



Our Mission

The UIC College of Education advances knowledge, inspires learning, and engages communities. Our researchers, educators, and leaders work to eliminate inequities and transform urban educational systems, policies, and practices, especially those impacted by the effects of racism, poverty, and discrimination.

Our Students

FALL 2022 ENROLLMENT

Total Undergraduate	602
- BA Urban Education	469
- BA Human Development & Learning	133
Total Graduate (M.Ed., Ph.D., Ed.D.)	605
Graduate Non-Degree	16
Total Enrolled	1,223

UNDERGRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian American	8.3%
Black/African American	7.4%
Hispanic/Latinx	62.1%
Multiracial	1.1%
White	18.9%
International	0.8%
Unknown	1.1%

GRADUATE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian American	6.8%
Black/African American	23.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	24.0%
Multiracial	3.4%
White	37.5%
International	4.5%
Unknown	0.8%

College Stats

- **319** degrees awarded last year
- **12,127** living graduates of the College
- **#41** in US News for Graduate Education (2022)
 - **#22** in Curriculum and Instruction
 - **#24** in Educational Administration and Supervision Programs

Degree Programs

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Human Development & Learning²
Urban Education - Elementary Education*

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)

Early Childhood Education*²

Instructional Leadership

- Educational Studies¹
- Policy Studies

Language, Literacies & Learning¹

Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics & Assessment

Science Education*

Special Education*

Urban Higher Education

Youth Development

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

Curriculum & Instruction

- Critical Pedagogies and Urban Teacher Education
- Literacy, Language & Culture
- Mathematics and Science Education

Educational Psychology

- Human Development & Learning
- Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics & Assessment

Policy Studies in Urban Education

- Educational Organization and Leadership
- Social Foundations of Education

Special Education

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)

Urban Education Leadership¹

*Program offers option to earn an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) and endorsements

¹Program offers option to earn endorsements but not PEL

²Program offers option to earn Illinois Gateway Credentials



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