



Reasons to Stay in Illinois

An Admissions Guide for Counselors 2017-2018 State Universities in Illinois

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Illinois' Public Universities

Illinois is home to 12 public universities that provide post-secondary education to more than 190,000 students each year.

These universities provide accessible higher education for Illinois' families, transformational academic, cultural, and economic resources for the State of Illinois, and 12 great reasons to stay in Illinois.



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This publication is intended for the use of high school and community college counselors throughout the state of Illinois. It provides counselors with current information about each state university, while the accompanying chart presents comparative admission, cost, curricula, and other relevant information about the state universities.

Information in these publications is subject to change.

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Chicago State University (CSU) is a public, comprehensive university that provides access to higher education for students of diverse backgrounds and educational needs. The university fosters the intellectual development and success of its student population through a rigorous, positive, and transformative educational experience. CSU is committed to teaching, research, service, and community development including social justice, leadership and entrepreneurship.

CSU offers 37 bachelor's degrees, 25 master's degrees, 2 doctoral options, and 6 graduate certificates. The University is comprised of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, the Honors College, and the Division of Continuing Education, which provides students with hands-on learning opportunities and training to further their education and remain competitive in the marketplace

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

Undergraduate 2,352

Graduate 851

Doctoral 375

Total 3,378

Admissions Consideration

Chicago State University is a proud member of The Common Application for traditional freshman applicants. A Chicago State on-line application is available on our Admissions webpage for Transfers, Second Bachelor Degrees, and Freshman unable to apply through The Common Application.

Freshmen

The following is considered for admissions decision:

- High School Grade Point Average
- ACT/SAT test Results
- Personal essay
- Letter of recommendation

Transfers

A minimum of 24 semester hours or an AA or AS degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required. Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Honors

The Honors College is available to new freshman students who meet the following criteria:

- ACT composite score of 23 or higher, OR
- High School Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher, OR
- Graduation in the top 10% of the high school class

Key Dates and Deadlines - Priority Dates

Fall May 1

Spring November 15

Summer Session I May 1

Summer Session II June 1

Applications received after the priority processing date will be accepted only with all supporting documents.

Estimated Annual Tuition

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ^{1,3}	\$12,016	\$20,716
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Room & Board ²	\$ 8,723	\$ 8,723
Total	\$22,539	\$31,239

Notes

¹ Estimate based on 30 semester hours a year

² Basic meal plan and double room

³ Undergraduate students admitted from Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Kentucky are extended an in-state tuition rate.

Financial Aid

csu.edu/financialaid/

Phone: (773) 995-2304

Director - James Lucke

Scholarships

Chicago State University offers merit-based scholarships to academically talented students. Qualified freshman and transfer students who apply for early admission receive priority consideration for CSU Merit Scholarship.

Housing

csu.edu/dosa/housing

On campus housing is available. Students are encouraged to apply early. Amenities include:

- Single or double rooms
- 24-hour high-speed internet
- Cable television
- Flex dining options

Contact: 773-995-4543

Campus Visits

We encourage all interested students to visit the campus. Information sessions and tours are available by appointment by calling the Office of Admissions or by email at Tours@csu.edu.

Open House, Saturday Oct. 21, 2017

High School Senior Day, Friday March 9, 2018

Transfer Admit Day, Saturday, Thursday April 26, 2018

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CODES:
ACT CODE: 1016
SAT CODE: 1199
FAFSA CODE: 001674

Founded in 1895, Eastern Illinois University (EIU) is located in Charleston, 180 miles south of Chicago, 140 miles northeast of St. Louis, and 9 miles east of I-57. Amtrak has daily train service to this area.

Colleges within the university include: Business and Applied Sciences, Sciences, Education and Professional Studies, Arts and Humanities

The Honors Program is available to new freshman and transfer students. Honors freshman criteria for consideration is the upper 10% of the high school graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale and an ACT composite of 26 or higher, SAT of 1240 or higher. Transfer students with a minimum GPA of 3.50 will be considered for the Honors Program.

Enrollment
Undergraduate 5,957
Graduate 1,458
Total 7,415

Admissions Information
eiu.edu/apply.php
\$30 nonrefundable application fee
Some students may qualify for an application fee waiver.

Freshmen
Applicants will be considered for admission based on high school and college preparatory coursework, cumulative unweighted GPA, grade trends, and ACT or SAT scores. Although optional, a personal statement and letters of recommendation are carefully considered in the holistic admissions process.

Transfers
GPA of 2.0/4.0 with 24 or more college-level semester hours.
GPA of 2.0/4.0 at most recent school of attendance.
Students with less than above semester hours must also meet freshman criteria.

Estimated Annual Tuition
eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$11,677	\$13,867
Room & Board	\$9,360	\$9,360
Total	\$21,037	\$23,227
Notes		

¹ Includes textbook rental service (estimated \$900 savings a year, compared to purchasing textbooks)

² Undergraduate students from Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin will be billed at the in-state rate of tuition.

Financial Aid
eiu.edu/finaid

To file for all federal and state aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

To receive full consideration for all financial aid programs, you should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1.

Phone: (217) 581-6405
email: finaid@eiu.edu

Scholarships
eiu.edu/scholarships

EIU offers many academic merit and financial need based scholarships. More information is available at the websites identified below:

EIU scholarship search website: eiu.edu/scholarships
Freshman Merit scholarship calculator: eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php
Freshman Merit scholarships:
eiu.edu/scholarships/highlighted_scholarships_freshman.php
Transfer Merit scholarships:
eiu.edu/scholarships/highlighted_scholarships_transfer.php
Participants in the Honors Program may receive limited one-time as well as renewable scholarships.
Pemberton Presidential Scholarships cover tuition, fees, room and board. Minimum requirements are 31 ACT or 1420 SAT and 3.75 cumulative unweighted GPA.

Presidential Scholarships are available to Honors students who are in the:

- (1) top 10% of graduating class or have a 3.5 cumulative unweighted GPA and 30 ACT/1390 SAT; or
- (2) top 5% of graduating class or have a 3.75 cumulative unweighted GPA and 28 ACT/1310 SAT.

Talented Students Awards are also given in fine arts, athletics and journalism.

