• Join a club. Any club. If you can’t find a club that meets your interests, then create one. For more information, visit campusprograms.uic.edu.

• Go ice-skating at Millennium Park.
• Soak up the sun or have a picnic at Harrison Field.
• Step out on the town on the Willis Tower’s Skydeck ledge.
• See a play at the UIC Theatre.
• Find your Chinese zodiac statue in Chinatown before eating dim sum.
• Find the perfect study spot at the UIC Library.
• Take the water taxi on the Chicago River.
• Learn the UIC Fight Song!
• Try eating at a Chicago Food Truck.
• See a Bears/Packers game in the winter.
• See a movie with friends! Buy discounted movie tickets from the UIC Bookstore.
• There’s a lot of pizza in this town - eat some. We suggest deep dish pizza at Giordano’s or Lou Malnati’s.
• Pull an all-nighter at the UIC Library.
• Watch the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers dye the Chicago River green, and then stick around for the St. Patrick’s Day parade.
• Show some pride! Buy something from the UIC Bookstore with a UIC logo on it.
• Ride the 150-foot high Ferris Wheel at Navy Pier.
• Go to at least one event for each UIC Flames sports team.
• See your reflection in The Bean, the 110-ton sculpture “Cloud Gate,” at Millennium Park.
• Learn about Jane Addams, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, at the Hull-House Museum.
• Spot the CTA’s Holiday Train. Bonus points if you ride it.
• Take a picture with Sparky D. Dragon.
• Play sand volleyball at North Avenue or Oak Street Beach.
• Go to LOL@UIC.
• Walk/run/roller blade/bike on the Lake Shore path.
• Get your resume reviewed at Career Services.
• Eat too much at Taste of Chicago. Eat, walk it off, enjoy shows/events, repeat.
• Check out the Art Fest exhibit in Ward Gallery.
• Support a charity by running/walking a 5K.
• Find out about Greek Life and decide if it’s for you.
• Go to Greektown and get a gyro or baklava.
• Sample a variety of cultural food offered at Taste of UIC.
• Apply for an internship or job.
• Attend a lecture, concert or cultural event on campus that’s not required for class.
• Carve a pumpkin a week before Halloween.
• Utilize red car service at night and the UIC shuttle during the daytime.
• Take a picture at the Jordan Statue at the United Center or see The Bulls play.
• Celebrate a national title with one of Chicago’s sports teams.
• Go to Spark in the Park!
• Check out the gray seals above and under water at the Lincoln Park Zoo.
• Attend a lecture, concert or cultural event on campus that’s not required for class.
• Celebrate a national title with one of Chicago’s sports teams.
• Go to Spark in the Park!
• Break a sweat in a free group fitness class offered by Campus Recreation.
• Reach out and make new friends you did not know in high school.
• Challenge friends to bowling or billiards at The Alley in SCE.
• Make the Dean’s list.
• Get a sandwich from Fontano’s and/or Carm’s in Little Italy, just west of the Daley Library.

• Participate in one of the many UIC Spirit Week events such as Hustle-Up UH, a run up the University Hall staircases.
• Make your voice heard. VOTE!
• Eat at every All-You-Care-To-Eat dining location and see which you like the best.
• Tell your favorite professor “Thank you.”
• Say “Hi” to students and parents on a campus tour.
• Join an intramural or club sports team.
• Visit the Commuter Student Resource Center, which is accessed by walking through the Wellness Center in SCE.
• Grab some friends and go to Friday Night Live.
• Go for a swim in the pool at the Student Recreation Facility.
• Visit a faculty member during their office hours.
• Attend Involvement Fair at the beginning of the school year. Bonus points if you visit all the informational tables.
• Vote for your student leaders in the Undergraduate Student Government election.
• Make snow angels on campus during winter.
• Grab a coffee/tea and study at your nearest coffee shop!
• Visit your alumni association.
• Attend the UIC World’s Fair.
• Sign up for a leadership program such as IGNITE. Find out how you can become a mentor.
• Paint something with the UIC Flames logo on it.
• Shake hands with the Chancellor.
• Befriend an underclassman.
• Climb the rock wall at SRF.
• Introduce yourself to someone sitting alone in the dining areas or in your class. Who knows? That person could be your new BFF.
• Read UIC News.
• GRADUATE.