What is UIC Summer College?

- A collection of over a dozen individual programs that aims to ease the transition from high school to college.
What problems were we trying to solve?

• High school-to-College Transition as a high-impact practice
• Lack of coordination among far flung bridge programs

Summer College Offerings – 2013

- Summer Enrichment Writing Workshop
- Summer Enrichment Math Workshop
- Summer Enrichment Chemistry Workshop
- LARES Leaders Program
- Kinesiology and Nutrition: Summer Exploration and Transition
- Minority Engineering Recruitment and Retention Program
- ACE: College Reading for Success
- CADA Summer Program in the Arts
- AARCC: Asian American Mentor Program
- CBA: UIC Business Summer College Prep
- CHANCE: Blackboard 101
- PAP Academy 101: Summer College Experience
- CCSB: Building Critical Thinking and Engagement Skills
- Latino Health Science Enrichment Program
Goals UIC Summer College

- Offer students with preparatory placements in English, Math and Chemistry a no-cost opportunity to advance.
- Provide students experience with college-level work prior to their first semester at UIC;
- Introduce students to the UIC campus and help build early socio-emotional identification with the university, staff, and instructors, and;
- Help students build a community of peers.

UIC Summer College: Easing Transition with Academic Preparation
UIC SUMMER COLLEGE PARTICIPATION AND SUCCESS INDICATORS

SC Participation as Percentage of All Beginning First-year Students

- SC Participation
- with PAP

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Summer College Revised Placements
Writing, Math and Chemistry
Most Recent Three Years

Retention Rates
Summer College vs. Non-Summer College
(controlled for college readiness)

Note. Statistical significance of the comparisons is indicated in the table by these signs:
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“Overall, my UIC Summer College experience has helped prepare me for my first year at UIC.”

92%

6%

2%