help. For more information, call (312) 996-4857.

## E-mail access

### **How do I stay connected?**

In addition to utilizing wireless service on your personal electronic system(s), you may check your UIC e-mail at computer kiosks available in the Student Centers.

## Family Services

### **Does UIC offer day care?**

UIC has two Children's Center locations. The Children's Center provides full-day early childhood education services to preschool children of UIC students, faculty, and staff. The children range in age from two years, nine months to six years. For more information, visit [www.uic.edu/depts/children](http://www.uic.edu/depts/children).

### **May students with families live in residence halls?**

UIC offers housing for students with families. The accommodations are fully furnished 2-3 bedroom or suite styled apartments. Family residences are located on the same floor and limited in number. For more information call (312) 355.6307 or visit [www.housing.uic.edu/halls/family.php](http://www.housing.uic.edu/halls/family.php).

## Financial Concerns

### Tuition Assistance

#### **How do I apply for Financial Aid?**

Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/financialaid](http://www.uic.edu/depts/financialaid) to access the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA). The OSFA administers an array of federal, state and institutional programs.

#### **Where do I apply for Student Employment?**

For assistance in finding part-time jobs either on or off campus, visit [http://www.uic.edu/depts/st\\_empl/student%20employment/](http://www.uic.edu/depts/st_empl/student%20employment/) or stop by the Office of Student Employment, Suite 2100 in the Student Services Building.

### Tuition Payments

#### **What is the schedule of payments?**

Payment is due on the 28th of each month. Tuition and fee charges for fall and spring terms are billed in September and February respectively. Summer term charges are billed in June and/or July depending on enrollment.

#### **Where do I make payments?**

You may make your tuition payments on-line, in person, by deposit, by mail or via wire transfer - see details below.

The University accepts online payments of both e-checks and credit card payments through UI-Pay.

Payments may be made in-person (check or cash only) at: Cashier Operations, Marshfield Avenue Building (MAB), Room 116.

Payments may be deposited at: Student Services Building (SSB) – Harrison Street entrance, Student Center East (SCE) – Second floor, or Marshfield Avenue Building (MAB) – Room 116.

Payments may be mailed. The student name and UIN must be written on the check. A printed copy of the payment coupon from the E-Bill must be included to ensure proper credit. Payment should be mailed at least five business days prior to the due date to allow for mail delivery and processing time. Payments may be mailed to:

University of Illinois  
Student A/R  
PO Box 19455  
Springfield, IL 62794-9455

Payments may be wire transferred. For account information and instructions, please contact University Student Financial Services & Cashier Operations (USFSCO) Customer Service. Visit [www.usfsc.uillinois.edu/payments.html](http://www.usfsc.uillinois.edu/payments.html) for more details.

### Housing Payments

#### **When will I be billed for housing?**

Campus housing is billed once per semester in accordance to an individual's contract date.

### Meal/Dinning Plans

#### **What is the benefit of having a meal plan?**

Having a UIC meal plan is easy and economical and helps you adjust to your busy campus life. You never have to worry where your next meal is coming from.

Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/dining/mealplans.shtml> for details.

#### **I do not live on campus, can I have a meal plan?**

Absolutely! Consult the options to determine which plan best accommodates your needs.

Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/dining/mealplans.shtml> for details.

#### **What are Dragon Dollars?**

The Dragon Dollar\$ program is the official campus debit account linked to your i-card. Dragon Dollar\$ can be used in any of our campus eateries, including dining halls, convenience stores and fast food. They are also used for residential laundry.

Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/idcenter/dragon.shtml](http://www.uic.edu/depts/idcenter/dragon.shtml) for more information.

### **Textbooks and Course Materials**

#### **Where do I purchase items for class?**

The UIC bookstore has the lowest prices on new textbooks guaranteed, competitive electronics pricing, educational discounts on software and computers, gifts and clothing. Used texts and re-selling texts services are available. The bookstore is located on the first floor in the Student Center East.

