The UIC Graduate College advances scholarly excellence, recruits intellectually and socially diverse students and enhances the graduate student experience.

UIC ranks among the nation's top 54 universities in federal research funding and is Chicago's largest university with 12,000 faculty and staff, 27,000 students in 15 colleges and the state's major public medical center.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS AT UIC (Updated April 2013)

Accounting (MS)
Anatomy and Cell Biology (MS, PhD)
Anthropology (MA, PhD)
Architecture (MS, MArch)
Architecture in Health Design (MS)
Art History (MA, PhD)
Biochemistry (MS)
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics (PhD)
Bioengineering (MS, PhD)
Bioinformatics (MS, PhD)
Biological Sciences (MS, PhD)
Biomedical Visualization (MS)
Biopharmaceutical Sciences (PhD)
Business Administration (MBA, PhD)
Chemical Engineering (MS, PhD)
Chemistry (MS, PhD)
Civil Engineering (MS, PhD)
Clinical and Translational Science (MS)
Communication (MA, PhD)
Computer Science (MS, PhD)
Criminology, Law, and Justice (MA, PhD)
Curriculum and Instruction (PhD)
Dental Medicine (DMD)
Design Criticism (MA)
Disability and Human Development (MS)
Disability Studies (PhD)
Earth and Environmental Sciences (MS, PhD)
Economics (MA, PhD)
Educational Psychology (PhD)
Electrical and Computer Engineering (MS, PhD)
Energy Engineering (MEE)
Engineering (MEng)
English (MA, PhD)
Environmental and Urban Geography (MA)
Forensic Science (MS)
Forensic Toxicology (MS)
French and Francophone Studies (MA)
Germanic Studies (MA, PhD)
Graphic Design (MDes)
Health Informatics (MS)
Health Professions Education (MHPE)
Healthcare Administration (MHA)
Hispanic Studies (MA, PhD)
History (MA, MAT, PhD)
Industrial Design (MDes)
Industrial Engineering (MS)
Industrial Engineering and Operations Research (PhD)
Instructional Leadership (MEd)
Kinesiology (MS)

A complete list of certificate programs may be viewed on the Graduate College Web site at www.grad.uic.edu.

Joint Degree Programs at UIC

UIC students can pursue more than one graduate degree at the same time through an approved joint degree program, or through concurrent enrollment in more than one UIC program. Approved joint degree programs share courses that are used for both degrees. Visit www.uic.edu/gcat/GPDP for more information about joint degree options.
Diversity Resources and Support

- **The Graduate College PASSAGE Scholars Program** prepares historically underrepresented students entering PhD programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines at UIC.
- **UIC’s Summer Research Opportunities Program** introduces underrepresented sophomores and juniors to academic research by allowing students to work one-on-one with a UIC faculty mentor.
- **The UIC Urban Health Program** recruits, retains and graduates underrepresented students—specifically African Americans, Latinos and Native Americans—in health professions. The program offers an orientation, application and enrollment assistance, academic counseling, career planning, and mentoring.
- UIC participates in fellowship programs, which provide annual **stipends** to under-represented graduate students interested in a career in higher education in Illinois.
- The college organizes an annual **African American and Latino Research Forum** to involve students and faculty in advancing educational policy initiatives and forging cooperative links.

Students

UIC is home to more than 7,400 graduate and 2,600 professional students. Last year, the Graduate College awarded 340 doctoral degrees and more than 1,800 master’s degrees.

Funding Your Education

Assistantships with a stipend and tuition waiver are available through individual programs of study. The Graduate College provides information and assistance to students seeking funding, including:
- Offering merit- and need-based fellowships and travel awards to students in all disciplines
- Providing awards to support innovative graduate student research
- Identifying fellowships, scholarships and internships
- Assisting with applications, including review of proposals and eligibility

Research

UIC is currently ranked in the top 54 research institutions nationally, with annual external research funding of more than $200 million. Housing more than 30 research centers and institutes, UIC offers students the opportunity to work alongside nationally and internationally recognized faculty engaged in leading-edge research.

During the 2012-2013 academic year, UIC graduate students won more than $2.9 million in external fellowships, training grants, and individual awards.

Applying to UIC

UIC’s graduate application process varies for each program. Visit the Graduate College Web site for specific details about applying.

Academic Resources

- Campus-wide orientation introduces graduate students to the UIC community, including on-campus resources, policies and procedures.
- UIC’s most outstanding dissertations are recognized through the college’s annual **thesis award**.
- The college organizes an annual **interdisciplinary exhibit** to showcase graduate research at UIC and foster dialogue between students and faculty from multiple departments.
- The Graduate College offers a variety of programs and workshops to help students with their professional, academic and personal development.

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