

12 REASONS

TO STAY IN ILLINOIS

**A 2022-23 Admissions Guide for Counselors
for the State Universities In Illinois**



Universities are listed in alphabetical order below.

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 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 70+ degree and certificate programs. 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 2021

Undergraduate 1,502
Graduate 715
Doctoral 150
Total 2,367

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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

Freshmen

Chicago State University is test-optional. CSU reviews applications based on:

- High School Grade Point Average

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

The Honors College accepts applications from new freshmen who have a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA or higher and from new transfer students or current CSU students who have a 3.35 cumulative college GPA or higher. All students must submit an application to the Honors College that includes:

- Copies of all high school transcripts OR all transfer and/or CSU transcripts (as applicable)
- Evidence of school and/or community service
- A 500 word essay/personal statement of interest
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals unrelated to you

Key Dates and Deadlines - Priority Dates

CSU has rolling admissions with the following preferred dates.

December 1: Preferred application deadline for financial aid for fall admissions

January 15: Preferred application deadline for fall admissions

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

Tuition & Fees ¹	\$13,638
Books & Supplies	\$1,800
Room & Board ²	\$9,800
Total	\$25,238

Notes

¹ Estimate based on 30 semester hours a year

² Basic meal plan and double room

FINANCIAL AID

csu.edu/financialaid/

Phone: (773) 995-2304

Director - Rhonda Smith

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chicago State University is not only the most affordable public university in the City of Chicago, but it also offers several guaranteed and competitive scholarships. Scholarships include:

Rise Academy is a student success program with full-tuition and fees scholarship and academic, community-building and well-being support for freshman students. Rise Scholars build the confidence and skills needed for a successful college career.

Transfer Student Scholarships: CSU guarantees a scholarship for all transfer students.

Honors College Scholarship: The scholarship is offered to freshmen and transfer students, providing not only a full tuition, multi-year scholarship as well as a community of scholars committed to academic excellence and campus and community service.

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 scheduling on our website at https://www.csu.edu/admissions/campus_tour.htm

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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, and Liberal Arts and Sciences.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2021

Undergraduate 6,903

Graduate 1,706

Total 8,608

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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, 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.

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 freshmen and transfer students. Honors freshman criteria for consideration is the upper 10% of the 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 1230 or higher. Students who are admitted via our test-optional admission with a 3.75 cumulative GPA will be considered for the Honors College. Transfer students with a minimum GPA of 3.50 will be considered for the Honors College.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ^{1,2}	\$13,320	\$15,748
Room & Board	\$10,394	\$10,394
Total	\$23,714	\$26,142

Notes

- ¹ Includes textbook rental service (estimated \$1,200 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. Students entering with a 3.0 GPA or higher will also receive our distinguished student in-state rate of tuition.

FINANCIAL AID

eiu.edu/finaid

Phone: (217) 581-6405

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SCHOLARSHIPS

eiu.edu/scholarships

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.

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

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

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCES

eiu.edu/undocumented
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

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

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.

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

October 10, 2022
November 11, 2022
February 3, 2023 (Transfer)
March 27, 2023

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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 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; 24 master's degree and 5 doctoral degree programs.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2021

Undergraduate: 2,690

Graduate: 1,596

Total: 4,286

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

apply.govst.edu/apply

Application fee: \$0

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. Standardized test scores are not required for admission, but will be reviewed if it is helpful for the student in a holistic review process.
3. 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.
4. Applicants are required 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.

*Freshman admits are required to participate in a unique

Priority Application Deadline is November 15, 2022. Applicants meeting this deadline and the minimum GPA criteria will be invited to apply for the Presidential Scholarship:

<https://www.govst.edu/presidential-scholarships/>

Transfers

For academic year 2023-24, 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 semesters are published in the GSU Catalog.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$13,066	\$22,456
Room & Board ²	\$7,798	\$7,798
Total	\$20,864	\$30,254

Notes

¹ For 30 semester hours

² Semi Suite – double occupancy style option with basic meal plan

FINANCIAL AID

govst.edu/FinancialAid

Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. February 1 is the priority deadline.

