Our Mission

The UIC College of Education advances knowledge, inspires learning, and engages communities. Our researchers, educators, and leaders work to eliminate inequities and transform urban educational systems, policies, and practices, especially those impacted by the effects of racism, poverty, and discrimination.

Our Students

FALL 2022 ENROLLMENT
Total Undergraduate 602
- BA Urban Education 469
- BA Human Development & Learning 133
Total Graduate (M.Ed., Ph.D., Ed.D.) 605
Graduate Non-Degree 16
Total Enrolled 1,223

UNDERGRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS
Asian American 8.3%
Black/African American 7.4%
Hispanic/Latinx 62.1%
Multiracial 1.1%
White 18.9%
International 0.8%
Unknown 1.1%

GRADUATE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Asian American 6.8%
Black/African American 23.0%
Hispanic/Latinx 24.0%
Multiracial 3.4%
White 37.5%
International 4.5%
Unknown 0.8%

College Stats
• 319 degrees awarded last year
• 12,127 living graduates of the College
• #41 in US News for Graduate Education (2022)
  ➔ # 22 in Curriculum and Instruction
  ➔ # 24 in Educational Administration and Supervision Programs

Degree Programs

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)
Human Development & Learning²
Urban Education - Elementary Education*

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)
Early Childhood Education*²
Instructional Leadership
  - Educational Studies¹
  - Policy Studies
Language, Literacies & Learning¹
Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics & Assessment
Science Education*
Special Education*
Urban Higher Education
Youth Development

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)
Curriculum & Instruction
  - Critical Pedagogies and Urban Teacher Education
  - Literacy, Language & Culture
  - Mathematics and Science Education
Educational Psychology
  - Human Development & Learning
  - Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics & Assessment
Policy Studies in Urban Education
  - Educational Organization and Leadership
  - Social Foundations of Education
Special Education

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)
Urban Education Leadership¹

*Program offers option to earn an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) and endorsements
¹Program offers option to earn endorsements but not PEL
²Program offers option to earn Illinois Gateway Credentials
## DEPARTMENTS & FACULTY

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
- Maria Varelas  
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- Marlynne Nishimura
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- Victoria Trinder
- Torica Webb
- Rebecca Woodard

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- Nicole Nguyen
- Gordon Palmer
- Alexios Rosario-Moore
- Jason Salisbury
- Kenneth Saltman
- Joseph Shoffner
- Celina Sima
- Benjamin Superfine
- Marc VanOverbeke

### EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- **Michael Thomas**  
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- Ting Dai
- Aisha Griffith
- Marisha Humphries
- Ty Jiles
- George Karabatsos
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- Lisa Cushing
- Emily Gregori
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- Michelle Parker-Katz
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  Loretta Foote Casey

- **Associate Dean**  
  for Research  
  Daniel Maggin

- **Associate Dean for Student Success**  
  Maria Luna-Duarte

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### CENTER FOR LITERACY
- **Interim Director:** Andrea Vaughan

### CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP
- **Director:** Shelby Cosner

### CLINIC ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSIVE EDUCATION SUPPORTS (CARES)
- **Director:** Emily Gregori

### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LAB
- **Director:** Ernesto Reyna

### MAKE GOOD LAB
- **Co-Directors:** Nathan Phillips  
  Rebecca Woodard

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  **Coordinator:** Jeniece Fleming

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- **Director:** Torica Webb