



UIC PBRC PREP 2025-2026 Application

Due: March 14, 2025, 5P.M.; UIC PBRB PREP Dates: June 2, 2025-May 29, 2026

Name

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Gender

Male Female Other

Current Mailing Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State

Postal / Zip Code

Permanent (Home) Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Home Telephone Number

Phone Number

Area Code

Mobile Telephone Number

Area Code

Phone Number

E-Mail Address (preferably NOT a university address)

example@gmail.com

Citizenship

U.S.

Permanent Resident

National

Other

Other

Race/Ethnicity

Am. Indian/AK Native

Asian

Black/African Am.

HI Native/Pac. Islander

White

Hispanic/Latino

Not Hispanic/Latino

Mixed/Other

Current or Previous Academic Institution

Institution Name and Location

Current or Previous Major

Major and Overall Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale)

Complete Degree(s)

Degree, Graduation Date, and GPA

Previous Research Laboratory Experience

Name of Program, Dates, Location, Name of Mentor, Brief Description of Research

Other Relevant Experience (teaching, internships, paid, or unpaid jobs)

Activity, Location, Supervisor/Mentor, Dates (mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)

Have you taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)?

Date, Analytical Writing Score, Verbal Reading Score, Qualitative Reasoning Score

Have you taken the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)?

Date, Total Score

Have you previously applied to graduate or professional school?

Program (ex., PhD in biochem), Institution, Start Date, Admission (Yes, No, Pending)

Research Interests

Please list scientific areas/disciplines/questions that interest you

Potential UIC Faculty Mentors

List up to three (3) potential faculty mentors that interest you (Name and Department)

Letters of Recommendation

Please list the names of three individuals writing letters of recommendation for you.

How did you hear about UIC PBRC PREP?

Please indicate source

Additional Information Needed

1. Personal Statement: Describe your future training and career goals, and why UIC PBRC PREP will help you achieve your goals. Include a description of your specific research interests and what UIC faculty members might serve as good mentors for you. Describe your academic and research strengths (e.g., previous coursework, research experiences) as well as your personal characteristics that make you a good candidate. Describe the weaknesses that you perceive, and how UIC PBRC PREP will help you improve. 2. Letters of Recommendation: Ask three individuals to directly email their recommendation letter to pbrcrep@uic.edu. These individuals should be able to discuss your academic ability to conduct independent research, evaluate your potential for graduate school, your ability to organize and express ideas clearly, and your potential for critical and analytical thinking. 3. Transcripts: Please email an unofficial copy of your academic transcripts to pbrcrep@uic.edu.

Contact Information

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