



# 12 REASONS TO STAY IN ILLINOIS

**The Complete Admissions Guide for Illinois State Universities**

Chicago State University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Governors State University  
Illinois State University  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Illinois Springfield  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Western Illinois University

# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

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 its student population's intellectual development and success 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 36 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 and Pharmacy, the Honors College, and the Division of Continuing Education, providing students with hands-on learning opportunities and training to further their education and remain competitive in the marketplace.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 1,473  
Graduate 742  
Doctoral 124  
Total 2,339

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Apply for free! Students can apply via our CSU application at <https://www.csu.edu/admissions/apply/undergraduate.htm> or via the Common Application.

The following are considered for the admissions decision:

### Freshmen

Chicago State University is test-optional. CSU will review applications based on college preparatory coursework, cumulative GPA, and self-reported SAT/ACT score (for those who report). Each application will require students to submit official high school transcripts for review.

### Transfer

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

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 **July 15**  
Spring **November 1**  
Summer Session I **May 1**  
Summer Session II **June 1**

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

Tuition & Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$13,560
Books & Supplies	\$1,800
Room & Board <sup>2</sup>	\$8,610
Total	\$23,970

<sup>1</sup> Estimate based on 30 semester hours a year

<sup>2</sup> Basic meal plan and double room

## FINANCIAL AID

[csu.edu/financialaid/](https://www.csu.edu/financialaid/)  
[csu-finaid@csu.edu](mailto:csu-finaid@csu.edu)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration for federal/state financial aid. The FAFSA should be filled out each fall for the following academic year at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

Illinois residents who are not eligible for federal financial aid may be eligible for institutional and state aid through the RISE Act/Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid. More information can be found at [isac.org](https://isac.org).

## 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](https://www.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

[csu.edu/visit](https://www.csu.edu/visit)

The Office of Admissions welcomes prospective students and their families for appointments throughout the year and encourage all students to visit campus. Campus tours and information sessions are offered frequently.

## OPEN HOUSES

Monday, October 9, 2023  
Friday, November 10, 2023  
Saturday, September 23, 2023  
Saturday, February 10, 2024  
Saturday, March 2, 2024

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

<https://www.csu.edu/undocumented-students/>

Diversity is a core value at Chicago 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 Chicago State University are treated identically to any other U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

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**SAT CODE: 1118**  
**FAFSA CODE: 001694**

# EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Eastern Illinois University is ALL IN for your students.

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 Technology, Education, Health and Human Services, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 6,916

Graduate 1,941

Total 8,857

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[eiu.edu/apply](http://eiu.edu/apply)

Apply for free! Students can apply via our EIU application or via the Common Application.

### Freshmen

Eastern Illinois University is test-optional. EIU will review applications based on college preparatory coursework and cumulative GPA. Students with a 2.8 GPA or higher will qualify for standard admission. Students with below a 2.8 GPA will go through a holistic review process. Each application will require students to submit official high school transcripts for review.

### 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.

### Honors College

The Honors College is available to new first-time freshmen and transfer students. First-time freshmen who are admitted via our test-optional admission with a 3.75 cumulative GPA will be considered for the Honors College. First-time freshmen who are in the upper 10% of their high school graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative 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 College.

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

[eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php](http://eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees <sup>1,2</sup>	\$13,623	\$16,098
Food & Housing	\$10,862	\$10,862
Total	\$24,485	\$26,960

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Includes textbook rental service (estimated \$1,200 savings a year, compared to purchasing textbooks)

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate students from Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin will be billed at the in-state rate of tuition. Students entering with a 3.0 GPA or higher will also receive our distinguished student in-state rate of tuition.

## FINANCIAL AID

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Email: [finaid@eiu.edu](mailto:finaid@eiu.edu)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

[eiu.edu/scholarships](http://eiu.edu/scholarships)

### First-Time Freshman Automatic Merit Scholarships\*

Eligibility:	Per Year Award:
3.85-4.0 GPA	\$4,000
3.60-3.84 GPA	\$3,000
3.00-3.59 GPA	\$2,000

\*For first-time freshmen. The award is renewable for four years.

### Transfer Merit Scholarships\*

Eligibility:	Per Year Award:
3.5-4.0 GPA	\$2,500
3.0-3.49 GPA	\$1,500

\*For incoming transfer students with 15+ transferable credit hours. The award is renewable for two years.

### Success & Engagement Award

Students who do not meet the above GPA requirements, but showcase leadership and involvement - \$4,000 (\$1,000 awarded annually)

EIU also offers full-ride and full-tuition scholarships to our honors-level students. More information regarding our honors scholarships can be found here: [eiu.edu/honors](http://eiu.edu/honors)

The EIU Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen and transfer students. The deadline to apply for our foundation awards is March 15th. Students can apply for those scholarships here: [eiu.academicworks.com](http://eiu.academicworks.com)

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCES

[eiu.edu/undocumented](http://eiu.edu/undocumented)

[eiu.edu/scholarships/outside\\_undocumented.php](http://eiu.edu/scholarships/outside_undocumented.php)

Diversity is a core value at Eastern Illinois University, and we welcome all applicants regardless of citizenship status.