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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 15th.

CAMPUS VISITS

govst.edu/visit-us

The Office of Admission and Student Recruitment is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; Admissions counselors are available by appointment on Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open Houses 2022-2023

Saturday, October 10, 2020
Saturday, November 14, 2020
Saturday, March 20, 2021
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
Saturday, June 12, 2021
Saturday, July 24, 2021

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

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

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

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

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

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 2021

Undergraduate 17,674
Graduate 2,559
Total 20,233

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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

\$55 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
- Optional SAT/ACT scores
- Optional personal statement addressing:
 - Why Illinois State is a good fit for a student's educational goals.
 - Student's academic strengths and weaknesses.
 - Circumstances which affected the 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
- Optional personal statement addressing:
 - Why Illinois State is a good fit for student's educational goals.
 - Student's academic strengths and weaknesses
 - Circumstances which affected the student's academic performance (if applicable)

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

Key Dates and Deadlines

Our priority deadline for applications and required documents is August 1 - November 1.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$15,733	\$27,574
Room & Board ²	\$10,602	\$10,602
Total	\$26,335	\$38,176

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 15 is the priority deadline.

(309) 438-2231

FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Undocumented

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HOUSING

Housing.IllinoisState.edu

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 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).

Virtual Visits

Experience Illinois State University online with a virtual tour of campus, online information sessions including a student panel, and one-on-one video chats with our admissions counselors. Explore your options at [IllinoisState.edu/Virtual](https://illinoisstate.edu/Virtual).

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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

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Chicago, IL 60653

El Centro
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Chicago, IL 60618

University Center of Grayslake
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Grayslake, IL 60030

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2020

Undergraduate 5,700
Graduate 1,723

Total 7,423

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

admissions.neiu.edu

Application fee: \$30 non-refundable

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 2022 must be received by July 15, 2022.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS) 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.

2020-2021 Cost of Attendance (based on full time, 24 credit hours):

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$12,063	\$22,154
Living Expenses (at home)	\$4,212	\$4,212
The Nest Residence Hall	\$9,742	\$9,742
Total Cost of Attendance (at home)	\$16,275	\$26,366
Total Cost of Attendance (in residence hall)	\$20,594	\$30,487

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. 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

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

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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>

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HOUSING

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

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

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SAT Code: 1090

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 300 student organizations.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2021

Undergraduate 11,834

Graduate & College of Law 4,400

Total 16,234

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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 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 2022-2023

niu.edu/bursar

	Domestic Tuition
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$12,288.22
Room & Board ²	\$11,000.00
Student Medical Insurance ³	\$2,448.00
Total	\$25,736.22

¹ 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.

² Average housing cost, includes standard meal plan.

³ Student Medical Insurance can be waived with proof of other valid insurance.

FINANCIAL AID

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. It is available Oct. 1 at 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.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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 2023, students should submit all documents required for admission to NIU by Dec. 1, 2022. NIU strives to maximize each student's financial aid by coordinating merit and need-based aid.

Financial Aid and Scholarships:
(815) 753-1395 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 popular 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.

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/admissions/visit

Open Houses

Monday, October 10, 2022

Friday, November 11, 2022

Monday, February 20, 2023

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ACT Code:1102

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 2021

Undergraduate 8,147

Graduate/Professional 3,119

Total 11,266

ADMISSION INFORMATION

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 September 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

<https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer/saluki-step-ahead.php>

Capstone Option

<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
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Dental Hygiene
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Public Safety Management
- Radiologic Sciences

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

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

Tuition & Fees	\$15,426
Room & Board ¹	\$10,622
Total	\$25,692

¹ Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semesters

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

FAFSA Code: 001758

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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UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

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

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
group-visit.php

Group Visit
(618) 453-2957
groupvisit@siu.edu
admissions.siu.edu/visit/

Virtual Tour: siu.university-tour.com
Custom Viewbook: customviewbook.siu.edu

Open House Dates:

Monday, October 10, 2022
Saturday, November 5, 2022
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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, EDWARDSVILLE

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 2021

Undergraduate 9,967

Graduate/Doctoral 3,043

Total 13,010

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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 2021

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 15 and continuing on a rolling admission. SIUE does not require the standardized test (SAT and/or SAT) 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 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 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 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

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.