Undocumented Student Resources
eiu.edu/scholarships/outside_undocumented.php
eiu.edu/scholarships/highlighted_scholarships_international.php

Housing
eiu.edu/housing

Residence hall space is available for 5,500 students. All freshman students under the age of 21, not living at home, are required to live on campus. Application for housing is separate from the application for admission. Phone: (217) 581-3923 or (217) 581-5111

Campus Visits
eiu.edu/admissions/discover.php

Individual campus visits and tours are conducted weekdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and select Saturdays at 10:30 and 11:30 am during the school year. You can obtain more information and schedule a visit online at the web site above or call (877) 581-BEIU, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Shadow an EIU Student Program
The Shadow Program is offered October through April to provide high school juniors or seniors the opportunity to shadow an EIU student, attend classes and have lunch in a residence hall. For more information, please contact the EIU Office of Admissions.

Open Houses 2017-2018
Monday, October 9, 2017 (Columbus Day)
Friday, November 10, 2017 (Veterans Day)
Friday, February 9, 2018 Transfer Open House
Monday, June 25, 2018

Future Panther Admitted Student Days
Monday, February 19, 2018
Saturday, March 3, 2018

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SAT Code: 0807
FAFSA Code: 009145

Governors State University (GSU) offers majors and courses to students at all levels, from beginning undergraduate through doctoral programs. GSU is also committed to serving community college graduates, transfer students, returning adults and commuting students as they pursue their education and career goals.

Students have several options for pursuing a bachelor's degree at GSU. They can apply to begin their degree program as a freshman, transfer to GSU after completing coursework at another institution, continue their education at GSU after a delay, or enroll in the Dual Degree Program. The Dual Degree Program enables students enrolled full time in one of GSU's 17 partner community colleges to complete their associate degree and enroll at GSU to complete their bachelor's degree.

GSU offers 34 bachelor's degree programs, with associated majors and minors, in liberal arts, sciences, education, business, and health sciences; 29 master's degree and 5 doctoral degree programs

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

Undergraduate 3,516
Graduate 2,302
Total 5,818

Admissions Information

applynow.govst.edu
Application fee: \$25

Freshmen

In making admission decisions, Governors State University considers the following for fall admission only:

- Grade point average
- Rigor of courses completed and grade trends
- ACT/SAT scores (writing exam not required)
- Personal essay (optional)

Priority Application Deadline is November 1

Transfers

For academic year 2017-2018, a minimum of 25 semester or 37.5 quarter hours with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or an AA or AS degree from a regionally accredited institution and good standing at the last institution attended are required. Students not meeting the above criteria may petition for admission under certain circumstances. Specific majors have established selective criteria above the university minimum. Refer to the Governors State University Catalog for specific major criteria. GSU has rolling admission for most undergraduate programs. However, specific deadline dates for the fall, spring and summer semesters are published in the GSU Catalog.

Estimated Annual Tuition

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$11,746	\$21,136
Room & Board ²	\$5,724	\$5,724
Total	\$17,470	\$26,860

Notes

¹ For 30 semester hours

² Semi Suite – double occupancy style option

Financial Aid

govst.edu/FinancialAid

Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. February 1 is the priority deadline.
John Perry, Director of Financial Aid, (708) 534-4480

Scholarships
govst.edu/Scholarships

Governors State University offers a wide variety of merit, need based and talent scholarships. To be most competitive for these scholarship opportunities, students are encouraged to apply for admission during our early application period of September 1 to November 1.

Campus Visits

govst.edu/visit-us

The Office of Admission and Student Recruitment is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and the first and third Saturdays from 10 a.m. to Noon. Admissions counselors are available by appointment on Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open Houses 2017-2018

Saturday, October 14, 2017
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Saturday, June 23, 2018

FAFSA Completion Workshops

In preparation for the 2017-2018 FAFSA season beginning October 1st,

GSU is hosting workshops on the following dates:

October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15

FAFSA workshops questions can be e-mailed to faid@govst.edu

Housing

govst.edu/housing

Prairie Place, GSU's first student residence facility, will accommodate 296 students with a mix of suites and apartments. Off-campus housing is available in the area as well. Information is available from the Office of Student Life.

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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ACT Code: 1042
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FAFSA Code: 001692

Founded in 1857, Illinois State University was the first public university in the state and is one of the Midwest's oldest institutions of higher education. It is a coeducational, residential university with an emphasis on undergraduate study. The University offers 165 majors within the Colleges of Applied Science and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Fine Arts and Nursing. The campus is located in the twin-city community of Bloomington-Normal near the geographic center of the state, 137 miles southwest of Chicago and 164 miles northeast of St. Louis.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

Undergraduate 18,643
Graduate 2,396
Total 21,039

Admission Information

Application: IllinoisState.edu/apply
\$50 nonrefundable application fee
Some students may qualify for an application fee waiver.

Freshmen

In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following self-reported information:

- Grade point average
- ACT/SAT scores (writing exam not required)
- Academic personal statement (optional) addressing:
 - Why Illinois State is a good fit for student's educational goals.
 - Student's academic strengths and weaknesses.
 - Circumstances which affected student's high school academic performance (if applicable).

Transfers

Illinois State considers the following in making admission decisions:

- Cumulative college grade point average
- Prerequisite college coursework for some programs
- Good academic and social standing at the last institution attended
- Proof of high school graduation or passing score on GED exam upon request

Additionally, the following criteria will be considered for students with fewer than 24 completed semester hours at the time of application:

- High school grade point average
- ACT/SAT scores

Key Dates and Deadlines

Our preferred filing period for applications and required documents is September 1 - November 15.

Estimated Annual Tuition

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$14,062	\$25,170
Room & Board ²	\$9,850	\$9,850
Total	\$23,912	\$35,020

Notes

¹ For 30 semester hours

² Multiple occupancy room, 7 day unlimited meal plan

Financial Aid

FinancialAid.IllinoisState.edu

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

November 15th is the preferred filing date.

Phone: 309-438-2231

e-mail: FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu

Scholarships

IllinoisState.edu/Scholarships

Illinois State University offers a wide variety of merit, need based and talent scholarships. To be most competitive for these opportunities, students are encouraged to apply for admission during our preferred filing period of September 1 to November 15.

