produced an economic impact of $4,000,000,000,000 in Illinois and the Chicago area.
With about 27,000 students,* the University of Illinois at Chicago is the city’s largest higher education institution and Chicago’s only public research university.

By almost every measure, the University of Illinois at Chicago is a key driver in the economic vitality of the city and the state.

Michael D. Amiridis, Chancellor
University of Illinois at Chicago

*All the information in this brochure refers to fiscal year 2013 figures. For a full report on the University of Illinois at Chicago’s 2013 economic impact, visit economicimpact.uic.edu.

Sometimes people need a helping hand

UIC meets critical healthcare needs among under-served populations in greater Chicago.
A UIC diploma is the gift that keeps on giving

Almost 3/4 of the added economic value generated by UIC is due to increased education attainment by our graduates.

70% of UIC grads stay in state

contributing almost

$3 BILLION to the Illinois economy

Providing access is what we do

$461 M in student financial aid

50% Pell Grant eligible

43% Monetary Award Program eligible

UIC students received $461 million in financial aid which includes grants, loans and work-study awards from UIC, government and private funds.
Driving economic development

UIC drives innovation and facilitates economic development across our city and state. Many UIC research efforts lead to disclosures, patents and licenses.

Chicago’s public research university

UIC is one of four Carnegie I institutions in Illinois, along with Northwestern, University of Chicago and UI Urbana-Champaign. Of these four, UIC is the only public institution with the “very high research activity” designation in Chicago.

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Great bang for the state’s buck

With every dollar of state investment, UIC leverages 8 dollars of other revenue.

UIC creates jobs

UIC is Chicago’s second largest university employer with total compensation in wages, salaries, and benefits of roughly $1.2 billion in 2013.

UIC employees and students paid $99 million in income, sales and property taxes to the state and local governments.
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