



## **A Message from the Dean**

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.

There has never been a more exciting time to pursue advanced study. New fields of learning and new approaches in traditional fields are providing today's graduate students with the ideas, skills, and disciplines to shape the world around them. UIC's 6,500 graduate students are enrolled in over fifty PhD programs and nearly eighty masters programs, spanning the range of Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Engineering.

Nationally ranked programs, award-winning faculty, and one of the most diverse graduate student bodies in the nation are among the advantages UIC has to offer, all within the heart of metropolitan Chicago. UIC may justly claim to be a model for the research universities of the new century. I welcome you to your new academic home.

*Clark Hulse*  
*Dean of the Graduate College*



## Graduate and Professional Degree Programs

Below is a list of all UIC graduate and professional degree programs. The 2006–2008 *Graduate College Catalog* provides a detailed description of the programs administered by the Graduate College. URLs are provided for graduate and professional programs that are not part of the Graduate College.

Program	Degree(s)		College/School and Source for Program Information
Accounting	MS		Business Administration section of the catalog
Anatomy and Cell Biology	MS	PhD	Medicine section of the catalog
Anthropology	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Architecture	MArch		Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Art History	MA	PhD	Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	MS	PhD	Medicine section of the catalog
Bioengineering	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Bioinformatics	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Biological Sciences	MS	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Biomedical Visualization	MS		Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
Biopharmaceutical Sciences	MS	PhD	Pharmacy section of the catalog
Business Administration	MBA	PhD	PhD: Business Administration section of the catalog MBA: Business Administration Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/cba/">http://www.uic.edu/cba/</a>
Chemical Engineering	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Chemistry	MS	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Civil Engineering	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Communication	MA		Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Computer Science	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Criminal Justice	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Curriculum and Instruction		PhD	Education section of the catalog
Dentistry		DDS	Dentistry Web site <a href="http://dentistry.uic.edu/">http://dentistry.uic.edu/</a>
Disability and Human Development	MS		Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
Disability Studies		PhD	Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
Earth and Environmental Sciences	MS	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Economics	MA	PhD	Business Administration section of the catalog
Educational Psychology		PhD	Education section of the catalog
Electrical and Computer Engineering	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Electronic Visualization	MFA		Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Engineering	MEngr		Engineering Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/enga/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/enga/</a>
English	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Environmental and Urban Geography	MA		Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Film/Animation/Video	MFA		Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Forensic Science	MS		Pharmacy section of the catalog
French	MA		Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Germanic Studies	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Graphic Design	MFA		Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Health Informatics	MS		Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
Health Professions Education	MHPE		Medicine section of the catalog
Healthcare Administration	MHA		Public Health section of the catalog
Hispanic Studies	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
History	MA	PhD	
	MAT		Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog

Program	Degree(s)		College/School and Source for Program Information
Human Nutrition	MS	PhD	Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
Industrial Design	MFA		Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Industrial Engineering/Industrial Engineering and Operations Research	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Instructional Leadership	MEd		Education section of the catalog
Linguistics	MA		Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Management Information Systems	MS	PhD	Business Administration section of the catalog
Materials Engineering	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Mathematics/Mathematics and Information Sciences for Industry	MA MS MST	DA PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Mechanical Engineering	MS	PhD	Engineering section of the catalog
Medical Biotechnology	MS		Medicine section of the catalog
Medicinal Chemistry	MS	PhD	Pharmacy section of the catalog
Medicine		MD	Medicine Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/</a>
Microbiology and Immunology	MS	PhD	Medicine section of the catalog
Movement Sciences	MS	PhD	Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
Neuroscience	MS	PhD	Graduate College section of the catalog
Nursing	MS	PhD	Nursing section of the catalog
Occupational Therapy	MS	OTD	Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
Oral Sciences	MS	PhD	Dentistry section of the catalog
Pharmacognosy	MS	PhD	Pharmacy section of the catalog
Pharmacology	MS	PhD	Medicine section of the catalog
Pharmacy	MS	PharmD PhD	MS, PhD: Pharmacy section of the catalog PharmD: Pharmacy Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/">http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/</a>
Philosophy	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Photography	MFA		Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Physical Therapy	MS	DPT	MS: Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog DPT: Applied Health Sciences Web site <a href="http://www.ahs.uic.edu/">http://www.ahs.uic.edu/</a>
Physics	MS	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Physiology and Biophysics	MS	PhD	Medicine section of the catalog
Policy Studies in Urban Education		PhD	Education section of the catalog
Political Science	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Psychology	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Public Administration	MPA	PhD	Urban Planning and Public Affairs section of the catalog
Public Health	MPH MS	DrPH PhD	MS, PhD: Public Health section of the catalog MPH, DrPH: Public Health Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/sph/">http://www.uic.edu/sph/</a>
Real Estate	MA		Business Administration section of the catalog
Slavic Languages and Literatures		PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Slavic Studies	MA		Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Social Work	MSW	PhD	PhD: Social Work section of the catalog MSW: Social Work Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/jaddams/college/">http://www.uic.edu/jaddams/college/</a>
Sociology	MA	PhD	Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog
Special Education	MEd	PhD	Education section of the catalog
Studio Arts	MFA		Architecture and the Arts section of the catalog
Surgery	MS		Medicine section of the catalog
Urban Education Leadership		EdD	Education section of the catalog
Urban Planning and Policy	MUPP	PhD	Urban Planning and Public Affairs section of the catalog