## Health Maintenance

### **How do I apply for health insurance?**

Campus Care is a comprehensive student health benefit program offered by the University of Illinois to eligible enrolled students at the Chicago, Peoria, and Rockford campuses. **All registered students who have NOT previously waived out of the Student Health Benefits Program are automatically enrolled.** Visit the website for more details - [www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare).

### **Where should I file my immunization records?**

Your immunization records should be filed with the Office of Medical Immunization Records. The office is located within the Office of Registration and Records, Suite 1300, Student Services Building 1200 West Harrison Street. Questions may be addressed by calling (312) 413-0464.

### **Where do I go if I need medical attention?**

Students who are currently enrolled in classes at UIC are eligible to receive many preventative outpatient services at the Family Medicine Center. For those students who also purchase coverage through the CampusCare health benefit plan, the Family Medicine providers will provide comprehensive primary care services for you as described in the Certificate of Coverage ([www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare)), as well as manage any necessary specialty care. Questions concerning your CampusCare coverage should be directed to: 312.996.4915. All students must present their student ID cards.

### **What can the Wellness Center do for me?**

The Wellness Center provides accurate and current information about health and wellness topics to encourage students to make healthy choices that integrate knowledge and understanding with their own personal values and a sense of community responsibility. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/wellctr](http://www.uic.edu/depts/wellctr).

## Housing

### On Campus Housing

#### **What are the amenities in the Residence Halls?**

Amenities vary per location, but may include: air conditioning and heat, free laundry for residents, kitchenettes and vending machines, computer lab, lounges and common areas, telephone jack, cable TV connection, internet connection and more. For more details per location, visit [www.housing.uic.edu/index.php](http://www.housing.uic.edu/index.php).

#### **What is a Special Housing Interest Community?**

Special Interest Housing Communities join you with others in the same major or who have a shared interest with you. Review the list of dynamic communities on the Campus Housing website [www.housing.uic.edu/index.php](http://www.housing.uic.edu/index.php).

### Off Campus Housing

#### **Is Off Campus Housing available?**

Visit the Off Campus Housing Database to begin your search. Access the database by visiting [www.housing.uic.edu/offcampus](http://www.housing.uic.edu/offcampus).

## Identification

### I-Card

#### **How do I get an i-card?**

Visit an ID Center. The main office is located in the Student Services Building (SSB), Suite 1790, 1200 W. Harrison. A satellite office is located in the Student Center West (SCW), Room 241, 828 S. Wolcott. The main ID Center can also assist you with passport photos, immigration photos, general use color photos, and international student cards. For more information, visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/idcenter>.

#### **When will I use an i-card?**

You will use your i-card to access appropriate services and facilities on campus. It is your official permanent ID card and will be used as long as you attend or are employed by the University of Illinois at Chicago.

### NetID

#### **What is a NetID?**

Your electronic NetID allows you to login to lab computers, print on campus, access UIC email, use Blackboard, and buy software. Visit the Academic Computing and Communications Center (ACCC) webpage <http://www.uic.edu/depts/accc/index.html> to establish your NetID.

### Enterprise ID

#### **Why do I need an Enterprise ID?**

An Enterprise ID will enable you to register for classes, view grades, update personal information, pay tuition, and check financial aid. Establish this electronic ID on the Academic Computing and Communications Center (ACCC) website <http://www.uic.edu/depts/accc/index.html>.

## Leadership Development

#### **What are some Leadership Development programs?**

Student Leadership Development and Volunteer Services implements the UIC Ambassadors, Student Leadership Conference, Take a Professor to Lunch and other exciting programs. For more information call (312) 996-4500 or visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/sldvs/leadership.html>.

## Legal Assistance

#### **If I need legal or mediation services or help, where do I go?**

An attorney is on staff at Student Legal Service (SLS) within the Office of the Dean of Students, Suite 3030, Student Services Building, 1200 West Harrison Street. The attorney assists currently enrolled UIC students and a secretary and student paralegal provide further support. For more information, call (312) -996-9412 or visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/dos/studentlegal.html>.

