12 REASONS TO STAY IN ILLINOIS

A 2021-22 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
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 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, 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 2020
Undergraduate 1,685
Graduate 726
Doctoral 233
Total 2,644

ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATION
Chicago State University is a proud member of The Common Application for traditional freshman 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
The following is considered for admissions decision:
- High School Grade Point Average
- (Test Optional)
- Letter of Recommendation

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 is available to new freshman students who meet the following criteria:
- ACT composite score of 23 or higher, OR
- High School Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher, OR
- Graduation in the top 10% of the high school class

Key Dates and Deadlines - Priority Dates
Fall July 15
Spring November 1
Summer Session I May 1
Summer Session II June 1

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION
- Tuition & Fees\(^1\) $13,238
- Books & Supplies $1,800
- Room & Board\(^2\) $8,723
- Total $23,761

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

HOUSING
csu.edu/dosa/housing
On campus housing is available. Students are encouraged to apply early. Amenities include:
- Single or double rooms
- 24-hour high-speed internet
- Cable television
- Flex dining options
Contact: (773) 995-4543

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

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ACT CODE: 0992
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 2020

Undergraduate 6,969
Graduate 1,657
Total 8,626

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
eiu.edu/apply.php

Our EIU application will be free for Fall 2022. Eastern Illinois University will also be found on 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 1240 or higher. Students who are admitted via our test-optional admission with a 3.7 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

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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
Email: finaid@eiu.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS
eiu.edu/scholarships

Merit Scholarships for incoming freshmen. The award is renewable for four years.

Test-Optional Automatic Merit Scholarships
Eligibility: Per Year Award:
3.85-4.0 GPA | $4,000
3.60-3.84 GPA | $3,000
3.30-3.59 GPA | $2,000

Transfer Merit Awards for incoming transfer students with 15+ transferable credit hours. The award is renewable for two years.
Eligibility: Per Year Award:
3.5-4.0 GPA | $2,500
3.0-3.49 GPA | $1,500

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 offers 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 visit@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.

Virtual visit opportunities are also available at eiu.edu/virtual

Open Houses 2021-22

October 11, 2021

November 11, 2021

Open House Dates For Spring and Summer - To Be Announced

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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 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.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
apply.govst.edu/apply
Application fee: $25

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 veterans, international students, home school students, and third-party sponsored students.

Transfers
For academic year 2020-2021, 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.

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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.

John Perry, Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships,
Phone: (708) 534-4480
Email: faoid@govst.edu

Scholarships
govst.edu/Scholarships

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

CAMPUS VISITS
govst.edu/visit-us

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

Open Houses 2020-2021
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 Completion Workshops
In preparation for the 2021-2022 FAFSA season beginning October 1st, GSU is hosting workshops on the following dates:
October 4, 11, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22
December 6, 13

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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SAT Code: 8087
FAFSA Code: 009145

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govst.edu/admissions

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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.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Application: IllinoisState.edu/Apply

$50 nonrefundable application fee
Some students may qualify for an application fee waiver.

Freshmen
In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following self-reported information:
• Grade point average
• 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 course work 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.

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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

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IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Undocumented

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HOUSING
Housing.IllinoisState.edu

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

CAMPUS VISITS
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 or by calling (309) 438-2181.

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.
Your choice. Unlock 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 engagement and community service. With more than 100 student organizations, including cultural and major-specific clubs for students in the arts, science and 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 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/admissions-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 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):

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FINANCIAL AID

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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/alternatetapp.

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Email: Financial-Aid@neiu.edu

Scholarships

neiu.edu/Scholarships

Northeastern offers a variety of merit, need-based and talent scholarships. We award over $1 million annually. Each of the Colleges award tuition scholarships (Arts & Sciences, Business & Management and Education) through a separate application process. 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 merit 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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Chicago, Illinois 60625

Phone: (773) 442-4050
Fax: (773) 442-4020
ACT Code: 0993
SAT Code: 1090
FAFSA CODE: 001693

HOUISNG

neiu.edu/housing

Required to live on campus: No

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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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.
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 2020
Undergraduate 12,277
Graduate & College of Law 4,799
Total 17,076

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
apply.niu.edu

Freshmen / First-Year
Starting with the fall 2021 freshman class, we’ll 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 2021-2022
niu.edu/bursar

Tuition & Fees1 Domestic Tuition $12,286.22
Room & Board2 $11,000.00
Student Medical Insurance2 $2,448.00
Total $25,736.22

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.

Average housing cost, includes standard meal plan.

