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EcstaticMedium7742



Any one else old?

Question

I hope this post doesn't come across as creepy or desperate haha but I'm a 25M who is a little late to the college game and I feel so out of place considering everyone in my classes are fresh out of high school and I was just wondering if there's anyone else my age that attends this school? 😊

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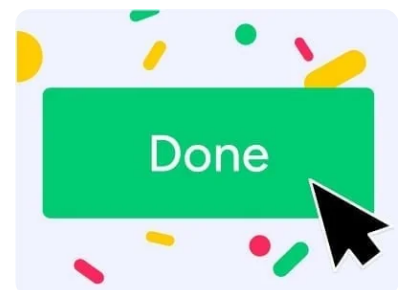
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I'll be turning 24 soon and it's been a non-issue for me personally. I see people of all ages in my classes. Some of these dudes look like they have a mortgage, a house, and a wife and kids Lmfao 💀. A lot of people in their 20s at UIC so it's not rare or weird whatsoever and personally I can't even tell the 18-year-olds from the 20+ yr olds 😊. Everyone just looks like young adult college students

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**dickusbigus6969** • 1y ago**BurpeeM** • 1y ago

Damn, why do I feel attacked



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[Log In](#)**KolyaVolkov92** • 1y ago

It's totally fine to feel the way you do, I felt that way starting my bachelors at 21. Everyone has different approaches to starting college, affected by your ability to pay for it, personal circumstances and whatnot. It's never "late", it is dependent on what was best for you at the time, and that's different for every single person.

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**hidiholly** • 1y ago

I feel like part of the greatness of UIC is that diversity in age along with the diversity in all other areas.

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**kinezumi89** • 1y ago

25 isn't old at all, I'm a professor and I often have students older than me! You'll blend right in, early to mid 20s is a totally normal time to be in college

Edit: of course you may be referring to finding friends your age rather than feeling out of place, in which case ignore my comment lol

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I am 31 yo male and I am at UIC. Granted that I have ADN and going for my BSN now

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**Groovyrick** • 1y ago

Guys chill, I'm 33.

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**belkstar** • 1y ago

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I'm 25 too, I know how you feel. The perk of UIC is that there are a bunch of us like this, so the community is very welcoming and understanding.

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**hidiholly** • 1y ago

A super diverse community in every way, including age. I love that about UIC

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**[deleted]** • 1y ago

We had an 80 year old graduate a few semesters ago. You're fine.

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**saynotodrugssss** • 1y ago

Across all my classes that I've taken over the years, there's been many students that were 50+ years old. You're never too old for an education. Some will think it's cool that you're older and most don't care in the slightest. Plus older students are always easier to work with in my experience, because you guys had to make extra effort to go back to school and often have a solid idea of what you want to do and take it seriously, unlike many traditional students.

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We need to have a club "non-traditional students of UIC" 😂 I don't know if we will ever be able to meet cuz all of us probably have other commitments in life, but just putting this idea out there 😂

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After I find the info again I'll post it here for other students. Sometimes I feel the age difference, sometimes not. I also do look 20 lol so people can't tell. But I am always looking for other older students to connect with if you want to PM.

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Valuable-Inflation59 • 1y ago

Did you find it? lol

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frommyheadtomatoez • 1y ago

The last person in charge graduated. a grad student led it. I emailed who he told me to and didn't get a response. The website has no info about it. So idk. I'm bummed.

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NorthernColder • 1y ago

I turned 23 not too long ago, and it's pretty much standard to feel a little out of place. Especially considering the majority of the students are between the ranges of 18-20. But don't let it get to you.

Believe me, these students got way more on their mind than a 25 year old student. So don't feel like you joined too late because education comes at any age.

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StellaRamn • 1y ago

hell yeah bro I'm also 25M. You'd be surprised how there's people of all ages here. I have classmates who have kids and ones who even have grandkids. It's awesome 😄

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Ok_Yam_7836 • 1y ago

I'm at a different college, but I'm 50 and it hasn't been an issue.

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UnhappyEggplant875 • 1y ago

I just turned 25 this summer and def feel you bro. For me I try not to think too much about it and just focus on finishing the degree. You'll def look back at this one day and be like "wow that happened and it was long ago" but then resume back to doing what you're doing. Plus time actually flies a lot faster than you think so gl!

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I'm 38 🙄

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ADL19 • 1y ago

I'm 38, too!

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ahhnnna • 1y ago

What major? I'm in CS, super Part time student.

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ADL19 • 1y ago

I'm a Statistics major. It's my first semester back to college after many years. How long do you have left before you graduate?

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ahhnnna • 1y ago

I have about 10-12 classes left so it just depends on the pace I can balance with working full time. Since I finished everything except for my major specific classes it's a big work load if I put too many together. But I resigned myself to the timeline mattering less than the end goal. Slow and steady but forward is all that matters to me. I only take about two classes a semester. As for you, welcome back to school! I hope it all works out for you. :)

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ADL19 • 1y ago

Thank you! It should work out for me. I just need an adjusting period haha. I'm starting from scratch with lower level math classes and filler intro classes to keep full-time status, so I'm deep in there with the freshmen age folks.

That's a smart idea. I heard about CS being an intense major. Are you switching careers from your full-time job? Or will the CS degree compliment your job?

