



UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS
SYSTEM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM DAY IN DC 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM IS:

1. Enhancing higher ed affordability and access;
2. Pioneering new ideas and technologies to save lives, create jobs and advance innovation.

We urge Congress to support these efforts by boosting funding for Pell Grants and research.

BOOSTING PELL GRANT FUNDING

- In Academic Year 2022-23, 20,890 U of I System students received \$109.2 million in Pell Grants.
- The U of I System supports #DoublePell, a national campaign to increase the maximum Pell award to \$13,000.

INCREASING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- With over \$640 million a year in federal research expenditures, the U of I System is driving innovation that creates jobs and saves lives.
- UIUC routinely leads the nation in National Science Foundation grant awards, and UIC is a top recipient of funding from the National Institutes of Health.
- The CHIPS and Science Act, enacted in 2022, took important steps to boost federal R&D. Now it is up to Congress to provide the full agency funding that was authorized in CHIPS.

52%

OF ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING ILLINOIS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ARE ENROLLED IN U OF I SYSTEM UNIVERSITIES

1 IN 46

ILLINOIS JOBS CONNECTED TO THE U OF I SYSTEM

76%

GRADUATION RATE FOR THE SYSTEM: COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 64%

94,700

STUDENTS EDUCATED ANNUALLY

\$19B+

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ILLINOIS ECONOMY

79%

OF UNDERGRADS ARE ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

32%

OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IDENTIFY AS AN UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY

\$1,000,000,000+

TOTAL RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

\$283M

ANNUAL INSTITUTIONAL AID FOR UNDERGRADS



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