

## **Additional Important Information and Resources**

### **Accounts Receivable/Paying Your Bill**

Your student account bill will be available on-line as an electronic bill (E-Bill) on the 1st of every month. Bills are due 15 business days from date of issue.

UIC e-mails all currently enrolled students (to their UIC e-mail addresses) when E-Bills have been posted.

To access your E-Bill, go to the Enterprise system: [www.apps.uillinois.edu](http://www.apps.uillinois.edu) and complete these steps:

1. Select Account Billing Information
2. Select UI-Pay
3. Select View Current Bill
4. Select the PDF icon to view your bill in full and to print a paper copy of your bill

If you are unable to print your bill, please visit your campus University Student Financial Services or Cashier Operations Office for assistance at:

Student Financial Services  
1900 Student Services Building (MC 073)  
1200 West Harrison Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60607-7162  
Phone: (888) UIC-BILL (888-842-2455)  
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Payment options include on-line, in-person or via mail. If you are mailing a payment, mailing instructions are on the PDF copy of your E-Bill.

For more information about E-Bills, such as providing someone else access to your E-Bill, or to learn how to make an on-line payment, go to: [www.epay.uillinois.edu/ebills.html](http://www.epay.uillinois.edu/ebills.html).

### **Student Health Insurance and Campus Care Coverage**

The University of Illinois contracts with CampusCare to provide insurance coverage to eligible students and dependents.

For brochures, enrollment cards (printable using Adobe Acrobat), coverage receipts, ID cards, claim status and other Services, go to:

[www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/chicago](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/chicago).

For information on dental and vision plans, please call (312) 996-4915 or go to:

[www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/chicago](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/chicago).

## **Waiving Health Insurance**

Students who have comparable health insurance coverage and do not want to participate in CampusCare must submit a waiver form. The waiver form can be found at [www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/chicago](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/chicago).

If you do not submit a waiver form, you will be billed for Campus Care health insurance.

## **Parking**

If you will be driving to campus more than one day per week, you may wish to obtain an on campus parking assignment in one of the many parking lots on campus. All SPH classes are held on the West Campus. The Parking Office is located in the Student Services Building. For more information visit this website: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/avcad/parking/>

## **U-Pass**

The UIC CTA U-PASS is available to full-time undergraduate students, full-time graduate students in the Graduate College, College of Pharmacy, School of Public Health, and M1/M2 students in the College of Medicine. Students from the Graduate College must be registered for at least 9 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters and 5 or more credit hours during the summer to receive a U-PASS.

All other students must be registered for at least 12 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters and 6 credit hours for summer semesters to receive a U-PASS. These students will be assessed a \$95 (\$52 summer 2007) nonrefundable CTA transportation fee per semester for this benefit during the academic year. This fee entitles all eligible students to a nontransferable UIC CTA U-PASS valid for that semester.

The U-PASS will be valid for CTA travel during the semester, as well as five days before classes begin and five days after final exams end. This includes CTA buses and trains and PACE buses. The UIC CTA U-PASS is nontransferable and carries the student's photo and last seven digits of their UIN (the blue numbers on their i-card). Students with documented disabilities that impact on their ability to use CTA service (including the CTA Paratransit special services) should contact the Office of Disability Services, 1190 SSB, to petition for a fee waiver. These waiver requests will be reviewed, case-by-case, by the Office of Disability Services. Distribution of the UIC U-PASS begins the Tuesday of the week prior to the first week of the semester and lasts through the end of the second week of the semester. The distribution is located on the south end of the second floor of the Student Services Building. After the three week period, U-PASS distribution relocates to the U-PASS desk in the Photo ID office. For more information visit this website:

<http://www.vcsa.uic.edu/MainSite/departments/Upass/home/>

More information about Chicago's Transit System can be found at the Chicago Transit Authority's (CTA) website: <http://www.transitchicago.com>

### **Inter-Campus Bus Service**

The Inter-Campus Bus provides free transportation for students, faculty, and staff to various points on campus. UIC Identification (I-card) must be presented to driver when boarding. For detailed bus route, please refer to the Inter-Campus Bus Route schedules located here: <http://fmweb.fm.uic.edu/Trans/intercampus.aspx>

### **Textbooks**

Students can purchase textbooks online through the UIC Bookstore <http://uicbookstore.org/> or in person at the Medical Bookstore which is located at 828 S. Wolcott Ave. The Medical Bookstore Phone number is 312-413-5550.

We also urge students to explore alternate websites such as amazon.com or textbooks.com for more inexpensive versions of required textbooks.

### **UIC Computer Labs**

Use of the Academic Computing and Communications Center (ACCC) computer labs is free and available to all UIC students, faculty and staff who have a current valid I-Card. Once you have established your UIC email account, you will be able to login to the computer labs. Just use your Netid and password to log in. For a listing of ACCC public computer labs please visit this web site: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/accc/pclabs/index.shtml>

The School of Public Health has a public computer lab located in the basement of the SPHPI building (B34).

### **Housing**

Finding a place to live is the student's individual responsibility and UIC Campus Housing has resources to help your search. For information about university on-campus housing available for graduate students and professionals, please visit [www.housing.uic.edu/grad](http://www.housing.uic.edu/grad) and off-campus housing at [www.housing.uic.edu/offcampus](http://www.housing.uic.edu/offcampus).

For temporary housing needs, Campus Housing offers reasonable rates in fully-furnished suites located on campus. Please call 312.355.6300 or view the information online at [www.housing.uic.edu/guest.php](http://www.housing.uic.edu/guest.php).

For additional off-campus housing, try the following online apartment hunters. The SPH is located in the Near West (also called the West Loop) community area of Chicago. These databases can be searched by price, location, and number of rooms.

### **SPH Website**

Visit the New Student Information section on the SPH website for updates and additional useful information: [http://www.uic.edu/sph/students\\_new.htm](http://www.uic.edu/sph/students_new.htm)

### **Chicago**

Want to see more of Chicago and check out what is happening in our great city? Try the following websites.

- <http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/home.do>
- <http://www.chicago.il.org>
- <http://metromix.com>

### **International Student Resources**

Are you an international student with questions? Try the Office of International Services:

- <http://www.ois.uic.edu/>

If you have further questions please contact the Administrative Staff  
at Community Health Sciences:

David Brand  
Academic Coordinator  
Community Health Sciences  
1603 West Taylor St., Room 682  
Chicago, IL 60612  
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