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give transferring to uni a try and like a sucker now I'm here 😊 I've always loved tech but it was never even on my radar back when I was a kid which can make some classes rather intimidating. As far as career paths I might end up in some sort of ux or data science gig since it's a closer bridge of schooling and my experience. I'm ok with wherever the path leads. DM me if theres ever anything I can help with as a geriatric college student :)

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Mysterious_Drawer_38 • 1y ago

I'm currently 25 because I transfer from a county college, and did the military for four years and I have 18 year olds in my class and I don't even bat an eye. It all depends on how you perceive your age compared to others around you that makes you feel out of place. I wouldn't worry about it because at the end of the day y'all are trying to pass a class (hopefully A's) and that a way to feel like your in the right place (by suffering through academia)

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Angelusalis • 1y ago

I was thinking the same thing at first. During icebreakers in one of my classes, a girl asked how old I was and when I said 25 she looked me dead in the eye and said, "DAMN ! why so late?". I'm not really sure why but that made me feel so uncomfortable for the rest of the day. Thankfully, most of the people on campus don't care about your age and are just super welcoming!

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Nervous_Friendship44 • 1y ago

Also, I'm 42 now and studying at my dream school Northwestern University. There are no age limits on education & trying to better yourself. Do well academically and everything else will work out.

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txomas4 • 1y ago

Eyyy I'm also 25, about to turn 26 in a couple of weeks. I dunno how to connect with these 18-19-20 year olds. I wish I could meet people my age.

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Either_Taro8594 • 1y ago

Welcome to college unc

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younger than me is a weird thing to experience lol. Had to go to college part time while working and some medical emergencies which is how I ended up at UIC this age, we all are here for a degree though man don't sweat it, the classmates are chill

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qu2qu2 • 1y ago

I'm 25m been in this bitch for 6 years I'm old as piss

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Sumthinsweetorstrong • 1y ago

I Graduated at 31 last semester. You're Not old!

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asdfmatt • 1y ago

I'm 33 and applying for second bachelor's to enter in the spring semester. Hoping to get in and maybe I'll see you in class !

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Few-Relationship-881 • 1y ago

I'm 32 in my senior year. Transferred to UIC last semester after getting my Associate's. At first, I thought people looked my age, then realized they were in fact right out of HS. It was awkward in some spaces but most of the time I just did my thing. I've done events with organizations and everything. Don't stress about your age honestly, nobody cares that much.

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rayybach • 1y ago

i'm 31... on the first day of school one of my teachers said "back in 1996, around the time most of your parents were born" i wanted to melt because i was born in 1992 but ALSO people born in 1996 aren't old enough to have a 20 year old child so that thought made me feel a little better

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When bringing up something like my kids or my mortgage, the young people actually found it interesting and had insightful questions that seemed to imply genuine interest.

We're all just out here trying to figure things out and (believe it or not) those young adults understand this.

Talk to them like people and they'll do the same for you.

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M_rizzy • 1y ago

I'm 27F going on 28 & i have had zero issues making friends or socializing. I feel my age has also been an advantage for me when befriendng with professors. I also feel at this age i appreciate school more then if maybe i was 18/19 y.o 😊

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Nouhzarc • 1y ago

yeah bro im like 54, dating scene out here at uic rough for an old man like me fr !!



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qu2qu2 • 1y ago



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myhairisgreen • 1y ago

I'm 25! 😊 sometimes I feel super old and others I just feel like a regular student



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dickusbigus6969 • 1y ago

Hi hi



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myhairisgreen • 1y ago

Hey. Sweet name btw

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I'm 24 and i also feel old lol

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Gonna be 25 soon with a toddler. It feels weird but if you connect with your classmates over similar hobbies and whatnot, your age will not matter much as long as you're not being weird.

 1   Reply ...**Nervous_Friendship44** • 1y ago

I was 24 when I started at UIC and had the best time of my life. It will be what you make it.

 1   Reply ...**[deleted]** • 1y ago

36 years here, and I will be graduating this semester as an EAES undergrad. It's not about what age you start or finish, it's that you are on your journey to become something better than what you were. I'm sure you'll fit in just fine with your peers.

 1   Reply ...**GratedParm** • 1y ago

I started UiC right before I turned 24 and got my BA when I was 26 (I did gen ed. courses at community college). Only one student ever gave me a weird vibe for my age. Everyone just seemed like they were there to pass their classes and move on.

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I'm 23 at UIC going into my 6th year. Welcome! We can be friends.

 1   Reply ...**ITSYOBOIA13** • 1y ago

Would any who can relate to this post be interested in joining a GroupMe or discord as a way to make friends around our age?

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)**andydrew4132** • 1y ago

Im 28 so I feel ya lol.

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**[deleted]** • 1y ago

I wouldn't worry too much about it. I personally found it a little harder to fit into some social groups, but that's just me. I'm sure you'll be fine, it's so fantastic that you've decided to further your education, at any age!

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**ProtectionAny190** • 1y ago

I'm 23 it's fine

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**Effective-Medium-163** • 1y ago

I'm 22!! by the time I finish my degree, I'll be 26. I feel nervous thinking about being so old and being excluded, but I'm just happy to actually be finishing my degree :)))

We got this!!!

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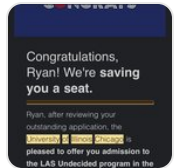
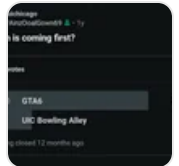
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