## Libraries

### What libraries are on campus?

The Richard J. Daley Library (801 South Morgan) and Library of the Health and Sciences (1750 West Polk) are available to you. From conducting research to utilizing computing services, the UIC libraries can meet your needs. Visit <http://library.uic.edu> to consult a full list of services and hours.

## Lost and Found

### Is there a centralized place to recover lost items?

Lost items are taken to the Student Service Centers located inside Student Center East and Student Center West. Visit [www.servicecenters.uic.edu](http://www.servicecenters.uic.edu).

## Mediation

### Who can assist me with mediation?

Contact the Ombudsperson in the office of the Dean of Students. An Ombudsperson is an advocate for fairness, who investigates student complaints, reports the findings, and helps to achieve equitable settlements. The Ombudsperson may serve as a counselor, go-between, mediator, informal fact finder, or upward administration feedback mechanism. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/dos/mediation.html>.

## Movie Tickets

Discount movie passes are available for AMC and Regal Theatres. Stop by one of the Student Service Centers or visit [www.servicecenters.uic.edu](http://www.servicecenters.uic.edu).

## Newspapers

### What are the names of the campus newspapers?

The campus newspapers are the *Chicago Flame* and *UIC News*. Both publications are free and available in print and on-line for your enjoyment. The on-line links are [www.chicagoflame.com](http://www.chicagoflame.com) and [www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/uicnews](http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/uicnews).

## Postal Services

### Where do I buy stamps?

Stamps may be purchased from the Student Centers located inside Student Center East and Student Center West. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/chcc/Service%20Center.html>.

### Where do I take outgoing mail?

Mailboxes are located inside and outside several campus buildings.

## Recreation Center and the Sports and Fitness Center

### Where are the facilities located?

The Student Recreation Center is located at 737 South Halsted and the Sport and Fitness Center is located at 828 South Wolcott. Each facility offers an array of activities, instructional programs, and other services. Stop by the facilities to determine what options work best for your objectives. For more information, visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/recreation/>.

### What are the intramural sport options?

Intramural sports include basketball, volleyball, soccer, flag football, floor hockey, softball, kickball, powder puff football, tennis, table tennis, badminton, racquetball, dodgeball and more. Instructional programs and other services are also available. Visit the Student Recreation Facility or the Sport and Fitness Center for more information.

## Registration

### When do I register for classes?

New undergraduate students will register for the fall and spring semesters as part of the New Student Orientation Program, which is conducted during the summer months.

Continuing students will be able to view their time ticket (appointment to register) on the web in mid- March for April registration for summer and fall courses. Time tickets are available on the web in mid October for November registration for spring courses. Students in certain Health Sciences professional colleges may receive other registration information from their colleges.

Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/oar/registration/policies\\_procedures.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/registration/policies_procedures.html) for details.

### What if I need assistance registering?

If you need general assistance with Registration, call the Registration Help Line at (312) 996-8600. The Help Line is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time.

## Research Opportunities

### What is the Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)?

Consistently ranked among the top 50 out of more than 637 national universities in federal research funding, students are encouraged to assist with or conduct research. Check within your academic college to learn about opportunities.

### How do I learn about research opportunities?

McNair/SROP introduces domestic underrepresented sophomores and juniors to academic research experiences. Participants work one-on-one with faculty mentors giving them an opportunity to experience research and the graduate student experience. For more information call (312) 413-2558 or visit <http://grad.uic.edu/cms/?pid=1000063>.

## Safety

### Campus Police

#### **What is the role of UIC Police?**

The UIC Police is a full-service police department with an emphasis on service. Providing help, service and information is the main goal. UIC police officers are peace officers. Additionally, UIC Police Officers possess all the powers of municipal police officers and county sheriffs, including the power to make arrests on view and on warrants. Officers enforce state statutes and municipal ordinances on and off campus and university regulations on campus. They have the authority to stop and challenge anyone with probable cause (per *Illinois Compiled Statutes* 110 305/7). For all police services on campus call (312) 355-5555. For more information, visit [www.uic.edu/depts/police/index.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/police/index.html).

