



# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

## Department of Education

FOR FY 2021, THE U OF I SYSTEM ENCOURAGES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE SUMS NECESSARY TO REACH THE **MAXIMUM PELL GRANT AWARD OF \$7,000, GEAR UP AT \$400 MILLION, TRIO AT \$1.15 BILLION, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT \$106 MILLION & THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES AT \$670 MILLION**

### Max. Pell Grant Award

(includes mandatory/discretionary)

FY2020 PBR = \$6,195

FY2019 = \$6,195

FY2018 = \$6,095

FY2017 = \$5,920

FY2016 = \$5,915

### GEAR UP

FY2020 PBR = \$0

FY2019 = \$360M

FY2018 = \$350M

FY2017 = \$340M

FY2016 = \$323M

### TRIO

FY2020 PBR = \$950M

FY2019 = \$1.060B

FY2018 = \$1.010B

FY2017 = \$950B

FY2016 = \$900B

### International Education Programs

FY2020 PBR = \$0

FY2019 = \$72M

FY2018 = \$72M

FY2017 = \$72M

FY2016 = \$72 M

### IES

FY2020 PBR = \$521.6M

FY2019 = \$615M

FY2018 = \$613M

FY2017 = \$605M

FY2016 = \$618M

### Appropriations Bill:

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

## Pell Grant

Federal student aid expands access for the roughly 89,270 students attending the U of I System. Along with the Direct Loan program, the most important piece of federal aid is the Pell Grant, which provides critical financial aid to low-income students. U of I is also doing its part to make attendance more affordable. For FY 2020, the U of I System is expected to provide more than \$240 million in institutional aid to students with grants, scholarships, fellowships and waivers.

### PELL DISBURSEMENTS, RECIPIENTS (FY2019 / AY2019-2020):

Campus	Pell Amount Disbursed	Number of Pell Recipients
Urbana	\$39.66M	8,038
UIC	\$52.21M	11,251
UIS	\$4.36M	1,095
U of I System	\$96.23M	20,384



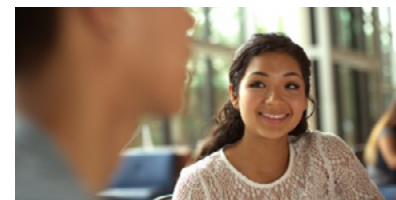
## GEAR UP & TRIO

Many Pell-eligible students are able to attend U of I through the outreach performed by our **GEAR UP** and **TRIO** programs, which work to encourage and support access to higher education for low-income and first-generation students. UIC and Urbana have had remarkable success with their TRIO programs in improving retention and graduation rates.

## TITLE VI INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ED funds important international and foreign language research and outreach through the **Title VI International and Foreign Language Education** programs. Urbana operates four **National Resource Centers (NRC)**: Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Russian, East European and Eurasian Center; European Union Center; and Center for Global Studies. These centers, which have more than 500 faculty affiliates, provide students with foreign language skills, support area/international studies teaching and research, and provide professional development and curriculum development for educators at the K-14, graduate, and postsecondary levels.

The **Fulbright-Hays program** supports international education, research, outreach, and foreign language studies, especially in the less commonly taught languages of U.S. strategic interest. Urbana continues to be named a **top producer of U.S. Fulbright Students and Scholars** by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.



## TITLE III (INSTITUTIONAL AID)/TITLE V (DEVELOPING INSTITUTIONS)

In 2016, UIC received a five-year, \$5.3M grant from ED's **Hispanic-Serving Institutions—Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (HSI-STEM)** and Articulation Programs, to augment UIC's efforts to increase the number of Latino and low-income students attaining degrees in STEM fields.

## INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES (IES)

The **Learning Sciences Research Institute** at UIC is directing a major project funded by the U. S. Institute for Education Sciences under its \$100M **Reading for Understanding initiative. Project Reading, Evidence and Argumentation in Disciplinary Instruction (READI)**—a \$19M multi-institution collaboration—is creating instructional interventions that provide opportunities for adolescents to engage in evidence-based argumentation using literature, history, and science.

Urbana has two grants from IES to help researchers, postsecondary institutions, and educators better identify and assist students struggling in gateway biology courses.

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