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The University of Illinois, chartered in 1867, welcomed its first class in 1868. The U of I has been the catalyst for many advances in science, technology and the arts. True to its core missions of teaching, research and service, the University works around the clock to improve the health, living conditions, learning environments, safety and security for all citizens of Illinois and beyond.

A few highlights:
- 19 Nobel prizes have been won by alumni and faculty, two this year.
- Urbana’s library is the largest public university library in the world and just added its 10-millionth volume.
- Chicago is one of four level-one research universities in the state. Illinois has four major research universities—Chicago and Urbana-Champaign are two of them.
- All UIS teacher education program graduates have passed the national certification exam for the last three years.

The University is on the go. To accommodate demand for more on-campus housing, UIC opened a new student residence, Thomas Beckham Hall, for 447 students as part of the South Campus expansion. The South Farms at the Urbana-Champaign campus broke ground in August 2003. It marks the first of a six-phase, multi-year plan to modernize the South Farms. And Springfield will offer two additional online degree programs this year, bringing the total to four bachelor’s degree programs, four undergraduate minors and two graduate degree programs.

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: 67,732 (Fall 2003)*

Full-time equivalent employees:
- Faculty 5,359
- Administrative and professional 7,244
- Support staff 10,880 (Fall 2003)

Graduate assistants: 8,804 (Fall 2003)

Degrees awarded: 17,397 (2002-03)

Living alumni: 545,148

Alumni Association membership: 98,246

Operating budget: $2.9 billion (2003-04)**

Separately funded research: $703.9 million (2003-04)

Student organizations: 1,287 (Fall 2003)

Physical plant:
- More than 800 buildings with a replacement cost of $4.9 billion.
- The three campuses encompass 2,435 acres, with additional holdings totaling 9,785 acres (including an airport, agriculture experiment fields, Allerton Park, research sites, timber reserves and natural areas).

*Excludes 3,064 students enrolled off campus.

**Excludes payments on behalf, such as retirement contributions.
Academic Year Costs (for 2003-04, two semesters)

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\(^1\) The tuition rates listed for UIC and UIUC are for students entering after May 6, 2001; students who entered before May 6, 2001, are assessed less, annually. UIS undergraduate 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 professional tuition rates are for students entering after May 6, 2001; students who entered before May 6, 2001, are assessed less annually except for physical therapy. Dentistry $13,358; law $13,006; medicine $20,874; pharmacy $10,782; physical therapy $9,714 and veterinary medicine $11,928.

\(^4\) Mandatory fees (excluding refundable fees) support student union buildings, recreation, counseling, health services and insurance. UIC dentistry students are charged $1,900, medicine $1,958 and UIUC graduate and professional students are charged $1,560.

\(^5\) Rates vary based on number of people, meal plans and campus.

Student Financial Aid

Financial aid of $591.5 million assisted U of I students in 2001-02, the latest year for which numbers are available. A total of 131,237 awards were made to 43,621 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 $139 million from university-related jobs in 2001-02.
The Big City Teacher Preparation Initiative works with UIC program faculty to increase the supply of high-quality teachers in the Chicago Public Schools, in west-side Chicago public schools that have a shortage of qualified teachers, especially in math, science and other subjects.

Photo by Matt Stensland
The vision of the University of Illinois at Springfield is to become one of the best small, public liberal arts universities in the nation. Known for its focus on teaching, excellent faculty and a proven record in business education, UIS is also becoming a national leader in providing educational opportunities to place- and time-bound students. Located in the state capital, UIS emphasizes public affairs in its academic and community service pursuits.

