

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT GUIDE

The sum of all Financial Aid cannot exceed the total Cost of Attendance on your financial aid notification. Changes in your enrollment, housing, tuition differentials, etc. may result in adjustments to the Cost of Attendance and your financial aid.

Information on the types of financial aid can be found at the [Student Financial Aid and Scholarships \(SFAS\)](#) website.

GRANTS - Click on a grant type for more detailed information on other eligibility requirements, deadlines, etc.

[Federal Pell Grant](#) (Appropriate percentage is adjusted at time of payment on student bill.)

Number of Hours Enrolled per Term	Percentage Disbursed of Eligible Amount
12+ hours (full-time)	100% of award
9-11 hours (part-time)	75% of award
6-8 hours (part-time)	50% of award
1-5 hours (less than half-time)	25% of award

[Illinois MAP \(Monetary Award Program\) Grant](#) (Appropriate percentage is adjusted at time of payment.)

Number of Hours Enrolled per Term	Approx. Percentage Disbursed of Eligible Amount	Number of Hours Enrolled per Term (Cont.)	Approx. Percentage Disbursed of Eligible Amount (Cont.)
15+	100%	8	53%
14	93%	7	47%
13	87%	6	40%
12	80%	5	33%
11	73%	4	27%
10	67%	3	20%
9	60%	0-2	0%

[UIC Opportunity Grant](#)

Number of Hours Enrolled per Term	Eligible?
12+ hours (full time)	YES
9-11 hours (3/4 time)	NO*
6- 8 hours (at least half-time)	NO*
1-5 hours (less than half-time)	NO

*Unless otherwise noted on the SFAS website

[UIC Housing Assistance Grant](#)

(Available for students living on campus with an EFC (Expected Family Contribution) of 0 - 500.)

Number of Hours Enrolled per Term	Eligible?
6+ hours (at least half-time)	YES
1-5 hours (less than half-time)	NO

FEDERAL LOANS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Refer to the [Student Financial Aid and Scholarships \(SFAS\) Loans Page](#) for details on each federal loan program below:

Federal Loan Type	Minimum Enrollment Requirement
Direct Stafford Subsidized Loan (Requires financial need)	6 hours (at least half-time)
Direct Stafford Unsubsidized Loan	6 hours (at least half-time)
Direct Parent PLUS Loan (Requires an approved credit check of parent)	6 hours (at least half-time)

Students Graduating in Fall Only – Loan Proration Applies

Fall graduates will have their annual Stafford (Subsidized and Unsubsidized only) loans prorated per the table below:

Number of Hours Enrolled for Fall	Percentage Eligible	Number of Hours Enrolled for Fall (Continued)	Percentage Eligible (Continued)
24	100%	14	58.3%
23	95.8%	13	54.2%
22	91.7%	12	50.0%
21	87.5%	11	45.8%
20	83.3%	10	41.7%
19	79.2%	09	37.5%
18	75.0%	08	33.3%
17	70.8%	07	29.2%
16	66.7%	06	25.0%
15	62.5%	0-5	0%