## HOUSING

[eiu.edu/housing](http://eiu.edu/housing)

Phone: (217) 581-5111

All incoming freshmen are required to live on campus during their first academic year. Application for housing is separate from the application for admission.

## CAMPUS VISITS

[eiu.edu/visit](http://eiu.edu/visit)

You can obtain the most up-to-date information for all campus visits by reviewing our website, calling (217) 581-2223 or emailing [visiteiu@eiu.edu](mailto:visiteiu@eiu.edu).

Eastern Illinois University offers campus tours and individual appointments with an admissions representative Monday-Friday and select Saturdays. Customized visits and group tours can also be requested.

## OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Monday, October 9, 2023

Friday, November 10, 2023

Friday, April 5, 2024

Monday, June 24, 2024

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ACT CODE: 1016

SAT CODE: 1199

FAFSA CODE: 001674

# GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Governors State University (GSU) offers majors and courses to students at all levels, from undergraduate through doctoral programs. GSU is also committed to serving general studies students, 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 35 bachelor's degree programs, with associated majors and minors, in liberal arts, sciences, education, business, and health sciences; 28 master's degree and 6 doctoral degree programs.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 2,597  
Graduate 1,761  
Non-Degree 69  
Total 4,427

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[apply.govst.edu/apply](https://apply.govst.edu/apply)

Application fee: Free

### Freshmen

This classification is for students who are currently attending high school or have graduated from high school but never attended college or have less than 24 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution. Special consideration will be applied when considering military veterans, international students, home school students, and GED earner applicants. Requirements-Applicants must:

1. Have graduated or will graduate from high school with a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
2. Submission of official ACT or SAT scores is optional. Test scores will only be considered if it is helpful to the students.
3. Applicants are reviewed holistically for admissions. The holistic review process may take into account a wide range of factors, including:
  - a. GPA, GPA in college prep courses, the strength of curriculum, standardized test scores (ACT/SAT)
  - b. Personal letter of application, writing sample, student's demonstrated interest, letters of recommendation (counselor, teacher, community leader, etc.), class rank, subject test scores (AP/IB), extracurricular activities (clubs, student government, athletics, employment, etc.)
  - c. Non-cognitive and personal attributes including intellectual/creative accomplishments, linguistic background, intellectual curiosity, leadership ability, maturity, demonstrated commitment to the community, cultural vitality, and behaviors and attitudes that demonstrate self-awareness, social engagement, and professionalism.
4. Must meet the minimum high school subject requirements of 4 years of English, 3 years of Math, 2 years of Lab

- Sciences, 2 years of Social Sciences, 2 years of Fine Arts or 2 years of a Foreign Language and 2 years of Elective Academic Units.
5. Applicants are to submit official high school transcript(s) or official GED. Final high school transcripts must be submitted after graduating or freshman applicants will be unable to begin courses.

### Priority Application Deadline is November 15th

### Transfers

For academic year 2023-2024, a minimum of 24 semester or 36 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 terms are published in the GSU Catalog.

### ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION (for Domestic Students)

	In-State
Tuition & Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$13,696
Room & Board <sup>2</sup>	\$7,798
Total	\$21,494

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> For 30 semester hours

<sup>2</sup> Semi Suite – double occupancy style option with basic meal plan

## CAMPUS VISITS

[govst.edu/visit-us](https://govst.edu/visit-us)

The Office of Admission and Student Recruitment is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m Thursday, Admissions counselors are available by appointment on in person or virtually. Appointments can be scheduled online at: <https://apply.govst.edu/portal/virtualappointments>

## OPEN HOUSE

<https://www.govst.edu/openhouse/>

The Office of Admission offer seven open house opportunities throughout the academic year. Sessions include information on admissions process, financial aid, housing, scholarships and campus tours. Students can RSVP at the link above.

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

<https://www.govst.edu/undocumented-students/>

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## HOUSING

[govst.edu/housing](https://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.

## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

[govst.edu/FinancialAid](https://govst.edu/FinancialAid) or [govst.edu/Scholarship](https://govst.edu/Scholarship)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. February 1 is the priority deadline. John Perry, Executive Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Phone: (708) 534-4480 Email: [faid@govst.edu](mailto:faid@govst.edu)

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 15th.

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# ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

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 more than 150 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 2022

Undergraduate 18,055  
Graduate 2,628  
Total 20,683

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Application: [IllinoisState.edu/Apply](https://illinoisstate.edu/Apply)

\$55 nonrefundable application fee  
Students with economic hardship may qualify for an application fee waiver.

### Freshmen

Application opens August 1 with a priority deadline of November 1

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

- Grade point average
- SAT/ACT scores (Test Optional)
- Optional Academic Personal Statement addressing:  
Identify any circumstances that affected your high school academic performance, if applicable  
Make clear your commitment to academic success in college, acknowledging your strengths and weaknesses and your plans to utilize available resources  
Articulate your readiness to engage productively in our campus community outside the classroom

### Transfers

Application opens August 1 with a priority deadline of January 15

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
- Optional Academic Personal Statement addressing:  
Identify any circumstances that affected your high school academic performance, if applicable  
Make clear your commitment to academic success in college, acknowledging your strengths and weaknesses and your plans to utilize available resources  
Articulate your readiness to engage productively in our campus community outside the classroom

- 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  
Optional SAT/ACT scores

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$16,036	\$28,114
Room & Board <sup>2</sup>	\$11,584	\$11,584
Total	\$27,620	\$39,698

<sup>1</sup> For 30 semester hours

<sup>2</sup> Multiple occupancy room, 7 day unlimited meal plan

## FINANCIAL AID

[FinancialAid.IllinoisState.edu](https://illinoisstate.edu/FinancialAid)

Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) soon after it becomes available to maximize eligibility for all sources of assistance.  
(309) 438-2231  
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## SCHOLARSHIPS

[IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Scholarships](https://illinoisstate.edu/Admissions/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 by our priority deadline of November 1 for freshmen and January 15 for transfers.

