

University of Illinois Brag Points

The University of Illinois 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.

For every dollar the state of Illinois spends on the University, the three campuses generated more than \$17 into the state economy.

Over 77,600 students are enrolled at the three University of Illinois campuses and thousands more take classes off campus and online. Students come to the three campuses of the University of Illinois from 101 of the 102 counties in the state.

The operating budget of the University of Illinois is \$5.01 billion (2011-2012). The University has more than \$740 million in separately funded research in 2011-2012.

More than 1,350 student organizations give University of Illinois students opportunities to develop leadership skills, explore new interests, and make lifelong friends.

The University awarded more than 19,442 degrees in 2010-11 and has more than 637,000 living alumni.

The Urbana campus is a land-grant institution established in 1867, a member of the Big Ten, and home to highly ranked programs in agricultural and environmental sciences, engineering, business, education, fine arts and library science. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the largest on campus with nearly 14,000 students.

The Urbana campus offers more than 150 undergraduate majors and more than 100 graduate and professional programs.

The Urbana College of Veterinary Medicine is the only one in the state and one of only two dozen veterinary colleges in the US.

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Medical Center is the state's largest public health-care facility.

Based at UIC and with campuses in Peoria, Rockford, and Urbana, the University of Illinois College of Medicine is the largest in the United States.

UIC is a health care education leader and the principal educator of Illinois' physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, and other health care professionals.

UIC hosts the Daley Lecture, an annual symposium that attracts municipal leaders and scholars from around the globe to discuss the future of the world's cities.

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UIC's Great Cities Commitment is the campus' metropolitan engagement with hundreds of teaching, research and service program that connect the campus with the city of Chicago.

The Urbana campus boasts a legacy of more than 20 Nobel Laureates (faculty and alumni) and more than 15 Pulitzer Prize winners.

Entrepreneurs excel at UIC. The UIC College of Business Administration graduate entrepreneurship program is recognized as one of the leading programs in the country.

Each student at UIS participates in the Engaged Citizenship Common Experience program that helps them recognize the value of multiple perspectives and the social responsibility of the individual.

The Springfield campus is a nationally recognized leader in online education. More than half of the students at UIS are enrolled in at least one online class during the fall semester (2010).

Three sustainability offices, one on each campus, provide leadership in energy conservation and sustainability initiatives. The Chicago campus was the first university in Chicago to establish an Office of Sustainability (2008).

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

Both the Urbana and Chicago campuses are among the 96 universities in the nation that are classified by the Carnegie Foundation as having very high research activity. Both Urbana and UIC have faculty members who have received MacArthur Fellowships.

The Urbana campus is #1 Rated as one of the most "disability friendly" U.S. campuses.

The Urbana campus is home to the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, developer of the internet browser Mosaic™, which revolutionized the use of the web. NCSA is the site for Blue Waters, an NSF-sponsored petascale supercomputer expected to come online in late 2012

UIS' Center for Online Learning Research and Service launched a free, non-credit online course in 2011, with enrollment of more than 2,000 from almost 50 countries.

The U of I boasts a rich legacy of discovery that includes transistors and the MRI, and its world-class faculty attracted nearly \$800 million in research funding in 2010.

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The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria marked a milestone in cancer research with the opening of a new 24,000 square foot cancer research center.

Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2011, UIC Medicine at Rockford offers education to second-, third- and fourth-year medical students. In addition to medicine, the campus has graduate programs in pharmacy, nursing and public health and offers a master's in medical biotechnology. The college is affiliated with Rockford's three hospitals and also provides medical care to the general public.

The University of Illinois research Park, which has 607,000 square feet of space, has attracted 90 companies ranging from start-ups to publicly traded companies like ADM, Caterpillar, Qualcomm, State Farm and Yahoo.

Forbes recognized the prowess of the U of I Research Park in 2010 and included it among the 'top 10 technology incubators that are changing the world.'