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**Total on-campus enrollment:** 3,640 (Fall 2003)

**Full-time equivalent employees:**
- Faculty: 201
- Administrative and professional: 155
- Support staff: 265 (Fall 2003)
- Graduate assistants: 195 (Fall 2003)
- Degrees awarded: 988 (2002-03)
- Operating budget: $54.8 million (2003-04)
- Separately funded research: $1.8 million (2003-04)

**Enrollment**

- Total: 3,640 (Fall 2003)
- Undergraduate: 2,052 (56%)
  - Male: 805 (39%)
  - Female: 1,247 (61%)
- Black: 168 (8%)
- Hispanic: 54 (2%)
- Am Indian/Alaskan Native: 6 (0.3%)
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 44 (2%)
- Graduate: 1,588 (44%)
- Illinois residents: 3,406 (94%)
- Out-of-state residents: 68 (1%)
- Foreign: 166 (5%)

**Academic Units** (with Fall 2003 on-campus enrollments*)
- College of Business and Management: 728
- College of Education and Human Services: 458
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: 1,396
- College of Public Affairs and Administration: 595
- Campus-wide non-degree enrollment: 463

*UIS combines graduate and undergraduate enrollments.

**Note:** Total enrollments exclude 934 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. S. Nick Adams is director of athletics.

**Admissions Information**
Contact the Office of Enrollment Services, UIS, F-20, P.O. Box 19243, Springfield, IL 62794-9243; telephone 217-206-6626 or www.uis.edu/admissions.

Reporting daily news from the state Capitol gives UIS graduate students in public affairs reporting unique, real-life experience for careers as TV, radio and print journalists. The students spend six months doing class work and the other six months working full time with reporters from the Chicago and downstate press corps in the Capitol.

Photo by Brad Kahler
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, one of the nation’s great research universities, is known for its distinguished faculty, its outstanding resources and the breadth of its academic programs. It is deeply committed to educating its large, diverse student body and to engaging critical societal and scientific issues.

Total on-campus enrollment: 38,864 (Fall 2003)

Full-time equivalent employees:
- Faculty: 2,802
- Administrative and professional: 3,086
- Support staff: 4,647 (Fall 2003)

Graduate assistants: 5,885 (Fall 2003)

Degrees awarded: 10,619 (2002-03)

Operating budget: $1.29 billion (2003-04)

Separately funded research: $427.1 million (2003-04)

Professor Yuanhui Zhang, agricultural engineer at the Urbana-Champaign campus, is studying air flow in the cabin of a Boeing 767 to improve air circulation in planes—timely research in light of concerns about the transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), anthrax and other toxins. His research is performed in a life-sized cabin with Boeing equipment and mannequins and is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Photo by Katy Mull
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 eleven 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.

The Urbana-Champaign campus recently celebrated two Nobel Prize winners, bringing the total number of Nobel laureates who have served on the faculty to nine. Paul Lauterbur and Anthony Leggett were honored for their research in the fields of medicine and physics, respectively. Professor Lauterbur was recognized for his early work on magnetic resonance imaging. Professor Leggett was awarded the Nobel Prize for his pioneering research in superconductivity and superfluids.

Voluntary Support
Fiscal year 2003: $168.0 million
In FY03, nearly 96,550 separate gifts were made to the University of Illinois. During the five years ended in June 2003, the University and the University Foundation received more than $835.2 million in gift income.

The total 2003-04 operating budget for the University of Illinois is $2,941,966,000.*

Financials

Where does the money come from?

- Student Tuition & Fees 12.9%
- State Revenues 23.6%
- Institutional Funds 10.2%
- U.S. grants & Contracts/Federal Appropriations 22.3%
- Private Gifts 3.5%
- Student Aid 2.6%
- Auxiliary & Independent Enterprises 15%
- Physical Plant 5%
- Instruction & Departmental Research 17.5%
- Administration & General 7.4%
- Academic Support 7.7%
- Hospital Operations 10.6%
- Extension & Public Services 10.5%
- Separately Budgeted Research 23.9%

How is the money spent?

- Instruction & Departmental Research 17.5%
- Physical Plant 5%
- Hospital Operations 10.6%
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* Excludes $350.5 million in payments on “behalf of” for employee benefits.
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