COUNSELOR

UPDATE 2022-2023

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS CHICAGO
A place to achieve.

Our students are breaking through barriers as we’re breaking ground on new facilities, following through on sustainability commitments and expanding opportunities — and that’s just the beginning.

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UNIVERSITY UPDATES

Continuing Renovations and New Buildings

Work continues on all sides of campus. On the south campus athletic fields, the UIC Flames soccer teams will enjoy a new stadium and renovated field, ready for play this fall as UIC begins competition as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference. On east campus, the College of Engineering’s new computer science facility makes progress toward its 2023 open date, and the central quad renovation is on track to wrap up this fall.

UIC Recognized for Sustainability Initiatives

Crain’s Chicago Business showcased UIC’s leadership in sustainability, including a 50% landfill diversion rate; expanding food scrap collection and food recovery on campus; forming a climate justice partnership with the Urban Growers Collective; the Student Sustainability Fee and the Sustainability Internship Program; and receiving more than $1 million in grants for campus sustainability programs and infrastructure.

New Scholarship Opportunities

UIC’s supported our first cohort for the Chancellor’s FirstGen Flames Abroad Scholarship, which provides opportunities for first-generation students to study abroad. And the campus recently launched the DuSable Scholars program, which identifies and supports talented Black and Latino students studying STEM-related fields.
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS UPDATES

Office Hours

We’re open for business. The Office of Admissions and the UIC Visitors Center will be open to the public throughout the fall semester between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m Monday-Friday and select Saturdays. Check ADMISSIONS.UIC.EDU/ADMISSION-UPDATES for service updates.

Credential Submission

We’re making it easy. Students can upload documents to their application status portal (login required) and both students and counselors can email documents to us at undergradmail@uic.edu. Documents can also be sent via electronic mail services or U.S. mail. See GO.UIC.EDU/CREDENTIALS for more info.

APPLICATION UPDATES

First-Year Applicants

To test or not to test. UIC proudly continues to include a test-optional application pathway. Over half of our applicants choose this pathway each year.

GO.UIC.EDU/TEST-OPTIONAL

Mark your calendar for November 1. UIC’s GPPA, Honors College, and priority scholarship dates coincide with the early action deadline on November 1.

More time to apply.

First-year students seeking Fall 2023 admission will have until Feb. 1 to apply.

REQUIREMENTS.UIC.EDU

Transfer Applicants

Deadline changes. The fall transfer deadline changed to April 1*.

(Due to this falling on a weekend it will be April 3).

*Except Nursing and Pharmaceutical Sciences, which require the application and all materials by January 16.
ACADEMIC PROGRAM UPDATES

UIC will offer several new undergraduate majors and minors. Explore all of our undergraduate programs at MAJORS.UIC.EDU.

Bachelor Degree Updates
The BS in Data Science is now direct admit.

A new BA in Global Asian Studies will be offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

A new BS in Environmental Engineering will be offered by the College of Engineering.

A new BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences will be offered by the College of Pharmacy.

Concentration Updates
Programs with new concentrations:
• English
• Data Science
• Kinesiology
• Finance
• Chemical Engineering

Minor Updates
A new minor in Human Resource Management will be offered by the College of Business Administration.

A new minor in Real Estate will be offered by the College of Business Administration.

A new minor in Education will be offered by the College of Education.

A new minor in Comparative Cultural Studies will be offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Science.

A new minor in Logic, Argumentation, and Writing will be offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Science.

A new minor in Civic Analytics will be offered by the College of Urban Studies and Public Affairs.

A new minor in Nonprofit Management will be offered by the Urban Studies and Public Affairs.

GPPA Updates
Business Analytics now offers a GPPA option.

All engineering GPPA programs that led to a Ph.D have been changed to MS Programs.

GPPA in Health and Information Management is no longer offered.

Visit CATALOG.UIC.EDU for the latest updates.
**First-Year**

- **Fall 2023**
  - **September 17**
    - Open House
  - **October 1**
    - 2022-2023 FAFSA available
    - Notification of admission begins
  - **November 1**
    - Early Action deadline
    - Guaranteed Professional Programs Admission (GPPA) deadline*
    - Honors College priority deadline
  - **February 1**
    - Priority scholarship date
  - **February 1**
    - Regular Decision deadline
    - UIC priority date for FAFSA submission
  - **May 1**
    - Intent to Enroll deadline
  - **August 21**
    - Fall 2023 classes begin

**Transfer**

- **Spring 2023**
  - **October 17**
    - Application deadline
  - **December 1**
    - Intent to Enroll deadline
  - **Fall 2023**
  - **January 16**
    - Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing (BSN) fall application and materials deadline
  - **February 1**
    - UIC priority date for FAFSA submission
  - **April 3**
    - Application deadline
  - **June**
    - Intent to Enroll deadline

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*The GPPA deadline is a hard credentials deadline — the application must be complete, with all materials received.

Please note, in cases where a deadline falls on a weekend, we will extend the deadline to the immediately following Monday.
Events & Resources

**Prospective Students & Applicants**

*We have two main visit gateways* — DISCOVER.UIC.EDU for prospective students and BOUND.UIC.EDU for admitted students. At both sites, visitors can chat with admissions counselors, sign up for in person and online events, schedule appointments, or browse on-demand presentations.

*We’re coming back in a big way* — Head to OPENHOUSE.UIC.EDU to register for UIC’s premier campus visit program, where guests can design their own day from over 50 options. Join us on **Saturday, September 17**.

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**Event Dates**

**First-Year, Transfer, & Counselors**

**2022**

- **September 17**
  - Open House

- **October 19**
  - Financial Aid Night

- **November 4**
  - Fall Counselor Lunch
  - Transfer Articulation Conference

- **November 17**
  - Virtual Financial Aid Night

**2023**

- **January 28**
  - Firestarter - Admitted Student Welcome

- **March 24**
  - AARERI New Student Welcome

- **March 25**
  - LARES Family Day

- **March 29**
  - Financial Aid Night

- **April 15**
  - IGNITE - Admitted Student Day

- **April 21**
  - Spring Counselor Lunch
  - Transfer Articulation Conference

- **April 27**
  - Virtual Financial Aid Night
VISIT THE COUNSELOR PORTAL!

Head to the **Counselor Resource Page** to view opportunities to virtually visit through several types of programs, including our educational Lunch N Learn sessions or the annual counselor lunch.

The page is also where counselors can request access and view the UIC Application Status portal and request in-person or virtual group visits. Visit **GO.UIC.EDU/COUNSELORS** for more information.