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CHICAGO'S
PUBLIC RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY**

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**THE
UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
AT
CHICAGO**



A young man wearing a plaid shirt and a hat is shown in profile, looking at a smartphone. The background is a blurred city skyline. The image has a teal and red color scheme.

We'll help you cultivate your potential and reach your goals.

Life as a student at the University of Illinois at Chicago means being part of a diverse and academically talented community in one of the greatest cities in the world. Here, you will have the tools, people, and resources to shape your college experience and reach your goals and dreams.

Welcome to your future. Welcome to UIC.

**DREAM
BIG**

You probably have questions about your next steps and how to make your transition to UIC as smooth as possible. This booklet features a checklist of the most important steps you need to take to get ready to join us for the fall semester.

Visit our admitted student resource page at: admissions.uic.edu/admitted for more detailed information.



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ASK QUESTIONS

MAKE PLANS (AND MAKE COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE)

As you explore your financial aid options, payment plans, and employment scenarios, it will be helpful to have an idea of your expenses for the year.

The costs on the right represent estimates for the combined fall and spring semesters during the academic year. Exact costs are assessed each semester and are determined according to several factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, your academic major, whether you choose to live on or off campus, and your residency status.

* Cost estimates are based on the 2014-15 school year and are subject to change. See admissions.uic.edu/tuition for the most up-to-date information.

** UIC program differentials apply to certain academic majors only. See admissions.uic.edu/tuition for details.

*** Housing rates vary based on room and meal plan. UIC students are not required to live on campus. See housing.uic.edu for more information.

UIC DIRECT & INDIRECT COSTS*

■ DIRECT COSTS
■ INDIRECT COSTS

\$14,804

ILLINOIS RESIDENT
TUITION & FEES

\$27,194

NON-RESIDENT
TUITION & FEES



\$0-4,166

DIFFERENTIALS**



\$1,400

BOOKS & SUPPLIES



\$10,883

ROOM & BOARD***



\$3,628

OTHER EXPENSES

START LIVING (ON OR OFF CAMPUS)

ON CAMPUS

With UIC housing, you'll have a team of hundreds of students, faculty and staff who, through programs like peer tutoring, faculty in residence and more, will make sure you're getting the most out of Campus Housing, UIC, and Chicago.

OFF CAMPUS

UIC enjoys an enviable location at the center of one of the world's greatest cities. Some students choose to live at home with their families, or reside in private, off-campus facilities.



DIG DEEPER

(AND GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED)

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DIRECT & INDIRECT COSTS?

Direct costs are those expenses that you have to pay to UIC and indirect costs are expenses you will incur because you are attending college. Indirect costs are used in financial aid packaging, and to help plan costs for the year. They are not added to your bill (except for room and board if you're living on campus).

DOES UIC HAVE AN ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT?

UIC does not have an enrollment deposit. Just mark "yes" on your Intent to Enroll form in the my.uic.edu portal before June 1 (fall term) or December 1 (spring term) to secure your spot.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UIC'S PATHWAY TO ENROLLMENT?

The two best places for all the information you need are the admitted student resource page and the portal.

admissions.uic.edu/admitted and the new student portal at my.uic.edu.

FIND OUT

(INFORMATION ON CREDIT TRANSFER)

Interested in finding out how your credit transferred? Learn more about the resources available for credit evaluation and articulation.

1 TRANSFEROLOGY

Right now, you can go to transferology.com and enter your college coursework. Transferology will allow you to run degree plans that give you a preview of how your college course work may transfer.

2 DEGREE AUDIT

You can expect to be able to view your UIC DARS (Degree Audit Report System) audit in your my.uic.edu portal account during the semester prior to the June 1 (fall) and December 1 (spring) Intent to Enroll deadlines. When this report is ready, you will be notified via email.

3 QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR DARS AUDIT?

You can make an appointment with a member of the Transfer Assistance Center staff after you receive your DARS audit and before you attend Orientation.





During Transfer Orientation, your academic adviser will review your DARS audit and provide you with advice and recommendations regarding the registration and selection of UIC courses for the following semester.

ADMITTED STUDENT CHECKLIST

REQUIRED

OPTIONAL

IN THE PORTAL (*my.uic.edu*)

 IDs and Portal Access	Start by setting up your NetID and Enterprise ID. These IDs are necessary to access the my.uic.edu portal and other enrollment functions.	WHEN: Immediately WHERE: my.uic.edu
 Accept your Offer	You have until the Intent to Enroll deadline to accept your offer of admission. Submit your ITE at the my.uic.edu portal. UIC does not have an enrollment fee or deposit.	WHEN: As soon as possible, before June 1 (fall term) or December 1 (spring term) WHERE: my.uic.edu
 Placement Exams	Your coursework will help determine which placement exams are required. You will have access to the exams in the my.uic.edu portal. Completing these tests help guide your first semester courses at UIC.	WHEN: As soon as possible WHERE: my.uic.edu
 Register for New Student Orientation	At Orientation, you will register for classes, meet your adviser, and prepare for your first semester at UIC.	WHEN: Registration begins shortly after you complete placement tests WHERE: my.uic.edu



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Apply for Financial Aid	U.S. citizens and permanent residents should apply for financial aid as soon as possible.	WHEN: January–February 15, or ASAP. UIC's code: 001776 WHERE: fafsa.ed.gov
Tuition & Payment Options	Tuition is assessed after classes begin, but you can review and set up optional payment plans now.	WHEN: As soon as possible WHERE: paymybill.uillinois.edu

OTHER

Apply for Housing	Placement for housing is first-come-first-served. If you are considering living on campus, you should apply early to maximize your chances to select your preferred residence.	WHEN: As soon as possible WHERE: housing.uic.edu
Get Connected	Watch for an email to join the UIC Transfer Students 2016 group. Use #UICbound to connect on Twitter and Instagram.	WHEN: Immediately WHERE: Watch your email for invitations.
Send Official Test Scores	Some students may have advanced placement exam scores that may qualify for credit at UIC. Submit official scores to be reviewed.	WHEN: As soon as possible WHERE: Send to the Office of Admissions.
Request Final Transcripts	If you were enrolled in coursework while you applied, you will need to submit your final transcripts.	WHEN: Before you begin at UIC. WHERE: Send to the Office of Admissions.





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UIC earned a spot in the Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges (2011) as a "leader in campus sustainability" in Chicago. Learn more at: www.uic.edu/sustainability



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