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

[IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Undocumented](https://illinoisstate.edu/Admissions/Undocumented)

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## HOUSING

[Housing.IllinoisState.edu](https://illinoisstate.edu/Housing)

The University requires students to live in University housing during their first two years out of high school. Optional Themed Living-Learning Communities are available.  
(309) 438-8611

## CAMPUS VISITS

[IllinoisState.edu/Visit](https://illinoisstate.edu/Visit)

### 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](https://illinoisstate.edu/Visit).

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# NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

**Your choice. Unleash your potential.**

Northeastern Illinois University is a diverse institution with a welcoming community of more than 7,000 students. Small classes mean you will work closely with our dedicated faculty. Together, you'll discover and develop ideas that will shape the future. You will learn to think critically, adapt to change, solve problems, and become a leader in your chosen field—qualities employers desire.

Northeastern's 67-acre Main Campus is located in a quiet residential community on the Northwest Side of Chicago, Illinois. As one of the world's great cities, Chicago is a key location for business, technology, art, food, architecture and sports. The shops and restaurants that are within walking distance from Northeastern reflect the diversity of Chicago. Northeastern offers students the best of both worlds—access to all Chicago has to offer and a retreat from its hustle and bustle.

**Your education. Bring your passion to life.**

Northeastern provides you with an affordable, quality education in the arts, business, the sciences, and education. With more than 40 undergraduate and 50 master's programs, you can choose the one that best fits your career aspirations. To help students succeed, we offer many academic support programs, including the University Honors Program, which gives students an edge when entering the professional world or graduate school. Other support programs include tutoring, counseling, disability services, international study tours and Alternative Spring Breaks.

During your academic journey, internships and research opportunities provide excellent avenues for exploring and gaining practical experience that will give you a distinct advantage in any job search. We support student research through symposia, independent studies and research positions.

**Your opportunity. Build a better future.**

Students can take advantage of Northeastern's residence hall, The Nest, which is centrally located on the Main Campus and includes features such as a fitness center, computer center, recreation lounge, billiards, foosball, air hockey, and much more. Not only will you have quick access to classes, but also to public transportation, local shops and downtown Chicago.

Students are encouraged to participate in leadership, civic and community engagement opportunities. In addition to a lively arts community, there are more than 100 student organizations, including cultural and major-specific clubs for students in the arts, sciences, business and education. And if you want to break a sweat, join in on one of our more than 25 team and club sports, fitness classes and outdoor adventures.

## LOCATIONS

Northeastern Illinois University  
5500 North St. Louis Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60625

Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies (CCICS)  
700 East Oakwood Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60653

El Centro  
3390 North Avondale Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60618

University Center of Grayslake  
1200 University Center Drive  
Grayslake, IL 60030

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 4,207  
Graduate 1,549

Total 5,756

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[admissions.neiu.edu](https://admissions.neiu.edu)

Free undergraduate application

### Freshmen

**NEIU moved to a Test Optional Policy in Fall of 2021.**

**Applicants, however, are encouraged to submit test scores in order to meet some scholarship and prerequisite requirements.**

**GED Students:** If you are 18 years of age or older, you can be considered for admission upon successful completion of the GED.

### 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 applications for Fall 2024 must be received by August 1, 2023.

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS) TUITION

[neiu.edu/financial-aid](https://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.

### 2022-2023 Cost of Attendance (based on full time, 24 credit hours):

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$12,383	\$22,725
The Nest Residence Hall	\$9,742	\$9,742

## FINANCIAL AID

[neiu.edu/financial-aid](https://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](https://www.fafsa.ed.gov). NEIU's federal school code is 001693 and the priority filing date is February 15. Students not eligible to complete the FAFSA are encouraged to complete the State of Illinois Alternative Application online at <https://studentportal.isac.org/en/alternativeapp>.

Phone: (773) 442-5016

Email: [Financial-Aid@neiu.edu](mailto:Financial-Aid@neiu.edu)

### Scholarships

[neiu.edu/Scholarships](https://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. Apply online for institutional scholarships by the April 15 priority deadline using AcademicWorks at <https://neiu.academicworks.com/>.

Director of Scholarships: Dr. Michelle Morrow

Email: [scholarships@neiu.edu](mailto: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 two public university partners with The Dream.US 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 USR visit <https://www.neiu.edu/university-life/undocumented-student-resources>

Director of Undocumented Student Resources: Quintiliano Rios Perez

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Phone: 773-442-4601

## HOUSING

[neiu.edu/studenthousing.com](https://neiu.edu/studenthousing)

Required to live on campus: No

Our residence halls offer apartment-style living on campus. Furnished apartment floor plans offer private and shared bedrooms and have full sized kitchens, dining and living rooms.

