The LARES mission is to empower students by providing personal growth and educational opportunities to prepare leaders who will serve as change agents for the Latino community. Our program is one of the oldest and largest academic support programs at UIC and has received national recognition for its efforts to increase retention and graduation rates among Illinois’ undergraduate Latino/a/x students.

LARES SERVICES & OPPORTUNITIES
Academic Advising | Academic Tutoring & Seminars | Financial Aid Understanding Major & Career Exploration | Student Organization Involvement | Fellowships Internships | Research Opportunities | Scholarships & Tuition Awards
LARES Summer Institute | LARES Leaders

AS A PROSPECTIVE FIRST-YEAR STUDENT, WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PROCEED WITH THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

☐ Research UIC’s first-year admission requirements & deadlines.

AUG 1 Common Application Opens for Fall 2022
☐ Start UIC College Application.
☐ Schedule an appointment with your LARES Advisor via email to receive guidance on the application process.
☐ Prospective first-year students can schedule a virtual appointment with their LARES Academic Advisor to discuss first-year admission requirements and the next steps that need to be taken.

OCT 1 FAFSA & RISE ACT Applications Open for 2022-2023 Term
☐ If eligible, apply ASAP! (Funding is limited and it is distributed first come first served.)
☐ UIC’s FAFSA Code: 001776

NOV 1 Early Action Deadline to Apply to UIC
☐ Priority Scholarship Deadline
☐ Priority Deadline to Apply to Honors College
☐ Deadline to Apply to GPPA

FEB 1 Regular Application Deadline to Apply to UIC
☐ Last chance to apply!

FEB 1 Priority Deadline to Submit FAFSA for UIC

MAY 1 National Deadline to Submit Intent to Enroll
☐ Accept your offer!