



# SUPPORT

**Admissions Guide for Guidance Counselors**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO**





# SHOWTIME

## LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION.

The University of Illinois Chicago was the latest feature on The College Tour — a new Amazon Prime Original TV series that uses current students to tell their unique stories about life on campus.

The most recent release tours one of the nation's most diverse, welcoming, and transformative campuses - our very own university. UIC is home to more than 30,000 students and is a real campus community embedded in some of Chicago's most interesting neighborhoods.

Join Executive Producer and Host, Alex Boylan, as he explores UIC through the lens of 11 incredible students. Learn how UIC helped them fit in, find a program, and create life-changing experiences through their majors, personal interests, and connections at Chicago's public research university.

WATCH NOW: [GO.UIC.EDU/TCT](https://go.uic.edu/tct)





# IMPORTANT CAMPUS-WIDE UPDATES

## OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS UPDATES

### Office Hours

**We're open for business.** The Office of Admissions and the UIC Visitors Center will be open to the public throughout the fall semester between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and select Saturdays.

Check [ADMISSIONS.UIC.EDU/ADMISSION-UPDATES](https://admissions.uic.edu/admission-updates) for service updates.

### Credential Submission

**We're making it easy.** Students can upload documents to their application status portal (login required) and both students and counselors can email documents to us at [undergradmail@uic.edu](mailto:undergradmail@uic.edu). Documents can also be sent via electronic mail services or U.S. mail. See [GO.UIC.EDU/CREDENTIALS](https://go.uic.edu/credentials) for more info.

## APPLICATION UPDATES

### First-Year Applicants

**To test or not to test.** UIC proudly continues to include a test-optional application pathway. Over half of our applicants choose this pathway each year.

[GO.UIC.EDU/TEST-OPTIONAL](https://go.uic.edu/test-optional)

**Mark your calendar for November 1.** UIC's GPPA, Honors College, and priority scholarship dates coincide with the early action deadline on November 1.

### More time to apply.

First-year students seeking Fall 2024 admission will have until Feb. 1 to apply.

[REQUIREMENTS.UIC.EDU](https://requirements.uic.edu)

### Transfer Applicants

**Deadline changes.** The fall transfer deadline changed to April 1\*.

\* Except Nursing and Pharmaceutical Sciences, which require the application and all materials by January 15.

## UNIVERSITY UPDATES

### UIC Welcomes Chancellor Marie Lynn Miranda

**The milestone appointment celebrates UIC's 10th chancellor.** Marie Lynn Miranda, the former provost of the University of Notre Dame and a leader in the drive to make higher education more inclusive, has begun their tenure as chancellor of the University of Illinois Chicago and a vice president of the University of Illinois System. To read more about Chancellor Miranda's successes and goals for UIC, visit [TODAY.UIC.EDU](https://today.uic.edu)

### 2024-25 Federal Student Aid Application Delays

**Plans for redesigned application cause delay in availability.** The redesigned FAFSA form is the most ambitious and significant redesign of the federal student aid application and delivery in decades, and will significantly simplify how students, parents, and other educational stakeholders use the FAFSA form starting this year. The launch of the revamped application is slated for December 2023.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM UPDATES

UIC frequently develops new undergraduate majors and minors. Explore all of our current undergraduate programs at [MAJORS.UIC.EDU](https://majors.uic.edu).

Be sure to visit [CATALOG.UIC.EDU](https://catalog.uic.edu) for the latest updates.



# KEY ADMISSIONS DATES

## First-Year

### Fall 2024

**September 16**

Open House

**October 1**

Notification of admission begins

**November 1**

Early Action deadline

Guaranteed Professional Programs Admission (GPPA) deadline\*

Honors College priority deadline

Priority scholarship date

**December**

2024-2025 FAFSA available

**February 1**

Regular Decision deadline

UIC priority date for FAFSA submission

**May 1**

Intent to Enroll deadline

**August 26**

Fall 2024 classes begin

## Transfer

### Spring 2024

**October 16**

Application deadline

**December 1**

Intent to Enroll deadline

### Fall 2024

**January 16**

Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing (BSN) fall application and materials deadline

**February 1**

UIC priority date for FAFSA submission

**April 3**

Application deadline

**June**

Intent to Enroll deadline

\* The GPPA deadline is a hard credentials deadline — the application must be complete, with all materials received.

Please note, in cases where a deadline falls on a weekend, we will extend the deadline to the immediately following Monday.

# STAY ENGAGED

## EVENTS & RESOURCES

### Prospective Students & Applicants

We have two main visit gateways — [DISCOVER.UIC.EDU](https://discover.uic.edu) for prospective students and [BOUND.UIC.EDU](https://bound.uic.edu) for admitted students. At both sites, visitors can chat with admissions counselors, sign up for in person and online events, schedule appointments, or browse on-demand presentations.

We're back in a big way — Head to [OPENHOUSE.UIC.EDU](https://openhouse.uic.edu) to register for UIC's premier campus visit program, where guests can design their own day from over 50 options. Join us on **Saturday, September 16**.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

### First-Year, Transfer, & Counselors

#### 2023

**September 16**

Open House

**October 9**

UIC Preview

**October 19**

Virtual Financial Aid Night

**October 20**

Fall Counselor Lunch

**November 10**

UIC Preview

**November 16**

Virtual Financial Aid Night

#### 2024

**January 27**

Firestarter - Admitted Student Welcome

**March 9**

LARES Family Day

**March 16**

The Black New Student Welcome

**March 20**

Virtual Financial Aid Night

**April 6**

IGNITE - Admitted Student Day

**April 19**

Spring Counselor Lunch

Transfer Articulation Conference

**April 24**

Virtual Financial Aid Night

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[go.uic.edu/counselors](https://go.uic.edu/counselors)

[discover.uic.edu](https://discover.uic.edu)  
[bound.uic.edu](https://bound.uic.edu)

# CONNECT

## VISIT OUR COUNSELOR PORTAL

Head to the **Counselor Resource Page** to view opportunities to virtually visit through several types of programs, including our educational Lunch N Learn sessions or the annual counselor lunch.

The page is also where counselors can request access and view the UIC Application Status portal and request in-person or virtual group visits. Visit [GO.UIC.EDU/COUNSELORS](https://go.uic.edu/counselors) for more information.



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