Undocumented Students

admissions.illinoisstate.edu/undocumented/

Diversity is a core value at Illinois State University, and we welcome all applicants regardless of citizenship status. Undocumented students, with or without Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), who apply to Illinois State are treated identically to any other U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Housing

Housing.IllinoisState.edu

The University requires students to live in University housing their first two years out of high school. Optional Themed Living Learning Communities are available. Admission to the University does not guarantee residence hall space.

Phone: 309-438-8611

Campus Visits

IllinoisState.edu/visit

Open Houses

Fall Open House, Saturday, September 30, 2017

Fall Open House, Monday, October 9, 2017

Fall Open House, Friday, November 10, 2017

Spring Open House, Friday, March 30, 2018 (tentative still)

Campus Tours

Daily campus visits are offered most weekdays, Monday through Friday, throughout the year and on scheduled Saturdays from September through April. This group session includes a presentation by an admissions counselor and a student-led walking tour of campus. Make a reservation online at IllinoisState.edu/visit or by calling (309) 438-2181.

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Northeastern Illinois University is a student-centered institution of higher education that helps its students succeed academically, personally, and professionally. NEIU is committed to providing a high quality and affordable education, which is why NEIU ranks sixth in the United States for Best Investment in Newsweek's 2012 edition of College Rankings. NEIU offers over 70 undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts and sciences, education and business. Northeastern is dedicated to both excellence and access. The University's mission is to offer high quality undergraduate and graduate programs to a broad spectrum of students and to foster student growth and development. To this end, the University attaches primary importance to excellence in teaching.

We seek motivated students who enjoy small-class sizes and interacting with a dynamic faculty. Our Honors Program is for the most inquisitive students. We offer tuition assistance to students through a variety of means: traditional financial aid, scholarships, tuition waivers, and student employment.

Northeastern is located in a residential neighborhood approximately 8 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, and is conveniently accessible by public transportation routes and Lake Shore Drive (Route 41), the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) and the Kennedy Expressway (I-94).

We offer a full range of challenging daytime, afternoon, and evening courses that are affordably priced. Other NEIU locations throughout Chicagoland include:

Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies (CCICS)
700 E. Oakwood Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60653

El Centro
3390 North Avondale
Chicago, IL 60618

University Center of Grayslake
1200 University Center Dr.
Grayslake, IL 60030

Enrollment
Undergraduate 7,665
Graduate 1,873
Total 9,538

Admission Requirements
admissions.neiu.edu
Application fee: \$30

Freshmen
An admissions formula that contains applicants' grade point averages and SAT or ACT scores is used to determine eligibility for admission to Northeastern Illinois University.

If you are 18 years of age or older, you can be considered for admission upon successful completion of the GED. The SAT or ACT is required if you are under 21 years of age.

Transfers
Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 from all colleges attended and good academic standing at the last college attended.

Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admissions requirements.

Key Dates and Deadlines
Completed application, high school or college transcripts and SAT/ACT score for freshman applicants for fall 2018 must be on file in the Admissions Office by July 15, 2018.

Estimated Annual Tuition
neiu.edu/financial-aid

Northeastern offers Guaranteed Tuition rates for four years for continuously enrolled students. Admitted students from the neighboring states of Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Wisconsin pay in-state tuition rates. The Tuition Guarantee Plan applies only to tuition. Fees may increase during the four years. Tuition and Fees 2017 (based on 24 credit hours):

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$10,737	\$18,111
Room & Board	\$11,424	\$11,424
Total	\$22,161	\$29,535

Financial Aid
neiu.edu/financial-aid

To apply for Financial Aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. NEIU's federal school code is 001693 and the priority filing date is February 15, 2018.
Phone: (773) 442-5016
Email: Financial-Aid@neiu.edu

Scholarships
neiu.edu/Scholarships

Northeastern offers a variety of merit, need-based and talent scholarships. We award over \$1 million annually. Each of the Colleges award tuition scholarships (Arts & Sciences, Business & Management and Education) through a separate application process

Director of Scholarships: Dr. Michelle Morrow
Email: scholarships@neiu.edu
Phone: 773-442-4606

Undocumented Student
The Undocumented Student Resources (USR) Office offers comprehensive support. We provide life advising, advocacy, and resources to undocumented students, and we outreach to community organizations and to potential students and their families. All talent and merit based scholarships as well as NEIU Foundation scholarships are available to eligible students regardless of citizenship status, this includes the merit scholarships offered through the Honors Program and the merit scholarships offered to eligible transfer students. The Aspire Scholarship and the Undocumented Student Fund are exclusively for undocumented students. NEIU is one of five The Dream.US partners in Illinois. The Dream.US scholarship covers tuition and fees to eligible incoming freshmen and transfer students. The Undocumented Resilient and Organized (URO) student club is a support system for peers and allies, and organizes programming throughout the year as well as outreach to undocumented high school students. For more information about the USR visit neiu.edu and search "undocumented student resources."

Housing
neistudenthousing.com

Required to live on campus: No
In Fall 2016, we opened our first residence hall, offering apartment-style living on campus. Furnished apartment floor plans offer private and shared bedrooms and have full sized kitchens, dining and living rooms. Please contact The Nest Student Housing at 773-442-4663.

Campus Visits
neiu.edu/visit

Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus during Open Houses. Fall Open House will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2017, Admitted Student Day, Campus Preview Day, Freshman Friday, Housing Previews, Financial Aid Events, Scholarship Events and Transfer Tuesdays. We also host individual as well as group tours. For more information visit our website or call (773) 442-4050.

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SAT Code: 1559
FAFSA Code: 001737

Northern Illinois University offers each student the best of both worlds. NIU is a student-centered, top-tier research institution, with nationally and internationally recognized faculty and programs, offering all the resources you would expect of a large university. The university also offers the culture and feel of a smaller university, with personalized attention and smaller class sizes.

There is no limit to what students can do at NIU. They can choose from 140 dynamic, challenging programs within six undergraduate colleges, put their knowledge to work in over 35 experiential learning programs, engage in the community through service opportunities and leave their mark on NIU by joining one of more than 220 student organizations. With so many options for involvement, NIU helps its students build tailored, life-changing educational experiences that prepare them for their future.

