

BY THE NUMBERS

FACTS 2009

A Profile of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

HISTORY

1867 Year the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign began. Chartered as the Illinois Industrial University, the University opened for business in 1868. Renamed the University of Illinois in 1885, it is one of the original 37 public land-grant institutions created after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Act in 1862.

SIXTEEN COLLEGES AND INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS

- College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- College of Applied Health Sciences
- Institute of Aviation
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Fine and Applied Arts
- Graduate College
- School of Labor and Employment Relations
- College of Law
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Graduate School of Library and Information Science
- College of Media
- College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign
- School of Social Work
- College of Veterinary Medicine

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

- **Third** largest university library in North America (behind Harvard and Yale)
- **53 Million** annual visitors to the online catalog
- **10.5 Million** volumes in the library system
- **37** Campus libraries; largest U.S. engineering library, state-of-the-art agricultural library and world-renowned Rare Book and Manuscript Library

CAMPUS RESEARCH

- **\$473.7 Million** Spending on research and development in science and engineering in 2007
- **150** Affiliated centers and institutes perform research for government agencies, industry and campus units

COMPUTING

- **70 Thousand** Computer connections on the campus network
- **130+** Buildings and 76% of all classrooms with wireless access
- **\$20 Million** Network upgrade to be completed in 2009

CAMPUS LIFE

CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

4 Standout facilities:

- **Krannert Center for the Performing Arts:** four theaters seat nearly 4,000; annually hosts 350 performances, commencements and lectures
- **Illini Union:** more than 83,000 students attended or participated in more than 200 programs, lectures, musicals and concerts in 2004–2005
- **Foellinger Auditorium:** seats 1,750 for concerts, speakers and special events
- **Assembly Hall:** seating 17,200, the largest Illinois arena outside of Chicago's United Center hosts concerts, Broadway shows, campus events and men's and women's basketball games

FACILITIES

- **286** Main campus buildings, 2.3 square miles (1,468 acres)
- **559** Total buildings, 7.7 square miles (4,938 acres)

MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND COLLECTIONS

- **9 Thousand+** Works of art at Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion's permanent collection. KAM hosts high-caliber temporary exhibitions and interdisciplinary programs
- **46 Thousand** Artifacts of global cultures at Spurlock Museum
- **75%** of John Phillip Sousa's original music manuscripts at the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music

SPORTS, RECREATION AND HOSPITALITY

- **10&11** Number of men's and women's (NCAA) teams (respectively) with 14 major facilities, including Memorial Stadium, (62,000 seating), the Assembly Hall (17,200 seating), Atkins Tennis Center, Huff Hall (4,000 seating), Eichelberger Field for women's softball (1,500 seating), Illinois

Field for baseball (3,000 seating), the Illini Track and Soccer Stadium and two 18-hole championship golf courses and the Demirjian Golf Practice Facility

- **100 Thousand** People visit the Robert Allerton Park and Conference Center (1,500-acre national landmark located 24 miles from campus) each year
- **16 Thousand** Daily visitors to the Illini Union have access to a hotel, banquet facility, food court, art gallery and recreation rooms, two ballrooms and 24 break-out rooms for conferences and events

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **1 Thousand+** Registered organizations, coalitions, societies and teams
- **#1** Nation's largest Greek-letter community: 60 fraternities and 36 sororities; about 22% of all undergraduates participate

PROGRAMS/SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- **#1** Rated as one of the most "disability friendly" U.S. campuses. First to provide disabilities access to all university services, curricula and facilities; develop architectural accessibility standards; institute a wheelchair-accessible bus system; offer comprehensive wheelchair sports programming

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STUDIES

- **2,071** Study abroad students in 2007–2008 participating in more than 100 programs and affiliations in nearly 64 countries; ranked 5th in the nation's "Top 20 U.S. Research Institutions" in number of students studying abroad

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

- **31,173** Students from all 50 states
- **7,299** New freshmen enrolled in fall 2008; roughly 22,000 apply annually
- **2,225** International students
- **5 Thousand+** Courses offered; more than 150 programs of study

ACADEMIC PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMEN

- **55%** Freshmen ranked in the top 10% of their class; in 2008, freshmen students in the middle 50% had ACT scores between 26 and 31

STUDENT SUCCESS

- **40–50%** Seniors seeking jobs employed before graduation; 73% of seniors obtain positions within six months of graduation

STUDENT SUCCESS (CONTINUED)

- **200–250** Graduates annually accepted to medical school; 400–500 accepted to law school
- **10,322** Graduate and professional students; among the top ten U.S. universities in number of earned doctorates awarded annually

PEOPLE

STUDENTS

- **41,495** 31,173 undergraduates and 10,322 graduate and professional students

FACULTY

- **3,081** members; 1,461 tenured, 521 tenure-track and 1,099 other faculty
- **One** of only 13 U.S. colleges and universities with 25 or more Nobel laureates among its faculty and graduates. Many noted scholars, including one Crafoord Prize winner; others recognized with memberships in prominent national and international societies, academies, and foundations

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

- **3,940/4,655** academic professionals/support staff

ALUMNI

- **401,492** Living alumni of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, one of the largest U.S. alumni organizations

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- **2.5 Million** State residents participating in the University of Illinois Extension in programs for families, children, communities, businesses and farmers

TOTAL BUDGET FY2009

- **\$1.583** Billion

State and federal grants, contracts, federal appropriations	\$351.0 million	22.2%
Auxiliary enterprises and miscellaneous funds	\$410.0 million	25.9%
Tuition and fees	\$420.4 million	26.6%
State funds	\$258.7 million	17.2%
Private grants and contracts	\$129.0 million	8.1%