Dear Students,

Welcome to UIC! I am happy that you have chosen to attend one of the most diverse universities in the heart of a world-class city. You are about to begin a journey towards academic and personal success. This journey begins with Orientation.

Attending Orientation is the first step toward reaching your full potential on campus and beyond. The UIC Orientation program extends beyond receiving advisement and selecting your courses. It is designed to support your acclimation and smooth transition to UIC. You will learn about our campus, vibrant student life, and valuable resources while making connections with new friends.

Student Affairs offers numerous programs and services that will complement and enhance your classroom experience. Our team is committed to offering innovative out-of-classroom opportunities to accommodate your special interests and needs.

I am confident that your UIC experience will prepare you for graduation and your future endeavors.

The Orientation Leaders and I look forward to accompanying you on this exciting journey.

Welcome to the UIC family and GO FLAMES!

Sincerely,

J. Rex Tolliver
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Students

We are excited that you chose UIC to pursue your undergraduate education and look forward to meeting you at orientation! By addressing your specific needs as a new student, the UIC Orientation Program is designed to help you make the most of your UIC experience. This is an important step in making yours a meaningful transition.

A Special Invitation to Family and Guests

We are proud to offer a separate yet concurrent UIC Orientation Program for your family and guests. This program is an excellent opportunity to help them become familiar with the campus and its resources, policies, and procedures. UIC believes that family plays a significant role in a student’s adjustment to college life. This program will provide your family and guests with the information needed to better support you during your transition to UIC.

Reservations

To schedule your orientation session, please log into myuic.edu and go to the “UIC Connect” tab. Here you will find the orientation portal. Please choose a date to attend. We recommend choosing the first date available so that you will have a better selection of courses for the fall semester. You will receive an email confirmation of your reservation from our office at least two weeks prior to your scheduled date. If your family or guests plan to attend the separate yet concurrent UIC Family and Guest Orientation Program, we highly recommend that the reservation for their orientation be made when you make your reservation for the student program. When making your online reservation, please let us know the names of your guests, their email, and any dietary restrictions. If you are having difficulty registering for an orientation date, please contact us at 312-996-3271.

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First-Year Program

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Your program will conclude by 5:00 p.m. on the second day at which point you can pick up your luggage. You can be picked up at 901 W. Harrison St. if needed.

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Transfer Student Assistance
The Transfer Student Assistance Center specializes in helping both transfer & readmit students in their transition to UIC.

Transferology
For transfer and readmitted students who are interested in learning more about how credits transfer, visit transferology.com and enter your college coursework. Transferology will allow you to run degree plans that give you a preview of how your college coursework may transfer.

Degree Audit
You can expect to be able to view your UIC degree audit in your my.uic.edu portal account during the semester prior to the June 1 (fall) Intent to Enroll deadline. You will be notified via email.

Questions about your degree audit? You can make an appointment with members of the Transfer Assistance Center after you receive your degree audit and before you attend your Orientation at transferassistance@uic.edu. During the Transfer and Readmit Student Orientation, your academic advisor will review your degree audit and provide you with advice and recommendations regarding the registration and selection of UIC courses for the following semester.

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Online Placement Testing

Many students are required to take one or more placement tests. These must be taken no less than two weeks PRIOR to attending the UIC Orientation Program. For more information visit the "Placement Testing" box on your portal, or visit testing.uic.edu and click on "Placement Testing".

Failure to Take Placement Tests

Students who fail to take placement tests will not be able to register for orientation which impacts the ability to register for classes. Please take the time to respond accurately to the questionnaire regarding testing in my.uic.edu and then take all required tests.

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If you have received AP or IB credit (or expect credit but do not yet have your score), tell your academic advisor at orientation. Your advisor will use that information, along with your placement test results, to help you in determining the appropriate courses for fall registration.

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STUDENT ONLINE PLACEMENT TESTING & ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION

FAMILY & GUEST ORIENTATION

Family & Guest Program

Should your family or any other guests decide to take part in the UIC Family and Guest Orientation Program, they will check-in at the same location as you on the scheduled day of their program. After check-in, family/guests will follow a separate orientation designed to address their specific needs and concerns.

The UIC Family and Guest Orientation Program is optional, but recommended.

Program Overview

- Financial Aid presentation
- Campus tour
- Student panel
- Campus safety
- Student health information
- Campus units information fair
- Academic college introduction
- Academic success programs
- Residence hall information
- Commuter student information
- Lunch

Concluding Orientation

Family and guests can expect their orientation to conclude by 5:00 p.m.

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Orientation Program

Halsted Street Parking Structure
760 W. Taylor St., enter on Halsted St.
$13.00 per day, paid upon departure.