<b>Joint Degree Program</b>	<b>College/School and Source for Program Information</b>
DVM/MPH	DVM: Veterinary Medicine (UIUC) Web site <a href="http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu/">http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu/</a> MPH: Public Health (UIC) Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/sph/">http://www.uic.edu/sph/</a>
MBA/MS in Accounting	Business Administration section of the catalog
MBA/MA in Economics	Business Administration section of the catalog
MBA/MS in Management Information Systems	Business Administration section of the catalog
MBA/MS in Nursing	Nursing section of the catalog
MD/MBA	MD: Medicine Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/</a> MBA: Business Administration Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/cba/">http://www.uic.edu/cba/</a>
MD/MPH	MD: Medicine Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/</a> MPH: Public Health Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/sph/">http://www.uic.edu/sph/</a>
MD/PhD	Medicine section of the catalog
MD (UIC Urbana site program)/PhD (Urbana)	Medicine Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcam/</a>
MPH/MBA	MPH: Public Health Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/sph/">http://www.uic.edu/sph/</a> MBA: Business Administration Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/cba/">http://www.uic.edu/cba/</a>
MPH/MS in Nursing	Nursing section of the catalog
MS in Nursing/MS in Health Informatics	Nursing or Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
PharmD/MBA	PharmD: Pharmacy Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/">http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/</a> MBA: Business Administration Web site <a href="http://www.uic.edu/cba/">http://www.uic.edu/cba/</a>
PharmD/MS in Health Informatics	Applied Health Sciences section of the catalog
PharmD/PhD	Pharmacy section of the catalog



## UIC Campus Certificate Programs

The campus certificate programs listed in the following table are available to graduate-level students.

<b>Certificate Program</b>	<b>College/School</b>	<b>Program Code</b>	<b>Program Information</b>
Assistive Technology	Applied Health Sciences	20FS5022NDEG	<a href="http://www.ahs.uic.edu/dhd/academics.php">http://www.ahs.uic.edu/dhd/academics.php</a>
Bioinformatics	Engineering	20FS5001NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Electromagnetics Technology	Engineering	20FS4076NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Emergency Management and Continuity Planning (EMCP)	Business Administration and Public Health	20FY5021NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Engineering Law and Management	Engineering	20FS4077NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Environmental Health Informatics	Public Health	20FY4075NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Health Informatics	Applied Health Sciences	TBA	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Public Health Informatics	Public Health	20FY4074NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
School Nurse	Nursing	20FS5025NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	Applied Health Sciences	20FS4073NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Teaching in Nursing	Nursing	20FS5027NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>
Teaching of Economics	Business Administration	20FS5026NDEG	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/cba/cba-depts/economics/grad_programs.html">http://www.uic.edu/cba/cba-depts/economics/grad_programs.html</a>
Wireless Communications Technology	Engineering	20FS4078NDEU	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/">http://www.uic.edu/depts/uionline/</a>