Northern Illinois University is focused on guiding students toward personal, career and life success. No matter what path they choose – an NIU education offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience while providing students with all the skills and opportunities they need for success.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)
Undergraduate 14,079
Graduate & College of Law 4,936
Total 19,015

Admission Information
apply.niu.edu

Freshmen / First-Year
(minimum criteria for admission consideration)
Graduation from a secondary school. High school class rank 50-99th percentile (or 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 19 or new SAT of 990. High school class rank 34-49th percentile (or 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 23 or new SAT of 1140.

Fall Semester 2018 Freshman Application Review

1. Individuals who submit complete applications including all transcripts and test score information by November 15, 2017, and who satisfy minimum admission criteria will be considered for admission on a competitive basis and notified of the admission decision on or before February 1, 2018.
2. Individuals who submit complete applications after November 15 and satisfy minimum admissions criteria will be considered for admission on a competitive basis, as long as space is available.

Priority application consideration for Fall Semester 2018
Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications are complete by February 1, 2018, who rank in the upper third of their high school class, and have an ACT composite score of at least 21 or new SAT score (CR+M) of at least 1070 or an equivalent ACT/SAT rank combination.
These individuals will be admitted and notified of their admission decision on a rolling admission basis.

Transfer

Transfer students are invited to apply for admissions for Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. Transfer students must submit their application and all supporting documents including transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities prior to all applicable deadlines.

Criteria for Transfer Admissions

1. Students that have attempted up to and including 12 semester hours of credit will be evaluated as a freshman/ first-year student.
2. Students that have attempted more than 12 semester hours, but have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet current freshman admissions requirements, be in good standing at the last college/university attended and have a GPA of at least 2.00 on 4.00 scale from all colleges and universities attended.
3. Students who have earned more than 24 credit hours must be in good standing at the last college/university attended and have a GPA of at least 2.00 on a 4.00 scale from all colleges/universities attended.

Estimated Annual Tuition

	In-State	Midwest Rate ⁴	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$12,273.20	\$16,059.44	\$21,738.80
Room & Board ²	\$10,880.00	\$10,880.00	\$10,880.00
Student Medical Insurance ³	\$1,039.00	\$1,039.00	\$1,039.00
Total	\$25,231.20	\$29,017.44	\$34,696.86

¹ Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semester
² Median housing and food plan options
³ Student Medical Insurance can be waived with proof of other valid insurance
⁴ Midwest rate is applicable to residents of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin
Financial Aid
niu.edu/fa

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration for federal/state financial aid.

Contact: Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
(815) 753-1395 or (800) 892-3050 toll free
finaid@niu.edu

Scholarships
niu.edu/scholarships

Many merit scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. To be considered for the maximum scholarship amount for Fall 2018, students should submit all documents required for admission to NIU by November 15, 2017. NIU strives to maximize each student's financial aid by coordinating merit and need based aid.

Criteria and award amounts are generally announced in the summer for the following year's entering class.

Contact: Financial Aid and Scholarships: 815-753-4829 or scholarships@niu.edu.

Undocumented Students

Northern Illinois University is a community of diverse people, providing access for a broad spectrum of students with a climate of respect for all. To that end, NIU as an institution welcomes undocumented students into our safe and supportive community. A resource guide can be found at niu.edu/undocumented/.

Housing
housing.niu.edu

NIU provides five different complexes for residence hall living, each offering different layouts of rooms and types of lifestyle floors. From the recently constructed New Residence Hall, to the many room options in Grant and Stevenson Towers and the conveniently located Neptune and Gilbert Halls, students are sure to find a living option that is perfect for them.

Residence hall living is about more than simply where you sleep. NIU's residence halls offer valuable opportunities to make new friends and become part of a community, participate in campus activities and service learning projects, and most importantly, discover more about yourself. Our popular Living Learning Communities provide students with additional support to ensure academic success, social and cultural activities, and access to special facilities and equipment in a supportive learning environment.
For specific questions, please contact: NIU Housing 815-753-1525 or housing@niu.edu

Campus Visit
niu.edu/visit

- Campus tours and group information sessions are offered:
- Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (year round)
 - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Sept. - May)
- Transfer specific tours and information sessions are offered:
- Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Open Houses

Monday, October 9, 2017 (Columbus Day)
Saturday, November 11, 2017 (Veterans Day)
Friday, February 9, 2018 (Transfer Open House)
Friday, March 30, 2018 (Good Friday)
Friday, April 13, 2018 (Transfer Open House)

Up-to-date Open House information available at openhouse.niu.edu

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Please visit niu.edu/admissions/freshman/discover/counselors.shtml for information specific to guidance counselors including our visit dates, feedback forms, tuition calculators and more!

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ACT Code: 1144
SAT Code: 1726
FAFSA Code: 001758

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIU) is a public, nationally and internationally recognized research institution offering the best variety of degrees in undergraduate and graduate programs. SIU offers more than 200 undergraduate majors, specializations, and minors, 80 master's programs, and 34 doctoral programs within 9 Colleges: College of Agricultural Sciences, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, College of Business, College of Education and Human Services, College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, College of Science, and University College. In addition, SIU is a multi-campus university offering professional degrees in law and medicine.

Undergraduate students attend SIU from all Illinois counties, nearly every state, and 58 countries worldwide, while graduate students come from over 100 different countries. Students are encouraged to get involved in any of our more than 275 registered student organizations. SIU competes in 14 NCAA Division I sports.

Ranging over 8,000 acres, SIU lies at the edge of the 270,000-acre Shawnee National Forest, amid scenery of incomparable beauty. Within minutes of campus are four large recreational lakes, and the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)
Undergraduate 12,182
Graduate/Professional 3,805
Total 15,987

Admission Information
admissions.siu.edu/apply/
Application fee: \$40

Freshmen
ACT and/or SAT (Math + Critical Reasoning only): 18/940 AND 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
ACT and/or SAT (Math + Critical Reasoning only): 23/1130 AND 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Students graduating from high school seeking admission must satisfy the following course pattern requirements: 4 years of English, 3 years of social science, 3 years of mathematics, 3 years of science, and 2 years of electives (foreign language, music, art, or vocational education). SIU uses a holistic review process, which also considers ACT or SAT subscores, high school rank, improvements in high school GPA from year to year, letters of recommendation, participation in service or extracurricular activities and extenuating circumstances.

