

University of Illinois



Stanley O. Ikenberry
Interim President

The University of Illinois educates more students each year than any other college or university in the state. Total enrollment is more than 71,000 at the three campuses in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield, and at branches of the Chicago-based College of Medicine in Peoria, Rockford and Urbana.

The three U of I campuses continue to perform their traditional teaching and learning missions well, producing 18,500 graduates in 600 degree programs annually. More than 6,600 students each year earn U of I advanced degrees — master's degrees, MBAs, law degrees and doctorates.

Each campus has distinctive research strengths: Urbana-Champaign with its science, agriculture, high-tech, engineering, computer science, library science and interdisciplinary endeavors; Chicago with its medical, health professions and urban research; and Springfield with its public policy, political studies and media strengths.

The president of the U of I oversees the three campuses and university administration. Governance is provided by a 12-member Board of Trustees comprised of nine trustees appointed by the Governor and three students, one from each campus, who are elected by students. The Governor is an ex-officio member of the board.

University administration provides centralized administrative services vital to supporting the primary missions of the institution: instruction, research, public service and economic development. Among the resources provided by university administrative units to the campuses are academic affairs; business and financial services; planning and auditing; technology and economic development; facilities planning; human resources; legal counsel; and university and government relations.

University senior staff helps develop strategies and solutions to educational challenges that are best addressed across the U of I campuses. System staff conveys to government, corporate and civic leaders, as well as to alumni and other stakeholders, the variety and excellence of research and academic endeavors at the university.

University administration also works with the University of Illinois Foundation to promote opportunities that benefit the university and its campuses. The foundation raises funds and accepts gifts on behalf of the institution. The University of Illinois Alumni Association provides programming and services that develop and maintain alumni connections with the university, its campuses and each other. The university has more than 600,000 living alumni.

Across its three campuses and in system offices, the U of I employs more than 25,000 faculty and staff, and provides an annual direct and indirect economic impact in the state of \$13 billion and creates 150,000 jobs.

Admission to the U of I is determined by each campus, with admissions professionals coordinating the application process. Extensive Web sites provide detailed information about criteria for admission, required documents and timelines for decisions.

The U of I is proud of its campuses and the learning and discovery that take place every day. The university is equally proud of what it contributes to the prosperity and quality of the lives of thousands of Illinoisans across the state.

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University of Illinois at Chicago



Paula Allen-Meares
Chancellor

The Chicago campus is the realization of the University of Illinois' commitment to the creation of a comprehensive public university in a vital urban center. The University of Illinois at Chicago is the largest institution of higher learning in the metropolitan area, and a significant center of international education and research.

UIC is both one of the oldest and one of the newest major research universities in Chicago; the College of Pharmacy and the College of Medicine were founded more than 125 years ago, while UIC's new campus opened in 1965. The 300-acre campus, just west of Chicago's Loop, includes more than 100 buildings.

The university's 25,000 students (about 61 percent undergraduate, and 39 percent graduate and professional) can pursue doctorates in 61 specialties, master's degrees in 82 fields and bachelor's degrees in 77 fields. The faculty includes renowned scholars, researchers, artists, writers and health professionals.

Academic units offering undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs include the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences; Architecture and the Arts; Business Administration; Dentistry; Education; Engineering; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Medicine; Nursing; Pharmacy; Jane Addams College of Social Work; School of Public Health; and Urban Planning and Public Affairs.

The School of Public Health is the only graduate-level program of its kind in the state. The College of Dentistry is one of only two in Illinois. A third of Illinois' pharmacists and 44 percent of its dentists are UIC alumni.

Since the 1970s, the College of Medicine programs at Peoria, Rockford and Urbana have increased access for Illinois residents to the university's health-care education and services. More doctors graduate from UIC's College of Medicine than from any other medical school in the country. The College of Medicine consistently ranks high in the number of African-American and Latino physicians it graduates.

More than 2 million volumes are housed in the university's library and specialized collections, which include the Architecture and Art Library, Mathematics Library, Science Library and the Library of the Health Sciences, one of the largest in the nation.

UIC makes a particular effort to apply its teaching, research and outreach programs to urban issues. The Great Cities program is a commitment to address human needs in Chicago as well as in metropolitan areas worldwide. It includes UIC's extensive health and health-care activities; efforts to improve K-12 education; business development and assistance; work with local governments, community, civic, business and social service organizations; and enhancement of culture and the arts.

New programs that strengthen the university's work include the Great Cities Institute, the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, the UIC Neighborhoods Initiative and the Center for Urban Business. These join other units that deal with urban issues, including the Center for Educational Research and Development, the Prevention Research Center, the Center for Urban Economic Development, the Institute on Disability and Human Development, the Urban Transportation Center and the Chicago Technology Park. Through a joint effort between UIC and Rush University Medical Center, the park provides incubator space for high-technology ventures.

Also located on the Chicago campus is Jane Addams' Hull-House. Restored on its original site by the university, it was named a national historic landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior when it reopened in 1967.

University of Illinois at Chicago Administration

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An evening view of the east side of the University of Illinois at Chicago campus looking toward downtown.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Robert Easter
Interim Chancellor
and Provost

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the state's classic land-grant university, dedicated to its tradition of excellence in education, research and public engagement, and driven to innovate in each of these missions. More than 3,000 faculty members lead more than 41,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students in a process of discovery and learning in 16 colleges and schools.

