



Welcome back to UIC for the Spring 2017 semester. As we begin a new semester, we wanted to share some information regarding important updates and resources available through the Office of the Dean of Students:

The Student Disciplinary Policy

The Student Disciplinary Policy outlines expectations for student behavior, both on and off campus. Information was updated in the Policy related to recent federal and state legislative requirements. The policy information has also been reformatted for clarity and ease-of-use. For more information, visit go.uic.edu/DisciplinaryPolicy.

Incident Report Form

All members of the university community are encouraged to report violations of the University's Standards of Conduct, as described in the Student Disciplinary Policy, by filing a formal complaint. To report behavioral misconduct, please use the Student Misconduct Incident Report at go.uic.edu/conductIR. To report academic misconduct, please use the Academic Integrity Incident Report at go.uic.edu/academicIR.

Student Advocacy Services

Student Advocacy Services in the Office of the Dean of Students assists students faced with personal challenges that may conflict with their ability to be successful at UIC. Whether students are dealing with issues of crime victimization, safety and security, health emergencies, homelessness, food insecurities, financial problems, family issues, or interpersonal concerns, we are here to advocate for their needs. To request assistance, visit go.uic.edu/StudentAssistIR.

Student Ombuds Services

The Student Ombuds Service provides an impartial advocate for fairness who investigates student complaints. The types of complaints addressed by this service include: grade disputes, grievance procedures, student record errors, billing/financial issues, registration problems, and other administrative concerns. For more information, visit dos.uic.edu/ombudsfaq.shtml. To request assistance, call [312-996-4857](tel:312-996-4857) or visit go.uic.edu/StudentAssistIR.

Student Legal Services

UIC's Student Legal Services (SLS) is a full-service law office dedicated to providing legal solutions for currently enrolled students. SLS offers advice and representation on a wide variety of legal matters, including:

- Landlord-Tenant Matters
- Expungement of Records
- Family Law
- Some Criminal Matters
- Traffic Issues
- Orders of Protection
- Employment Agreements

To make an appointment, call [312-996-9214](tel:312-996-9214).

U and I Care Program

Last semester, we announced our new initiative, the U and I Care Program, and we have received a very positive response from the UIC community. The U and I Care program provides a network of care for UIC students and centralizes campus information and resources related to student advocacy efforts through three components: a website containing resource and referral information, educational outreach activities and services, and U and I Care Partners. For more information and resources, please visit go.uic.edu/uicare.

If you have any questions or want more information about our services, feel free to visit our website (dos.uic.edu), contact us at [312-996-4857](tel:312-996-4857), or visit our office in the Student Services Building Suite 3030.

Have a great semester and Go Flames!

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