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 submit high school transcripts and meet freshman 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 2022-2023

siue.edu/paying-for-college

Tuition ¹ & Fees ³	\$12,558
Room & Board ²	\$10,271
Total	\$22,829

Notes

¹ Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each

² 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

³ Undergraduate fees include the cost of renting textbooks.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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 2021-2022, SIUE administered more than \$160 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2021-2022, 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 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 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. 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.

CAMPUS VISITS

siue.edu/visit

Students may visit campus Monday-Saturday throughout the year. In addition, SIUE offers virtual options to explore campus, including campus overview presentations, chats with admission counselors; and departmental sessions. For a complete schedule of available opportunities and to make an appointment, contact the Office of Admissions at siue.edu/visit.

Fall Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE

October 10, 2022

October 29, 2022 (Saturday)

November 11, 2022

For complete details, visit siue.edu/preview.

Explore Days

- Explore Nursing - September 24, 2022
- Explore Pharmacy - October 22, 2022
- Explore Engineering - November 12, 2022

Spring Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE

February 20, 2023

March 17, 2023

April 22, 2023 (Saturday)

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 2021

Undergraduate 22,279

Graduate and Professional 11,920

Total 34,199

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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:

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

While typically part of our review process, testing availability has impacted the ability of many students to test and send scores in time for our deadlines. In response, UIC is allowing a test-optional option for individuals applying to the Spring 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022 terms. Students who chose not to submit test scores will still be holistically reviewed for admissions and merit-based scholarships.

Transfer

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 1. The final application deadline is February 1, 2022.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

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

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2022-2023

admissions.uic.edu/tuition

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$15,784 - \$20,196	\$29,888 - \$34,234
Room & Board ²	\$12,208 - \$18,343	\$12,208 - \$18,343
Total (Commuter)	\$15,784	\$30,392
Total (On campus)	\$27,992	\$42,600

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

¹ Tuition differentials vary by academic program.

² Campus housing costs vary based on room assignments and meal plans. UIC does not require students to live on campus.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

financialaid.uic.edu

Students should submit the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) between the priority filing period of October 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.

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
Email: housing@uic.edu

CAMPUS VISITS

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 Preview*

UIC Preview is an expanded opportunity for prospective first year and transfer students to visit campus and learn about admissions, housing, and undergraduate colleges.

Monday, October 10, 2022
Saturday, October 22, 2022
Monday, February 20, 2023
Monday, March 27, 2023

*additional date TBD

UIC Open House*

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 17, 2022

*additional dates TBD

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SAT Code: 1851

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, nearly 4,000 students, known as Prairie Stars, learn, lead and shine, in one of four colleges: Business and Management, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Public Affairs and Administration. Students choose from 49 bachelor's degree plans, 51 master's programs 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 10% are international. 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 nine 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 \$8,000.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2021

Undergraduate 2,503
Graduate 1,441
Total 3,944

ADMISSION INFORMATION

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
- essay
- ACT or SAT scores (optional)

Additional factors:

- 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 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 first-year student 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 2021-2022

uis.edu/registration/tuition/

	In-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$12,256
Room & Board ²	\$10,410
Total	\$22,666

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

¹ Based on 15 hours each semester

² Basic silver meal plan and double room

FINANCIAL AID

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
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HOUSING

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 and the Office of Student Affairs. 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.

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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.

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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

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
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

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 take a tour of the University 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.

