

UIUC Campus Resources

Asian American Cultural Center

The University of Illinois has one of the largest and most vibrant Asian American university communities in the Midwest, where almost 40% of students are of Asian descent. Opened in Fall 2005, the Asian American Cultural Center provides the University of Illinois community with space to gather and share experiences of our diverse and rich cultures. As a unit of the Office of Inclusion & Intercultural Relations, the AACC promotes cross-cultural understanding that supports the academic and personal growth of students, along with learning experiences that help shape a lifetime commitment to ethical and engaged citizenship.

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/aacc>

Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center

The mission of Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center is to provide programs and services that assist with the cultural, personal, and professional development of students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We are intentional about our work regarding the development of students within the African Diaspora, and therefore we place a special emphasis on our role in developing these students. Moreover, we eagerly collaborate with student organizations, campus departments, and community stakeholders to achieve our mission.

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/bnaacc>

Chez Veterans Center

The Chez Veterans Center strives To maximize the academic, psychosocial, and career potentials of our nation's veterans, military-connected members, and their families.

<https://chezveteranscenter.ahs.illinois.edu/>

Disability Resources & Educational Services (DRES)

The mission of the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services is to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the programs, services and activities of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign through the identification and enactment of reasonable modifications to institutional policies and procedures, the provision of effective auxiliary aids and services, the establishment of innovative educational services, and the pursuit of interdisciplinary disability research.

<https://www.disability.illinois.edu/>

Diversity & Social Justice Education

Diversity & Social Justice Education provides a variety of workshops, trainings, and courses designed to create a transformative experience at the University of Illinois. Explore our website to learn more about the exciting programs with DiversityEd!

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/diversityed>

International Student and Scholar Services

International Student and Scholar Services is committed to providing culturally sensitive services of the highest quality. We strive to create an environment that is conducive to a successful educational, personal, and professional experience. We serve our international population and campus units through advising, immigration services, programming, advocacy, and outreach.

<https://www.iss.illinois.edu/>

La Casa Cultural Latina

Since its founding in 1974, La Casa Cultural Latina at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to Latina/o students and the campus community, as well as local and global communities. La Casa reflects the diversity of Latina/o cultures and exemplifies el éxito Latino that shapes the Americas in our contemporary world. The mission of La Casa Cultural Latina is to promote a welcoming and dynamic atmosphere through the development of educational, cultural, socio-political, and social programs that lead to greater recruitment, retention, advancement, and empowerment of Latina/o students.

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/la-casa-cultural-latina>

LGBT Resource Center

The mission of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is to foster an environment that is open, safe, and inclusive for people of all sexualities and gender identities. The Center is a resource not only for the LGBT community but for the entire University of Illinois community. The LGBT Resource Center seeks to help in the efforts to address homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, and heterosexist attitudes and beliefs on the campus, and to work to make the environment safe and affirming for all students, faculty, staff, and LGBT students, faculty, and staff at the University of Illinois in particular. Learn more about us.

We are located in Room 323 of the Illini Union. However, in order to prioritize the health and safety of our students, staff, faculty, and community members, our physical space is closed. Our staff is working remotely and will be checking emails and messages during our normal business hours.

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center>

Lunch on Us

Join OIIR for a noontime discussion, and learn something new. Featuring speakers, panels, and resources at the University of Illinois, all lunches introduce you to the cultures, histories, and societal issues that the diverse communities of our campus face. Programs take place from noon to 1 pm (unless otherwise noted). Lunches are paid for in part by the Student Cultural Programming Fee.

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/events/lunch>

Native American House

Native American House (NAH) serves as a support and resource center for Native American students, including all students and the campus. Specifically, Native American House provides events and programs throughout the year that allow students the opportunity to enrich their cultural and academic experiences at the University of Illinois. While fostering a university community that values and actively supports inclusiveness and diversity, the support provided for students ensures a rewarding educational experience.

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/native-american-house>

Office of Minority Student Affairs

OMSA's mission is to provide exceptional support services that enhance the academic achievement, personal development, and graduation rates of first generation, low-income, and historically underrepresented students at Illinois.

<https://omsa.illinois.edu/>

Open Illinois – Resources for Undocumented Students

Open Illinois provides information, resources and guidance for undocumented, DACA and those impacted by immigration reform.

<https://open.illinois.edu/>

Women's Resources Center

Since its founding in 2009, the Women's Resources Center has been committed to supporting womxn students, while catalyzing the development of their personal and professional selves. Staff are committed to supporting and actualizing liberation in all aspects of the Center's work, striving for greater equity, retention, advancement, and empowerment of womxn students, staff, and faculty.