# Welcome to UIC

## The University

### Scope and Mission

Located in the heart of one of the nation's largest metropolitan areas, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is a comprehensive public university offering instruction at the baccalaureate, master's, first professional, and doctoral levels. It is one of three campuses of the state of Illinois' land-grant university, the University of Illinois. Its mission comprises three traditional elements—teaching, research, and public service, each shaped by and relevant to its metropolitan setting as well as the University of Illinois' traditional pursuit of excellence. UIC conducts research and public service in a variety of fields and ranks among the top universities nationally in attracting external support for these activities. UIC serves not only the citizens of the state of Illinois but also students from throughout the nation and the world who are attracted by both the University's programs and the metropolitan setting on which it draws and to which it contributes.

UIC seeks to provide its graduate and professional students with an education that will prepare them to render skilled professional service and to assume positions of intellectual leadership in their disciplines and professions. In doing so, UIC takes special account and advantage of the extraordinary ethnic and cultural diversity of the Chicago metropolitan area, which encompasses two-thirds of the population of Illinois. In research and scholarship, the mission of UIC is to seek new knowledge and understanding at the frontiers of learning. Both fundamental and applied studies are pursued, often in partnership with the region's business, cultural, health, and service institutions. The academic community thus serves as the focal point for investigation of the challenges and problems facing the region, the state, and society at large, both today and in the future.

UIC's public service activities include the provision of direct services which span the full range of the campus' programs and disciplines. The clinical services provided by UIC's hospital and clinics, and the active participation of faculty in a multitude of projects through UIC's many and diverse research centers, help advance the efficiency and quality of life in the region. Members of the faculty and staff also directly serve on boards, commissions, and advisory committees in communities throughout the metropolitan region, the nation, and the world.

Through its education, research, and public service, UIC strives to accomplish the land-grant mission originally envisioned for the University of Illinois in the more agrarian environment of the nineteenth century. Located in the great metropolis that is both the transportation hub of this country and the architectural capital of the world, UIC adapts that mission to the challenges of the present and the future.

### History and Overview

The University of Illinois at Chicago is the largest institution of higher education in the Chicago area and one of the top 100 research universities in the United States. Through its 14 academic colleges and professional schools, the University offers 81 undergraduate, 78 master's, and 60 doctoral programs in architecture, art, applied health sciences, business administration, dentistry, education, engineering, humanities, mathematics, medicine, movement sciences, nursing, performing arts, pharmacy, public administration, public health, sciences, social sciences, social work, and urban planning. The University's programs are enhanced by a variety of research centers and institutes that cover areas such as community improvement, developmental disabilities, energy, gerontology, robotics, urban economic development, and urban transportation.

In 1946, an undergraduate division of the University of Illinois was established at Navy Pier. This facility, renamed the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, moved to its present location in 1965, when it opened its doors as a four-year university. By 1982, it had grown to include eight academic colleges offering degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The University of Illinois at Chicago was formed by the consolidation, in the fall of 1982, of the two Chicago campuses (formerly known as the University of Illinois at the Medical Center and the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle) into a single institution of higher learning. The University's facilities for medical instruction date back to 1894, when the Chicago College of Pharmacy became the School of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois. In 1897, the independent College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago became the "Department of Medicine" of the University; in 1901, the Columbian Dental College became the University School of Dentistry; and in 1925 the University Hospital opened. Programs in nursing education under University auspices began in the 1940s, becoming the School of Nursing in 1951 and, in 1959, the College of Nursing. Other health sciences units of the University of Illinois at Chicago include the College of Applied Health Sciences, the School of Public Health, and over 50 clinics and research facilities. A new \$60 million University of Illinois Hospital was completed in 1981.

Today the University of Illinois at Chicago has a total enrollment of approximately 25,000 students, including about 9,000 graduate and professional students.

### Accreditation

The University of Illinois at Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504, (312) 263-0456, <http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org>. The Higher Learning Commission is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). 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 AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, the American Chemical Society, the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, the American Dental Association, the American Dietetic Association, the American Occupational Therapy Association, the American Physical Therapy Association, the American Psychological Association, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Council on Education for Public Health, the Council on Social Work Education, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, the National Architectural Accrediting Board, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, and the Planning Accreditation Board.

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