



ADMISSIONS

<http://www.uic.edu/sph/apply>

Flexible Enrollment Options

The School of Public Health offers a variety of enrollment plans. In addition to regular full-time enrollment, part-time enrollment (less than 9 semester hours) is available for students who have competing professional or personal responsibilities. Part-time students should expect to take some daytime classes to complete their degrees. MPH students are admitted to the Comprehensive Program or to the Professional Enhancement Program for professionals with at least three years of relevant public health experience. The school also offers interested individuals a limited opportunity to register for courses in a non-degree status, in order to explore their potential interest in further studies in public health.

Financial Aid

A number of scholarships, fellowships, and student loans are available through the School of Public Health and the university. In addition, the school's success rate in securing assistantships for matriculated students is very high. Almost every student who seeks a research, teaching, or graduate assistantship will obtain one before the end of the first semester of residence. Because assistantships come with a tuition waiver, their benefit to the student is significant. For fullest consideration for scholarship and financial aid opportunities, applications should be completed by December 1st.

Procedure for Admissions

Application to the School is through SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application Service), a new service of the Association of Schools of Public Health, which represents the 39 CEPH accredited schools of public health. Applicants must also submit a Supplemental Application directly to the School.

The admissions process is highly competitive. Admitted students typically have at least a combined undergraduate/graduate grade point average of 3.00 (A = 4.00) and a combined Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score of at least 1,000 (verbal plus quantitative). Additional requirements may be specified by the student's academic division. Public health, management, or social leadership experience is also an important consideration.

Applicants must submit academic transcripts and GRE scores. Also required are: (1) a letter stating career objectives and the desired academic division(s), (2) three letters of recommendation, and (3) a résumé.

Students seeking admission to the MPH, MS, or PhD degree programs must indicate the academic division to which they are applying. DrPH applicants are admitted into a school-wide leadership program. An interview may be required.

Applications for degree programs are accepted for the fall semester only.

Tuition and Fees per Semester (Academic Year 2007-2008)

TUITION AND FEES FOR MPH, MS, PhD AND DrPH STUDENTS:

	Range I (12 hours and over)	Range II (6 to 11 hours)	Range III (1 to 5 hours)	Range IV (0 hours)
In State				
Graduate Base Rate	\$3,895	\$2,597	\$1,298	\$649
Graduate Tuition Differentials	\$1,369	\$913	\$456	\$228
Graduate Fees	\$1,561	\$1,379	\$1,184	\$1,140
Total	\$6,825	\$4,889	\$2,938	\$2,017
Out of State				
Graduate Base Rate	\$9,894	\$6,596	\$3,298	\$649
Graduate Tuition Differentials	\$1,369	\$913	\$456	\$228
Graduate Fees	\$1,561	\$1,379	\$1,184	\$1,140
Total	\$12,824	\$8,888	\$4,938	\$2,017

TUITION AND FEES FOR MHA STUDENTS:

	Range I (12 hours and over)	Range II (6 to 11 hours)	Range III (1 to 5 hours)	Range IV (0 hours)
MHA, In State				
Graduate Base Rate	\$3,895	\$2,597	\$1,298	\$649
Graduate Tuition Differentials	\$3,654	\$2,436	\$1,218	\$609
Graduate Fees	\$1,561	\$1,379	\$1,184	\$1,140
Total	\$9,110	\$6,412	\$3,700	\$2,398
MHA, Out of State				
Graduate Base Rate	\$9,894	\$6,596	\$3,298	\$649
Graduate Tuition Differentials	\$3,654	\$2,436	\$1,218	\$609
Graduate Fees	\$1,561	\$1,379	\$1,184	\$1,140
Total	\$15,109	\$10,411	\$5,700	\$2,398

TUITION AND FEES FOR ONLINE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

(includes PHI, EHI, EMCP, Basic and Advanced Community Public Health Practice Certificates):

A rate of \$635.00 per credit hour for both residents and nonresidents effective in the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 Semesters. Additional fees may be assessed depending on the program in which the student is enrolled.

For application instructions, deadlines, and tuition and fees for AY 2008-2009 visit the Admissions website at:
<http://www.uic.edu/sph/apply>.