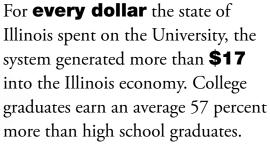
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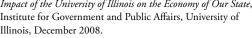


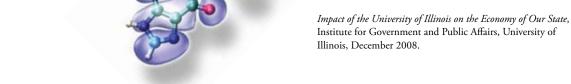
Each year, the University of Illinois system produces more than \$13 **billion** in direct and indirect economic impact on the state of Illinois, including the creation of more than **150,000** jobs.



University direct spending of \$4.3 billion on payroll, supplies, services and capital improvements has an indirect impact of \$8.7 billion, multiplying the system's economic benefit.







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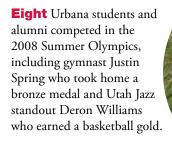
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Impact EDUCATION

On-campus enrollment is nearly **70,000** across the three University of Illinois campuses. More than 18,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees are awarded each year. Students come to the campuses in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield from all but one of Illinois' 102 counties.



The University of Illinois campuses awarded almost **900** doctoral degrees in 2006, more than University of Chicago, Northwestern, DePaul and Loyola Chicago combined. Those four schools, with a similar total student enrollment of nearly 70,000, awarded approximately 750 doctoral degrees.



Twelve current students and 14 alumni participated in the 2008 Paralympics in Beijing. Of the 151

US medalists, **20** were University of Illinois athletes, including Jessica Galli who took home five medals, the



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campus is a leader in the area of postsecondary education for persons with disabilities and performed

groundbreaking

research that led to the development of early architectural accessibility standards.

The three campus libraries boast a combined collection of more than **13,000,000 volumes**, books that are available to Illinois citizens through local inter-library loan programs. The campuses also provide access to hundreds of electronic databases. Urbana, with 37 campus

libraries, has more than 53 million annual visits to its online catalog.



Impact PUBLIC SERVICE

Established more than
15 years ago, UIC's
Great Cities Commitment is a collection of
programs and services
that engage the campus
with the city of Chicago
and its communities.



Among the programs included in the Great Cities Commitment, College of Dentistry clinics are projected to provide in 2008 more than 85,000 patient care visits to 25,000 patients: 34% of clinic patients are African-American and 23% are Hispanic/Latino. UIC's Developmental Disabilities Family Clinic provided more than 13,000 hours of services to more than 1,163 individuals with developmental disabilities and autism. The Community



Outreach Intervention Projects at
UIC's School of
Public Health
provided
services to over
4,500 in 2007.

University
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Extension
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With approximately **250,000** hits per month, farmdoc is a comprehensive, one-stop website that gives Illinois farmers the information and

decision-making tools they need to improve farm management practices. www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu

Impact **HEALTH CARE**

A health care education leader, UIC's College of Medicine is the largest in the US and the medical center is the state's largest public health-care facility, providing more



than **440,000** outpatient visits in fiscal year 2008. The college has campuses in Chicago, Peoria, Rockford and Urbana. The Rockford campus offers services in Rockton, Belvidere and Mt. Morris.

One out of every six physicians in Illinois has a medical degree from UIC. One out of every three pharmacists has a UIC degree. Almost half of all dentists in Illinois are graduates of UIC. Approximately one out of every ten nurses in the state is a graduate of the UIC School of Nursing.





UIC is a global leader in robotic surgery, a minimally invasive technique that relies on a **1,200-pound** surgical system operated by a highly skilled surgeon. In world firsts, UIC physicians in 2008 performed a minimally invasive robotic liver resection for a living-donor transplantation and an innovative procedure to remove parathyroid glands without an incision on the patient's neck.



Impact RESEARCH

The U of I Urbana campus is ranked first in the state and 25th nationally as a top research-intensive university in total research and development expenditures. UIC is ranked third in the state and 48th nationally. Total research expenditures in 2008 topped \$560 million on the three



campuses. The National Science Foundation and Health and Human Services agencies combined were more than 60 percent of the total expenditures.

The Urbana campus received more NSF funding in 2007 than any other academic institution with **\$118 million** in awards.







More than 30 Urbana faculty are among the most highly cited researchers in their fields, which range from environmental sciences to computer science and economics.



University of Illinois faculty have been awarded **Nobel**, Crafoord and Pulitzer prizes and MacArthur fellowships. Alumni have received Emmy, Oscar and Grammy awards.

Fourteen UIC faculty are highly cited in fields such as mathematics, microbiology and pharmacology. These highly influential researchers have made fundamental contributions to the advancement of science and technology and they represent less than one-half of one percent of all published researchers worldwide.

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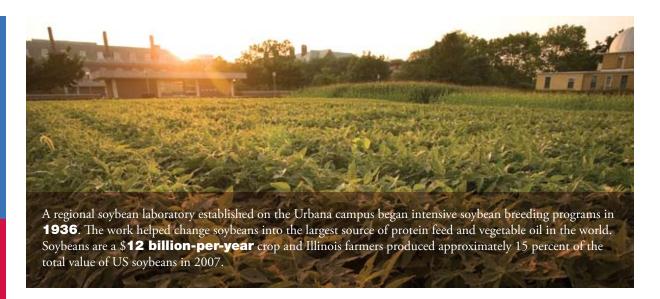
Reflecting an enhanced focus on the environment and energy use, the University of Illinois has **three** sustainability offices, one on each campus. The Business Instructional Facility on the Urbana campus, designed by alumnus Cesar Pelli, was the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building in the system.





Founders Hall, a student residence facility on the UIS campus that opened in 2008, features an environmentally friendly, energy-saving "green" roof. Once renovation is complete in 2009, UIC's Lincoln Hall will be heated and cooled using geothermal wells.

Impact ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

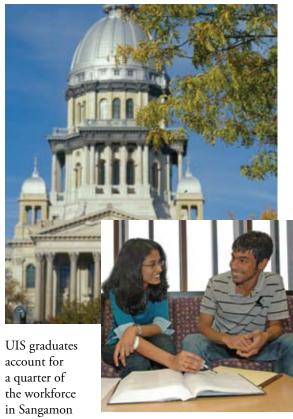


The research parks associated with the Urbana and Chicago campuses together host more than **100 companies**, 1,700 employees and 300 student interns. Among the Fortune 500 companies in the Urbana Research Park are Yahoo!, John Deere, Archer Daniels Midland, State Farm and Caterpillar. The Chicago Technology Park, located within the Illinois Medical District, focuses on life science companies. UIC's tech park has launched more than 25 firms into the local economy.



Illinois researchers started to develop hybrid corn, which increases crop yields, on the Urbana campus in the late 1890s. The state produced corn worth more than \$5.6 billion in 2007, almost half of the total value of cash receipts from farms that year.





County. More than **6,400** UIS graduates live in Springfield, the state capital.

Urbana's Business and Industry Services offers customized training and consulting to businesses and municipalities that employ more than **4,000** Chicago-area residents.

Impact ILLINOIS

For more than **140 years**, the prosperity and well-being of the citizens of the state of Illinois have been intertwined with the education, research and public service provided by the dedicated members of the University community. From foundational agricultural research to leading-edge technology development, the University of Illinois plays a significant role in the economic prosperity of the state. Featured here are some of the major impacts our flagship public university system has on the state of Illinois.

B. Joseph White University of Illinois President





More facts and figures as well as URLs for information resources are online.

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