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THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The University of Illinois welcomed its first class in 1868. Since then, the University has been a major force powering the state's economy. Today, it pumps $7 billion into the Illinois economy through payroll, research, construction, food, computers and other goods and services. Its nearly 70,000 students spend hundreds of millions more on food, rent, movies, clothing and utilities. When 30,000 employees spend their earnings, more jobs are created and some $2.4 billion flows through the Illinois economy.

Other ways the University benefits you:

- The University generates nearly 102,000 jobs in Illinois by employing professors, auditors, programmers, physicians, cooks, librarians, support staff and others. Spending by students and visitors to the three campuses creates another 90,000 jobs in construction, manufacturing and the service industry.
- U of I veterinarians treat more than 50,000 dogs, cats, horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and other livestock each year.
- Visitors, employees and students spend about $46 million a year on athletic and cultural events at the three campuses.
- More than 2 million Illinoisans benefit from classes, workshops, seminars and 4-H through Illinois Extension, including about 380,000 children and teens.

The University continues to make progress. The University ranks 10th among all public and private U.S. universities for federal money spent on research, and the U of I is the only U.S. public university to have two of its faculty win Nobel Prizes in the same year. The College of Medicine is the largest in the United States. One in every six doctors in Illinois is a UIC graduate. And every DVD in the world uses technology created by Urbana professor Nick Holonyak Jr.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Campus locations: Chicago, Springfield and Urbana-Champaign, with branches of the Chicago-based College of Medicine at Peoria, Rockford and Urbana

Total on-campus enrollment:	68,325 (Fall 2005)*
Full-time equivalent employees:	
faculty	5,576
administrative and professional	7,573
support staff	10,511 (Fall 2005)
Graduate assistants:	10,024 (Fall 2005)
Degrees awarded:	17,277 (2004–05)
Living alumni:	558,245
Alumni Association membership:	99,337
Operating budget:	$3.2 billion (2005–06)**
Separately funded research:	$668.8 million (2005–06)
Student organizations:	1,222 (Fall 2005)

Physical plant:

- More than 800 buildings with a replacement cost of $6.2 billion.
- The three campuses encompass 2,418 acres, with additional holdings totaling 10,496 acres (including an airport, agriculture experiment fields, Allerton Park, research sites, timber reserves and natural areas).

**Excludes 2,839 Off-campus and contract students.*

***Excludes payments on behalf, such as retirement contributions.*

ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS *(for 2005–06, two semesters)*

	UIC	UIS	UIUC
Undergraduate in-state base tuition[1,2]	$6,194	$4,575	$7,042
Graduate in-state base tuition[1,2,3]	$6,528	$3,918	$7,160
Mandatory fees[4]	$2,298	$1,382	$1,592
On-campus housing[5]	$6,916	$7,110	$6,710

[1] Guaranteed 4-year base tuition rate for entering undergraduate students. Graduate rates reflect the general base rate. UIS students enrolled in the Capital Scholars Program are assessed an additional $300.

[2] Out-of-state students are charged nearly three times that of in-state students.

[3] The following are professional in-state tuition rates: dentistry $19,076; law $15,740; medicine $24,122; pharmacy $12,462; physical therapy $11,224 and veterinary medicine $14,240.

[4] Mandatory fees (excluding refundable fees) support student union buildings, recreation, counseling, health services and insurance. UIC medicine students are charged $2,166 and UIUC graduate and veterinary medicine students are charged $1,718, law students $1,748.

[5] Rates vary based on room capacity and meal plans.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid of $728.3 million assisted U of I students in 2003–04, the latest year for which numbers are available. A total of 134,981 awards were made to 49,665 students in Chicago, Springfield and Urbana-Champaign. "Gift" aid, including scholarships, grants, fellowships and tuition and fee waivers, accounted for 44 percent of the total. Employment and loans covered 56 percent. Students earned more than $160 million from University-related jobs in 2003–04.

UIC THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

The University of Illinois at Chicago is a major research campus located in the heart of one of the world's great cities. UIC is committed to providing a first-rate education for its students, to creating and disseminating new knowledge as a university of growing national and international stature and to serving its diverse communities and neighborhoods.

