**University of Illinois (Chicago)**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC), is a major research university in the heart of one of the world's greatest cities.  UIC is the largest university in the Chicago area – with 27,580 students and 15 colleges, including the largest medical school in the US. UIC operates the state's major public medical centre and serves as the principal educator of Illinois' physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses and other health-care professionals.  Whether you’re a student living in residence halls, near campus or commuting, you'll find there's always something going on at the UIC campus, from social events and clubs to state-of-the-art fitness facilities and cultural centres. |
|  | About Chicago | Chicago, the third largest city in the US, is one of the world’s most creatively vibrant, culturally fascinating and architecturally rich cities. Multiculturalism is at the heart of Chicago; colourful neighbourhoods offer an ever-expanding range of food, music and art.  Residents remark that there is a lot on offer in the city, whether you are sports mad, a festival-lover or a museum-goer—Chicago has something for you. |
|  | Did you know? | UIC was the first university in Chicago to establish an Office of Sustainability. In 2009, UIC published its Climate Action Plan, identifying steps to reduce its carbon emissions at least 80% by 2050. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Applied Health Sciences * Architecture * Arts * Business Administration * Dentistry * Design * Education * Engineering * Liberal Arts * Medicine * Nursing * Pharmacy * Public Affairs * Public Health * Science * Social Work * Urban Planning   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <https://ossswebcs.admin.uillinois.edu/PORTAL_UIC/classsch.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | There are on-campus options for students. For more information go to: <http://www.housing.uic.edu/>  You can also find off-campus options available here: <http://www.housing.uic.edu/offcampus/> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is compulsory for exchange students at UIC.  For more information go to: <http://www.ois.uic.edu/resources/insurance/> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <https://oia.uic.edu/students/exchange-program/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://www.ois.uic.edu/students/admitted/travel___visas/>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |