



ILLINOIS  
INFORMATICS PHD PROGRAM

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

- Individually tailored, student-centric
- Renowned faculty from across campus
- Worldclass computing resources
- Fellowships and assistantships available

# INTER-MULTI-TRANS...DISCIPLINARY

- Bioinformatics
- Medical Informatics
- Spatial Informatics
- Art and Cultural Informatics
- Design, Technology, and Society
- Analytics and Information Visualization
- Cognitive Science and Language Processing

# FALL 2011

- Accepting transfer applications from current UIUC students now
- Applications for Fall 2012
  - Recruiting NOW
  - Deadline December 15, 2011

# PHD COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Form Advisory Committee (usually 4 faculty)
- Orientation Seminar
- Two 500-level courses in Application
- Two 500-level courses in Foundation
- Two Research Practicums (supervised research under Informatics Faculty)

# EXAMS

- Qualifying Exam (after coursework)
- Form Dissertation Committee (four Graduate College faculty)
- Preliminary Exam (on Dissertation Proposal)
- Final Exam (Dissertation Defense)

# TO CREATE A NEW AREA

- Identify a lead faculty member
- Identify a group of courses that would be suitable
  - Foundations (minimum 2)
  - Applications (minimum 2)
- Identify other interested faculty
- Where possible, identify new sources of fellowships, assistantships, internships, etc.