



Top 11 Reasons to Choose Illinois

Graduate studies | Department of Spanish and Portuguese



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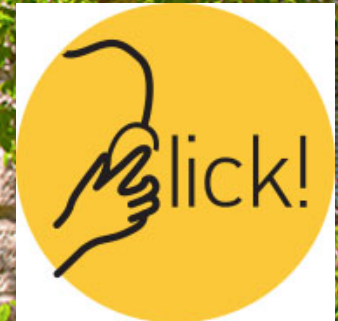
Become a part of a close-knit
community of diverse graduate
students

A photograph of a diverse group of students in a classroom. In the foreground, a young man with glasses and a blue striped shirt is looking to the left, resting his chin on his hand. Behind him, other students are visible, some looking in the same direction. In the top left corner, there is a white circle containing the number 10 in a green, stylized font.

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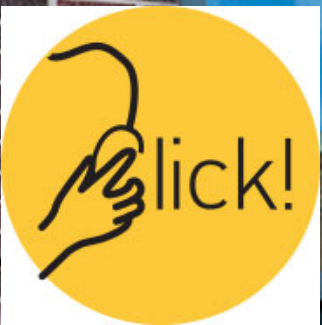
Get valuable experience teaching at a range of levels

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Study with award-winning, world-renowned faculty

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Have access to state-of-the-art research facilities

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Be interdisciplinary



Just a few of the interdisciplinary initiatives you could be part of at Illinois:

- Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH)
- Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory
- Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies

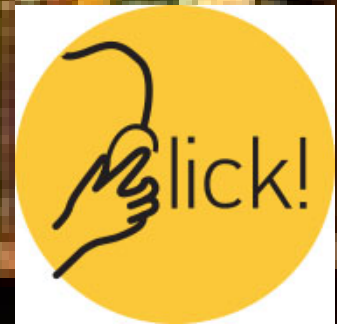


Students often complement their PhD in Spanish or Portuguese with a number of graduate minors, concentrations or certificates, including:

- Gender and Women's Studies (graduate minor)
- Medieval Studies (graduate concentration)
- SLATE (Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education, graduate concentration)
- Romance Linguistics (graduate concentration)
- Translation Studies (graduate certificate)



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Enjoy the benefits of having the second largest university library in the US at your doorstep



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Get paid rather than going into debt
for your graduate education



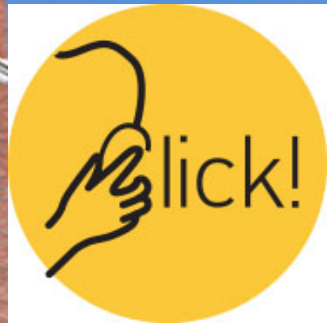
Don't worry about money...

Students accepted to our graduate programs pay
no tuition *and* get a monthly paycheck!



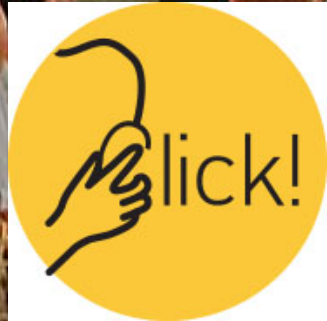


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You really can *live* on a graduate student stipend here

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Enjoy an active music, arts, and nightlife scene



Enjoy some benefits of city living without living in a city!

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Fellowships and awards at all stages



(Our students have won **\$1.26 million**
in fellowships since 2010!)



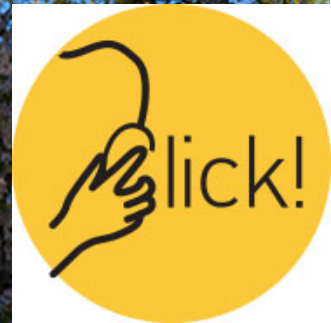
But the best reason of all...



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100%

of our PhD graduates



...get jobs!



What are you waiting for?

Apply now!