

# **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.**

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## **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.**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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?**

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## **Our Current Status**

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





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## **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.**

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## 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 pursuing humanities research or research of interest in the humanities.

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# **Questions?**