

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

**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 national and international stature. UIC has more than 24,000 students, 15 colleges, including the nation's largest medical school, and annual external research funding of more than \$200 million.

UIC's hallmark is its Great Cities Commitment through which UIC faculty, staff and students engage in hundreds of programs with community, corporate, government and and civic partners to improve the quality of life in Chicago and other cities around the world.

With 110 buildings on more than 240 acres, UIC has transformed its campus environment with the south campus project, which includes housing for more than 1,500 students, new retail establishments, parking facilities and athletics fields.



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

#### 2007 ADMITTED FRESHMEN PROFILE

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

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

NEW STUDENTS

3,200 FRESHMEN

1,500 TRANSFERS



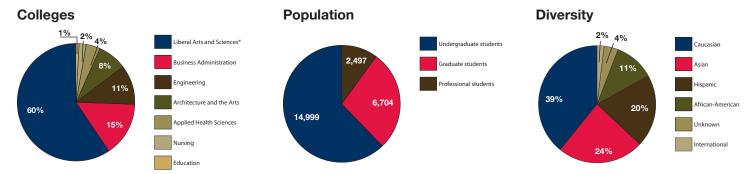
- Approximately one in six Illinois physicians is a graduate of the UIC College of Medicine.
- Entrepreneur Magazine and The Princeton Review rank the College of Business Administration's undergraduate entrepreneurship program ninth in the nation.
- UIC's College of Education is the primary supplier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

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#### 2006-2007 UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE



\*Includes undecided students, as well as students majoring in pre-education and pre-nursing

#### **Students**

UIC's student body is recognized as one of the nation's most diverse. The university considers the diversity of its student body among its greatest strengths. The growing numbers of students attracted to UIC reflect the global character of Chicago.

#### **Faculty**

At UIC, 75 percent of tenured faculty members teach undergraduate courses. Eighty-three percent of UIC's full-time instructional faculty members have earned a PhD or equivalent degree in their field.

#### **Technology**

UIC's 23 computer labs are equipped with the latest software and printers. Students can log on to any computer on the UIC campus. Wireless access at UIC is continually expanding, and most public spaces are wireless-accessible. All student residence halls are wired for Internet use and equipped with wireless accessibility.

#### **Academic Support Services**

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

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

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

#### **Career Services**

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

#### **Campus Housing and Dining**

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

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



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

grade point average of all baccalaureate-oriented, college-level work attempted.







#### **Student Life**

UIC's more than 180 student organizations are an important part of life on campus. Through involvement in clubs and organizations, UIC students learn to work together in a diverse environment, develop into well-rounded individuals and acquire leadership skills for the future.

#### **Athletics**

The UIC Flames compete in 18 Division I sports as members of the Horizon League. The school colors are red and blue, as worn by UIC mascot Sparky D. Dragon. Men's teams compete in baseball, basketball, cross country, track and field, gymnastics, soccer, swimming, diving and tennis. Women's teams compete in basketball, cross country, track and field, gymnastics, softball, swimming, diving, tennis and volleyball.



#### **Recreation Facilities**

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

The hub of recreational activity on the west side of campus is the Sport and Fitness Center, located adjacent to the Student Center West. The facility houses an 8,000-square-foot fitness floor with cardiovascular equipment, a running track and a six-lane swimming pool.

#### **Sport Clubs**

For students interested in intramural athletic and sport clubs, UIC has 20 intramural events each semester. UIC also has 18 clubs that compete in rugby, martial arts, volleyball, water polo, soccer, dance, ultimate Frisbee, boxing and more.

#### **Tuition**

Student tuition, on average, for the 2007-2008 academic year is \$5,700 per semester for undergraduate Illinois residents and \$11,900 per semester for out-of-state students. Tuition differentials vary depending on academic programs. On-campus housing costs are additional and vary based on specific room and meal plan. Please visit www.uic.edu/depts/oar for detailed tuition information.

#### **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

Last year, UIC students were awarded more than \$118 million in financial aid, including \$42 million in loans and work study, and \$58 million in scholarships and grants.

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



#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS**

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

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

Through UIC's **Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions** initiative, a select group of incoming UIC freshmen are admitted to undergraduate programs with the guarantee of admission to their choice of professional programs. GPPA students follow a specific curriculum and meet established performance criteria to maintain their guarantee.

With the security of admission to a professional program, GPPA students can focus on undergraduate studies and explore diverse subject areas, without worrying about the pressure of the graduate school application process.

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









#### **UIC COLLEGES WITH UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS**

#### **College of Applied Health Sciences**

Health Information Management Human Nutrition

Movement Sciences

#### College of Architecture and the Arts

Architectural Studies Art Education (BFA) Art History

Art History

Electronic Visualization (BFA)

Graphic Design (BFA) Industrial Design (BFA) Moving Image (BFA)

Music—Basic and Performance

Performance (BFA) Photography (BFA)

Studio Arts—Painting and Sculpture

Theatre—Performance and Directing/Design

#### **College of Business Administration**

Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship

Finance

Information and Decision Sciences

Management Marketing

#### **College of Education**

Elementary Education

#### **College of Engineering**

Bioengineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Engineering Computer Science

Electrical Engineering

**Engineering Management** 

**Engineering Physics** 

Industrial Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

#### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

African-American Studies

Anthropology

Art History

Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

Chemistry (BA/BS)

Classical Civilization

Classical Languages and Literatures

Communication

Criminal Justice

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Economics English

French

Gender and Women's Studies

Germanic Studies

History

Italian

Latin American and Latino Studies

Mathematics

Mathematics and Computer Science

Neuroscience Philosophy Physics (BA/BS)

Polish

Political Science

Psychology

Russian

Sociology

Spanish

Spanish-Economics

Statistics and Operations Research

The Teaching of Chemistry

The Teaching of English

The Teaching of French

The Teaching of German

The Teaching of History

The reaching of history

The Teaching of Mathematics

The Teaching of Physics

The Teaching of Spanish

#### **College of Nursing**

Nursing (BSN)

### College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Urban and Public Affairs

#### Pre-professional studies in:

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Elementary Education

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Health Information Management

Pre-Human Nutrition

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

#### **UIC CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **Undergraduate Colleges**

Applied Health Sciences (312) 996-2078 Architecture and the Arts (312) 996-5611 (312) 996-2700 **Business Administration** Education (312) 996-4532 Engineering (312) 996-2400 (312) 413-2260 Honors Liberal Arts and Sciences (312) 996-3366 (312) 996-7800 Nursing **Urban Planning and Public Affairs** (312) 413-8088

#### **VISIT UIC**

For information on campus visits, contact (312) 996-4350 or go to www.uic.edu/depts/oar/visits

(312) 996-4350 Admissions Athletics (312) 996-2772 Bookstore (312) 413-5500 **Campus Housing** (312) 355-6300 Career Service (312) 996-2300 **Disability Resource Center** (312) 413-2183 Disability Resource Center (TDD) (312) 413-0123 Financial Aid (312) 996-3126 **GPPA Program** (312) 355-2477 Orientation (312) 996-3100 Parking Services (east) (312) 413-9020 Parking Services (west) (312) 413-5850 Sport and Fitness Center (312) 413-5260 **Sports Clubs** (312) 413-5168 Student Recreation Facility (312) 413-5150 **Testing Services** (312) 996-0919



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