

University of Illinois at Chicago
2008 Summer Research Opportunities Program Application
Program Dates May 27-July 31, 2009

Application Deadline: Friday February 27, 2009

Personal Information

(Please type or print neatly)

Mr.

Ms. Last _____ **First** _____ **MI** _____

SS# XXX-XX- _ _ _ _ (last four digits only)

UIC Students Only UIN # _____

Date of Birth: _____ mo/day/ yr

Gender: () Male () Female

Citizenship: () U. S. () Permanent Resident

() Other (please describe) _____

Ethnicity: () African American () Puerto Rican

() Mexican American () Other (please describe) _____

() Native American/ Tribal Affiliation _____

Did you also complete the on-line CIC SROP Application? () Yes () No

Will you be the first person of your immediate family to graduate from a 4-year institution?

() Yes () No

Current Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone () _____ () _____
Day Evening

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone () _____ () _____
Day Evening

E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Relationship:** _____
Name

Academic Information

Current Academic Institution: _____
Name Location

Major: _____ Academic Advisor: _____

Advisors E-mail Address _____

Current Status: () Sophomore () Junior () Senior* GPA: _____ (4.0 scale)

* If graduating in May 2009 (Spring), have you completed a UIC graduate program application?
 () Yes () No

If yes, what program? _____ Degree _____

Hours Earned: Major: _____ Overall: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
Month/Year

Have you taken the GRE Graduate Records Exam: () Yes () No

Please list and describe courses that support your research interest/ major:

Title of Course	Description	Level of Course	Grade Received	Instructor's Name

Research Interests

List below at least two research topics/projects in which you are interested.

- _____
- _____

Have you participated in a summer research program before? () Yes () No

If yes, where was your summer research experience?

(For UIC applicants only) Would you also be interested in doing research on the Urbana-Champaign campus?

() Yes () No

Check the post baccalaureate areas that interest you:

Graduate programs: () Master's () M.F.A. () Ph.D. () M.D./Ph.D.

Professional School: () MBA () Law () M.D. () Other _____
What area/discipline: _____

Potential Faculty Mentors

Have you already spoken to a prospective mentor should you participate in the 2009 UIC SROP Program? () Yes () No

If yes, please list the prospective mentor's full name, e-mail and departmental affiliation below.

If no, please visit the UIC website (www.uic.edu) to help you identify the names of at least two mentors whom you would like to work with over the summer. Below, list their names and departments.

1. _____

2. _____

PLEASE NOTE: UIC applicants (only) are required to secure their own faculty mentor.
Applications from UIC students without a confirmed faculty mentor will be considered incomplete.
Any inquiries about obtaining faculty mentors can be directed to **SROP coordinator Allen Bryson** ajbryson@uic.edu or (312) 413-2558. Please have your potential faculty mentor fill out the portion below.

PROSPECTIVE UIC FACULTY:

Please complete this section for the applicant:

I have agreed to serve as a faculty mentor for (student) _____ during the Summer Research Opportunities Program 2008 Summer component.

Name (please print) _____ **Department** _____ **Phone** _____

E-mail address _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Please provide a brief description of the proposed project:

Would you consider supervising more SROP students this summer? If yes, how many?

Campus Housing

The SROP budget allows us to only provide housing for **students who do not live in the Chicago area. SROP is unable to provide housing for UIC students.** Out of state students need to inform us if they will need campus housing during the summer.

Will you need campus housing over the summer?

Yes _____ No _____

Additional Information

Please use separate pages for each statement and give detailed responses.

1. Statement of Purpose

Discuss why you want to participate in the Summer Research Opportunities Program at UIC. Also describe how you will benefit personally and academically, and how participation will affect the achievement of your career goals.

2. Research Interest Statement

Please describe your specific research interests, academic and career goals. You need to also discuss the skills that you have that will be useful in your research (computer competency, qualitative/quantitative research skills, knowledge about statistical programs, etc.) You might also want to check out our website (www.uic.edu/look under Academic Departments) and indicate in your statement specific faculty and research projects that interest you.

Letters of Recommendation

Please include **two letters of recommendation** in sealed envelopes. The letters should come from faculty and not teaching assistants or staff persons. The recommenders should be able to discuss your ability to conduct independent research under the supervision of a faculty mentor. They should also be able to evaluate your potential for graduate school; taking into consideration your accomplishments, intellectual proficiency, independent work habits, capacity for critical and analytical thinking, and ability to organize and express ideas clearly and intelligently.

Transcripts

Please send an official copy of your transcripts to:

Graduate College (M/C 192)
University Illinois at Chicago
607 University Hall
601 South Morgan Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607-7106
(312) 413-2558

A. How did you learn about SROP at UIC?

Departmental Posting _____ CIC Recruitment activity _____ Faculty/ University Staff _____

E-Mail Posting _____ Friends/ Family _____ Website Posting _____

Other (please explain) _____

Application Checklist

(Please complete this form and return with your application.)

Applicant Name _____

_____ Application Checklist

_____ Application (please type or print neatly)

_____ Statement of Purpose

_____ Career Statement

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation

_____ Signature of confirmed faculty mentor (UIC Students Only)

_____ Transcripts (forwarded directly to the SROP office)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

SROP Contact Information

Please feel free to contact any of our staff with questions regarding SROP at UIC:

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