Applicants may submit their applications and supporting documents as early as June 1 before their senior year with the priority deadline being December 1. SIU uses a continuing enrollment process and applications are reviewed once all materials are received. All transcripts and test scores must be official. SIU accepts official documents via US Mail or through electronic subscription services.

Transfers
With 26 transferable semester hours or more, students must have a 2.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale as calculated by SIU for all college work and must be in good standing at the last college attended. Students, who have completed less than 26 transferable semester hours, must also submit an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores for review. Students who have an A.A. or A.S. degree from an Illinois public community college are admissible with junior class standing and are considered to have satisfied University Core Curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes. Those with an A.A.S. degree should check out the Capstone Option.

Students are encouraged to apply one year prior to the term they wish to attend SIU.

Selective Programs
SIU offers several programs that have requirements above the basic SIU requirements. These programs include:

- Architectural Studies
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Flight
- Aviation Management
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering programs
- Music
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Sciences

After applicants to these programs have been admitted to the University, they will receive information and instructions from their academic department.

Estimated Annual Tuition

fao.siu.edu/cost/estimated-budgets.php	In-State/Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$13,936
Room & Board	\$10,622
Total	\$24,558

¹ Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semesters

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial Aid Office (618) 453-4334 fao@siu.edu fao.siu.edu	Academic Scholarship Office (618) 453-4628 scholarships@siu.edu scholarships.siu.edu
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SIU administers almost \$285 million in financial aid each year. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and the priority filing date begins October 1.

FAFSA Code: 001758

Freshmen Academic Scholarships:

- Dean's Scholarship
- 24-27 ACT/1160-1300 SAT and 3.5/4.0 high school GPA
\$4,000 for four years
- 28+ ACT/1310 SAT and 3.5/4.0 high school GPA
\$6,000 for four years and invitation to apply for University Excellence and Chancellor's Scholarship if admitted by November 1.

University Excellence Scholarship
Additional \$3,500 for four years

Chancellor's Scholarship
Covers tuition, mandatory fees, and room/board for four years.

Undocumented Students

admissions.siu.edu/apply/undocumented.php

Instilled in us by our eighth President, Delyte Morris, SIU has a long-lasting belief that every person deserves the same level of opportunity, regardless of race, gender, economic circumstance or physical limitations.

Housing

University Housing
(618) 453-2301
housing@siu.edu
housing.siu.edu

SIU offers University owned suite-style, residence halls and apartments for freshman and transfer students. In addition, Living Learning Communities, or LLCs, are one of many ways SIU supports personal development and academic success. LLCs offer students the chance to live with others who share similar majors or interests. Students who live within a 60-mile radius of campus are not required to live on campus. Housing contracts open on December 1 and students must be admitted to the University prior to completing a housing contract.

Visit SIU

Campus Visit Program (618) 453-7141 visitsiu@siu.edu admissions.siu.edu/visit	Group Visit (618) 453-2957 groupvisit@siu.edu admissions.siu.edu/visit/group-visit.php
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The Campus Visit Program at SIU offers several types of visits: general visits, select Saturday visits, group visits, and Open Houses.

Open Houses

- Saturday, October 21, 2017
- Saturday, November 4, 2017
- Monday, February 19, 2018
- Friday, March 30, 2018
- Friday, July 20, 2018

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a fully accredited public university, offering a broad choice of degrees in undergraduate and graduate programs and minors ranging from career-oriented fields of study to the essential, more traditional, liberal arts. The University offers degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences and Schools of Business; Education, Health and Human Behavior; Engineering and Nursing. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award a doctor's first-professional degree in Dental Medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). The Schools of Nursing and Education, Health and Human Behavior award doctoral degrees in nursing practice (DNP) and educational leadership (EdD).

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Our students come from all Illinois counties, 42 states and 55 nations. Students can participate in any of the more than 300 student organizations and enjoy some of the newest residence halls in the state. SIUE is an NCAA Division I institution and is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Cougars are also an affiliate of the Mid-American Conference for men's soccer and wrestling.

The main campus is located on 2,660 acres of rolling woodlands just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis. The School of Dental Medicine is located in nearby Alton, Ill., and the University operates a learning center in East St. Louis, Ill.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

Undergraduate 11,720
Graduate/Doctoral 2,422
Total 14,142

Admission Information

siue.edu/apply
Application Fee: \$40

Freshmen

Traditional Freshmen Admission Standards
Applications will be considered using the following factors:

- Meet published deadlines
- High school coursework
- Grade point average
- Class rank
- SAT and/or ACT composite score

Freshman Class Profile Fall 2016

ACT/SAT (ERW + M) Average 23/1130 (middle 50% range 20 - 25/1020-1230)
High School Percentile Rank 78% within top 50% of high school class
All first-time freshmen seeking admission to the University are required to complete the following high school course requirements: 4 years of English; 3 years of mathematics; 3 years of laboratory science; 3 years of social studies; and 2 years of electives. Applicants who do not meet the minimum high school course requirements are required to correct high school deficiencies as determined by the Office of Admissions.

Deadline for Fall 2018 Freshmen Admission

Applicants can apply beginning June 1 prior to their senior year with admission decisions beginning on August 28 and continuing on a rolling admission. SIUE does not require the ACT writing test and will consider only the SAT evidence-based reading and writing plus mathematics scores for admission consideration. Priority consideration for admission will be given to students whose applications and all supporting documents are postmarked by December 1. Applications (and supporting documents) postmarked after December 1 may be subject to additional review. Applications (and/or supporting documents) postmarked after May 1 will not be considered for admission.

SIUE accepts electronic transcripts submitted through various providers. In addition, electronic transcripts can also be sent to etranscripts@siue.edu directly from the institution. If a transcript is received through this account from a student, it will not be considered official.

Direct Entry options (new freshmen students)

siue.edu/direct

SIUE offers direct entry options within the following schools:

- School of Business
- School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
- School of Engineering
- School of Nursing

In addition, the School of Pharmacy offers a conditional entry program that provides an option to be conditionally admitted to the School of Pharmacy as a senior in high school.

