The Graduate College at the University of Illinois at Chicago is dedicated to a simple idea: bringing together superb students with outstanding research faculty in a diverse and stimulating urban environment.

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Clark Hulse
Dean of the Graduate College
Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester 2004**

- **August 23, M** .................................. Instruction begins.
- **September 3, F** .................................. Last day to complete late registration and last day to add or drop a course.
- **September 6, M** .................................. Labor Day holiday. No classes.
- **September 24, F** .................................. Last day to file for graduation this term.
- **October 29, F** .................................. Last day to submit approved thesis/dissertation for graduation this term.
- **November 12, F** .................................. Last day for Graduate College to receive certificates of approval for master’s project for graduation this term.
- **November 25–26, Th-F** ....................... Thanksgiving holiday. No classes.
- **December 3, F** .................................. Instruction ends.
- **December 6–10, M-F** .......................... Final examinations.
- **December 11, Sa** ............................... Semester ends.

**Spring Semester 2005**

*For the deadline to file for graduation this term consult http://www.uic.edu/depts/grad/*

- **January 10, M** .................................. Instruction begins.
- **January 17, M** .................................. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. No classes.
- **January 21, F** .................................. Last day to complete registration and last day to add or drop a course.
- **March 18, F** .................................. Last day to submit approved thesis/dissertation for graduation this term.
- **March 21–25, M-F** ............................. Spring vacation. No classes.
- **April 15, F** .................................. Last day for Graduate College to receive certificates of approval for master’s project for graduation this term.
- **April 29, F** .................................. Instruction ends.
- **May 2–6, M-F** ............................... Final examinations.
- **May 7, Sa** .................................. Semester ends.
- **May 8, Su** .................................. Commencement.

**Summer Session 2005**

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- **May 30, M** .................................. Memorial Day holiday. No classes.
- **May 31, T** .................................. Instruction begins.
- **June 3, F** .................................. Last day to complete registration and last day to add or drop a course.
- **July 4, M** .................................. Independence Day holiday. No classes.
- **July 8, F** .................................. Last day to submit approved thesis/dissertation for graduation this term.
- **July 15, F** .................................. Last day for Graduate College to receive certificates of approval for master’s project for graduation this term.
- **July 20, W** .................................. Instruction ends.
- **July 21–22, Th-F** ............................. Final examinations.
- **July 23, Sa** .................................. Session ends.
Fall Semester 2005

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August 22, M .................................. Instruction begins.
September 2, F ............................... Last day to complete registration and last day to add or drop a course.
September 5, M .............................. Labor Day Holiday. No classes.
October 28, F ............................... Last day to submit approved thesis/dissertation for graduation this term.
November 18, F ............................. Last day for Graduate College to receive certificates of approval for master’s project for graduation this term.
November 24–25, Th-F ..................... Thanksgiving holiday. No classes.
December 2, F ............................... Instruction ends.
December 5–9, M-F .......................... Final examinations.
December 10, Sa ................................ Semester ends.

Spring Semester 2006

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January 9, M .................................. Instruction begins.
January 16, M ............................... Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. No classes.
January 20, F ............................... Last day to complete late registration and last day to add or drop a course.
March 17, F ................................. Last day to submit approved thesis/dissertation for graduation this term.
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April 14, F .................................... Last day for Graduate College to receive certificates of approval for master’s project for graduation this term.
April 28, F .................................... Instruction ends.
May 1–5, M-F ............................... Final examinations.
May 6, Sa .................................... Semester Ends.
May 7, Su ..................................... Commencement.

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May 29, M .................................... Memorial Day. No classes.
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July 7, F .................................... Last day to submit approved thesis/dissertation for graduation this term.
July 14, F .................................... Last day for Graduate College to receive certificates of approval for master’s project for graduation this term.
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July 20–21, Th-F ............................. Final examinations.
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Located in the nation’s third largest metropolitan area, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) offers instruction at the baccalaureate, master’s, first professional and doctoral levels. The University conducts research and public service in a variety of fields and ranks among the top universities nationally in attracting external support for these activities. A significant portion of the student body commutes, is older than traditional college age, attends part time, and has transferred from other institutions. In addition to pursuing statewide goals and priorities, the University of Illinois at Chicago:

- strengthens the economic and social vitality of the Chicago metropolitan area through its urban land grant mission that emphasizes business and industrial development, health care, school improvement, and enhanced opportunities for minority groups;
- offers instruction, research and public service in traditional fields such as engineering and the arts and sciences complemented and enhanced by a focus of health and medical sciences and services;
- provides off-campus programs in community college districts in the Chicago metropolitan area; and
- has a statewide mission to provide off-campus programs in health sciences and in selected other areas not generally available through other colleges and universities in the state.

Accreditation

The University of Illinois at Chicago is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The NCA is recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation. In 1997, NCA voted to continue accreditation of UIC for the maximum period of 10 years. The next comprehensive evaluation of UIC is scheduled for 2006–2007. Verification of accreditation status is available in the Office of the Chancellor, (312) 413–3350.

In addition to institutional accreditation, individual programs are accredited by such organizations as the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, the American Chemical Society, the American Corrective Therapy Association, the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, the American Dietetic Association, the American Physical Therapy Association, the American Planning Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the Committee on Allied Health Education Accreditation, the Council on Education for Public Health, the Council on Social Work Education, the Illinois Office of Education, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Association of Medical Colleges and the American Medical Society, the National Architectural Accrediting Board, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the National Association of Social Workers, the National Athletic Trainers Association, and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
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