DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

FOR FY 2025, THE U OF I SYSTEM ENCOURAGES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE SUMS NECESSARY TO REACH THE **MAXIMUM PELL GRANT AWARD OF \$13,000, TRIO AT \$1.298 BILLION, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT \$91 MILLION & THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES AT \$900 MILLION**.

MAX. PELL GRANT AWARD **FY2025 PBR** = \$8,145 **FY2024** = \$7,395 **FY2023** = \$7,395 **FY2022** = \$6,895 TRIO **FY2025 PBR** = \$1.211B **FY2024** = \$1.191B **FY2023** = \$1.191B **FY2022** = \$1.137B INTL EDUCATION PROGRAMS **FY2025 PBR** = \$81.5M **FY2024** = \$85.7M **FY2023** = \$85.7M **FY2022** = \$81.7M IES **FY2025 PBR** = \$815.5M **FY2024** = \$793.1M **FY2023** = \$807.6M **FY2022** = \$737M

Appropriations Bill: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

PELL GRANTS

Federal student aid expands access for the 94,700 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. The U of I System is also doing its part to make attendance more affordable. For the current year, we committed to providing \$283M in undergraduate aid, an increase of 2.1 percent over last year, and a figure that has grown by \$108M over the past 10 years.

Pell Disbursements, Recipients (AY2022 - 2022)		
Campus	Pell Amount Disbursed	Number of Pell Recipients
Urbana-Champaign	\$46.6M	8,532
Chicago	\$58.2M	11,373
Springfield	\$4.4M	985
U of I System	\$109.2M	20,890

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 seven TRIO-funded programs that serve 1,231 students.

TITLE VI INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ED funds important international and foreign language teaching, research, and outreach through the Title VI International and Foreign Language Education programs. UIUC operates six National Resource Centers (NRC): Center for African Studies: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Center for Middle Eastern Studies; Center for Global Studies; European Union Center; and Russian, East European and Eurasion Center. 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.

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

UIC is designated by ED as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI). Since 2010, UIC has received four grants totalling approximately \$7.1M that make up its AANAPISI Initiative, which supports the recruitment, retention, and graduation of first-generation, low-income AAPI students at UIC.

OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

In 2020, educators at UIC <u>received</u> a five-year, \$2.5M grant from ED to develop a program that will prepare individuals with intellectual disabilities for competitive employment.