



2023-2024 Dependency Override Request

Section A – Student Information (Print clearly)

Last Name First Name M.I. Email

Instructions:

1. Answer all questions and SIGN the form.
2. Submit all documents together
3. Clearly print UIN on every page of 8 ½ x 11 legible copies.

If you are planning to attend UIC during the 2023-2024 academic year and believe you are independent for financial aid purposes, submit a letter explaining the reason(s) in detail. Per federal regulations, a parent's unwillingness to provide their financial data, a student's living arrangement, or the student's ability to support themselves financially do not constitute grounds for independent status. Appeals are considered on a case-by-case basis and are not guaranteed.

Section B – Dependency Override Documentation

Check the most relevant to your situation and attach documentation:

- Dire circumstances with parent(s).
 - A. Submit a typed letter explaining the situation.
 - B. Three signed letters (on agency letterhead) from professionals (i.e. high school counselors, therapist, clergy, police) verifying your situation.
 - C. Supporting documentation (i.e. court papers, police reports, records from social services agencies) verifying the circumstances mentioned in the appeal.
 - D. A copy of a current lease, signed by you and a landlord showing your name as lessee.

- Unaccompanied youth who is homeless. Submit all items listed above (except letter D).

- All other circumstances. Submit all items listed above.

Section C – Student Signature

IMPORTANT:

1. Clearly print UIN on every page of 8 ½ x 11 legible copies.
2. Include signature.

I certify that the information provided on this form and its attachments are true and correct.

Student Signature Date

ENTER YOUR 9-DIGIT UIN

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