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