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GPPA **APPLICATION** | 2012

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University of Illinois at Chicago

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IMPORTANT APPLICANT INFORMATION

ABOUT THIS APPLICATION PACKET

- Everything you need to apply to UIC, GPPA, and the Honors College is included in this application packet. You do not need to complete any other application form to be considered for admission to UIC.
- This packet contains a Freshman Application, GPPA Supplemental Application (which also serves as an application to the Honors College), Personal Statement page, and three Letter of Recommendation forms. You must complete and submit all of these forms to be reviewed for admission.
- **This is a self-managed application**. You, the applicant, are asked to collect, enclose and return all required materials. Please note that letters of recommendation and transcripts will be accepted if mailed by the recommenders or school, but this is not the preferred method and can cause materials to arrive beyond the deadline. It is your responsibility to ensure the arrival of all required application materials by the stated deadline. Once we receive your application you will be sent a letter that contains a Login ID and PIN. You can then check your application status any time at http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad_gppa/check_status_gppa.html.
- You may only apply to one GPPA program.
- After you have completed and signed all of the materials and your Letters of Recommendation and transcripts have been returned to you, submit all materials, including the appropriate application fee or fee waiver to the Office of Admissions, Special Programs Unit.

DEADLINES AND GPPA TIMELINE

September 1, 2011	GPPA applications are available. Completed applications may be submitted to the Office of Admissions – Special Programs Unit
November 2011 – March 2012	Undergraduate admission decisions sent to applicants
December 1, 2011	Application postmark deadline for the College of Medicine program
January 15, 2012	Application postmark deadline for all other GPPA programs
January – March 2011	Interviews conducted by GPPA/Honors College
February – March 2012	Honors College admission decisions sent to applicants
April 1, 2012	GPPA applicants informed of their admission decision
May 1, 2012	Deadline for student acceptance of GPPA offer and acceptance of UIC offer

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GPPA is only available to freshman applicants. You are a beginning freshman if you are presently attending high school or have graduated but have not completed any college coursework after graduation.

As a beginning freshman applicant to GPPA, you must:
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be a graduate of an accredited high school
- Satisfy the high school subject pattern recommendations
- Complete the ACT or the SAT
- Have a minimum composite ACT score of 28 or an SAT score of 1240, and a high school rank in the top 15%

Additionally, the following requirements may apply to you:
- If you plan to apply to Medicine or Dentistry, you must be a resident of Illinois and either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- If you plan to apply to the School of Public Health, you must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

*Please note: If you do not meet all of these requirements, your application will not be considered by GPPA unless accompanied by a separate letter of petition.

<div align="center">**RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS**</div>

All applicants must have successfully completed or have in progress the following high school courses in order to be eligible for admission to UIC.

- Four years of English
- Three years of Mathematics*
- Three years of Science
- Three years of Social Science
- Two years of a Language other than English (recommended)

*Should include algebra, geometry, advanced algebra/trigonometry

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<div align="center">**APPLICANT INFORMATION**</div>

All GPPA applicants are required to submit the following materials to be reviewed for admission:

- Freshman Application (where you indicate your bachelor's degree or pre-professional curriculum choice)
- Application Fee
- GPPA Supplemental Application (where you indicate your graduate or professional program choice)
- ACT/SAT Score
- High School Transcript(s)
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Two Personal Statements (GPPA and Honors College*)

Important Note About the Honors College:

- Honors College membership is required of all GPPA students, with the following exceptions: the programs of Biomedical Visualization, Health Information Management, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy in the College of Applied Health Sciences, all programs in the College of Engineering, and the Urban and Public Affairs program in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs. If you will be applying to any of these programs, you do not have to submit the Honors College statement if you do not wish to join the Honors College; although it is not required, membership to the Honors College is strongly encouraged.

Transcripts

Enclose, with your application, two sets of your official high school record as well as two sets of official transcripts from any high school(s) previously attended. Transcripts marked "issued to the student" are considered official if they are received in a sealed, unopened envelope with an official school signature on the flap. Do not open your sealed transcript.

Test Scores

Have your official test scores sent to the Office of Admissions. They are considered official if they are printed on your official high school transcript. If you need to request that they be sent from the testing agency, please use the following codes:

<div align="center">ACT: 1155</div>
<div align="center">SAT: 1851</div>

Application Fee

You application will not be processed without your application fee or fee waiver. If mailing your application, please enclose a check or money order made payable to the University of Illinois and include your name and date of birth. The nonrefundable application fee is $50. Do not send cash through the mail.

