



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

DAY AT THE CAPITOL 2024

- In Academic Year 2022-23, 21,871 University of Illinois System students received \$135.8 million in MAP grants.
- The U of I System serves as a pivotal institution in shaping the future workforce and fostering innovation.
- The U of I System delivers an affordable education that relies on public funding support.
- The collaboration between the U of I System and the state government is essential for propelling Illinois toward an even more promising future.

Today we want to talk to you about two things:

1. Increasing operating funding for all universities based on the number of students and services provided
 - The U of I System is where we educate a diverse workforce from all walks of life to be ready for what is next. This is where we grow local economies as anchors in our communities, where everything from new technologies to small businesses are developed and prosper.
 - This is also where we make sure Illinois keeps the next generation here, in Illinois, to strengthen the economic base and grow vibrant local communities. Public universities are at the heart of securing our future.
 - Current state funding is below 2002 levels.
2. Funding deferred maintenance programs for universities
 - The state must allocate funds towards deferred maintenance programs for the U of I System to ensure the longevity and functionality of physical facilities.
 - By investing in deferred maintenance programs, the state can not only preserve the integrity of infrastructure but also free up operating funds that would otherwise be spent on emergency repairs.
 - This proactive approach will ensure that academic institutions can continue to provide a conducive environment for learning, research, and innovation without facing unnecessary financial burdens due to neglected maintenance issues.

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