## CAMPUS VISITS

[neiu.edu/visit](https://neiu.edu/visit)

Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus during Open House and Preview Day events each fall and spring semester. We also host individual as well as group tours. For more information visit our website.

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**FAFSA CODE: 001693**

# NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university with more than 100 academic programs of study. We believe a life-changing education should be within reach of everyone. Our students' talents, cultures and perspectives enrich our academics and diverse community. We offer dynamic support to freshmen who want to explore their passions or career-focused transfer students. We truly help students to develop their talents and blaze their own unique path to success.

Students put their knowledge to work in several different experiential learning programs, engage in the community through service opportunities and leave their mark on NIU by joining one of more than 200 student organizations.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 11,429  
Graduate & College of Law 4,220  
Total 15,629

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[apply.niu.edu](https://apply.niu.edu)

### Freshmen / First-Year

We no longer consider ACT or SAT scores for general admission, admission to the University Honors program, or merit scholarships. If you have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, you're guaranteed general admission. If your GPA is below 3.0, we'll get to know you through a holistic application review process - a flexible, personalized review of your application and circumstances.

### Transfer

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 who have attempted up to and including 12 semester hours of credit will be evaluated as a freshman/first-year student.
2. Students who 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 2.0 on a 4.0 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 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from all colleges/universities attended.

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2023-2024

[niu.edu/bursar](https://niu.edu/bursar)

	Domestic Tuition
Tuition & Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$12,504
Room & Board <sup>2</sup>	\$11,748
Student Medical Insurance <sup>3</sup>	\$2,592
Total	\$26,844

<sup>1</sup> Base tuition rate for full-time enrollment fall and spring semester.

Some programs may have higher tuition rates. Does not include material fees, which can vary.

<sup>2</sup> Average housing cost, includes standard meal plan.

<sup>3</sup> Student Medical Insurance can be waived with proof of other valid insurance.

## FINANCIAL AID

[niu.edu/fa](https://niu.edu/fa)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration for federal/state financial aid. The FAFSA should be filled out each fall for the following academic year at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

Illinois residents who are not eligible for federal financial aid may be eligible for institutional and state aid through the RISE Act/Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid. More information can be found at [isac.org](https://isac.org).

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office  
(815) 753-1395 or (800) 892-3050  
[finaid@niu.edu](mailto:finaid@niu.edu)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

[niu.edu/scholarships](https://niu.edu/scholarships)

Many merit scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. Merit scholarships are offered on a rolling basis as funding remains available. To be considered for the maximum scholarship amount for fall 2024, students should submit all documents required for admission to NIU by Dec. 1, 2023. NIU strives to maximize each student's financial aid by coordinating merit and need-based aid.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office  
(815) 753-1395 or [scholarships@niu.edu](mailto:scholarships@niu.edu)

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCES

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 supportive community. Information about resources, engagement, and funding can be found on the Undocumented Student Resource Center website [niu.edu/undocumented/](https://niu.edu/undocumented/).

## HOUSING

[housing.niu.edu](https://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 popular Fanny Ruth Patterson Complex, 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.

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](mailto:housing@niu.edu)

## CAMPUS VISIT

[niu.edu/admissions/visit](https://niu.edu/admissions/visit)

### Open Houses

Monday, October 9, 2023  
Friday, November 10, 2023  
Saturday, December 2, 2023 (virtual)

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**SAT Code: 1559**

**FAFSA Code: 001737**

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Founded in 1869, Southern Illinois University Carbondale is the flagship campus of the Southern Illinois University System. SIU Carbondale is a strong, diverse, student-centered, and research-intensive comprehensive university earning the prestigious community engagement classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. We welcome students from all walks of life and pride ourselves on inclusivity. Ranked among the top 5% of all U.S. higher education institutions for research, SIU Carbondale offers more than 200 undergraduate majors, specializations and minors, and over 100 master's and doctoral programs. Additionally, SIU Carbondale offers professional degrees in both law and medicine. SIU Carbondale's beautiful campus extends over 8,000 acres and is home to a number of opportunities for students to make an impact in Southern Illinois and around the world.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 8,000  
Graduate/Professional 3,107  
Total 11,107

## ADMISSION INFORMATION

[admissions.siu.edu/apply/](https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/)

Application fee: \$40

**ACT Code: 1144**

**SAT Code: 1726**

**FAFSA Code: 001758**

### Freshmen Requirements

- Must graduate from high school before beginning classes, exceptions are made for students participating in the High School Concurrent Enrollment program and for those who have earned the GED, TASC, or HiSET
- Meet high school course pattern requirements: 4 years of English, 3 years of social science, 3 years of mathematics, 3 years of lab science, and 2 years of electives (foreign language, music, art, or vocational education)
- Will meet automatic admission if on track to complete the course pattern requirements and meet one of the following criteria:
  1. A cumulative high school GPA of 2.75/4.00
  2. A ranking in the top 10% of their graduating class
  3. At least a 23 ACT or 1130 SAT test score

Undergraduate students who do not meet one of the three criteria listed above will be reviewed for admission using a holistic review process. Certain academic programs have additional admission requirements (see list of selective programs below).

