



## **Community College Colleague Spring 2008 Update**

### **Office of Admissions and Records Announcements**

- Young Kim was hired as the new Transfer Counselor effective September 2007. Young graduated from UIC in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. We are excited that Young has joined our Transfer Counseling team!
- Selective admissions process has been instituted for all UIC undergraduate colleges.
- Transfer decision letters will be sent between February and May for Fall enrollment and between October and November for Spring enrollment.
- Newly admitted transfer students are required to submit an Intent to Enroll Form in order to be invited to Transfer Student Orientation and enroll at UIC. Transfer students are encouraged to submit this form on-line. The deadline for the Intent to Enroll Form for Fall 2008 transfer admits is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **University & College Updates**

- UIC has instituted a new General Education Program. The new program is effective for freshman matriculating at UIC in the Fall 2007 semester and for transfer students in the Fall 2009 semester. Transfer students who matriculate at UIC during Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters have the option of fulfilling the old General Education requirements or converting to the new program. Additional information regarding UIC's new General Education requirements may be found in our new 2007-2009 catalog at this link on our web site:  
<http://www.uic.edu/ucatalog/GE.shtml>
- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires six semester hours/nine quarter hours of English Composition, three semester hours/five quarter hours of quantitative reasoning (minimum grade of C) and one course in Analyzing the Natural World that includes a laboratory. These courses need to be completed or in progress at the time of application.
- The College of Business Administration recommends these courses to be completed at the time of application or enrollment: English Composition I and II, Finite Math, and Business Calculus I or Calculus I. Completion of these courses is highly recommended and may be used as a deciding factor when considering a transfer student for admission.
- The RN-BSN program in the College of Nursing is now offered on-line only through the Global Campus. For more information please refer students to the Global Campus web site at <http://global.uillinois.edu>. Prospective students may also call the Global Campus at 217-333-2311.

- The College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs implemented a new BA program in Urban and Public Affairs (UPA) Fall 2007. The UPA program prepares students to enter urban professions and graduate professional education programs with knowledge and understanding of the complexity and diversity of the urban environment and the policy and management processes that affect it. Graduating UPA students will enter careers in public and nonprofit service, commerce, real estate or other city planning activities. Students entering graduate education will be prepared to study in related fields such as public administration, urban planning, public health, law, public relations, international studies, sociology, political science, or peace and social justice studies. Admission to the BA Program in UPA requires junior standing (completion of at least 60 semester hours at the time of enrollment). Transfer student applicants must have completed six semester hours/nine quarter hours of English composition, three semester hours/five quarter hours of quantitative reasoning (minimum grade of C), one course in Analyzing the Natural World that includes a laboratory, and one course in microeconomics. Additional transfer requirements include a minimum GPA of 2.75/4.00 scale, a phone or personal interview, and a personal statement of educational goals. Please review the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs transfer guides for additional general education requirements. Transfer students may request the supplemental application materials by contacting the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs at (312) 413-2292 or by visiting <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/upa>

## **Transfer Guides**

UIC transfer guides are available for many Illinois community colleges and universities. Please go to UIC's website at:  
[http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/transfer\\_guides.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/transfer_guides.html)  
for the most current transfer guides.

## **Course Applicability System (CAS)**

- The Course Applicability System (CAS) is a multi-state, decentralized electronic advising system. CAS has currently been implemented at UIC in partnership with all Illinois community colleges. There is a link on our Transfer Guide home page to CAS. CAS may be also accessed at <https://uic.transfer.org/cas/>

## **Admissions Web Site & Online Application**

- Our Admissions web site was redesigned September 2007. Students are strongly encouraged to apply online. To apply online, prospective transfer students need to go to: [http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply\\_undergrad.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply_undergrad.html).

## **Campus Update**

- Applicants desiring campus housing are recommended to apply early. Currently over 3,800 students live in campus residence halls. Transfer students may apply for several

Campus Housing options including apartment style or age-restricted halls (20+ or 21+). Over 6,000 students live in private off-campus apartments within the UIC community.

- South Campus/University Village development continues.

### **Transfer Recruitment Staff**

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