DIRECTIONS TO ORIENTATION CHECK-IN BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

CTA "L" Train
Take the CTA Blue Line to the UIC-Halsted stop. Walk through the East exit onto Halsted Street (toward the Willis Tower that appears on the skyline in the East). Turn right and proceed South to the second stoplight at Polk Street. You have arrived at Student Center East (SCE) at 750 S. Halsted St. Check-in will be in the first floor concourse outside the UIC Bookstore. Please follow the orientation signs.

CTA BUS
Take the #60 or #7 CTA bus to the corner of Harrison and Halsted Streets where a CTA bus stop is located. From the corner proceed South on Halsted Street to the stoplight at Polk Street. You have arrived at Student Center East (SCE) at 750 S. Halsted St. Check-in will be in the first floor concourse outside the UIC Bookstore.
DIRECTIONS TO ORIENTATION CHECK-IN BY CAR

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From the SOUTH
Take the Dan Ryan Expressway west (I-90/94) and exit on Taylor Street. Take a left onto Taylor Street. Proceed through the stoplight and then enter the Halsted Street Parking Structure on the right. When entering the parking garage, please take a ticket issued at the entry gate. Go across Halsted St and enter Student Center East (750 S. Halsted St). Check-in will be in the first floor concourse outside the UIC Bookstore.

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From the WEST
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Jane Byrne Interchange
CONSTRUCTION
Due to construction on the Jane Byrne Interchange, the Morgan Street exit on the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) is closed. For more information on the project, please visit circleinterchange.org.
1. Cancel your UIC Orientation
If you need to cancel or change your or your family/guest reservation, you must do so a minimum of seven days prior to your scheduled date of orientation. Reservations made less than seven days prior to the scheduled date of your program will result in the respective orientation fees being assessed, regardless of your attendance to the university. Additionally, if you or your guests fail to attend your scheduled orientation program, the appropriate orientation fees will be applied to your student account. If you have any food allergies, please contact the UIC Orientation Program at least seven days prior to your program date.

2. Log on to my.uic.edu
To adjust your intent to Enroll status, the official method through which to inform the university (NetID and common password are needed)

3. Contact the Office of Admissions at 312-996-4350 to see if additional information is required.

No refunds will be provided to those who attend their scheduled orientation session and later withdraw from UIC.

Special Assistance
We pride ourselves in making UIC as inclusive and accessible as possible. If you or a family member requires accommodations to be made during the orientation program, please notify the UIC Orientation program at least seven days prior to your orientation date at 312-996-3271. Students with disabilities are encouraged to begin the registration process as soon as possible to ensure that appropriate accommodations are approved before classes begin.

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More information on the DRC and the registration process is available at drc.uic.edu.

Meals
Vegetarian and non-pork meals are offered at all orientation sessions. If you have a special meal request, please contact the UIC Orientation Program at 312-996-3271, after you register online for your orientation. Such meal arrangements need to be made at least seven days prior to your program date.

Special Note
If you have any food allergies, please contact the UIC Orientation Program directly at 312-996-3271.

Orientation Fee Discount Request Form
Form is available at orientation.uic.edu (Hover over First-Year or Transfer, click Program Details, and scroll down to Orientation Fees). Your completed form with supporting documentation must be received at least seven days prior to your orientation; if not, the full orientation fee will be incurred. Only a limited number of half-off requests are granted based on specific criteria listed on the discount form.

STAYING ON CAMPUS
Arriving Early/Extending Staying
Students that need to come a day before or stay a day after orientation may arrange for lodging on campus in a university residence hall. A $27 per night fee for additional lodging will be billed to your student account after orientation.

Leaving Campus
When staying on campus for orientation, first-year students participating in the program are not allowed to leave campus for any reason. Leaving campus will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Keys & Room Checkout
Freshmen students must return any assigned keys and linens upon orientation check-out. Should you lose any items assigned to you, your student account will be charged a minimum of $150 as a replacement fee. Depending on the volume of items lost, this cost may increase.

Alcohol & Drug Policy
To ensure that everyone has a safe and successful orientation experience, we expect all students to abide by federal, state, and local law, as well as university policies.

Please be aware that as a participant in the UIC Orientation Program, you are subject to UIC policies regarding alcohol use and illegal drugs. More information on the DRC and the enforcement of these rules at orientation, you will be asked to leave the program and your admission to UIC may be revoked. In short, alcohol and illegal drugs are not allowed at orientation.
Is orientation required for new students to attend? Orientation is required for all incoming first-year and transfer students. We are confident this will support your smooth and successful transition to UIC.

Should you elect not to attend the UIC Orientation Program, you may not be able to meet with an academic advisor until the start of the semester.

My family/guests and I did not attend our scheduled orientation program. Why is there an orientation charge on my bill?

Once you have scheduled a student or family/guest orientation session, respective orientation fees were assessed to your student account. By deciding not to attend the UIC Orientation Program and not canceling at least seven days prior to your scheduled date, fees were applied to your account. Please refer to page 14 for our cancellation policy.

