TRIO Fire Start Program

Program Description

TRIO Fire Start is a summer transition program for incoming first-year students. This one week program is offered twice in the summer during July and August to kick start the UIC experience. Students will have an opportunity to engage in experiential learning in Chicago, learn how to manage money in college, network with UIC faculty/staff, and meet fellow students all before the start of fall semester. When students return to campus, they will have the tools and knowledge to feel confident beginning their college journey.

All expenses covered by TRIO

Program Dates and Times

Session 1: July 16-20
Session 2: August 6-10
Monday-Friday
9am-1pm

Who should register?

Incoming first-year students who identify as first-generation college students, low-income or Pell eligible, or have a documented disability

How to Register

To register for the TRIO Fire Start Program, please contact TRIO by email at asp@uic.edu with TRIO Fire Start Program in the subject line or call the office at 312.996.5046.

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