

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO IS A MAJOR RESEARCH UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT CITIES. UIC provides a first-rate education for its students and is committed to creating and disseminating new knowledge as a university of growing national and international stature. The largest university in the Chicago area, UIC has 25,000 students, 15 colleges, including the nation's largest medical school, and annual research expenditures exceeding \$332 million.

Growing numbers of students are attracted to UIC, and they reflect the global character of Chicago; more than a third of UIC students speak English as a second language. UIC's student body — approximately 65 percent undergraduate and 35 percent graduate and professional — is recognized as one of the nation's most diverse. The university considers the diversity of its student population among its greatest strengths.

UIC's Great Cities Commitment is a portal through which faculty, staff and students engage with and provide services to local and global communities; mobilizing the campus's research capacity and human creativity to address the challenges of great cities throughout the world.

Playing a critical role in Illinois health care, UIC operates the state's major public medical center and serves as the principal educator of Illinois' physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses and other health care professionals.

With more than 100 buildings on approximately 240 acres, UIC transformed its campus environment with its southern edge expansion. The South Campus project includes housing for more than 1,500 students, academic offices, 930 units of private residential housing, new retail establishments, parking facilities and athletics fields on 85-acres.



first-rate education

“By bringing an elite research faculty to an urban mission, UIC forges an identity that aligns it with the other leading universities but makes it different. In the heart of the city, UIC offers extraordinary opportunity to all who seek learning in an intense research environment. It is urban and elite; it is elite but not exclusionary; it joins access with excellence.”— Sylvia Manning, Chancellor Emerita





UIC IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF SKILLED PROFESSIONALS SERVING THE CITY AND STATE

- An estimated one in 10 Chicagoans with a college degree is a UIC alumnus.
- Approximately one in six Illinois doctors is a graduate of the UIC College of Medicine, the nation's largest medical school.
- One in three Illinois pharmacists is a graduate of our College of Pharmacy.
- More than one third of the state's dentists are graduates of UIC's College of Dentistry.
- UIC's College of Education is the primary supplier of new teachers for the Chicago Public School System.

UIC'S FACULTY AND STUDENTS ARE LEADERS ON CAMPUS, IN THEIR FIELDS AND COMMUNITIES

- The university continues to attract top national scholars to its strong faculty; its students can select from among 74 bachelor's, 77 master's and 60 doctoral degree programs.
- UIC's faculty have been recognized with many prestigious awards including the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship, Fulbright Distinguished Professorship, Guggenheim Foundation grant, National Science Foundation's CAREER grant, Jonas Salk Lifetime Achievement Award, Society of Women Engineers' Achievement Award, and the United States Capitol Historical Society's Freedom Award.
- UIC students have won major national competitive awards, including a Rhodes Scholarship, Gates-Cambridge Scholarships, Goldwater Scholarships, Fulbright Fellowships and Harry S. Truman Scholarships, among others.
- The UIC Flames, members of the Horizon League athletic conference, consist of 300 student athletes competing in 18 varsity sports. The men's basketball team has made four post-season appearances in the last 10 years. UIC's women's tennis team has won the conference championship 12 years in a row, and the women's softball team won the conference championship in seven of the past 10 years and participated in the College World Series in 1994. The men's baseball team has won six consecutive Horizon League championships.

UIC IS A MAJOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH CENTER

- UIC consistently ranks among the top 50 out of more than 637 national universities in federal research funding.
- UIC is a member of three Regional Centers of Excellence designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as part of the federal government's response to 9/11. The centers research new diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines for potential bioterrorist agents and emerging infectious diseases.
- Fady Charbel, M.D., professor and head of neurosurgery at UIC, conducted the first laser brain bypass procedure in the Midwest using Excimer Laser Assisted Nonocclusive Anastomosis (ELANA), which eliminates the need for clamping by using a vein-graft bypass that can be punctured by a laser.
- Acclaimed musician Orbert Davis is the director of Jazz Studies in UIC's department of performing arts. Davis has recorded more than 3,000 commercials and three albums.
- UIC's Electronic Visualization Laboratory has created a virtual reality tool called PARIS® — the Personal Augmented Reality Immersive System — that allows collaborating researchers anywhere to jointly move and feel a virtual object in real time.
- The School of Public Health's CeaseFire initiative, working with city officials, police and community groups, has reduced gun-related deaths an average of 44 percent in the high-risk neighborhoods where the program has been implemented.