Letters of Recommendation

To ensure your Letters of Recommendation are official and reach the Office of Admissions – Special Programs Unit by the stated deadlines, please follow these instructions:

- After you have completed the top portion of each form, remove the Letter of Recommendation forms from the packet.
- Provide each recommender with a form and self-addressed, stamped envelope (if you are requesting that the letter be mailed directly to you).
- Ask that the recommenders seal the envelope, sign across the flap, and return them to you so you may include the letters with your application materials.
- **Please remember that you are responsible for ensuring your complete application packet is received by the Office of Admissions – Special Programs Unit by the stated deadline.**

Changes

Any changes (name, address, program, etc.) to this application should be submitted in writing to the Office of Admissions – Special Programs Unit.

Review of Your Application

We will review your GPPA application only after we receive your completed, signed application, the appropriate application fee, and all required additional materials. You may track the status of your application online at: http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad_gppa/check_status_gppa.html

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL AND U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT/
OTHER NONCITIZEN APPLICANTS

• **International applicant**: anyone who is or will be on any type of visa while in the U.S.

*Please note: International applicants are not eligible for admission to the GPPA programs in Dentistry, Medicine, and Public Health. Other programs may have additional citizenship requirements. If you have questions about your status and eligibility, please contact the GPPA Coordinator at 312-355-2477

Applicants requesting an F-1 or J-1 visa must apply for full-time degree-seeking status. Applicants admitted to UIC will receive written notification and an official document (I-20 or DS 2019) to be processed when requesting their visa to enter the United States.

Carefully read and follow the application instructions and requirements listed under **Completing This Application**. In addition, please make sure to carefully read this entire section and follow the directions.

Your application will be reviewed after the Office of Admissions has received the following:

- Completed and signed application
- Non-refundable $50 application fee
- Evidence of English competency
- Required Educational Credentials
- English Translation of Academic Credentials, if necessary
- Please also submit the application checklist on the inside front cover.

Non-Refundable $50 Application Fee

You may send a bank draft or money order in US currency, or personal check drawn on a US bank made payable to the "University of Illinois at Chicago." Your name, as it appears on your application, must be written on the draft, money order, or check. Foreign money orders should include full routing information for processing to the correct account. The application fee cannot be waived or deferred regardless of the currency restrictions imposed by some countries.

Evidence of English Competency

All international applicants are required to submit official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), unless they meet the TOEFL exemptions listed below. The TOEFL must have been taken within the last two years. Minimum score required: paper-based TOEFL = 550, computer based TOEFL = 213, Internet-based TOEFL = 80. Individual UIC colleges may require higher scores. TOEFL contact information: Visit www.toefl.org or write to The Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 80540. Call 1-800-GO-TOEFL (toll-free within the U.S. only). UIC's test code is 1851. In lieu of TOEFL, you may submit an IELTS score. Minimum score required is 6.5.

TOEFL Exemptions

1) Non-native English speakers who have completed two consecutive years of full-time high school in the U.S. or another country where the only official language of the country is English.

2) Native English speakers from countries where English is the <u>only</u> official language.

Required Educational Credentials

If you have studied outside the United States, you must submit all required official academic credentials from all high schools attended, including:

• A list of all subjects/courses studied for each year.

• Grades or examination results received (failing as well as passing) in each subject/course.

• Maximum and minimum grades obtainable for each course.

• Degree certificates/diplomas awarded, if applicable.

These credentials should be submitted in the same packet with your application and application fee. If you must submit transcripts or any other documentation separately, be sure to include your name and address as it appears on your application, and your date of birth (and US Social Security Number, if applicable) on each document.

Transcripts: International applicants who have attended high schools that issue official transcripts on request should submit their transcripts. A certified English translation must be attached if the transcript is not in English. Official transcripts bear the seal and/or stamp of the high school as well as the signature of the appropriate official.

English Translations of Academic Credentials

Official English translations must accompany all academic credentials originally issued in a language other than English. ECE/WES not accepted in lieu of transcripts/marksheets. Official credentials should be sent in the original language and accompanied by a verbatim (word for word) English translation, in the identical format of the original credential. Interpretive translations are not acceptable. To find a certified translator, we recommend searching www.atanet.org or contacting Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. at www.jsilny.com.

Evidence of Financial Support

Evidence of financial support for the first year of study must be submitted before an I-20 for an F-1 visa or DS-2019 for a J-1 visa will be sent to the admitted student.

Admitted students must submit the following items directly to the Office of International Services:

1) **An original bank statement signed by a bank official.**

2) **The UIC Declaration and Certification of Finances Form.**

This form and additional information are available online at http://www.ois.uic.edu .

<u>Mailing address for the Office of International Services is:</u>

Office of International Services (MC 326)
University of Illinois at Chicago
2160 Student Services Building
1200 West Harrison Street
Chicago, IL 60607-7164

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honors College

For students applying to GPPA programs for which membership to the Honors College is required, please follow the directions included in this application to be considered for Honors College admission. Applicants will receive separate communication directly from the Honors College regarding interviews for Honors College admission.