The mission of the Women's Resources Center is to improve the campus climate for womxn students, which we do by developing and implementing programs that address social issues through an intersectional lens. We work collaboratively with individuals and groups to identify personal, social, economic and political issues that adversely affect womxn, and offers support through advocacy, education, financial awards, and social action.

The Center also serves as the designated provider of Confidential Advising services, offering advocacy and support services to students, faculty, and staff who have experienced sexual misconduct (sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, stalking, and/or dating/domestic violence). Our service hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

<http://oiir.illinois.edu/womens-center>

We Care – Sexual Misconduct Support, Response, and Prevention

<https://wecare.illinois.edu/>

UIUC Affinity Groups and Clubs

To see the full list of clubs and student organizations, please visit:

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations>

A Space

A-Space is a safe space for members of the asexual and aromantic spectrum and their allies. Our meetings range from discussion topics to social meetings, to external activities, sometimes with other LGBTQ student groups. To learn more about A-Space, please email aspaceuiuc@gmail.com.

Active Minds

Our school's chapter is part of a national organization called Active Minds, Inc. that has over 500 chapters on campuses across the United States and Canada. We are changing the conversation about mental health on college campuses to create open environments where students actively seek help when they need it. We are here as students to educate our peers about mental health and mental health disorders in order to break down the stigma associated with these issues.

<https://www.activeminds.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ActiveMindsUIUC/>

American Sign Language & Deaf Culture Club

The goal of the American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Club is to promote awareness and exposition of the language and culture of Deaf Americans to the University of Illinois community. American Sign Language uses a visual and expressive mode of communication instead of spoken word. Organizational members will have the opportunity to learn basic communicative skills in sign language and will be encouraged to continue their involvement in the Deaf community and fluency in American Sign Language. Lastly, students will have the opportunity to partake in outreach and engagement with the University of Illinois and Champaign-Urbana community.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/aslclub>

Arab Student Association

Cultural organization focusing on events surrounding the Arab World. Spread awareness and inform students, faculty, and community of the social and economic developments, and cultural strains unique to the Arab World.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/arabstudentassociation>

Armenian Association

Armenian Association is a community of students of both Armenian and non-Armenian descent that provides support to the Armenian society and promotes an understanding of the Armenian culture.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/armenianassociation>

Asian American Association

We the members of the Asian American Association strive to build an open community for all students to explore their identities and learn about Asian culture.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/asianamericanassociation>

Autism Speaks U

At Autism Speaks U, we are enhancing lives today and accelerating a spectrum of solutions tomorrow on a college campus. We are dedicated to promoting solutions for the needs of individuals with Autism and their families through advocacy and support.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/autismspeaks>

Bangladeshi Students Association

To promote Bangladeshi culture, traditions, and heritage to UIUC people as well as to the International community.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/bangladeshistudentsassociation>

Black Business Network

The Black Business Network is built and designed to create professional opportunities for Black students on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus by breaking the mold of the traditional career search process.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/bbnuiuc>

Campus Union for Trans Equality and Support

The Campus Union for Trans Equality and Support is an organization developed to advocate for the equality of, and educate on the issues about, the Trans community, as well as providing a safe space for support and discussion about these issues. Membership is open to everyone who has a passion for Trans equality and advocacy, or is just curious about the community. If you are interested in being a part of CUTES, email us at CUTES.UIUC@gmail.com, and include your preferred name.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/cutesuiuc>

Chinese Theatre Group

Found by three Chinese students majoring in Theatre and Media, Chinese Theatre Group is the very first theatre club for Chinese students who are interested in theatre, acting, and theatric design.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/uiuctg>

CUTES

Campus Union for Trans* Equality and Support (CUTES) is an organization dedicated to advocacy and support of transgender, genderqueer, gender fluid, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming students. CUTES helps bring important visibility to issues affecting trans* people on campus and works with other groups and offices to provide resources that help affirm its members' gender identities. To learn more about CUTES, please email cutes.uiuc@gmail.com.

Eastern European Illini

We are a group of students who are either of Eastern European origin or are fascinated by the region's cultures. We hold events, including fundraisers, workshops, and social gatherings.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/easterneuropeanillini>

Fuse

Fuse is a safe space for questioning and queer people of color (QPOC) to come destress and discuss different topics centered around intersectional identities. We collaborate with other organizations and also host social and educational events. Come as you are! To learn more about FUSE, please email infusionsuiuc@gmail.com.