Total on-campus enrollment:	24,353 (Fall 2005)
Full-time equivalent employees:	
Faculty	2,417
Administrative and professional	3,475
Support staff	5,239 (Fall 2005)
Graduate assistants:	3,704 (Fall 2005)
Degrees awarded:	5,748 (2004–05)
Operating budget:	$1.50 billion (2005–06)
Separately funded research:	$261 million (2005–06)

Time magazine named Aida Giachello, associate professor of social work at UIC, as one of the nation's 25 most influential Hispanics. *Time* says UIC's Midwest Latino Health Research, Training and Policy Center, which Dr. Giachello founded, is a national model for developing plans to combat health problems that disproportionately affect Latinos.

Enrollment

Total:	24,353 (Fall 2005)
Undergraduate:	15,148 (63%)
Male:	7,046 (47%)
Female:	8,102 (53%)
Black:	1,359 (9%)
Hispanic:	2,499 (16.5%)
Am Indian/Alaskan Native:	37 (0.2%)
Asian/Pacific Islander:	3,679 (24%)
Graduate:	6,766 (28%)
Professional: *(excludes approx. 900 medical residents)*	2,439 (10%)
Illinois residents:	21,559 (89%)
Out-of-state residents:	990 (4%)
Foreign:	1,804 (7%)

Academic Units *(with Fall 2005 on-campus enrollments)*

College of Applied Health Sciences: *(includes 100 DPT students)*	724
College of Architecture and the Arts:	1,180
College of Business Administration: *(includes 412 MBA and Real Estate grads)*	2,734
College of Dentistry: *(includes 81 Adv Cert students)*	331
College of Education:	92
College of Engineering:	1,550
Graduate College:	5,535*
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:	9,049
College of Medicine	
at Chicago:	773
at Peoria:	141
at Rockford:	150
at Urbana-Champaign:	281
College of Nursing:	330
College of Pharmacy:	647

School of Public Health: *(includes 404 MPH/DPH and 202 grad college)*	606**
Jane Addams College of Social Work: *(1 UG and 415 MSW)*	416
College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs:	331***

Notes regarding statistics.

**Excludes 404 graduate students in the School of Public Health, 412 MBA and Real Estate students in the College of Business Administration and 415 MSW students in the College of Social Work who are not admitted to the Graduate College.*

***Partially counted in the Graduate College.*

****Fully counted in the Graduate College.*

Note: Enrollment counts exclude 459 off-campus and contract students.

Athletics

The UIC Flames compete at the NCAA Division 1 level and are affiliated with the Horizon League. The intercollegiate program offers eight men's and eight women's sports. James W. Schmidt is director of athletics.

Admissions Information

Contact the Office of Admissions and Records M/C 018, P.O. Box 5220, Chicago, IL 60680-5220; telephone 312-996-4350 or www.uic/depts/oar.

UIC is home to the nation's largest College of Medicine and plays a major role in educating physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses and other health professionals for Illinois. The new College of Medicine Research Building, which provides state-of-the-art laboratories for biomedical researchers, increases UIC's total research space by 15 percent.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

The vision of the University of Illinois at Springfield is to become a premier, small public university with innovative, high-quality liberal arts and professional programs. Widely respected for its student-focused approach to learning, UIS is dedicated to academic excellence, enriching individual lives and making a difference in the world. The University's location in the state capital gives students close proximity to the living laboratory of state government.

Total on-campus enrollment:	3,378 (Fall 2005)
Full-time equivalent employees:	
faculty	226
administrative and professional	158
support staff	266 (Fall 2005)
Graduate assistants:	239 (Fall 2005)
Degrees awarded:	1,157 (2004–05)
Operating budget:	$55.5 million (2005–06)
Separately funded research:	$0.4 million (2005–06)

Enrollment

Total:	3,378 (Fall 2005)
Undergraduate:	2,005 (59%)
Male:	795 (40%)
Female:	1,120 (60%)
Black:	187 (9%)
Hispanic:	37 (2%)
Am Indian/Alaskan Native:	9 (0.4%)
Asian/Pacific Islander:	53 (3%)

Graduate:	1,373 (41%)
Illinois residents:	3,089 (91%)
Out-of-state residents:	138 (4%)
Foreign:	151 (5%)

Academic Units *(with Fall 2005 on-campus enrollments*)*

College of Business and Management:	632
College of Education and Human Services:	367
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:	1,401
College of Public Affairs and Administration:	609
Campus-wide non-degree enrollment:	369

**UIS combines graduate and undergraduate enrollments.*
Note: Enrollments exclude 1,139 off-campus students.

Athletics

The Prairie Stars compete at the NAIA Division 1 level as a member of the American Midwest Conference. The program offers four sports for women and three for men. Rodger Jehlicka is director of athletics and recreation.

