Top 11 Reasons to Choose Illinois

Graduate studies | Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Become a part of a close-knit community of diverse graduate students
Get valuable experience teaching at a range of levels
Study with award-winning, world-renowned faculty
Have access to state-of-the-art research facilities
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)
Enjoy the benefits of having the second largest university library in the US at your doorstep
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!
You really can *live* on a graduate student stipend here
Enjoy an active music, arts, and nightlife scene
Enjoy some benefits of city living without living in a city!
Fellowships and awards at all stages
(Our students have won $1.26 million in fellowships since 2010!)
But the best reason of all...
of our PhD graduates
...get jobs!
What are you waiting for?

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