2022-23 Estimated Expenses for Illinois Residents

Tuition & Fees: \$17,138-\$22,234

Room & Board: \$12,720

Books & Supplies: \$1,200

Other Expenses: \$2,500

Total: \$33,558-\$38,744

Average Net Price by Income Level

Income Level	Average Net Price*
\$0-30K	\$4,858
\$30-48K	\$8,036
\$48-75K	\$11,505
\$75-110K	\$22,400
\$110K+	\$27,285

*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 accounts.

admissions.illinois.edu/contact

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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Western Illinois University (WIU) offers student-centered undergraduate and graduate programs characterized by innovative teaching, research, and service that is grounded in interdisciplinary, regional and global perspectives. Our traditional, residential campus is located in Macomb, Illinois and our metropolitan, non-residential campus is located in Moline, Illinois. WIU offers 61 undergraduate degree programs, 5 pre-professional programs, 41 graduate degree programs and 2 Doctoral degree programs. Our average size class is 17, and our student faculty ratio is 13:1.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2021

	<u>Macomb</u>	<u>Quad Cities</u>	<u>Extensions</u>
Undergraduate	3,072	233	2,089
Graduate	812	133	1,116
Total Campus	3,884	366	3,205
Total Enrollment	7,455		

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

wiu.edu/apply

WIU considers applications on a rolling admissions basis. Students are encouraged to submit all documentation prior to August 1st for the fall semester.

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. Students who have earned a 2.0 - 2.74 GPA (4.0 scale) will be reviewed.

Profile of the Freshman Class Fall 2021 (middle 50%)

SAT Total (average) 1024

SAT Total (middle 50%) 900-1130

ACT Composite (average) 22.2

ACT Composite (middle 50%) 19-26

High School GPA (average) 3.45

High School GPA (middle 50%) 2.7-3.6

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. 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.

Applicants who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshman admission standards, have at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA for all hours attempted from all post-secondary institutions, and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

WIU offers a Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) program that students can enroll in during their freshman year at a

community college. This program will require students to meet transfer admissions requirements prior to enrolling at WIU, but allows students to connect early to information and services.

Honors College Eligibility

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

- 3.4 GPA
- SAT 1160+ or ACT 24+
- Top 15% of Graduating Class OR submit an essay detailing their ability to be in Honors

SCHOLARSHIPS

wiu.edu/scholarships

WIU scholarships are automatically awarded based on academics, location and alumni legacy. Competitive scholarships are offered through the WIU Foundation, WIU academic departments, ROTC, Alumni Association and Athletics. Criteria and applications available online.

Western Commitment Scholarships are automatically awarded to new freshmen who meet GPA requirements. Students do not have to have an SAT/ACT to be eligible for these 4-year renewable awards but could increase their scholarship amount by providing eligible test scores.

3.9+ GPA	\$8,000 annually
3.6+ GPA	\$6,000 annually
3.3+ GPA	\$3,000 annually

Transfer Commitment Scholarships are automatically awarded to new transfer students with a 2.5+ GPA and 24 credits. Students receive a 4-year, renewable \$2,500 award.

WIU's Foundation also awards scholarships to freshman and transfer students.

- December 1 deadline for Presidential Scholarship.
- March 1 deadline for all new freshman applicants.
- May 1 deadline for all new transfer applicants.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION(2022-2023)

wiu.edu/tuition

	<u>Macob Campus</u>	<u>Quad Cities Campus</u>
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$12,441	\$11,865
Room & Board ²	\$10,500	
Total ³	\$22,941	

IN-STATE RATES for students from all 50 states.

¹ Based on 30 undergraduate hours.

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; (309) 298-2446

Apply for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1, if eligible.

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/

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

HOUSING

wiu.edu/housing; (309) 298-3000

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

WIU offers campus tours, 1:1 meetings, presentations, group, open house and virtual visit options.

QUAD CITIES VISITS, wiu.edu/qc/visit

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