

# COUNSELOR

## UPDATE 2022-2023



UNIVERSITY OF  
ILLINOIS CHICAGO



# IMPORTANT UPDATES

## 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.

# ADMISSION & PROGRAM UPDATES

## 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](mailto: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](https://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

## 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.

## 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.

Visit [CATALOG.UIC.EDU](https://catalog.uic.edu) for the latest updates.

# KEY DATES

## 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

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

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

## 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

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**.

## 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



Coming soon in late 2023



Proposed computer science facility

## 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](https://go.uic.edu/counselors) for more information.

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