Undocumented Students

siue.edu/undocumented

Inclusion is one of SIUE's core values, and we strive to make sure a higher education is attainable for all prospective students, regardless of their background. SIUE welcomes undocumented students.

Transfers

A "C" average or better (2.0/4.0) for all previous college work is required. Students who have satisfied the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, or who hold AA, AS, or ASA degrees from an accredited two-year institution in Illinois may be

considered to have met general education requirements except for the Interdisciplinary course requirement. Transfers with fewer than 30 semester hours must also submit high school transcript and test scores (ACT and/or SAT) and meet freshman admission requirements in addition to transfer admission requirements.

Deadline for Transfer Admission

Applications are accepted one year in advance of desired entry date; the file completion deadline is four weeks prior to the beginning of the term.

Estimated Annual Undergraduate Tuition 2017-2018

siue.edu/paying-for-college

Tuition & Fees ¹	\$11,493
Room & Board ²	\$9,481
Total	\$20,974

Notes

¹ Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each

² Based on a shared room in a freshmen residence hall and meal plan A for two semesters, and includes the campus housing activity fee of \$31

Newly entering freshmen and transfer students from all 50 states will pay the same in-state tuition rate as students from Illinois.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

siue.edu/financialaid

SIUE offers a variety of scholarships for freshmen and transfers from our full tuition, room, board, and fees Meridian Scholarship Program to financial aid based on merit and family need. In 2016-2017, SIUE administered more than \$148 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2016-2017, the average financial aid received from all sources was \$11,540. The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is recommended and students should apply as soon as possible after October 1. FAFSA Code: 001759.

The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at: 618-650-3880 and finaid@siue.edu.

Housing

siue.edu/housing

On-campus housing available in four residence halls or Cougar Village apartments. Students should apply early. You may complete the housing application and pay the housing deposit online at siue.edu/housing. The housing deadline is May 1.

University Housing can be reached at (618) 650-3931 and housing@siue.edu.

Campus Visits

siue.edu/visit

Students may visit the campus on Monday-Saturday throughout the year. For a complete schedule of available dates and to make an appointment contact the Office of Admissions at: siue.edu/visit.

Fall Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE
October 9, 2017
November 10, 2017
For complete details, visit siue.edu/preview.

Fall 2017 Explore Days

- Explore Nursing - September 16, 2017
- Explore Education, Health and Human Behavior - September 30, 2017
- Explore Arts and Sciences - September 30, 2017
- Explore Pharmacy - October 14, 2017
- Explore Business - November 4, 2017
- Explore Engineering - November 11, 2017

Fall Transfer Visit Days

September 22, 2017
November 3, 2017

Spring Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE
Monday, February 19, 2018
Friday, March 16, 2018

Spring Transfer Visit Days

Friday, March 30, 2018
Friday, April 27, 2018

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

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ACT Code: 1155
SAT Code: 1851
FAFSA Code: 001776

The University of Illinois at Chicago is one of the nation's leading research universities and the largest in the Chicago area. Through its 15 schools and colleges, UIC offers more than 200 programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctorate level. First-year students are admitted to the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Architecture, Design and the Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences and Urban Planning and Public Affairs. Upperclassmen are also admissible to Nursing, Pharmacy and the School of Public Health. UIC's location, immediately adjacent to downtown Chicago, offers a wide variety of resources for its students and faculty. Many students participate in internships and cooperative education in the city.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

Undergraduate 17,959
Graduate and Professional 11,161
Total 29,120

Admission Information

admissions.uic.edu
Application Fee: \$60 (domestic)

Freshmen

Major factors considered in admission decisions are:

- High school subject coursework
- Class rank
- Grade point average
- ACT or SAT composite score

Additional factors include:

- Application essay
- Letters of recommendation (optional)

Middle 50% test scores, grade point average, and high school percentile rank vary by program. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Transfer

admissions.uic.edu/transfer

Admission to a transfer program is based primarily on course hours earned, completion of required coursework, and grade point average.

Lower Division Transfer

Students with fewer than 24 semester hours at the time of application may apply as transfer students if they also submit high school transcripts and standardized test scores.

Key Dates and Deadlines

UIC's early action deadline is November 1, 2017. Early action candidates will be reviewed and notified of a decision, or deferral to the regular admission process by December 1, 2017. The final application deadline is January 15, 2018.

Estimated Annual Undergraduate Tuition 2017-2018

admissions.uic.edu/tuition

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$14,856-19,126	\$27,712-31,982
Room & Board ²	\$7,523-12,966	\$7,523-12,966
Total (Commuter)	\$14,856	
Total (On campus)	\$26,198	\$39,054

¹ Tuition differentials vary by academic program.

² Campus housing costs vary based on room assignments and meal plans. The average cost for first-year students is \$11,342. UIC does not require students to live on campus.

Additional expenses, not billed by the university, may include books, transportation, and cost of living expenses.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

admissions.uic.edu/tuition

The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required with a priority filing date of December 1. The average financial aid package for new UIC students in the 2014-2015 school year was: \$13,424. Academic and merit-based scholarships are also available for first-year and transfer students. For fullest consideration first-year students should submit their application for admission by December 1. The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at (312) 996-3126 or money@uic.edu.

Undocumented Students

dream.uic.edu

We respect and value the different backgrounds of our diverse scholars and community. UIC seeks to provide services to support each student to successfully matriculate to degree completion.

Housing

housing.uic.edu

Residence hall space is available for more than 3,800 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may submit a housing application after they have been admitted to the University.

Phone: (312) 355-6300

Campus Visits

visit.uic.edu

The office of Admissions welcomes prospective students and their families for appointments throughout the year. Campus tour and information sessions are offered frequently, including most Saturdays while classes are in session.

UIC Preview

Monday, October 9, 2017

Friday, November 10, 2017

UIC Preview is an expanded opportunity to visit campus and meet with representatives from financial aid, housing, and the undergraduate colleges. This is a half-day program and includes campus and residence hall tours.