### Audible Alert System

#### **What is the audible alert system?**

In the event of an emergency, communication will be transmitted over the audible alert system. The system is installed in buildings throughout campus.

### Escort Service

#### **Is there a walking escort service?**

The Student Patrol Escort Service offers a walking escort service available between university buildings and university owned property in the immediate campus area. The service is performed by members of the Student Patrol. Escort requests can be made by calling the University Police at (312) 996-2830.

### Emergency Call Boxes

#### **How does the emergency call box system work?**

There are over 1,000 emergency call box alarms on UIC's campus. They can be identified as the brown poles with blue lights on top. Pushing the button puts you in contact with the UIC Police dispatcher.

### Emergency Messages

#### **How do I sign up to receive emergency text messages?**

Visit [www.accc.uic.edu](http://www.accc.uic.edu) to register for the SMS Emergency Notification System. The service will send timely text messages to your cell phone or any SMS-capable device in the case of an urgent campus-wide emergency.

### Red Car

#### **What is Red Car?**

Red Car is an escort service that provides transportation to university employees, students, visitors, and other authorized individuals between university facilities and university to points of public transportation, or to private residences within the designated area. Available 7 days per week, including holidays, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. UIC ID must be presented to driver when boarding. For more information call (312) 996-6800 or email [rides@uic.edu](mailto:rides@uic.edu).

## Religious and Spiritual Support

### Are there Religious & Spiritual Organizations near campus?

There are many organizations; here are a few with offices:

#### Agape House

Whether you come from a particular faith background or from none at all, you are welcome to join us as we engage in questions about life and faith. For more information, visit [www.agape-uic.org](http://www.agape-uic.org).

#### John Paul II Newman Center

Participate in service and retreats, discover the many programs offered, and meet the diverse Catholic population Chicago offers. Mass is held Monday through Friday at 12:05 p.m. on East campus and 12:35p.m. on West Campus. For more information, visit <http://www.jp2newman.org/content/view/1/17/>.

#### Levine Hillel Center

A Place to relax, eat Kosher, study, connect with Israel, and socialize. Levine Hillel Center is your Jewish address on campus take advantage of it! The center is located at 924 S. Morgan Street. For more information, visit <http://uichillel.com/>.

For information about other religious and spiritual organizations please contact Campus Programs at (312) 413-5070 or the Dean of Students Office at (312) 996 -4857.

## Student Centers

### Where are the Student Centers located?

Student Center East (750 South Halsted) and Student Center West (828 South Wolcott) provide comfortable atmospheres to study, eat, and mingle. Each Student Center features a study lounge accessible 24 hours a day: The Circle Center in SCE and the East Lounge in SCW. More information is available at [www.uic.edu/depts/chcc/index.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/chcc/index.html).

## Student Development Services

### What does Student Development Services provide?

Student Development Services provides customer service at the highest level through quality programs, friendly interactions, and resourceful referrals. Specific programming includes New Student and Parent Orientation, Leadership Development and Volunteer Service Experiences, Commuter Student Advocacy, and Health and Wellness information. For more details call (312) 996-3100 or visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/sds/index.shtml>.

## Student Government

### Would you like to represent the Student Body?

The governance organizations are dedicated to helping students with academic and communal concerns and the voice that represents the student body to the University Administration. For more information contact the Undergraduate Student Government at (312) 996-2662, the Graduate Student Council at (312) 355-5102, or the Health Professions Student Council at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/dos/sg.html>.

## Student Organizations

### **Would you enjoy contributing your talents to a student organization?**

Learn more by attending a Fun Fair or consulting the list of registered student organizations at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/chcc/programs/Campus/Files/>.

## Study Abroad

### **Do I have the option to Study Abroad?**

The Study Abroad Office offers a great variety of programs around the world in virtually any field of study. Visit [http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec\\_prog/studyabroad/](http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/) for more details.