Students may apply beginning June 1. SIU Carbondale uses a rolling admissions process and will review application files once all required documents are received. Official high school transcripts should be submitted through an electronic transcript service or mail. ACT and SAT test scores are not required for general admission to the university.

### Transfer

- Students are encouraged to apply one year prior to the term they wish to attend SIU Carbondale
- Have at least 12 transferable semester hours and a GPA of 2.0/4.0
- Students with less than 12 transferable hours, must have a 2.0/4.0 GPA and also meet freshman admission requirements

**Transfer applicants with at least 12 transferable semester hours must submit current official transcripts from each college attended. Transfer applicants with less than 12 transferable semester hours must submit official, final high school transcripts and current official transcripts from each college attended.**

### Saluki Step Ahead Program

[admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer/saluki-step-ahead.php](https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer/saluki-step-ahead.php)

### Capstone Option

[articulation.siu.edu/capstone/](https://articulation.siu.edu/capstone/)

## SELECTIVE PROGRAMS

Some programs have requirements above the general SIU Carbondale admission requirements or utilize an applicant pool due to high demand. These programs are:

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Flight
- Aviation Management
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Dental Hygiene
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Sciences

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

SIU Carbondale eliminated out-of-state tuition for all U.S. domestic undergraduate students.

Tuition & Fees	\$13,244
Room & Board <sup>1</sup>	\$12,114
Total	\$25,358

<sup>1</sup> Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semesters

### Other Expenses:

Off-campus housing and meals: \$12,668

Books and supplies and other expenses: \$4,051

Student Health Insurance - \$2,278

To opt out, provide proof of current health insurance.

## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

**FAFSA Code: 001758**

Financial Aid Office

(618) 453-4334

fao@siu.edu

[fao.siu.edu](https://fao.siu.edu)

Academic Scholarship Office

(618) 453-4628

scholarships@siu.edu

[scholarships.siu.edu](https://scholarships.siu.edu)

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

[admissions.siu.edu/apply/undocumented.php](https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/undocumented.php)

The Retention of Illinois Students & Equity (RISE) Act allows eligible undocumented and DACA, who are disqualified from federal student aid, to apply for all forms of state financial aid. To apply for state of Illinois financial aid, students should complete the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, which provides a pathway for qualified students to apply for the Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant.

## HOUSING

University Housing

(618) 453-2301

housing@siu.edu

[housing.siu.edu](https://housing.siu.edu)

SIU Carbondale offers residence halls for freshmen and transfer students. Furnished and unfurnished apartments are available for certain student populations.

## VISIT

Campus Visit Program

(618) 453-7141

visitsiu@siu.edu

[admissions.siu.edu/visit](https://admissions.siu.edu/visit)

Group Visit

(618) 453-2957

groupvisit@siu.edu

[admissions.siu.edu/visit/group](https://admissions.siu.edu/visit/group)

Virtual Tour: [siu.university-tour.com](https://siu.university-tour.com)

Custom Viewbook: [customviewbook.siu.edu](https://customviewbook.siu.edu)

### Open House Dates:

Monday, October 9, 2023

Friday, November 10, 2023

Monday, February 19, 2024

Friday, March 29, 2024

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## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

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). Doctoral programs are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs in history, environmental resources and policy, engineering science, and computer science are offered with SIU Carbondale.

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Students come from all Illinois counties, 44 states and 62 nations. Students can participate in more than 250 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 (OVC). The Cougars also are an affiliate member of the Mid-American Conference (MAC) mens' wrestling and a member of the Missouri Valley Conference for men's soccer.

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 2022

Undergraduate 9,321  
Graduate/Doctoral 3,198  
Total 12,519

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[siue.edu/apply](https://siue.edu/apply)

(SIUE is also a part of the Common Application)

Application Fee: \$40

### First-Year Students

Traditional Freshman Admission Standards

Applications will be considered using the following factors:

- Meet published deadlines
- High school coursework
- Grade point average
- Class rank (not required for admission)
- SAT and/or ACT composite score (NOT required for admission)

### First-Year Class Profile Fall 2022

High School Percentile Rank:

79% within top 50% of high school class

All first-time, first-year students 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 2023 First-Year Student Admission

Applicants can apply beginning June 1 prior to their senior year with admission decisions beginning on September 11 and continuing on a rolling admission. SIUE does not require the standardized test (SAT and/or ACT) for admission; and the test score could only benefit a student (if for admission and/

or course placement). Priority consideration for admission will be given to students whose applications and all supporting documents are postmarked by November 15. Applications (and supporting documents) postmarked after November 15 may be subject to additional review. Applications (and/or supporting documents) postmarked after May 1 may 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](mailto: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 first-year students)

[siue.edu/direct](https://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](https://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.

### Transfer Students

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. Transfer students with fewer than 30 semester hours must also request high school transcripts and meet first-year admission requirements in addition to transfer admission requirements. SAT/ACT scores are not required for admission.

### 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 2023-2024

[siue.edu/paying-for-college](https://siue.edu/paying-for-college)

Tuition <sup>1</sup> & Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$12,922.50
Room & Board <sup>2</sup>	\$10,561
Student Health Insurance Fee <sup>4</sup>	\$2,400
Total	\$25,833.50

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each

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

<sup>3</sup> Undergraduate fees include the cost of renting textbooks.