UIC Open House

openhouse.uic.edu

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Open House is UIC's signature visit program – a full day with hundreds of activities, including: Sample classes, workshops, tours, information sessions on admissions, financial aid, and undergraduate colleges and majors. Experience all of UIC at Open House.

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The University of Illinois Springfield is one of three campuses of the University of Illinois. Today, the more than 5,000 students enrolled are a mix of traditional residential students and full- and part-time nontraditional students - those who have transferred to UIS from other institutions; returned to finish a degree; or who are seeking advanced degrees, second degrees, or professional programs. In October 1999, UIS reached a milestone in its history when the Illinois Board of Higher Education unanimously approved the campus' four -year baccalaureate program, Capital Scholars. This program enrolled its first class of freshmen in Fall 2001. UIS admitted its first class of general admission freshman in addition to Capital Scholars Honors Freshman group starting Fall 2006. Students can pursue any of 43 University of Illinois degree programs, including 24 bachelor's degree programs. The average class is 15, with a student/faculty ratio of 15:1.

UIS' beautiful, spacious 746-acre campus is located on the southeast side of the capital city, near Lake Springfield. The campus is easily accessible via Interstates 55 and 72. UIS opened its second residence hall (Founders Hall) Fall 2008. Founders Hall features a green (sedum) roof. More than 1,100 students live in on-campus housing. Students can participate in approximately 75 student clubs and organizations. UIS competes in NCAA Division II men's soccer, tennis, basketball, baseball, golf, cross country, and women's basketball, tennis, volleyball, golf, soccer, softball and Cross Country.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

Undergraduate 2,959
Graduate 2,469
Total 5,428

Admission Information

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school college preparatory coursework (2) class rank (3) cumulative grade-point average (4) ACT or SAT scores (5) personal and academic statement.

Transfers

Applicants holding an Associate in Arts from an Illinois regionally accredited college or university are admissible as juniors. Other applicants: Applicants with 30 or more semester hours and a cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale from any accredited institution of higher education who do not hold an associate degree may be admitted. Applicants who have college coursework but fewer than 30 hours must meet freshman admission requirements. UIS is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Illinois General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions.

Estimated Annual Costs 2017-2018

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$12,663	\$22,188
Room & Board ¹	\$9,700	\$9,700
Total	\$22,363	\$31,888

¹ Basic silver meal and double room
uis.edu/registration/tuition/

Financial Aid

uis.edu/financialaid

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). March 1 is the priority filing date. Phone: (217) 206-6724
email: finaid@uis.edu

Housing

uis.edu/residencelife

Lincoln and Founders Residence Halls, serve as the focal point of enrichment for freshman students. The rooms are designed for double occupancy and are joined to another two-student room by a shared bathroom. This suite style is commonly referred to as a "2+2." Lincoln Residence Hall incorporates a multi-purpose room to provide for student events. Founders Hall houses the university bookstore and Founders Grill.

Phone: (217) 206-6190
email: housing@uis.edu

Campus Visits

Preview Days are held on selected Saturdays. All Preview Days begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Please go online to: uis.edu/admissions/visit/ for preview day dates and to make reservations. Individual campus visits may be arranged at the convenience of prospective students by calling the Office of Admissions.

Group Visits

We are happy to make arrangements for groups of various sizes to visit our campus. If your school or agency would like to bring a group of students to campus, please contact the Office of Admissions at (217)206-4847. Please allow at least two weeks notice for arrangements to be made.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

We're among the nation's leading public universities. In addition to an excellent academic experience, our students have the chance to join over 1,000 student organizations, conduct undergraduate research, hold on- and off-campus jobs and internships, and participate in the vibrant micro-urban communities of Urbana and Champaign.

We hope the following resources help your students find answers to any questions they have about our university.

admissions.illinois.edu

Get on Our List

Any student interested in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign should sign up for a myIllini account. Students who do are able to receive more personalized information about the majors they're interested in, find out who their admissions counselor is, schedule visits to campus, discover events we're hosting near them, and more. Students can also create a Coalition account and select us as one of their schools to get on our list.

myillini.illinois.edu
coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

Majors

We offer over 150 majors across 10 academic communities. You can direct students who are curious about what majors we offer to the list found on our website. Here they can browse through our majors alphabetically, by the college they're found in, or by the area of interest they fit into (business, global studies, social science and pre-law, etc.).

go.illinois.edu/majors

Apply

The link below details how we review applications, what application materials students need to submit to us, and the timeline in which steps need to be completed. If students are unsure if the academic program they're interested in requires an audition or portfolio review, they can also clarify that here.

ACT Code: 1154
SAT Code: 1836

apply.illinois.edu

Campus Visits

We provide a number of visit programs during the week, as well as on select Saturdays. These programs are broken down into options for prospective students, admitted students, and transfer students. Students visiting campus can also sit in on a class or take a tour of University Housing to really get a feel for what it's like to go to school here.

visit.illinois.edu

Cost

Students wanting to learn more about the cost of attendance should visit our cost website. On this site, they can access our cost calculator, which allows them to estimate their personal cost of attendance based on residency status (in-state, out-of-state, or international) and potential major. They can also learn why a University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign education is a worthwhile investment.

2017-18 Estimated Expenses for Illinois Residents

Tuition & Fees: \$15,868-\$20,872
Room & Board: \$11,308
Books & Supplies: \$1,200
Other Expenses: \$2,500
Total: \$30,876-\$35,880

Average Net Price by Income Level for Illinois Residents

Income Level	Average Net Price*
\$0-30K	\$7,554
\$30-48K	\$11,108
\$48-75K	\$16,782
\$75-110K	\$24,097
\$110K+	\$27,448

*Net price includes tuition, fees, room, and board.

cost.illinois.edu

Financial Aid

Regardless of financial need, students should be sure to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The FAFSA opens on October 1. Our Office of Student Financial Aid uses the FAFSA to prepare an award letter for each student, which will detail the total amount of financial aid they'll receive.