Membership in UIC's Honors College is required for all GPPA students, with the following exceptions: the programs of Biomedical Visualization, Health Information Management, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy in the College of Applied Health Sciences, all programs in the College of Engineering, and the Urban and Public Affairs program in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs. Students applying to these GPPA programs who wish to join the Honors College should complete the Honors College statement included in this application to be considered for admission. Please contact the Honors College at (312) 413-2260 with questions.

Tuition and Fees Per Semester

We encourage you to view our annual undergraduate tuition and fees per semester by visiting our detailed website: http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/tuition_undergrad.html

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available if you qualify. If you would like more information regarding financial aid, please call UIC's Office of Student Financial Aid at (312) 996-3126, or visit their website at http://www.vcsa.uic.edu/MainSite/departments/financial_aid/home/

Transcripts

Official transcripts for all course work completed at other colleges and universities, prior to admission to and attendance at UIC, must be submitted as part of the total academic record.

Disability Resource Center

Services, access, and reasonable accommodations can be arranged for students with various types of documented disabilities. Students with disability/access needs or questions may contact the Disability Resource Center at (312) 413-2183 (voice) or (312) 413-0123 (hearing impaired callers only), or you may visit their website at http://www.uic.edu/depts/oaa/disability_resources/index.html

Housing

If you plan to live in the campus residence halls, be sure to submit a Housing Application and the refundable deposit upon undergraduate admission. (**Do not wait until you receive your GPPA decision.**) For more information, you may contact Campus Housing at (312) 355-6300, or visit their website at http://www.vcsa.uic.edu/MainSite/departments/campus_housing/home/

Additional Information

Information regarding graduation rates and campus security is available from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (MC 600), University of Illinois at Chicago, 3010 Student Services Building, 1200 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607-7164.

Nondiscrimination Statement

The commitment of the University of Illinois to the most fundamental principles of academic freedom, equality of opportunity, and human dignity requires that decisions involving students and employees be based on individual merit and be free from invidious discrimination in all its forms. The University of Illinois will not engage in discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation including gender identity, unfavorable discharge from the military or status as a protected veteran and will comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action laws, orders and regulations. This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions, employment, access to and treatment in the University programs and activities.
University complaint and grievance procedures provide employees and students with the means for the resolution of complaints that allege a violation of this Statement. Members of the public should direct their inquiries or complaints to the appropriate equal opportunity office.

INTENDED MAJOR LISTING

(QUESTION 11 ON APPLICATION)

Directions: Listed below are UIC's eight undergraduate colleges and the majors offered. Some of the colleges and majors have special instructions for applying or may have specific admission requirements. Please read the instructions carefully before making your selection.

- Select only one major
- Print the 10-12 character major code and the major name in the spaces provided in question 12 of this application.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major Code	Name of Major
20FT1008BA	African American Studies
20FT0340BA	Anthropology
20FT0318BS	Biochemistry
20FT1072BS	Biological Sciences
20FT0335BA	Chemistry - B.A.
20FT0335BS	Chemistry - B.S.
20FT5275BA	Classical Studies
20FT1413NONE	Communication (a)
20FT1413NONE	Criminology, Law, and Justice (a)
20FT1174BS	Earth and Environmental Sciences
20FT0074BA	Economics
20FT0311BA	English
20FT5293BA	French and Francophone Studies
20FT1279BA	Gender and Women's Studies
20FT1292BA	Germanic Studies
20FT1291BA	German with Business Minor
20FT0342BA	History
20FT1405BA	Latin American and Latino Studies
20FT0439BS	Mathematics
20FT1438BS	Mathematics and Computer Science
20FT1413NONE	Neuroscience (a)

Major Code	Name of Major
20FT0332BA	Philosophy
20FT0240BA	Physics - B.A.
20FT0240BS	Physics - B.S.
20FT1593BA	Polish
20FT0343BA	Political Science
20FT0338BA	Psychology (General Option)
20FT1626BA	Psychology (Applied Option)
20FT1676BA	Russian
20FT0344BA	Sociology
20FT0307BA	Spanish
20FT1698BA	Spanish-Economics
20FT1711BS	Statistics and Operations Research
20FT1413NONE	Undeclared Major

Secondary Education

Major Code	Name of Major
20FT0294BS	Teaching of Chemistry
20FT0288BA	Teaching of English
20FT0295BA	Teaching of French
20FT0296BA	Teaching of German
20FT1757BA	Teaching of History
20FT1413NONE	Teaching of Mathematics (a)
20FT0241BS	Teaching of Physics
20FT0297BA	Teaching of Spanish

(a) These majors require departmental approval. You will be placed in the undeclared option until departmental approval is granted.

For more detailed information about the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, go to http://www.las.uic.edu

Please note: In addition to a major, you may select a preprofessional advising track (question 12 on application). Selection of an advising track will assist you and your advisor with selecting courses required by professional programs.

