Among the nation’s MOST DIVERSE research universities

FEDERALLY-DESIGNATED MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTION

Asian American, Native American & Pacific Islander Serving Institution
Hispanic Serving Institution

UIC STAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

gives Chicago Public School students who receive an associate’s degree and a 3.0 GPA from City Colleges of Chicago the opportunity to obtain a UIC-funded education award to complete a bachelor’s degree from UIC

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

among the largest medical schools in the nation and most diverse medical class outside of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Puerto Rico

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY UNDERGRADUATES

21% Asian
8% Black/African American
33% Hispanic
5% International
30% White
3% Other

1/3 OF FRESHMEN IDENTIFY AS FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

50+ FIRST LANGUAGES

1/3 of freshmen: English is not their first language

HEED AWARD

HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY
From INSIGHT into Diversity magazine 2014 & 2016
LGBT-FRIENDLY COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES according to Campus Pride Index
UIC is the only institution in Illinois to be named in the 2016 rankings

CENTERS FOR CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND SOCIAL CHANGE
African American Cultural Center
Arab American Cultural Center
Asian American Resource & Cultural Center
Disability Resource Center
Gender & Sexuality Center
Rafael Cintrón Ortiz Latino Cultural Center
Women's Leadership & Resource Center

AFRICAN AMERICAN ACADEMIC NETWORK
Recruitment and admissions assistance, advising and student development, and academic support to help students succeed at UIC.

$35.7 MILLION AWARDED BY UIC TO MINORITY AND FEMALE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MAFBE) CERTIFIED FIRMS
Business Owners:
16% African American
22% Asian American
37% female majority
25% Latino

LA RES
LATIN AMERICAN RECRUITMENT AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
ASSISTS WITH RECRUITMENT OF LATINX STUDENTS
PROVIDES ACADEMIC ADVISING, FINANCIAL AID & EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT.

$5M federal grant from U.S. Dept. of Ed. to increase Latino and low-income students attaining degrees in STEM fields.

CHANCE PROGRAM
assists with the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of underrepresented students
provides current students with academic support, mentoring, and leadership building skills
helps prepare underrepresented high school students for college.

URBAN HEALTH PROGRAM
recruits minority & underrepresented students to pursue careers in the health professions
students often return to their communities to address health disparities and improve patient access.