Illini Japanese Association

IJA strives to help people understand the Japanese culture and/or language better, to help communities exchange their ideas and views due regard to Japan, and to help new students from Japan to UIUC. We regularly organize larger events every few months, including but not limited to a welcoming party, year-end/new-year party, hanami (cherry-blossom viewing), and kodomonohi (children's day) event. We also seek possible collaboration with other Japan-related organizations on campus and help them access Japanese culture smoothly. IJA can also be a strong bridge for UIUC students who seek internship or job opportunities in Japan or Japanese companies. Japanese students as well as non-Japanese students are all welcome.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/illinijapaneseassociation>

Indian Student Association

The Indian Student Association at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign aims to increase South Asian cultural awareness, promote service and serve as a social tie for the campus community. ISA is not just for Indian or Indian-American students; it is open to all students who are interested in South Asian culture. We welcome all to join ISA in our cultural shows, philanthropy initiatives, and various social events.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/indianstudentassociation>

Iranian Cultural Association

The Iranian Cultural Association, Founded at 1988, strives to raise awareness of Iranian/Persian culture within the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign community. ICA is non-profit and independent from any political or religious affiliation.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/icaiuc>

Korean American Student Association

We believe in promoting community and cultural diversity in the University. We advocate the progression of Korean-Americans by encouraging and supporting students interested in the Korean culture in order to develop future leaders.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/koreanamericanstudentassociation>

Latino Student Association

The Latino Student Association's mission is to foster cultural awareness, leadership skills and educational success for the Latino/a student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/latinostudentassociation>

Mongolian Cultural Organization at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The purpose of the Mongolian Cultural Organization at the University of Illinois is to enlighten the general public about Mongolian culture and create a network for Mongolian students. The chapter additionally aims to professionally develop its members, creating liaisons to foster educational relations between Mongolia and the United States. The chapter will partake in cultural events, interact with Mongolian Cultural Organization chapters at other schools, outreach to potential Mongolian student to attend the University of Illinois, and volunteer to give back to the community. Our chapter is composed of Mongolian students of all majors, however membership is not limited to Mongolian students.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/mcoatiuc>

Pakistani Students Association

PakSA is a student run organization that aims to facilitate an understanding of Pakistani culture while also providing a home away from home to Pakistani students on campus. Throughout the course of the school year, we hold various events such as game nights, discussions, movie screenings, picnics, fashion shows, culture nights, and many other events for Pakistanis and non-Pakistanis alike to explore the rich and vibrant heritage of Pakistan.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/paksa>

Peruvian Student Association

Peruvian Student Association is an open platform to promote the richness of Peru's culture across UIUC. We want to bring the UIUC community to celebrate, learn and enjoy the different manifestation of Peruvian culture. We welcome, with open arms, anyone (Peruvians and non-Peruvians) who wants to participate actively in the different events of the Association.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/peruvianstudentassociation>

Pride

Pride is a group for all LGBTQIA+ people and their allies at the University of Illinois. Pride is about creating queer spaces on campus that celebrate LGBTQIA+ culture and community. Our meetings range from social to informational to educational. To learn more about Pride, please email uofipride@gmail.com.

Philippine Student Association

To foster and maintain relationships through the education and awareness of Filipino identity and culture, as well as to develop academic and leadership skills in order to positively impact the self and the community.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/psaiuc>

Queer Grads

Queer Grads is a social group for all queer-identified graduate students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Social events will allow lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer grad students to get together, socialize, network, and plan other activities. Visit our Facebook for more information.

Rainbow International

Rainbow International is an LGBTQ+ community made by and for queer international students here at the University of Illinois. International and domestic folks from all walks of life are welcome to join our community. We strive to provide a space in which queer students can feel safe, socialize, and find the resources they need. To learn more about Rainbow International, please email uofirainbowinternational@gmail.com.

Taiwanese Student Association

Taiwanese Student Association (TSA) is a student organization at University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign dedicated to improving Taiwanese culture awareness and making international Taiwanese students feel closer to home at UIUC. We strive to unite the Taiwanese international students here on campus through hosting social and career related events.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/taiwanese-students-association>

Trans of Color

Trans of Color (TOC) is a safe space for trans* people of color (TPOC) to socialize and find a community on campus. TOC is a place for TPOC to socialize and discuss topics concerning our shared TPOC identities with a focus on intersectionality. Meetings are meant to be fun, affirming, and low pressure. We welcome all TPOC to come and find a sense of community with us! To learn more about TOC, please email transofcoloruiuc@gmail.com.

Vietnamese Student Association

VSA UIUC strives to establish a supportive environment for those of Vietnamese and non-Vietnamese descent to interact and engage in activities that preserve and appreciate the Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American culture and heritage.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/vsa-uiuc>

Women of Pride

Women of Pride is a student group made for queer women and their allies as a safe place to gather. We informally educate the campus community of cultural, political, and other social issues related to LGBTQ+ folks of all identities. Our goals fall under the mission of LGBTQ+ liberation of supporting queer folks, conducting outreach to our community, informally and formally educating our campus and community on LGBTQ+ issues and participating in solidarity movements and activism.

<https://illinois.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/womenofpride>