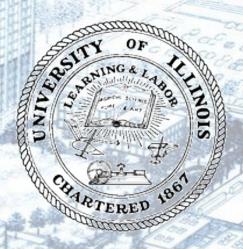
HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATION



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HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Definition

A Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) is defined among other factors, as an institution of higher education that has an enrollment of undergraduate full-time equivalent students that is at least 25% Hispanic.



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Designated Institutions

As of 2011-12, 356 institutions (11% of all higher education institutions) were identified through IPEDS data as having 25 percent or more total undergraduate Hispanic full-time equivalent student enrollment.



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Purpose

HSI Program provides grants opportunities:

- To assist HSIs in expanding educational opportunities for Hispanic students and improve their attainment
- To enable HSIs to enhance academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Grant opportunities

Funds may be used for:

- scientific and laboratory equipment for teaching
- construction or renovation of instructional facilities
- faculty development
- purchase of educational materials
- academic tutoring or counseling programs
- administrative management
- distance learning instruction
- teacher education
- student support services



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Department of Education Grant Programs:

- Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI)
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics and Articulation (HSI-STEM)
- Promoting Post-baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA)



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Our Current Status

Does UIC's current Hispanic enrollment meet the criteria?



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Our Current Status

- Hispanics comprise 24.7% of full-time undergraduates
- Goal is to reach Hispanic Serving Institution designation in 2014 or 2015



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Financial Commitment

There is no financial commitment required by any university to meet Hispanic Serving Institution

Designation



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Commitment Moving Forward

- Expand partnerships with feeder high schools and community colleges to continue to increase the number of admissible applicants.
- Seek more merit scholarship funding to enhance recruitment of high achieving students.
- Improve first year academic success through targeted curriculum, instructional support and peer mentoring.
- Chief Diversity Officer will serve as campus liaison to monitor HSI
 designation and serve as chair of grant submission committee of
 faculty, academic support services and admissions representation.



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION Federal Funding Opportunities

- **Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions** expands educational opportunities for Hispanic Students, increase their enrollment, and improve educational and institutional quality.
- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program funds science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education programs at institutions with high minority enrollment to increase the representation of minority groups in the STEM workforce.
- Humanities Initiative grants fund humanities education through content and curriculum improvement, new programs, and scholarships at Hispanic Serving Institutions. Applicants can choose to expand existing programs or proposed new ones.
- Awards for Faculty support individual faculty members employed at HSI who are pursing humanities research or research of interest in the humanities.



