**Application and Fee Instructions for UIC CUPPA/PIP Program**

Please read the instructions below carefully. All of the information is required so that the UIC Programs for International Partnerships (PIP) can create a student record for you and process your application to the first year of the program.

The following documents must be completed and returned to PIP. The program advisor at your university or organization will collect the materials from you and send them to PIP.

**1.Application Form:** Please complete the document in its entirety. All answers should be written in English/Pinyin, except where indicated.

ZHANG Yi\_ Application Form

PDF file, please name the file, with name and documents name: FAMILY Given\_Appform

**2**.**Resume:** Please see attached the resume sample.

ZHANG Yi\_ Resume

**3.Personal Statement/Statement of Purpose and Recommendation Letters:** Please write a personal statement about yourself and why you are interested in studying at UIC. This is a good opportunity for the admissions committee to learn more about you. Do not worry about your English! Please also submit three recommendation letters as part of your applications.

ZHANG Yi \_Personal Statement。

**4.Academic Documents:** Applicants must submit all the transcripts of your undergraduate work as well as postbaccalaureate/graduate course work if any. The copy of official degree certificate/diploma with red stamp/seal is also required as proof of all degrees that a student has earned. You must provide both Chinese and English versions of all the documents. As part of your application documents, please submit the PDF file of your official transcripts in both Chinese and English version (degree certificate/diploma if any) with red stamps on them. You must provide both Chinese and English versions of all the documents. Documents must be issued by the school with the official red stamp. After you are admitted, you will need to submit all original academic documents with stamps on them in a sealed and stamped envelope to PIP office within the first week of your program start.

University of Illinois at Chicago, Programs for International Partnerships, 1253 S Halsted St., Suite 204, Chicago, IL 60607, Tel: (312) 413-2319

**5.Application Fees:** The application fee for international degree-seeking students at UIC is US$70. All international students need to submit an additional US$100 International Credential Evaluation fee. The total amount, **US$170**, must be submitted with your application. Application fee payment link: <http://pip-uic.flywire.com/> Please see attached the application fee payment instruction. For more information, please visit UIC website:

<https://admissions.uic.edu/graduate-professional/requirements-deadlines/international-requirements>

**6.TOEFL/IELTS Score (Optional):** A TOEFL or IELTS score is not required for the application to this contract program. However, if you have taken the exam, you can include a copy of your test results. This is optional.

Please submit all the application materials to your university or organization program advisor. They will forward the documents to UIC/PIP. **Please do not submit any application materials to UIC directly.**

请把以上所有申请材料交给项目合作大学/项目合作方负责人。项目合作大学/项目合作方会把申请材料再统一递交到UIC国际合作项目办公室。**请注意：申请人一定不要直接把材料递交给UIC录取办公室.**

**7.Restriction on RA/TA/GA for Students of Contract-based Programs Note:** Since the cost of the program is already reduced based on the partnership arrangements, you are not eligible to receive any financial assistance from the University during your course of study in this program and until your program/degree has been completed, including but not limited to financial aid, stipends, graduate assistantships, and tuition waivers. You may be eligible for part-time on-campus term-time employment that does not include tuition and fee waivers. To learn more about other student employment restrictions and permissions on an F-1 student visa, please visit the Office of International Services for more information：

<https://www.ois.uic.edu/students/current/f-1_student_employment>

请注意：我们的合同项目学生已经获得一定数额的学费减免，所以在项目学习期间硕士学位毕业以前将不能从学校接受经济资助，包括但不仅限于学费资助、助学津贴、研究生助学金以及免除学费等。你可以申请校内兼职或限期工作，但是你接受的职位不应提供免除学费。请在接受任何校内工作以前与项目负责老师进一步核实确认你是否被允许。如果需要了解有关持F1 签证学生雇佣方面的限制和允许细则，请访问学校国际学生办公室官网查询相关信息：

<https://www.ois.uic.edu/students/current/f-1_student_employment>

**相关费用说明**

1. **MPA/ MPP/MSCA program fee项目学费 （合同价 based on the contract）**

项目学费是在学生抵达学校以前，在国内通过flywire系统向学校支付的。具体费用支付操作程序我们会给予合作方具体说明。合作方会统一向学生收齐学费再根据付费说明支付给学校。

1. **其他学校收取的相关费用 (Other University fees)：**

以下相关费用是在学生抵达学校以后，通过学生自己的UIC网络账户支付系统向学校支付的。具体支付操作程序会在学生入学培训时给予具体指导说明。

* 国际学生办公室入学教育活动费用(OIS orientation fees): 149美元
* 国际学生费(International student fee): 秋季学期 130美元; 春季学期 130美元；夏季学期65美元
* UIC 学校医疗保险费 (University-based insurance CampusCare fee): 秋季学期 697美元; 春季学期 697美元 (夏季学期 461美元)
* UIC 杂费 (UIC students fee and assessment): 秋季学期 1684美元; 春季学期 1684美元 (夏季学期1053美元)

[Undergraduate Tuition and Fees Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 | UIC Office of the Registrar](https://apps.registrar.uic.edu/tuition/undergrad/undergraduate-tuition-fall-2021-spring-2022)

<https://registrar.uic.edu/financial-matters/tuition-explanation/>

The procedures and fees in this instruction are subject to change without prior notice.