College of Applied Health Sciences

Major Code	Name of Major
20GF5149BS	Kinesiology – Movement Science concentration
20GF5150BS	Kinesiology – Exercise and Fitness concentration
20GF1399NONE	Kinesiology – Undeclared (pre-Nutrition and pre-Health Information Management)

Applicants whose educational goals include a graduate degree in a health field (i.e. Physical Therapy) are encouraged to consider the Kinesiology - Movement Science concentration as an appropriate undergraduate program; however, pre-health profession students may select any major of their interest in any of the UIC colleges to complete their undergraduate degree provided they also complete the necessary requirements for admission to their specific program.

The College of Applied Health Sciences only admits students to the Nutrition and Health Information Management majors at the junior level after completing specific required coursework. Freshmen interested in these programs should apply to Kinesiology - Undeclared.

For more detailed information about the College of Applied Health Sciences, go to www.ahs.uic.edu

College of Architecture and the Arts

Major Code	Name of Major
20FR5046BS	Architecture
20FR0250BA	Art History (c)
20FR0265BA	Music - Basic Option
20FR1480BA	Music - Performance Option (a)
20FR5213BA	Music - Jazz Studies (a)
20FR1770BA	Theatre - Directing/Design Track (b)
20FR1771BA	Theatre - Performance Track (a)
20FR1908BFA	Theatre - BFA - Performance (a)
20FR1045NONE	Art and Design - Foundation (d)

(a) Audition required - Applicants to the performance majors are required to audition. To schedule an audition, contact the Department of Theater and Music at (312) 996-2977 or visit www.uic.edu/depts/adpa.
(b) Interview required.
(c) Personal statement.
(d) Personal statement addressing interest in anticipated area of study in Art and Design required (question 23 on application).

All students applying to Art and Design must select Art and Design - Foundation.

Upon completion of the Foundation Program, students will select one of the following majors:
Graphic Design
Industrial Design
Moving Image
Photography
Studio Arts - Comprehensive Curriculum
Studio Arts - Painting
Studio Arts - Sculpture

For more detailed information about the College of Architecture & the Arts, go to www.aa.uic.edu

College of Business Administration

Major Code	Name of Major	Major Code	Name of Major
20FL1000BS	Accounting	20FL9870BS	Management
20FL3501BS	Entrepreneurship	20FL1432BS	Marketing
20FL0075BS	Finance	20FL1082NONE	Business – Undeclared
20FL1347BS	Information and Decision Sciences		

For more detailed information about the College of Business Administration, go to www.uic.edu/cba

College of Education

All freshmen apply to the BA in Urban Education as Education - Undeclared Majors.

Urban Education

Major Code	Name of Major
20FP5200NONE	Education - Undeclared (a)

(a) In your Personal Statement, please write about your interest in urban education and your commitment to working in the service of urban schools and/or community organizations (question 23 on application).

Secondary Education
Apply to a secondary education program under College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For more detailed information about the College of Education, go to www.education.uic.edu

College of Engineering

Major Code	Name of Major
20FQ0408BS	Bioengineering
20FQ0300BS	Chemical Engineering
20FQ0106BS	Civil Engineering
20FQ0109BS	Computer Engineering
20FQ0112BS	Computer Science
20FQ0115BS	Electrical Engineering
20FQ1217BS	Engineering Management
20FQ0121BS	Engineering Physics
20FQ0127BS	Industrial Engineering
20FQ0133BS	Mechanical Engineering
20FQ1221NONE	Engineering - Undeclared

For more detailed information about the College of Engineering, go to www.eng.uic.edu

College of Nursing

Freshmen interested in the Nursing major may apply to Pre-Nursing in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For Question 12 of this application, enter the name of major and the major code listed below and select Pre-Nursing as an advising track. Nursing requires specific coursework to be completed and students may apply to transfer into this program prior to their junior year.

Major Code	Name of Major
20FT1413NONE	Pre-Nursing

For more detailed information about the College of Nursing, go to www.uic.edu/nursing

College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Freshmen interested in the Urban and Public Affairs major may apply to Pre-Urban and Public Affairs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For Question 12 of this application, enter the name of major and the major code listed below and select Pre-Urban and Public Affairs as an advising track. Urban and Public Affairs requires specific coursework to be completed and students may apply to transfer into this program prior to their junior year.

Major Code	Name of Major
20FT1413NONE	Pre-Urban and Public Affairs

For more detailed information about the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, go to www.uic.edu/cuppa

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Application Checklist
Submit with application and keep a copy for yourself.

Before sending your application to the University of Illinois at Chicago, please use the following checklist to make sure all of the required information and supporting materials are included or that you have arranged for official copies to be sent to the UIC Office of Admissions, Special Programs Unit by the following deadlines: December 1, 2011 for Medicine and January 15, 2012 for all other programs.