<sup>4</sup> Opt out by providing proof of health insurance coverage.

## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

[siue.edu/financial-aid](https://siue.edu/financial-aid)

SIUE offers a variety of scholarships for first-year and transfer students from our full tuition, room, board, and fees Meridian Scholarship Program to financial aid based on merit and family need. SIUE will award scholarships based on GPA. In 2022-2023, SIUE administered more than \$160 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2022-2023, the average financial aid received from all sources was \$14,287. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is recommended and students should apply as soon as possible after December 1. FAFSA Code: 001759. The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at 618-650-3880 and [finaid@siue.edu](mailto:finaid@siue.edu).

## HOUSING

[siue.edu/housing](https://siue.edu/housing)

On-campus housing is 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](https://siue.edu/housing). The housing deadline is May 1. All first-time, full-time students who graduated high school within the last 12 months and are not commuting from their legal parent or guardian's home address must live on campus. New and transfer students are strongly encouraged to contact University Housing to determine their eligibility. University Housing can be reached at 618-650-3931 and [housing@siue.edu](mailto:housing@siue.edu).

## CAMPUS VISITS

[siue.edu/visit](https://siue.edu/visit)

Students may visit campus Monday-Saturday throughout the year. Transfer Visit Fridays are hosted each Friday at 11:30 a.m. Transfer students are welcome at all visit opportunities. In addition, SIUE offers virtual options to explore campus including academic department sessions. For a complete schedule of available programs and to register for a visit, go to [siue.edu/visit](https://siue.edu/visit).

### Preview SIUE

October 9, 2023

October 28, 2023 (Saturday)

November 10, 2023

February 9, 2024

March 15, 2024

April 20, 2024 (Saturday)

For complete details, visit [siue.edu/preview](https://siue.edu/preview)

### Explore Days

- Explore Nursing – September 23, 2023
- Explore Pharmacy – September 30, 2023
- Explore Engineering – November 11, 2023

### Transfer Visit Days

Select Fridays each week in the fall and spring at 11:30 am.

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# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of Illinois Chicago is Chicago's public university – big, diverse and alive. UIC is a real campus community embedded in some of Chicago's most interesting neighborhoods. Consistently ranked among the nation's most diverse and welcoming campuses, UIC is home to nearly 34,000. UIC students have the advantage of studying in 16 different academic colleges alongside a superb faculty that discovers what others teach. This university offers a challenging, career-building education and a life-changing college experience through hundreds of academic and success programs.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 21,807  
Graduate and Professional 11,940  
Total 33,747

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[admissions.uic.edu](https://admissions.uic.edu)

### First-Year

Major factors considered in admission decisions are:

- Course selection and rigor
- Unweighted grade point average
- Choice of major

Additional factors include:

- Application essay
- Extracurricular activities and leadership
- SAT or ACT composite score (optional)
- 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.

### Test Optional

UIC is test-optional and does not require a test result as a part of your application. If you choose to include test scores, ACT or SAT scores must be submitted electronically or printed on official transcripts for first year and lower-division transfer applicants. Students who chose not to submit test scores will still be holistically reviewed for admissions and merit-based scholarships.

### Transfer

[transfer.uic.edu](https://transfer.uic.edu)

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

### Lower Division Transfer

Students with fewer than 24 earned semester hours at the time of application are required to submit high school transcripts.

## KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

For early action and priority scholarship consideration, UIC applicants should apply by November 1. Early action candidates will be reviewed and notified of a decision or deferral to the regular admission process by December 15. The final application deadline is February 15, 2024.

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

[dream.uic.edu](https://dream.uic.edu)

The RISE (Retaining Illinois Students and Equity) Act was signed into law at UIC on June 21, 2019 and allows state and institutional financial aid eligibility to a subset of students who were previously ineligible. The Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid provides a pathway for students to apply for the MAP Grant and institutional funding at UIC. The Alternative Application opens on October 1.

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.

Email: Tanya Cabrera, [tcabrera@uic.edu](mailto:tcabrera@uic.edu)

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2023-2024

[admissions.uic.edu/tuition](https://admissions.uic.edu/tuition)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$16,076 - \$20,554	\$31,098 - \$35,576
Room & Board	\$12,816 - \$19,260	\$12,816 - \$19,260
Total (Commuter)	\$16,076	\$31,098
Total (On campus)	\$28,892	\$43,914

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

## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

[financialaid.uic.edu](https://financialaid.uic.edu)

Students should submit the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) between the priority filing period of December 1 and February 1.

- Academic and merit-based scholarships are also available for first-year and transfer students.
- First-year students should submit their application for admission by November 1 for fullest scholarship consideration.

The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at (312) 996-3126 or [money@uic.edu](mailto:money@uic.edu).

