2008 Pocket Facts
The University of Illinois—one university with a common name, mission and dedication to excellence and access—is made up of three distinctive institutions in Urbana–Champaign, Chicago and Springfield. The campuses have a shared commitment to excellence in teaching, research, public service and economic development. An equally strong commitment to access to U of I educational programs strengthens the bond the University has with the citizens of the state of Illinois.

The campuses in Urbana–Champaign and Chicago are comprehensive research universities that rank in the top 50 universities nationally for research and development dollars spent in science and engineering. The Springfield campus, located in the state capital, provides an intimate liberal arts education with an emphasis on public affairs.

The University of Illinois is the state’s best and most comprehensive public university.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Richard Powers, Urbana professor of English and a MacArthur Fellow, won the 2006 National Book Award for fiction for “The Echo Maker.”
- UIC won the FIABCI Prix d’Excellence International Real Estate Award for the overall quality of its campus development from the mid-1950s to today, becoming the first university ever and only U.S. institution in 2007 to win this prestigious honor.
- The Global Campus Partnership offers its first classes in January 2008, extending educational excellence of the University of Illinois to students around the world.
- With the nation’s largest college of medicine, five other health sciences colleges and the state’s major public medical center, UIC is Illinois’ primary educator of physicians, dentists, pharmacists and other health professionals.
- Two Urbana entomologists, professors May Berenbaum and Gene Robinson, are often quoted in the national press commenting on honeybee colony collapse disorder and the general population decline of this important link in the food production cycle.
- UIC’s Great Cities Commitment engages faculty, staff and students with 1,100 external partners in 500 programs dedicated to improving the quality of life in metropolitan areas around the world.
- The interdisciplinary Institute for Genomic Biology in Urbana, which opened its doors in 2007, advances life science research and stimulates bio-economic development in the state of Illinois.
- With an estate gift, UIS established a professorship in political science emphasizing the legacy and politics of Abraham Lincoln.
**Campus locations:** Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield with branches in Peoria, Rockford and Urbana of the Chicago-based College of Medicine.

**Total on-campus enrollment** 69,331 (Fall 2007)

**Full-time equivalent employees**
- Faculty 5,798
- Administrative and Professional 8,219
- Support Staff 10,496

**Graduate assistant headcount** 10,045

**Degrees awarded** 17,623 (2006–07)

**Living alumni** 582,855

**Alumni Association membership** 102,625

**Operating budget** $3.9 billion (2007–08)

**Separately funded research** $615 million (2007–08)

**Student organizations** 1,353 (Fall 2007)

**Physical plant**
- More than 800 buildings with a replacement cost of $7 billion.
- The three campuses encompass 2,554 acres, with additional holdings totaling 10,710 acres (including an airport, agriculture experiment fields, Allerton Park, research sites and natural areas).

* Operating budget includes $441.3 million in payments made on “behalf of” the University (for employee benefits) and $18.9 million for Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund Assessment (AFMFA).
Established in 1867, the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign is a premier public research university distinguished by the breadth and quality of its programs. Faculty conduct world-class interdisciplinary research and scholarship in an environment that enables creative thinking and promotes academic excellence. Urbana boasts Nobel Laureates, MacArthur Fellows and faculty whose research is among the most cited in their fields. Students enroll in an array of academic and extracurricular programs that strengthen their educational experiences and prepare them to be leaders in a global society.

**Total on-campus enrollment** 41,020 (Fall 2007)

**Full-time equivalent employees**

- Faculty 2,971
- Administrative and Professional 3,551
- Support Staff 4,534

**Graduate assistant headcount** 6,071

**Degrees awarded** 10,659 (2006–07)

**Operating budget** $1.41 billion (2007–08)

**Separately funded research** $334.4 million (2007–08)

* Operating budget excludes payments on behalf and the Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund Assessment; includes institutional funds carried forward from FY2007.

**“Big Science” Bioenergy Initiative Funded by BP**

The Energy Biosciences Institute (EBI), a 10-year $500-million partnership funded by oil company BP, is a collaboration between the Urbana campus, the University of California at Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. EBI is researching biofuels, renewable energy, sustainability and the economic and environmental impact of using perennial grasses as a fuel source. Professor Stephen Long is the lead researcher for the Urbana campus.
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**Siebel's Landmark Gift**
A $100 million gift commitment from three-degree Urbana alumnus Thomas M. Siebel, who founded Siebel Systems, will create the Siebel Fund for Excellence that will emphasize collaborative work addressing major problems and opportunities facing humankind in the 21st century.
**YouTube Co-founder Returns to Campus**

YouTube co-founder and Urbana alumnus Jawed Karim was the commencement speaker at the 2007 graduation ceremony and received the first “No Boundaries Award” from the campus. Karim and Steve Chen, another Urbana graduate, developed the popular video-sharing website in 2005.
The University of Illinois at Chicago is a major research university intimately connected to its home in one of the nation’s largest and most diverse cities. UIC is a vital part of the educational, technological, cultural and economic fabric of the Chicago metropolitan area. Faculty, staff and students engage with more than 1,000 external partners in UIC’s Great Cities Commitment. As a university of growing national and international stature, UIC is committed to creating and disseminating new knowledge.