Name _____

Date of Birth ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐
Month Day Year

UIC letters written to prospective students include a temporary student ID number. The ID number has eight digits and begins with @. If you have been assigned such a number please enter it here:

@ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Social Security Number (optional) ☐☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Beginning Freshmen - Domestic
- ☐ Completed Freshman Application
- ☐ $50 Application fee or official fee waiver
- ☐ Freshman Application Personal Statement
- ☐ All official high school transcripts
- ☐ Official ACT and/or SAT scores Official GED scores, if applicable
- ☐ GPPA Supplemental Application
- ☐ Personal Statement(s) - please refer to application instructions for more details
- ☐ 3 Letter of Recommendation
- ☐

Beginning Freshmen - International
- ☐ Completed Freshman Application
- ☐ $50 Application fee or official fee waiver
- ☐ Freshman Application Personal Statement All official high school transcripts
- ☐ Official English translation for all academic credentials not originally issued in English
- ☐ Official ACT and/or SAT scores Official TOEFL scores
- ☐ GPPA Supplemental Application
- ☐ Personal Statement(s) - please refer to application instructions for more details
- ☐ 3 Letter of Recommendation
- ☐
- ☐

Beginning Freshmen Domestic Applicants with International Credentials
- ☐ Completed Freshman Application
- ☐ $50 Application fee or official fee waiver
- ☐ Freshman Application Personal Statement All official high school transcripts
- ☐ Official English translation for all academic credentials not originally issued in English
- ☐ Official ACT and/or SAT scores
- ☐ Official GED scores, if applicable Official TOEFL scores, if applicable
- ☐ GPPA Supplemental Application
- ☐ Personal Statement(s) - please refer to application instructions for more details
- ☐ 3 Letter of Recommendation
- ☐
- ☐

Please send all materials to:

Mailing Address:

University of Illinois at Chicago
Office of Admissions and Records - Special Programs Unit (MC 018)
Box 6020
Chicago, Illinois 60680-6020

or fax:

(312) 996-2953

UIC Freshman Application 2012

University of Illinois at Chicago • Office of Admissions and Records (MC 018) • Box 5220 • Chicago, Illinois 60680–5220
Phone (312) 996-4350 • Fax: (312) 996-2953

1 Have you ever applied to or been employed at any campus of the University of Illinois?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide your University Identification Number (UIN).

UIN ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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2 Proposed Term of Enrollment   Fall (August) Year ☐☐☐☐

3 Full Legal Name
Student's name must match name on social security card.

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Last (Family, Surname)   First (Given)   Middle

Indicate other names you have used on any documents you will be submitting in support of this application, including abbreviations and nicknames.

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Last (Family, Surname)   First (Given)   Middle

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Last (Family, Surname)   First (Given)   Middle

4 Current Mailing Address

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Number and Street or Rural Route   Apt No.

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City or Town   State (or Country)   Zip Code

5 Permanent Mailing Address   ☐ check box if permanent mailing address is the same as current mailing address

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Number and Street or Rural Route   Apt No.

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City or Town   State (or Country)   Zip Code

6 Date of Birth   Social Security Number
                                   (optional, but required if applying for financial aid)   Gender

☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐   ☐☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐   ☐ Male
Month Day Year   ☐ Female

7 Telephone Number/Email

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Home Telephone   Cellular Number (optional)   Email Address (for official University communications)

8 Citizenship - Check Only One

☐ U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized)   ☐ Non-citizen (submit affidavit found at www.usp.uillinois.edu/residency/affidavit.pdf)

☐ U.S. Permanent Resident
    Alien Registration Number A#_____
    (submit a copy of your permanent resident card with this application)

☐ International (you are currently on a visa or will need a visa to study at UIC)

☐ Adjustment in Status (submit documentation)

☐ Asylee (submit documentation)

☐ Refugee (submit documentation)

☐ Paroled in Public Interest (submit documentation)

For Office Use Only

Fee _____

9 Ethnic and Racial Identification for U.S. Citizens & Permanent Residents only (optional)

Your response to these items is voluntary. Please enter your ethnic and racial identification information to help the University meet its federal reporting obligations. Additional information about these regulations is available on the University of Illinois web site at http://www.vpaa.uillinois.edu/RaceEthnicity/

First, identify whether or not your ethnicity is Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race. Second, select one or more races from the five racial groups.

Ethnicity idenfication
(select one)
☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Racial identification
(select all that apply)
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White

10 Are you a resident of the State of Illinois?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Uncertain   If Yes or Uncertain, indicate your length of residence in Illinois. _____ _____
Years   Months

If claiming Illinois residency through parent(s), spouse, or legal guardian, check the box and provide their name and permanent home address below.