FAFSA Code: 001775

fafsa.ed.gov

Housing

All students who have earned fewer than 30 hours of college credit by August 15 (excluding academic credit earned by advanced placement, examinations, or similar programs) are required to live in either University Housing or Private Certified Housing their first year on campus. For more information on both options, please visit the links below.

housing.illinois.edu
certified.housing.illinois.edu

Admissions Blog

Our Admissions Blog is a helpful resource for both high school counselors and interested students. Blog posts are written by admissions counselors and current students. Our counselors describe the admissions process and clarify the answers to some of the questions they hear most from high school and transfer students. Our student bloggers detail their daily lives, writing about what it's really like to live, study, work, and have fun as a student here.

blog.admissions.illinois.edu

Contact Us

We're always happy to answer your questions, and all of our contact information can be found at the link below. Students can also get in touch with the admissions counselor specifically assigned to them through their myIllini account.

admissions.illinois.edu/contact

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901 West Illinois Street, Suite 103
Urbana, Illinois 61801

For General Admissions Questions

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Email: admissions@illinois.edu

For Campus Visit Questions

Phone: 217-333-0824
Email: visits@illinois.edu

Chicago Satellite Office
200 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Phone: 217-333-0313

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Admissions Office
115 Sherman Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, Illinois 61455-1390

Admissions Office: (309) 298-3157
Toll-Free: 877 PICK WIU (742-5948)
Fax: (309) 298-3111
E-Mail: admissions@wiu.edu

ACT code: 1158
SAT code: 1900

Western Illinois University (WIU) offers two great campus locations including a residential campus of 8,943 students in Macomb, Illinois and a new urban, commuter campus of 1,430 students in Moline, Illinois. WIU offers 66 undergraduate degree programs, 7 pre-professional programs, 38 graduate degree programs and 2 Doctoral degree programs. The average size class is 21, and the student faculty ratio is 15:1.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

	Macomb & Ext	Quad Cities & Ext
Undergraduate	7,628	915
Graduate	1,315	515
Total Campus	8,943	1,430
Total Enrollment	10,373	

Admission Information

wiu.edu/admissions/apply_now/

WIU is committed to admitting students whose academic records indicate a high potential for success. The University primarily considers ACT/SAT scores and high school GPA in the admissions decision.

Freshmen

Applicants whose ACT/SAT score or high school GPA falls below the middle 50% range of this profile are encouraged to submit a personal statement which addresses their academic goals and how they plan to realize those goals at WIU. Letters of support from the high school guidance counselor will also be strongly considered. To guarantee consideration for admission as an incoming freshman through the Academic Services program, applicants should submit an application and supporting materials by December 1, 2017.

Profile of the Freshmen Class for Fall 2016 (middle 50%)

ACT Composite Score/SAT	18 – 23/940 - 1130
High School GPA	2.54 – 3.35

Applicants who submit their application and all supporting materials prior to December 1 will be given preferred consideration. Space is limited for admissions and the deadline to apply for Fall is August 1, 2018.

Students may be admitted to Western Illinois University – Quad Cities Freshmen Honors cohort if they have at least an ACT composite score of 20/SAT 1020 and a high school GPA of 3.0.

Transfer

Applicants who have earned 24 or more semester hours of college work will be considered for admission on the basis of college performance only. College work must have at least a combined "C" average for all hours attempted from all institutions and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Applicants who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshman admission standards, have at least a combined "C" average for all hours attempted from all institutions, and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Honor College Eligibility

For entering freshmen, must fall into one of the following categories:

- 28 ACT composite or higher (SAT equivalent 1260)
- 26 or 27 ACT composite & top 15% of graduating class (SAT 1190 or 1220)
- 24 or 25 ACT composite & top 10% of graduating class (SAT 1110 or 1150)

Scholarships

The Western Commitment Scholarship program awards new freshmen a guaranteed 4-year scholarship based on student's ACT/SAT score and high school GPA (weighted or unweighted, whichever is higher).

Eligibility	Estimated Total Value	Per Year
30 ACT/SAT 1390 & 3.0 HS GPA	40,000	10,000
27 ACT/SAT 1280 & 3.0 HS GPA	12,000-\$28,000	\$3,000-\$7,000
24 ACT/SAT 1160 & 3.0 HS GPA	10,000-24,000	\$2,500-\$6,000
20 ACT/SAT 1020 & 3.0 HS GPA	\$8,000-\$20,000	\$2,000-\$5,000

The WIU Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for new freshman students - visit wiu.edu/scholarships for more information and application instructions.

- December 1st deadline for ACT 30+
- February 15th deadline for all applicants

WIU also offers many competitive scholarships and grants for transfer students, alumni affiliation, art, athletics, ROTC, leadership, underrepresented status, music, theatre and more. See above website for more information.

Estimated Annual Tuition (2017-2018)

wiu.edu/vpas/business_services/tuition/plans/s/undergrad.php

	Macomb Campus	Quad Cities Campus
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$11,266.50	\$9,287.40
Room & Board ²	\$9,630	
Total ³	\$20,896.50	

IN-STATE RATES for students from all 50 states.

¹ Based on 15 undergraduate hours each semester

² Basic meal plan and double room

³ WIU Four Year Cost Guarantee includes tuition, fees, and room and board. Cost subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

Financial Aid

wiu.edu/fa

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.

Apply as soon as possible on or after October 1.

WIU FAFSA Code: 01780

Phone: (309) 298-2446

Fax: (309) 298-2353

Undocumented Students

iacac.org/undocumented/western-illinois-university/

Undocumented students are eligible for any merit based scholarships. This includes our automatically awarded Western Commitment Scholarships mentioned above.

Housing

Living on campus is an important part of the college experience, which is why at WIU, all freshman and sophomores are required to live in a University residence hall. The meal plan at WIU is an "a la carte" structure, meaning students pay for what they eat. Learn more and apply for housing online at wiu.edu/housing

Email: UHDS@wiu.edu

Phone: (309) 298-3000

Group Visits

wiu.edu/student_services/undergraduate_admissions/visit/index.php

Open Houses Dates

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Monday, October 9, 2017

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Monday, November 13, 2017

Monday, February 19, 2018

Saturday, April 7, 2018

The Admissions Reception Center and Transfer Center are open for campus visits Monday through Friday and most Saturdays. Phone (309) 298-3157 for an appointment or schedule a visit online at wiu.edu/future_students.

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An Admissions Guide for Counselors

2017-2018 State Universities in Illinois