## HOUSING

[housing.uic.edu](https://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  
Email: [housing@uic.edu](mailto:housing@uic.edu)

## CAMPUS VISITS

[discover.uic.edu](https://discover.uic.edu)

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

### UIC Open House\*

[openhouse.uic.edu](https://openhouse.uic.edu)

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.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

[uic.edu](https://uic.edu)  
[admissions.uic.edu](https://admissions.uic.edu)  
[discover.uic.edu](https://discover.uic.edu)

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# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of Illinois Springfield, #1 regional public university in Illinois as ranked by US News and World Report, is part of the world-class University of Illinois system. Today, more than 4,000 students, known as Prairie Stars, learn, lead and shine, in one of four colleges: Business & Management, Health, Science, and Technology, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and Public Affairs and Education. Students choose from 56 undergraduate programs of study, 44 graduate programs of study, and one doctoral degree. UIS is a diverse campus community that includes a mix of traditional first-year residential students and full- and part-time adult, graduate, online and transfer students. Nearly 30% of students are of color and nearly 15% are international. UIS is recognized as a Rural Serving Institution (RSI) by the Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges. UIS is also home to the Capital Scholars Honors Program, a unique baccalaureate experience for select first-year students. Further, 86% of faculty hold the highest degree in their field. The average class is 13, and the student/faculty ratio is 13:1.

UIS' beautiful and spacious 746-acre campus is in Illinois' capital city, and offers big-city amenities and small-town charm. Approved in all 50 states to offer 52 fully online or blended undergraduate and graduate programs, UIS Online has been recognized by US News and World Report for eight straight years. UIS also has a presence in other Illinois locations including, UIS Peoria and the University Center of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois. Home to the renowned Center for State Policy and Leadership and its initiatives including, Innovate Springfield, a university-led social innovation and business incubator, and the Illinois Innocence Project, research and engaging students in research is a priority. More than 900 students live on campus in residence halls, apartments and townhomes. UIS competes in NCAA Division II men's baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and track/field, and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track/field, and volleyball. As ranked as a Best Value School by US News and World Report, merit scholarships range from \$1,000 to a full tuition and housing award.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate 2,393  
Graduate 1,805  
Total 4,198

## ADMISSION INFORMATION

Undergraduate students that apply by the December 1, 2023 Early Action deadline, will receive an expedited decision and an application fee waiver.

For best consideration, apply and complete your application by November 1st for Spring • January 1 for Fall • April 1 for Summer. Admission is rolling and applications will be accepted until the start of each semester.

### First-year Students

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are:

- high school college preparatory coursework
- class rank
- cumulative grade-point average
- ACT or SAT scores (optional)

Additional factors:

- essay (optional)
- letters of recommendation (optional)

### Transfers

Applicants holding an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science from an Illinois regionally accredited college or university are admissible as juniors.

Other applicants: Applicants with 24 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 23 or fewer hours must meet first-year admission requirements. UIS participates 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 TUITION 2023-2024

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$12,449	\$22,214
Room & Board <sup>2</sup>	\$11,725	\$11,725
Total	\$24,174	\$33,939

## Average Net Price by Income Level

Income Level	Average Net Price
\$0-\$30,000	\$10,135
\$30,001-\$48,000	\$9,544
\$48,001-\$75,000	\$8,462
\$75,001-\$110,000	\$14,146
\$110,001 and more	\$16,434

<sup>1</sup> Based on 15 hours each semester

<sup>2</sup> Basic silver meal plan and double room

## FINANCIAL AID

[uis.edu/financialaid](https://uis.edu/financialaid)

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students may apply each year beginning October 1. March 1 is the priority filing date.

Phone: (217) 206-6724  
email: [finaid@uis.edu](mailto:finaid@uis.edu)

## HOUSING

[uis.edu/residencelife](https://uis.edu/residencelife)

Lincoln Residence Hall and Founders Residence Hall serve as the focal point of enrichment for first-year students. Lincoln Residence Hall incorporates a multi-purpose room for student events. Founders Residence Hall also houses two classrooms, the Office of Student Affairs, and the future home of Esports at UIS. Our popular Living Learning Communities focused on academic programs, leadership, mentoring, and retention and success, help to provide additional support, connection, and engagement for students.

Phone: (217) 206-6190  
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## CAMPUS VISITS

Learn more about open houses, info sessions, virtual appointments, webinars, campus tours, informational interviews with admission counselors, personalized visits, and other opportunities to experience and visit campus at [uis.edu/visit](https://uis.edu/visit).

[uis.edu](https://uis.edu)

[uis.edu/admissions-aid](https://uis.edu/admissions-aid)

Virtual tour: [youvisit.com/tour/uis](https://youvisit.com/tour/uis)

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**ACT Code: 1137  
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# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 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 1,800+ 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](https://admissions.illinois.edu)

## Get on Our List

Any student interested in the University of Illinois 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, and more. Students can also create a Coalition or Common App account and select us as one of their schools to get on our list.

[myillini.illinois.edu](https://myillini.illinois.edu)  
[commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)

## Majors

We offer over 150 majors across 11 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](https://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](https://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 take a tour of the University to really get a feel for what it's like to go to school here.

[visit.illinois.edu](https://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.

## 2023-24 Estimated Expenses for Illinois Residents

**Tuition & Fees:** \$17,572-\$22,836  
**Room & Board:** \$13,938  
**Books & Supplies:** \$1,200  
**Other Expenses:** \$2,500  
**Total:** \$35,210-\$40,474

## Average Net Price by Income Level

Income Level	Average Net Price*
\$0-30K	\$5,651
\$30-48K	\$8,821
\$48-75K	\$11,677
\$75-110K	\$22,555
\$110K+	\$28,311

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

[cost.illinois.edu](https://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](https://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](https://housing.illinois.edu)  
[certified.housing.illinois.edu](https://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](https://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 accounts.