☐ Parent(s) ☐ Spouse ☐ Legal Guardian

_____
Last Name (Family, Surname)   First (Given)   Middle

_____
Number and Street or Rural Route   Apt./P.O.Box

_____
City or Town   State   Zip Code

11 Are you a Veteran or on Active Duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?   ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Intended Major

Review the intended major listing on pages 6–9, select your major, and enter your major code below. You may select only one major, and may submit only one application per term. If you are undecided about what you want to study enter the code (20FT1413NONE) for undeclared in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Major Code - Required   (refer to pages 6–9 for listings and instructions)   Name of Major

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☐ If you apply to a major outside of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and are not selected for admission, please check this box to be considered for admission into the Undeclared major within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

In addition to a major, you may select one of the following preprofessional advising tracks.

☐ Pre-Health Information Mgmt (HI)   ☐ Pre-Law (PL)   ☐ Pre-Occupational Therapy (PO)   ☐ Pre-Pharmacy (PY)
☐ Pre-Nutrition (HN)   ☐ Pre-Medicine (PM)   ☐ Pre-Physical Therapy (PP)   ☐ Pre-Urban and Public Affairs (UR)
☐ Pre-Dentistry (PD)   ☐ Pre-Nursing (PN)   ☐ Pre-Veterinary Medicine (PV)

13 Current High School or High School from which you graduated   College Board High School Code

College Board Code | | | | | | |

_____
Full Name of High School

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Number and Street or Rural Route   Apt./P.O.Box

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City or Town   State   Zip Code   Country (if not U.S.)

Attended From   Graduation Date

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
Month   Day   Year   Month   Day   Year

14 Other High Schools Attended

_____
Prior High School

_____
Number and Street or Rural Route   Apt./P.O.Box

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City or Town   State   Zip Code   Country (if not U.S.)

Attended From   Attended To

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
Month   Day   Year   Month   Day   Year

_____
Prior High School

_____
Number and Street or Rural Route   Apt./P.O.Box

_____
City or Town   State   Zip Code   Country (if not U.S.)

Attended From   Attended To

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Month   Day   Year   Month   Day   Year

15 Class Rank

Your rank [| | |]   out of total # in class [| | |]   based on [| |]   semesters of work

☐ Check this box if your high school does not rank.

16 Test Scores* - please report your highest set of test scores

How many times have you taken the ACT? _____ SAT I? _____

ACT: [| |]   [| |]   [| |]   [| |]   [| |]   [| |] [| | | |]   } Date taken or will be taken
     Composite   English   Math   Reading   Science   Month   Year
                                            Reasoning

SAT I: [| | |]   [| | |]   [| |] [| | | |]   } Date taken or will be taken
       Verbal   Math   Month   Year

*NOTE: Official scores must be sent to complete your application.

17 Current High School Students - List your current senior year courses

Senior Year Courses - Fall (first semester)   Senior Year Courses - Spring (second semester)

_____   _____
_____   _____
_____   _____
_____   _____
_____   _____

18 Courses Taken for College/University Credit

Have you taken college courses while in high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No
List the colleges and send a final, official transcript.

_____
Full Name of College or University   City or Town   State or Country

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Full Name of College or University   City or Town   State or Country

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19 If you have you participated in an AVID, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate program or completed courses in any of these areas in your high school, check all that apply:

☐ AVID ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB)

20 Extracurricular Activities – List extracurricular activities, including leadership positions and community service.

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

21 Application Fee

A check or money order for the nonrefundable application fee ($50 domestic and international), drawn from a U.S. bank and payable to "University of Illinois at Chicago" must be enclosed with your application.

Print your name as it appears on this application and your date of birth on the check or money order. The fee requirement is waived only in the cases listed below.

Check the appropriate box:

☐ My fee is enclosed.

☐ I am eligible for the fee waiver indicated below. To access the fee waiver form, go to www.admissions.uic.edu/forms.

  ☐ I am applying for an extreme financial hardship fee waiver. Documentation of your need for a waiver from your high school counselor must be enclosed with this application. To access the fee waiver form, go to www.admissions.uic.edu/forms.

  ☐ I am a recipient of the Illinois Veterans' Grant (include copy of IVG notice).

  ☐ I am currently an employee of the University of Illinois: Office/Department Name _____ Office Extension _____

☐ Pay later. (Keep in mind that your application will not be reviewed until UIC has received your application fee.)

22 Submitting Official Transcripts to Complete Your Application

To process your application the Office of Admissions must have official transcripts from all schools you have attended.

Official transcript options:

1) Recommended Option: Have an official transcript from each high school as required sent directly to you. <u>DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE.</u> Submit your sealed transcripts with this application. Submitting your transcripts with your application will result in faster processing.

2) Request an official transcript from each high school to be mailed, or electronically submitted directly from the high school to UIC.

3) If you have enrolled at a college or university while in high school, have an official college transcript sent when coursework is completed, following the instructions above.