Do I pay my university bill at orientation? No. Once a month, the University of Illinois of Chicago emails students and authorized payers, reminding them to view their student account for recent activity and to pay any amount due by the deadline. The student account is available online for students and authorized payers to view and print. The account includes all student account transactions such as payments received, as well as charges and credits for tuition, fees, and housing. Fall tuition and fees will be due on September 28, 2018. Please visit paymybill.uic.edu for more payment information.

What if I can’t set up my NetID? Can I still attend orientation? Should the NetID activation fail, do the following: Review the Accounts and Passwords FAQ document located on ACCC’s accounts page (accounts.accc.uic.edu). Contact ACCC at 312-413-0003 to resolve the problem before orientation. Send the following details to consult@uic.edu: your complete name (as it appears in university records), your UIN (found on your admissions letter), your admission term (Fall 2018), a description of the error and an indication if you were previously affiliated with the University of Illinois. They will work with other university departments to resolve the problem so NetID activation can take place before your orientation date.

After orientation, may I change my semester schedule if a class becomes available? Since students can add or drop classes at any given time, openings in other classes may become available. You may have the opportunity to secure a desired class following orientation. Substantive changes made after orientation should be discussed with your academic advisor prior to the start of the term. More information on class registration and scheduling will be provided to you during your academic advising session.

Do I have to pay the CampusCare Health Insurance Fee? Yes, unless you have other insurance and go online to waive out of the CampusCare Program. All new first-year, transfer, and readmit students to UIC are assessed the CampusCare Health Insurance Fee as part of their tuition and are automatically enrolled in the CampusCare Student Health Benefit Program. The fee is assessed to your UIC student account. If you have equivalent health insurance, you can submit an online waiver form once you have been admitted to UIC. All forms to waive out of CampusCare must be submitted online before September 12, 2018 for the Fall 2018 semester. All waivers are good for one academic year and will need to be resubmitted every Fall semester. The only way to waive out of CampusCare is through CampusCare website. For a complete listing of fees, benefits, deadline dates, and information about CampusCare, please visit campuscare.uic.edu.
Orientation Fee Payment

The orientation fee will be assessed to your online student account shortly after your program. Please make a payment as soon as possible to avoid late charges on your account. You can access your university bill and make an online payment at paymybill.uillinois.edu.

Medical Immunization Form

Medical Immunization for the Illinois Department of Public Health requires that all students living in on-campus housing, and born on or after January 1, 1957, entering a post-secondary institution, present documented proof of immunity within the first term of enrollment. See registrar.uic.edu and select “Student Records” for more details. Please submit your medical immunization forms in person to the Office of Medical Immunization Records at SSB Suite 1200 (1200 W. Harrison St.) or mail them to: Office of the Registrar, MC 018 University of Illinois at Chicago Suite 1200 Student Services Building 1200 West Harrison Street Chicago, Illinois 60607-7161.

CTA U-PASS

Once you arrive on campus in the fall semester, be sure to pick up your U-PASS, which will allow you to use the CTA rail and bus transportation. Passes are distributed at the Student Services Building (1200 W. Harrison St.) beginning five days prior to the start of the semester. Please note you must be enrolled as a full-time student in order to be eligible for a CTA U-PASS.

CampusCare Student Health Benefit Program

CampusCare is the university-based student health benefit program that is automatically provided to all registered UIC students. The charge for CampusCare is shown on your online student account. If you are already covered by another insurance provider, you have the option to waive out. Waivers can only be submitted online during the Enrollment Period to avoid being charged for the CampusCare fee. Please visit campuscare.uic.edu to find the online forms that must be submitted to waive out, reinstate or add dependents. The Enrollment Period Deadline Date is September 12, 2018. All forms must be submitted online before that date.

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

FALL SEMESTER 2018

August 26 UIC Convocation.
August 27 Classes begin.
September 3 Labor Day — No classes.
September 7 Last day to complete late registration; last day to add a course(s) or make section changes; last day to drop individual courses via Student Self-Service without receiving W (Withdrawn) grade on academic record. Last day to submit Withdrawn from Term Request via Student Self-Service and receive 100% cancellation of tuition and fees.
September 12 Last day to waive out of CampusCare.
September 28 Tuition and fee payment deadline.
November 2 Last day for undergraduate students to use optional late drop in college office and receive grade of W on academic record.
November 22–23 Thanksgiving Holiday — No classes.
December 8 Classes end.
December 10–14 Final Examinations.

SPRING SEMESTER 2019

January 14 Classes begin.
January 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — No classes.
January 25 Last day to complete late registration; last day to add a course(s) or make section changes; last day to drop individual courses via Student Self-Service without receiving W (Withdrawn) grade on academic record. Last day to submit Withdrawn from Term Request via Student Self-Service and receive 100% cancellation of tuition and fees.
March 29–25 Spring vacation — No classes.
May 3 Classes end.
May 6–10 Final Examinations.