

# LARES

## PROSPECTIVE FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CHECKLIST



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LARES at UIC

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 2023

- 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 2023-2024 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!

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**MAJORS**

- Human Development & Learning
- Urban/Elementary Education
- Secondary Education (Teaching of Majors)
- Acting
- Architecture
- Art & Art History

- Art Education
- Design Studies | Graphic | Industrial
- Music
- Music Business | Jazz Studies | Performance
- Theatre & Performance
- Theatre Design, Production, & Technology

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**MAJORS**

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science & Design

- Data Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

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**MAJORS**

- Disability & Human Development
- Kinesiology
- Rehabilitation Sciences
- Nutrition
- Health Information Management

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

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**MAJORS**

- Anthropology
- Communication
- English
- Gender & Women's Studies

- Liberal Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Pre-Social Work

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**MAJORS**

- Biological Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Integrated Health Studies
- Neuroscience

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

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**MAJORS**

- Criminology, Law & Justice
- History
- Economics
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Spanish

- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Public Policy
- Urban Studies
- Pre-Law
- Undecided

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**MAJORS**

- Pre-Nursing
- Public Health

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**MAJORS**

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management

- Information & Decision Sciences
- Marketing
- Management
- Real Estate

**Meet with your LARES Academic Advisor!**  
Schedule your appointment on [iAdvise](https://www.advice.com) or call (312) 996-3356.

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