23 Personal Statement

The personal statement is carefully considered in the admission selection process. This is the opportunity to provide more information about yourself and your goals or interest in a particular field of study, your readiness for college, preparedness for the major, as well as your activities, accomplishments, and work history. Explain any personal experience, responsibilities and/or challenges that have impacted you or your academic achievements and/or your choice of career. Please be as detailed as possible. If you are an applicant to the College of Education, please write your statement about your interest in urban education and your commitment to working in the service of urban schools and/or community organizations. If you are an applicant to programs in Art or Design, indicate which major you intend to pursue. Put your name and date of birth on the top of your Personal Statement. Please write your statement on a separate piece of paper (limit response to 2 sides of paper) and attach to the application.

24 This certification <u>must</u> be signed and dated by the applicant in order for this application to be processed.

I understand that withholding information requested on this application, including attendance at any other institution or giving false information, may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal if admitted. I have read and understand all instructions and information on this application and certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

UIC Supplemental Application 2012
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Honors College and Professional Program Data

Name _____ Date of Birth ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Last　　　　　*First*　　　　　*Middle*　　　　　*Month Day Year*

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The spaces that accompany each question are there for you to provide your answers. However, if you believe you can best answer these questions by providing attachments, you are encouraged to submit those with this application.

1 Check the GPPA program to which you are applying *(one only):*

☐ Applied Health Sciences (select one)
　☐ Biomedical Visualization
　☐ Health Information Management
　☐ Kinesiology
　☐ Nutrition
　☐ Occupational Therapy
　☐ Physical Therapy
☐ Business (select one)
　☐ Accounting
　☐ Management Information Systems
　☐ Real Estate

☐ Dentistry
☐ Education - Elementary
☐ Engineering (select one)
　☐ Bioengineering
　☐ Chemical Engineering
　☐ Civil Engineering
　☐ Computer Engineering
　☐ Computer Science
　☐ Electrical Engineering
　☐ Engineering Management
　☐ Engineering Physics
　☐ Industrial Engineering
　☐ Mechanical Engineering

☐ John Marshall Law School　　.
☐ Medicine
☐ Nursing
☐ Pharmacy
☐ Public Health
☐ Urban Planning and Public Affairs
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2 List all Advanced Placement tests that you have taken or expect to take:

Test	Date	Score	Test	Date	Score

3 If you have received special recognition for your accomplishments (e.g., scholastic prizes, awards, and honors), briefly describe in the space provided below.

4 Please list any special skills or knowledge you have acquired (language, certifications, coursework, etc.).

5 Please list other colleges or universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

6 List all extracurricular activities.

a) List all activities, including membership in academic, leadership, service, and pre-professional organizations, as well as work experience. Please include the activity, position held, period of participation, and number of hours per week. Also, label each activity with one or more of the abovementioned categories.
Examples: National Honors Society, Secretary, 2009-2011, 5 hrs/wk – Academic, Leadership, Pre-Med Club, Member, 2008-2011, 2 hrs/week – Pre-Professional, Walgreens, Cashier, June 2009 - present, 10 hrs/week – Work

b) In 200 words or less, discuss how the above activities have contributed to you as a person and have contributed to your professional goals:

7 Parents or Guardian

Name	Living Yes	No	Occupation	State of Legal Residence	Education/College (highest level)
Father	☐	☐	_____	_____	_____
Mother	☐	☐	_____	_____	
_____					
Guardian	☐	☐	_____	_____	_____

8 Ages of Your Brothers _____   Ages of Your Sisters_____

Personal Statements 2012
Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions

Name _____   Date of Birth |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|

Last   *First*   *Middle*   *Month Day Year*

GPPA applicants, who are required to be members of the Honors College, must attach <u>two separate personal statements</u> -- the Academic and Professional Goals Statement and the Honors College Statement. Please refer to page 4 for the list of programs that do not require Honors College membership.

For those GPPA applicants who are not required to be members of the Honors College, attaching the Honors College statement is optional; **however, you must submit a response to the Academic and Professional Goals Statement below.**

Please address these topics directly and refrain from using the information you supplied for the personal statement in the freshman application. For each statement, please attach a separate sheet of paper with your typed responses, and limit each statement response to 750 words.

<u>Academic & Professional Goals Statement</u>:
Please describe your motivation for choosing your intended career and include any experiences you have had that contributed to your choice.

<u>Honors College Statement</u>:
In its mission statement, the UIC Honors College is described as a community of scholars whose goal is to enrich the educational experience of undergraduates and allow faculty and students of all disciplines to interact in teaching, learning, and research. How can you contribute to the Honors College community? What benefits do you expect in return?

Note: Information must be accurate and your original work. Plagiarism or misrepresentation will disqualify applicants.

