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):

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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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