Admissions Information

Contact the Office of Admissions and Records, UIS, One University Plaza, MS UHB 1080, Springfield, IL 62703; telephone 217-206-4847, toll-free at 1-888-977-4847 or www.uis.edu/admissions.

The Graduate Public Service Internship Program at UIS has placed a record number of UIS graduate students in internships with state agencies for three years in a row. There are currently 131 GPSI interns working in 18 agencies, the largest number in the program's 30-year history. Many of the students go on to work in state government positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a world leader in research, teaching and public engagement, distinguished by the breadth of its programs, broad academic excellence and internationally renowned faculty. Illinois alumni have earned Nobel and Pulitzer Prizes and Olympic medals, have orbited the earth and led international corporations. The campus offers rich experiences beyond the classroom, from the best performing arts to Big Ten sports.

Total on-campus enrollment:	40,594 (Fall 2005)
Full-time equivalent employees:	
Faculty	2,928
Administrative and professional	3,190
Support staff	4,467 (Fall 2005)
Graduate assistants:	6,048 (Fall 2005)
Degrees awarded:	10,372 (2004–05)
Operating budget:	$1.38 billion (2005–06)
Separately funded research:	$397.2 million (2005–06)

Scientists have ended a 9-year-old debate by proving that Earth's core rotates faster than its surface. "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof," said Xiaodong Song, a professor of geology. "We believe we have that proof."

Enrollment

Total:	40,594 (Fall 2005)
Undergraduate:	30,453 (75%)
Male:	16,240 (53%)
Female:	14,213 (47%)
Black:	1,994 (6.6%)
Hispanic:	1,942 (6.4%)
Am Indian/Alaskan Native:	87 (0.3%)
Asian/Pacific Islander:	3,840 (12.6%)
Graduate:	9,112 (22%)
Professional:	1,029 (3%)
Illinois residents:	31,852 (78%)
Out-of-state residents:	3,936 (10%)
Foreign:	4,806 (12%)

**Based on home address*

Academic Units *(with Fall 2005 on-campus enrollments)*

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences:	2,268
College of Applied Life Studies:	1,638
Institute of Aviation:	256
College of Business:	3,111
College of Communications:	541
College of Education:	727
College of Engineering:	5,186
College of Fine and Applied Arts:	1,945
Graduate College:	9,112
Office of Continuing Education:	
Undergraduate	6
Graduate	103
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations:	141*
College of Law:	625
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:	14,753

Graduate School of Library and Information Science:	247*
School of Social Work:	289*
College of Veterinary Medicine:	404

**Fully counted in the Graduate College*

Note: Enrollments exclude 1,344 students enrolled off-campus. This count includes 56 Executive MBA and 20 MS Accountancy-Tax students enrolled at the Illini Center in Chicago.

Athletics

UI at Urbana-Champaign is a charter member of the Big Ten Conference. The Fighting Illini compete in Division 1 of the NCAA. The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA) supports nine intercollegiate sports for men and 10 for women. Ronald E. Guenther is director of athletics.

Admissions Information

Contact the Office of Admissions and Records MC-061, 901 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801; telephone 217-333-0302 or www.oar.uiuc.edu.

In separate bioengineering projects, Huimin Zhao, left, a professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering, made safe genetic on-off switches for nuclear hormone receptors as a way to change the functions of proteins. The techniques could speed advances benefiting gene therapy, metabolic and enzyme engineering, and the development of better target-driven drugs.

The total 2005–06 operating budget for the University of Illinois is $3,192,326,000.*

**Excludes $327.7 million in payments on "behalf of" for employee benefits.*

Where does the money come from?

How is the money spent?

Voluntary Support

Fiscal year 2005: $151.1 million

In FY05, nearly 130,888 separate gifts were made to the University of Illinois. During the five years ended in June 2005, the University and the University Foundation received more than $860.7 million in gift income.

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