UIC High School Transcript Request Form 2012
Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions
Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions/Honors College

Name of Student _____
                    Last name   First name   Middle Name

High School Name _____   Date of Birth |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|

                                                                    Month Day Year

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I am applying to the following program and requesting transcripts for:

UIC GPPA Program _____
(Please enter name of program to which you are applying)

For GPPA applicants, please send applications to:

Special Programs Unit (MC 018)
Office of Admissions & Records
Box 6020
Chicago, IL 60680-6020

Signature of student _____ Date _____

Please note:

1. If your high school has a standard transcript request form for the college application process, it may be used in place of this form.

2. If your high school uses one of the following electronic transcript services, we will accept them as official if received directly from: Docufide, Xap, eScrip-Safe, or the National Student Clearinghouse.

UIC Letter of Recommendation Form 2012
Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
Month Day Year

High School _____ GPPA Program _____

The applicant must complete and sign the following statement before submitting this form to the recommender. This request is in compliance with Federal Law P.L. 93-380 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974).

❑ I waive my right of access to the letter of recommendation submitted on my behalf.
❑ I do not waive my right of access to the letter of recommendation submitted on my behalf.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Recommender _____ Title _____
 Please print or type

How long have you known this student? _____ In what capacity?_____

The recommendation you provide is an important factor in the admission of students to the GPPA program and will be given careful consideration. Please check the degree to which the nominee most closely displays each of the following characteristics:

Academic ability   ❑ Outstanding ❑ Excellent ❑ Above average ❑ Average ❑ Below average

Motivation   ❑ Outstanding ❑ Excellent ❑ Above average ❑ Average ❑ Below average

Intellectual curiosity   ❑ Outstanding ❑ Excellent ❑ Above average ❑ Average ❑ Below average

Maturity   ❑ Outstanding ❑ Excellent ❑ Above average ❑ Average ❑ Below average

Responsibility   ❑ Outstanding ❑ Excellent ❑ Above average ❑ Average ❑ Below average

Written expression of ideas   ❑ Outstanding ❑ Excellent ❑ Above average ❑ Average ❑ Below average

Research aptitude   ❑ Outstanding ❑ Excellent ❑ Above average ❑ Average ❑ Below average

Signature _____ Date _____

On the back of this page or on a separate page, please provide, using specific examples where possible, evidence of this student's particular intellectual strengths and weaknesses. What distinguishes this student? Please print or type your response.

Please enclose this form in an envelope, seal, sign over the seal, and return to the applicant. **The applicant is responsible for submitting this with his/her application packet by the following postmark deadlines: December 1, 2011 for Medicine, January 15, 2012 for all other programs.** Letters of Recommendation will not be accepted beyond the deadline – exceptions will not be made.

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Month Day Year

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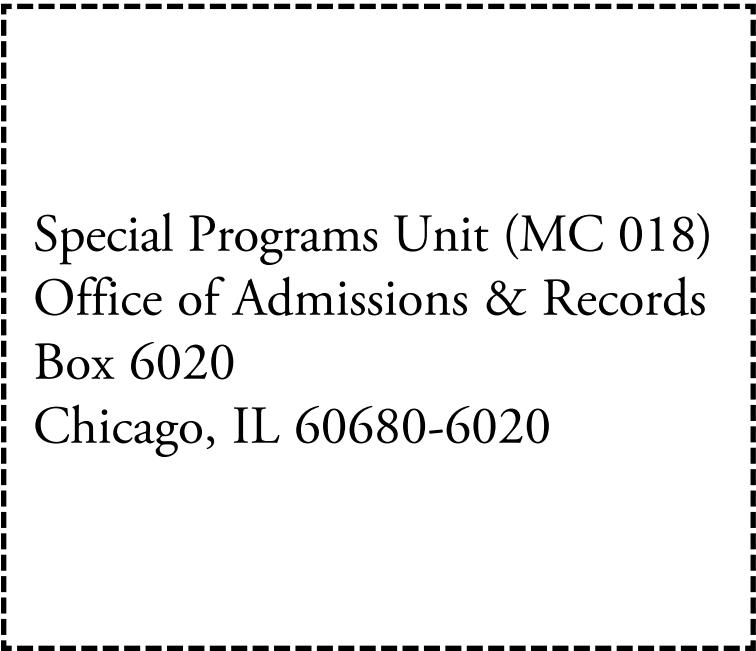
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This is a self-managed application. You, the applicant, are asked to collect and submit all required materials. After you have completed and signed all of the materials and your Letters of Recommendation have been returned to you, please submit everything together, including the appropriate application fee. All materials must be in the Office of Admissions by December 1, 2011 for Medicine or January 15, 2012 for all other programs.

For your convenience, we are providing you with a mailing label which you will find at the bottom of this page and which can be affixed using tape or glue adhesive. Please use this mailing label to ensure proper delivery to the Office of Admissions, Special Programs Unit.

Special Programs Unit (MC 018)
Office of Admissions & Records
Box 6020
Chicago, IL 60680-6020