**Total on-campus enrollment** 25,125 (Fall 2007)

**Full-time equivalent employees**
- Faculty 2,574
- Administrative and Professional 3,669
- Support Staff 5,272

**Graduate assistant headcount** 3,681

**Degrees awarded** 5,919 (2006–07)

**Operating budget** $1.69 billion (2007–08)

**Separately funded research** $268.6 million (2007–08)

* Operating budget excludes payments on behalf and the Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund Assessment; includes institutional funds carried forward from FY2007.

**Restoring Vision**

Professor of ophthalmology David Pepperberg and colleagues were awarded a five-year, $6.3 million grant from the National Eye Institute for a path breaking bioengineering project to restore vision to individuals blinded by retinal degenerative diseases such as age-related macular degeneration.
Effective Strategy

UIC epidemiology professor Robert Bailey was a principal investigator in a major international study that demonstrated medical circumcision of men is a proven, effective prevention strategy to reduce HIV infections.
The UIC Flames compete at the NCAA Division I level and are affiliated with the Horizon League. The intercollegiate program offers eight men’s and eight women’s sports. James W. Schmidt is the director of athletics.

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

City of the Future Winner
Sarah Dunn, assistant professor of architecture, and her partner in the architecture firm UrbanLab won the History Channel’s national “City of the Future” competition for their entry “Growing Water,” a plan to clean and recycle 100 percent of the water Chicago draws from Lake Michigan using eco-boulevards that would also be urban amenities.
More than 3,100 students enroll at the University of Illinois at Springfield each year to earn a U of I degree on a campus where classes are small and professors truly know their students. The University’s goals of academic excellence, enriching individual lives and making a difference in the world support student success and prepare graduates to contribute to a global community.

Total on-campus enrollment 3,186 (Fall 2007)

Full-time equivalent employees
- Faculty 250
- Administrative and Professional 202
- Support Staff 279

Graduate assistant headcount 252

Degrees awarded 1,045 (2006–07)

Operating budget* $65.2 million (2007–08)

Separately funded research $1.6 million (2007–08)

* Operating budget excludes payments on behalf and the Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund Assessment; includes institutional funds carried forward from FY 2007.

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Campus Center

The colonnade marks the center of the campus and symbolizes UIS’ vision of becoming one of the best small public liberal arts universities in the nation.
SPRINGFIELD

Athletics
The Prairie Stars compete at the NAIA Division I level as a member of the American Midwest Conference. The program offers five sports for women and four for men. UIS has applied to join the NCAA Division II. Rodger Jehlicka is the director of athletics and recreation.

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

Fitness Center Opens
The opening of the new Recreation and Fitness Center in fall 2007 greatly expands opportunities for recreation and fitness at UIS and provides an impressive venue for Prairie Stars athletic events. The $16 million building, mostly paid for by students, completes the campus’ quadrangle.

ENROLLMENT continued

Graduate 1,148 (36%)
Illinois residents* 2,940 (92%)
Out-of-state residents* 72 (2%)
International* 174 (5%)

* Based on address

ACADEMIC UNITS (with Fall 2007 on-campus enrollments*)

College of Business and Management 628
College of Education and Human Services 351
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 1,309
College of Public Affairs and Administration 582
Campus-wide non-degree enrollment 316

* UIS combines graduate and undergraduate enrollments. These enrollments exclude 1,669 off-campus students.
Undergraduate figures are the 4-year guaranteed base rate for entering students. Graduate rates reflect the general base rate. UIS students enrolled in the Capital Scholars Honors Program are assessed an additional $500.

Out-of-state students are charged higher rates than in-state students.

The following are professional in-state tuition rates; dentistry $23,474; law entering $23,000, continuing $20,818; medicine $25,450; pharmacy $15,080; physical therapy $12,164; and veterinary medicine $17,240.

Mandatory fees exclude refundable fees. A new Library Technology Fee of $400 for undergraduate, graduate and Veterinary Medicine students and $500 for Law students was approved for UIUC for entering students in Fall 2007 and will be phased in over four years. UIC Medicine students are charged $3,174, UIS graduate students are charged $1,688, UIUC graduate students are charged $2,842, UIUC Veterinary Medicine students are charged $3,042 and UIUC Law students are charged $2,972.

Rates vary based on room capacity and meal plans.

### Student Financial Aid

Financial aid of $874.2 million assisted U of I students in 2005–06, the latest year for which numbers are available. A total of 149,915 awards were made to 56,673 students in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield. “Gift” aid, including scholarships, grants, fellowships and tuition and fee waivers, accounted for 46 percent of the total. Employment and loans covered 54 percent. Students earned more than $165.7 million from university-related jobs in 2005–06.
The total operating budget for the University of Illinois is $3.9 billion*. 

Where does the money come from?

* Includes $441.3 million in payments made “on behalf of” the University for employee benefits and $18.9 million for Academic Facilities Maintenance Fund Assessment.

Voluntary Support

Fiscal Year 2007: $190.5 million

In FY07, 137,246 separate gifts were made to the University of Illinois. During the five years ended in June 2007, the University and University Foundation received more than $869.5 million in gift income.

In June 2007, the University launched the Brilliant Futures campaign, which aims to raise $2.25 billion for students, faculty, research and the campus environment. As of August 31, 2007, the campaign has raised $1.165 billion or 52% of its goal.
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