[admissions.illinois.edu/contact](https://admissions.illinois.edu/contact)

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# WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

*Your Potential. Our Purpose.*

Western Illinois University (WIU) offers student-centered undergraduate and graduate programs with innovative teaching, research, and service grounded in interdisciplinary, regional, and global perspectives. WIU offers 61 undergraduate degree programs, 5 pre-professional programs, 41 graduate degree programs, and 2 Doctoral degree programs. Our average class size is 17 with a 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

*At WIU, Our Purple Stands Out!*

- Voted a Best Midwestern College for 19 years in a row by Princeton Review
- Voted a top Military Friendly School for 14 years in a row
- Western Illinois is the only public school in the U.S. with permission to use the nickname The Fighting Leathernecks.
- Our mascot is “Colonel Rock” Rocky the Bulldog. Our live mascot is Col.Rock IV—aka Ray—who travels to athletic events in his 12 sq.ft luxury doghouse.

## ENROLLMENT: Fall 2022

Undergraduate: 5,309

Graduate: 2,334

Total: 7,643

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

[wiu.edu/apply](http://wiu.edu/apply)

WIU considers applications on a rolling admissions basis. However, to be eligible for automatic admission scholarships the deadline is May 1 for Freshmen and August 1 for Transfer. Students can apply with the WIU application or the Common Application.

### Freshmen

WIU primarily considers high school GPA in admissions decisions. Additional information may be requested. Students will be admitted to WIU if they have earned a 2.75+ GPA (4.0 scale) or graduate in the top 10% of their high school class at an accredited Illinois public or private high school.

### 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. Applicants who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshman admission standards. A cumulative 2.0 GPA for all hours attempted from all institutions is required. Students must be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

### Centennial Honors College

[wiu.edu/honors](http://wiu.edu/honors)

Students will have the opportunity to take specialized honors courses, work 1:1 with faculty on research projects, and engage in leadership & professional development.

*Eligibility for Centennial Honors College:*

Entering freshmen must have a 3.75+ GPA (4.0 scale) or meet two of the following three criteria:

- 3.4 GPA
- SAT 1160+ or ACT 24+

- Top 15% of Graduating Class
- Entering transfer students must have a 3.4+ GPA (4.0 scale). Honors credits from other institutions may transfer.

### LOCATIONS

Macomb, IL: Experience small-town charm and the perfect home away from home where you'll have a variety of things to do in a safe, welcoming community. Outdoor recreation, locally-owned restaurants loved by students, and boutique shopping are just a few things that await you in Leatherneck Country.

Moline, IL: Experience state-of-the-art facilities in a large metropolitan area at our non-residential campus in the Quad Cities. Located along the banks of the Mississippi River, you'll have access to both the amenities of a large city and the personalized education for which WIU is known.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

[wiu.edu/scholarships](http://wiu.edu/scholarships)

WIU scholarships are awarded based on various criteria, including academics, location, or alumni legacy. These scholarships only require applying for admission and being admitted.

WIU's Foundation also awards scholarships to freshman and transfer students. Students must apply directly for these scholarships, using one application to be considered for all scholarships.

- December 1 deadline for Presidential Scholarship (freshmen only)
- March 1 deadline for all new freshman applicants
- May 1 deadline for all new transfer applicants

Competitive scholarships are offered through the WIU Foundation, WIU academic departments, ROTC, Alumni Association, and Athletics. Criteria and applications are available online.

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION(2023-2024)

[wiu.edu/tuition](http://wiu.edu/tuition)

Tuition, Housing, & Fees is estimated at \$23,768 for the full year, including tuition, fees, housing, and meals. (15-credit hour semester, basic meal plan, and double room)

We offer in-state tuition rates for students from all 50 states. WIU provides a Four-Year Tuition Guarantee. Costs are subject to change by action of the WIU Board of Trustees.

## FINANCIAL AID

[wiu.edu/fa](http://wiu.edu/fa); (309) 298-2446

Apply for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). WIU Code: 001780

Undocumented students can apply at ISAC.org to receive Illinois grants and scholarships for which they are eligible, including but not limited to the Monetary Award Program (MAP).

## UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

[iacac.org/undocumented/](http://iacac.org/undocumented/)

Undocumented students are eligible for any merit-based scholarships.

## HOUSING

[wiu.edu/housing](http://wiu.edu/housing)

WIU requires all freshmen and sophomores to live in a University residence hall. Our meal plan is 'a la carte', meaning that students pay for what they eat.

## VISITS

[wiu.edu/visits](http://wiu.edu/visits)

### Macomb

We offer campus visits, Saturday visits, and Discover Western Preview Days.

### Quad Cities

We offer Welcome Wednesdays, Saturday visits, and evening visits.

### Transfer

We offer Rocky's Transfer Preview Day once a month. Transfer students are also invited to attend other visit options.

## ADMISSIONS STAFF

[https://www.wiu.edu/student\\_success/undergraduate\\_admissions/visit/counselors.php](https://www.wiu.edu/student_success/undergraduate_admissions/visit/counselors.php)

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## EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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