Undergraduates make up three-quarters of the student population. More than 83 percent of the 2009 freshman class has Illinois residency, with the remainder coming from all 50 states and from 100 other countries. These highly qualified students choose from among 150 undergraduate programs. Students have average ACT scores of between 26 and 30, and rank between the 81st and 94th percentile of

their high school graduating classes.

Undergraduate students often travel around the globe through one of the top five study-abroad programs among major research institutions in the United States. The U of I at Urbana-Champaign is the only higher education institution in the country ranked in the top 10 in the three key metrics of international education: international student enrollment, total number of study-abroad students, and number of federally funded Title VI National Resource Centers for international and area studies.

Faculty members also are well-connected internationally, collaborating with other top scholars from around the world and across disciplines. Many are world-renowned scholars who have been recognized with honors such as Guggenheim Fellowships, Tony Awards, MacArthur "genius" Awards, and memberships in the nation's elite academies of arts and sciences. Twelve Nobel Laureates have served on the faculty. In 2003, the U of I at Urbana-Champaign became only the third American public university, and the 11th institution in the world, ever to have two Nobel Prizes (in different fields) awarded to members of its faculty in the same year. Professor Anthony Leggett was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics, Professor Paul Lauterbur was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine/Physiology, and Professor Carl Woese won the Crafoord Prize, the Nobel equivalent for biology. Eleven Urbana-Champaign campus alumni and three graduates of University High School also have been awarded Nobel Prizes.

Campus resources include one of the world's largest public university libraries, with more than 11 million volumes. The university also is home to one of the nation's best performing arts facilities — the Krannert Center — as well as world-class research facilities, including the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, and the Siebel Center for Computer Science. Among the university's newest facilities is the cutting-edge Institute for Genomic Biology. In 2011, the Blue Waters supercomputer is expected to come online, becoming the first supercomputing system of its kind to sustain one petaflop performance — a speed about 20,000 times faster than a home connection — on a range of science and engineering applications.

The university serves the state with excellent educational opportunities through both degree programs and continuing education. Research at the campus seeks to respond to the state's critical issues, and the campus prides itself on meaningful engagement with the

people of Illinois. Some 2.6 million people participate in University of Illinois extension programs for farmers, families, businesses and communities, including 286,000 young participants in 4-H and more than 400,000 in nutrition programs for youth. Public broadcasting facilities associated with the campus — WILL-AM/FM/TV and the UI-7 Cable Service — reach millions of viewers and listeners with entertaining and educational programming.

The U of I at Urbana-Champaign continues to build on a tradition of collaboration and innovation, hard work and practicality, accessibility and the highest standards of scholarship. It is an economic engine for the state and a place where dreams are realized for thousands of students every year.

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Dedicated in March 2007, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign’s Institute for Genomic Biology houses 400 researchers in such program areas as systems biology, genome technology, and cellular and metabolic engineering.

University of Illinois at Springfield



Richard D. Ringeisen
Chancellor

The University of Illinois at Springfield is a small public, liberal arts university known for the high quality of its academic programs, warm and inviting campus atmosphere, and personal attention to the needs of its students. UIS is on an upward trajectory in terms of enrollment, new faculty, and student and cultural life, as well as growth of the physical campus.

UIS experienced an increase in the number of freshmen after becoming a full-fledged four-year university in fall 2006. There are now nearly 5,000 students (both on and off campus) enrolled at the undergraduate and graduate levels in 23 bachelor's and 20 master's degree programs, and one doctoral program in public administration. About half of the students are taking at least one online course in the university's nationally known online education program, which offers 16 degree programs fully online.

Campus life at UIS has blossomed thanks to the energy and diversity of its students of all ages, including more than 300 international students. The university has more than 70 student clubs and organizations and holds more than 300 activities and events each year. Cultural life also is thriving with the addition of a theatre program, music groups, and more focus on the fine and performing arts. Sangamon Auditorium and the Visual Arts Gallery are great assets serving to bring the university and the community together.

The campus also is expanding. A new recreation and athletic center opened in 2007 as well as six new residential townhouse units. In 2008, a second residence hall, Founders Hall, opened. UIS now houses nearly 1,100 students on campus. The university's athletics program recently joined the Great Lakes Valley Conference in NCAA Division II. There are currently 11 sports teams, with men's baseball to start in spring 2011.

Located in the state capital, UIS offers its students opportunities to learn and work in the living laboratory of state government. Public affairs programs, internships and research projects are primary ways in which students gain experience and develop leadership skills.

The UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership is instrumental in carrying out the university's unique public affairs focus by identifying and addressing issues of state and national public policy, and promoting governmental effectiveness and civic engagement. The center is comprised of the Graduate Public Service Internship Program; Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies; *Illinois Issues* magazine; WUIS/WIPA Public Radio; Office of Electronic Media; Survey Research Office; and the Papers of Abraham Lincoln.

Brookens Library has a collection of more than 500,000 volumes, as well as cooperative relationships with the library of the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, the Illinois State Library and special agency libraries within the community. Students have electronic access to more than 40 other academic libraries in Illinois as well.

UIS is well on its way toward realizing its vision of being a premier small public university offering innovative, high-quality liberal arts education, public affairs activities, and professional programs dedicated to academic excellence, enriching individual lives and making a difference in the world. With its emphasis on civic engagement and lifelong learning, UIS strives to prepare its students for the challenges of a complex global world.

University of Illinois at Springfield Administration

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The University of Illinois at Springfield is located on 746 picturesque acres in Illinois' state capital. UIS is a public liberal arts university and the only university in Illinois that is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges.