

10 ways you benefit

1. The University pumps \$7 billion into the Illinois economy each year. That's \$3.1 billion spent directly on payroll, research, construction, library books, food, computers and all other goods and services. Our 70,000 students spend hundreds of millions more on rent, cell phones, movies, pizza, notebooks, clothing and utilities. And when our 30,000 employees spend their earnings and that spending creates more jobs, some \$2.4 billion flows through the Illinois economy.

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Hayat Onyuksel, professor of pharmaceuticals and bioengineering at Chicago, has eight patents and formed two start-up companies.



102,000 JOBS

Since 2000, University researchers have launched 48 companies, received 230+ patents, and disclosed nearly 1,200 technologies. These are critical elements of a prosperous future.

2. We generate nearly 102,000 jobs in Illinois. We employ 30,000+ professors, auditors, programmers, physicians, cooks, librarians, secretaries and others. Plus, spending by students and visitors to our three campuses generates another 90,000 jobs, including nearly 2,000 in construction, 1,300 in manufacturing and more than 76,000 in services.

1018 CEOs



Yasmin Bates, executive vice president, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago and South Division, earned a B.S. in marketing from the Urbana-Champaign College of Business.

Federal Research Expenditures

1. University of California system
2. Johns Hopkins University
3. University of Texas system
5. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
7. University of Pennsylvania
10. University of Illinois (all campuses)

3. The University ranks 10th among all public and private U.S. universities for federal money spent on research. Urbana and Chicago received \$687 million in federal grants and contracts in 2002. Urbana is in the top 25 and UIC the top 50 of American research universities. Our brilliant future relies on great faculty working at the cutting edge.

4. More U of I graduates lead major U.S. corporations as chief executive officers, chief operating officers, chief financial officers, owners, presidents, general managers, etc., than grads of any other university in Illinois.

University of Illinois	1,018
Northwestern University	789
University of Chicago	525
DePaul University	271
Loyola University	205

Pediatric hematologist/oncologist Mary Lou Schmidt, M.D., reads to Alexis in the Outpatient Care Center Pediatric Clinic.

**1:6
DOCTORS**

5. The University's College of Medicine is the largest in the U.S. with more than 2,600 students and 4,000 faculty in Chicago, Peoria, Rockford and Urbana. One in six doctors in Illinois is a UIC graduate as are nearly half the dentists and one-third of the pharmacists. UIC's nursing school ranks in the top 10 in the country.



**degrees
17,000**

6. We educate more students than any other Illinois college or university. We enroll 70,000 on-campus students, award more than 17,000 degrees and teach 22,000 students online. Together, our Chicago and Urbana campuses educate three-fourths of all Ph.D. and professional students in Illinois public universities. A U of I degree is not only a valuable personal credential, but it generates dividends in additional state income and sales tax: more than \$150,000 over a lifetime beyond what an Illinois high school graduate pays.

9. Visitors, employees and students spend about \$46 million a year on athletic and cultural events on the three campuses. Urbana sports draw 635,000 fans a year and more than 500,000 attend concerts, plays and other events at the Assembly Hall. At UIS, 125,000 attend events in Sangamon Auditorium in Springfield. And UIC attracts about 460,000 visitors a year to events; the Pavilion in Chicago had 110 events and student centers about 700.



635,000 fans



10. Fully half of Urbana-Champaign's engineering B.S. graduates stay in Illinois, providing a payback to the state in innovation and talent. The College of Engineering ranks fourth in the nation. The new Siebel Center for Computer Science is the most innovative computing habitat in the world and the Grainger Engineering Library Information Center is the largest in the country. UIC's engineering college is a leader in the field of electronic visualization. The future begins here.



The University of Illinois is an asset of extraordinary value in creating a prosperous future for the people of Illinois, the nation and the world. Educated people and knowledge from research that creates new industries, companies and jobs are the wealth of the emerging economy. This is what we do—on a large scale and with excellence—at the University of Illinois.

B. Joseph White
University of Illinois President

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