



# UIC PBRC PREP 2025-2026 Application

Due: March 14, 2025, 5P.M.; UIC PBRB PREP Dates: June 2, 2025-May 29, 2026

## Name

First Name      Middle Name      Last Name

## Gender

Male                                      Female                                      Other

## Current Mailing Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City                                      State

Postal / Zip Code

## Permanent (Home) Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City                                      State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

## Home Telephone Number

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Phone Number

Area Code

### Mobile Telephone Number

Area Code

Phone Number

### E-Mail Address (preferably NOT a university address)

example@gmail.com

### Citizenship

U.S.

Permanent Resident

National

Other

Other

### Race/Ethnicity

Am. Indian/AK Native

Asian

Black/African Am.

HI Native/Pac. Islander

White

Hispanic/Latino

Not Hispanic/Latino

Mixed/Other

### Current or Previous Academic Institution

Institution Name and Location

### Current or Previous Major

Major and Overall Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale)

### Complete Degree(s)

Degree, Graduation Date, and GPA

### Previous Research Laboratory Experience

**Other Relevant Experience (teaching, internships, paid, or unpaid jobs)**

Activity, Location, Supervisor/Mentor, Dates (mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)

**Have you taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)?**

Date, Analytical Writing Score, Verbal Reading Score, Qualitative Reasoning Score

**Have you taken the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)?**

Date, Total Score

**Have you previously applied to graduate or professional school?**

Program (ex., PhD in biochem), Institution, Start Date, Admission (Yes, No, Pending)

## Research Interests

Please list scientific areas/disciplines/questions that interest you

## Potential UIC Faculty Mentors

List up to three (3) potential faculty mentors that interest you (Name and Department)

## Letters of Recommendation

Please list the names of three individuals writing letters of recommendation for you.

## How did you hear about UIC PBRC PREP?

Please indicate source

## Additional Information Needed

1. Personal Statement: Describe your future training and career goals, and why UIC PBRC PREP will help you achieve your goals. Include a description of your specific research interests and what UIC faculty members might serve as good mentors for you. Describe your academic and research strengths (e.g., previous coursework, research experiences) as well as your personal characteristics that make you a good candidate. Describe the weaknesses that you perceive, and how UIC PBRC PREP will help you improve. 2. Letters of Recommendation: Ask three individuals to directly email their recommendation letter to [pbrcrep@uic.edu](mailto:pbrcrep@uic.edu). These individuals should be able to discuss your academic ability to conduct independent research, evaluate your potential for graduate school, your ability to organize and express ideas clearly, and your potential for critical and analytical thinking. 3. Transcripts: Please email an unofficial copy of your academic transcripts to [pbrcrep@uic.edu](mailto:pbrcrep@uic.edu).

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