

Basic Needs Assistance at UIC



Housing Needs

Learn about resources for on-campus and off-campus housing. Including resources to help you explore off-campus housing options and information about living on campus



Funding Application

Apply for the Basic Needs Assistance Fund to assist with costs of housing. This is specific for students facing housing instability or homelessness.



HOUSE Liaison Illinois Law

The Illinois Public Act 102-0083 requires all institutions of higher education to designate a staff member as the Housing and Opportunities that are Useful for Students' Excellence (HOUSE) liaison to assist homeless students.



Emergency Resources

Learn about emergency resources available at UIC including emergency funding, short-term emergency housing, and mental health crisis resources. Request short-term emergency housing directly from our website.



Food Security

Learn about resources available for food and nutrition both on-campus and off-campus. Our partner, the Wellness Center has all the info you need to explore further resources!



Other Resources

Our website has a plethora of resources for students facing basic needs insecurity including clothing & personal care, academic support, employment resources, legal assistance and more!

Are you a UIC student who does not have safe and/or permanent housing, is struggling to pay rent, or does not have consistent access to food? *You are not alone.*

go.uic.edu/basicneeds

