



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM

Department of Education

FOR FY 2022, THE U OF I SYSTEM ENCOURAGES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE SUMS NECESSARY TO REACH THE **MAXIMUM PELL GRANT AWARD OF \$12,990, TRIO AT \$1.316 BILLION, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT \$151 MILLION & THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES AT \$700 MILLION**

Max. Pell Grant Award

(includes mandatory/discretionary)

FY2022 PBR = TBD

FY2021 = \$6,495

FY2020 = \$6,345

FY2019 = \$6,195

FY2018 = \$6,095

FY2017 = \$5,920

FY2016 = \$5,915

TRIO

FY2022 PBR = TBD

FY2021 = \$1.097B

FY2020 = \$1.090B

FY2019 = \$1.060B

FY2018 = \$1.010B

FY2017 = \$950M

FY2016 = \$900M

International Education Programs

FY2022 PBR = TBD

FY2021 = \$78.2M

FY2020 = \$ 76.2M

FY2019 = \$72M

FY2018 = \$72M

FY2017 = \$72M

FY2016 = \$72 M

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FY2022 PBR = TBD

FY2021 = \$642.5M

FY2020 = \$623.5M

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 90,300 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 2021, the U of I System is expected to provide more than \$260 million in institutional aid to students with grants, scholarships, fellowships and waivers.

PELL DISBURSEMENTS, RECIPIENTS (FY2020 / AY2019-2020):

Campus	Pell Amount Disbursed	Number of Pell Recipients
Urbana	\$42.61M	8,494
UIC	\$54.86M	11,504
UIS	\$4.48M	1,066
U of I System	\$101.95M	21,064



TRIO

The U of I System proudly educates many low-income, first-generation students and fully supports ED's TRIO programs, which motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of a college degree. The system has [six TRIO-funded programs](#) that serve approximately 1,169 students.

TITLE VI INTERNATIONAL 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 600 faculty affiliates, provide students with specialized language skills, support area/international studies teaching and research, and provide professional and curriculum development for K-14, graduate, and postsecondary educators. Our NRCs also administer **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships**, which are underwritten by ED, and support graduate and undergraduate language study in combination with area and global studies, as well as related professional studies.

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. UIUC continues to be a [top producer](#) of **U.S. Fulbright Students and Scholars** by the State Department.

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. UIC will be applying for another HSI-STEM grant in 2021.

UIC is designated by ED as an **Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI)**. Since 2010, UIC has received three grants totalling more than \$5.6M that make up its [AANAPISI Initiative](#), which supports the recruitment, retention, and graduation of first-generation, low-income AAPI students at UIC. UIC will be applying for an AANAPISI Part F grant in 2021.

OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Educators at UIC [received](#) a \$2.5M grant from ED to develop a program that will **prepare individuals with intellectual disabilities for competitive employment**.

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