

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 2024

- Start [UIC College Application](#).
- Prospective first-year students can schedule an in-person or virtual appointment with their [LARES Academic Advisor](#) to discuss first-year admission requirements and the next steps that need to be taken after at (312) 996-3356.

NOV 1 Early Action Deadline to Apply to UIC

- Priority Scholarship Deadline
- Priority Deadline to Apply to Honors College
- Deadline to Apply to GPPA

DEC
2023

[FAFSA](#) & [RISE ACT](#) Applications Open for 2024-2025 Term

- If eligible, apply ASAP! (Funding is limited and it is distributed first come first served.
- UIC's FAFSA Code: 001776

FEB 1 Regular Application Deadline to Apply to UIC

- Last chance to apply!

FEB 15 Priority Deadline to Submit FAFSA for UIC

MAY 1 National Deadline to Submit Intent to Enroll

- Accept your offer!



LARES Academic Advisors offer a wide range of services to support your success in achieving your academic goals. We invite you to connect with a LARES academic advisor who will collaborate with you and guide you throughout your academic journey.

LARES ACADEMIC ADVISOR SERVICES

- Academic Planning & Course Selection/Registration Assistance
- Career Exploration
- Financial Aid Application Assistance (FAFSA/Alternative Application for IL Financial Aid)
- Financial Aid Information
- General & Graduation Requirements Advising
- Graduate & Professional Opportunities
- Major & Minor Exploration
- Research Opportunities
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Transfer Credit Review
- Undergraduate Admissions Counseling

CONNECT WITH YOUR LARES ADVISOR

LARES Academic Advisors are assigned based on the student's major or career interests.

To view the list of LARES Academic Advisors and majors, visit:



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Meet with your LARES Academic Advisor!
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