## Sustainability

### **Is UIC committed to the environment?**

The UIC Office of Sustainability coordinates initiatives on campus by receiving information, tracking data, and assessing progress. Your involvement is welcomed from recycling to assisting with the community garden. For more information, visit <http://www.uic.edu/sustainability/about.html>.

## Testing Services

### **What is the purpose of Testing Services?**

The department administers placement tests for entering freshman and transfer students. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/counselctr/testing/OTSHome.htm> for more details.

## Transportation

### Bicycling

#### **Where may I leave my bike?**

Simply lock your bike on one of the racks available outside of campus buildings. Register your bike with the UIC Police online by completing the following form <http://fs10.formsite.com/wwwuicedudeptspolice/form286167990/index.html>.

### Campus Shuttles

#### **Where do I board the Intracampus buses?**

Boarding areas are identified with UIC Campus Shuttle signs. Show the driver your i-card as you board. There is no additional fee. For schedule information, visit <http://fmweb.fm.uic.edu/Trans/intercampus.aspx>.

#### **Where do I get tickets for the Commuter route?**

Tickets to ride the Commuter route are \$2 each way. Tickets may be purchased in booklets from the Service Center in Student Center East. For details visit <http://fmweb.fm.uic.edu/Trans/commuter.aspx>.

## Driving

### **How do I secure parking?**

Determine if you will be driving regularly or only on occasion. If you will be driving regularly secure assigned parking. If you will only drive occasional, utilize cash lots, metered or pay box locations. For parking locations and rates visit [www.uic.edu/depts/avcad/parking/welcome.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/avcad/parking/welcome.html) for more information.

## Public Transportation

### **What is the CTA U-PASS?**

The U-PASS provides unlimited use of CTA trains and buses for the semester. Eligible students are encouraged to pick up their passes during each semester's distribution period conducted in the Student Services Building. Check [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com) for CTA routes and schedules. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/idcenter/upass.shtml](http://www.uic.edu/depts/idcenter/upass.shtml) for the U-PASS distribution schedule.

## Rollerblading & Skateboarding

### **Are rollerblading and skateboarding allowed on and near campus?**

Yes. Please be mindful of others on the university paths. Refrain from use on university benches, risers, railings or stairs. Usage is prohibited inside university buildings.

## Transcripts

### **What is an Academic Transcript?**

An official academic transcript may be secured by contacting the Office of Admissions and Records. Requests may be made online or in writing accompanied by a small processing fee. Visit [www.uic.edu/depts/oar/student\\_records/transcripts.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/student_records/transcripts.html).

### **What does a Co-Curricular Transcript document?**

The UIC Co-Curricular Transcript documents the learning and activities that you engage in outside of the classroom. Contact Campus Programs at (312) 413.5070 for details.

## Volunteering and Leadership

### **Would you like to volunteer?**

Get Involved in Volunteer Experience (G.I.V.E.) is an information resource. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/sldvs/community-service.html> call (312) 996-4500 for details.

## QUICK Survival Tips

- Join a Student Organization
- Study hard
- Uphold academic honesty
- Set goals
- Acknowledge your accomplishments
- Manage your time wisely
- Meet with your professors
- Use resources provided by professors & available elsewhere on campus
- Seek out help when you need it, as soon as you need it
- Take care of your health
- Get ample sleep and schedule breaks
- Budget your money
- Get Involved
- Be open to new people and ideas
- Engage in The UIC Experience - [www.uic.edu/depts/ovcsa/uicexperience.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/ovcsa/uicexperience.html)

## UIC Websites You Need to Know

[www.uic.edu](http://www.uic.edu)

[www.uic.edu/depts/ovcsa](http://www.uic.edu/depts/ovcsa)

[www.uicbookstore.org](http://www.uicbookstore.org)

<http://library.uic.edu>

[www.uicflames.com](http://www.uicflames.com)

[www.uic.edu/index.html/emergency\\_preparedness.shtml](http://www.uic.edu/index.html/emergency_preparedness.shtml)

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