FINANCIAL AID
niu.edu/finaid

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. 1st 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 iaac.org.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
(815) 753-1385 or (800) 892-3050
finaid@niu.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS
niu.edu/scholarships

Many merit scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. To be considered for the maximum scholarship amount for fall 2022, students should submit all documents required for admission to NIU by Dec. 1, 2021. 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

HOUSING
housing.niu.edu

NIU provides five different complexes for residence hall living, each offering different layouts of rooms and types of lifestyle rooms. 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/visit

Please visit our website for updates as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
https://www.niu.edu/admissions/visit

Open Houses
Friday, July 16, 2021
Monday, October 11, 2021
Thursday, November 11, 2021
Monday, February 21, 2022
Friday, April 29, 2022

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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 2020
Undergraduate 8,299
Graduate/Professional 3,067
Total 11,366

ADMISSION INFORMATION
admissions.siu.edu/apply/
Application fee: $40
ACT Code: 1144
SAT Code: 1728
FAFSA Code: 001758

Freshmen Requirements
- Must graduate from high school before beginning classes.
- 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 26 transferable semester hours or 39 quarter hours and a GPA of 2.0/4.0.
  - Students with less than 26 transferable hours, must have a 2.0/4.0 GPA and also meet freshman admission requirements.

Students applying with at least 26 transferable semester hours must submit official transcripts from each college attended. Transfer applicants with less than 26 transferable semester hours must submit official, final high school transcripts and current official transcripts from each college attended.

Transfer with at least 26 transferable semester hours must submit current official transcripts from each college attended. Transfer applicants with less than 26 transferable semester hours must submit official, final high school transcripts and current official transcripts from each college attended.

Saluki Transfer Pathways (STP) Program-
https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer/salukitransferpathways.php

Capstone Option-
https://articulation.siu.edu/capstone/

SELECTIVE PROGRAMS
Some programs have requirements above the general SIU Carbondale admission requirements or utilize and 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

ROOM & BOARD
Tuition & Fees $15,240
Room & Board $10,622
Total $25,862
1 Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semesters

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
FAFSA Code: 001758
Financial Aid Office
(618) 453-4334
faocs@sium.edu
scholarships@sium.edu

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
admissions.siu.edu/apply/undocumented.php

The Retention of Illinois Students & Equity (RISE) Act allows eligible undocumented, DACA, and transgender students, 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@sium.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
visits@sium.edu

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

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Applications will be considered using the following factors:

- Freshmen Application Fee: $40 
  - siue.edu/apply
  - (SIUE is also a part of the Common ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Total 12,860
  - Graduate/Doctoral 2,918
  - Undergraduate 9,942
  - ENROLLMENT: Fall 2020

School of Dental Medicine is located in nearby Alton, Ill., Missouri Valley Conference for men’s soccer.

Cougars also are an affiliate member of the Mid-American nations. Students can participate in more than 250 student science, and computer science are offered with SIU history, environmental resources and policy, engineering educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs in year with admission decisions beginning on September 7 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 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 transcripts@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 freshman students) siue.edu/direct

SIUE offers direct entry options within the following schools:

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

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

Undocumented Students siue.edu/undocumented

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

Transfers A “C” average or better (2.0/4.0) for all previous college work is required. Students who have satisfied the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, or who hold AA, AS, or ASA degrees from an accredited two-year institution in Illinois may be considered to have met general education requirements except for the Interdisciplinary course requirement. Transfers with fewer than 30 semester hours must also submit high school 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.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SIUE offers a variety of scholarships for freshmen and transfers from our full tuition, room, board, and fees Meridian Scholarship Program to financial aid based on merit and family need. SIUE will award scholarships based on GPA. In 2020-2021, SIUE administered more than $160 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2020-2021, the average financial aid received from all sources was $14,099. 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 final@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. 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, from campus overview presentations; chats with current students; and departmental sessions. For a complete schedule of available opportunities and to make an appointment, contact the Office of Admissions at siue.edu/visit.

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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 32,000. 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 2020
Undergraduate 21,921
Graduate and Professional 11,597
Total 33,518

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

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.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
dream.uic.edu

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.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2021-2022
admissions.uic.edu/tuition

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

Financial Aid and Scholarships
financialaid.uic.edu

Students should submit the Federal Application for Student Aid (FASFA) 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 admittance 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

CAMPUSS 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
Monday, October 11, 2021
Thursday, November 11, 2021
Monday, February 21, 2022

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

UIC Open House
openhous.e.uic.edu

Saturday, September 18, 2021

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

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*Bilingual (Spanish)
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ACT Code: 1155
SAT Code: 1851
FAFSA Code: 001776

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

Freshmen
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 30 or more semester hours and a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from any accredited institution of higher education who do not hold an associate degree may be admitted. Applicants who have college coursework but fewer than 30 hours must meet freshman admission requirements. UIS 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/

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Average Net Price by Income Level

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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.

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

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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ACT Code: 1137
SAT Code: 0834
FAFSA Code: 009333
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.

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.

2021-22 Estimated Expenses for Illinois Residents

- Tuition & Fees: $16,666-$21,960
- Room & Board: $12,494
- Books & Supplies: $2,500
- Other Expenses: $2,500
- Total: $33,060-$38,154

Average Net Price by Income Level

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
901 West Illinois Street, Suite 103
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For General Admissions Questions
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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 urban, non-residential campus is located in Moline, Illinois. WIU offers 62 undergraduate degree programs, 5 pre-professional programs, 39 graduate degree programs and 2 Doctoral degree programs. Our average size class is 18, and our student faculty ratio is 13:1.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2020

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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION, wiu.edu/apply
WIU considers applications on a rolling admissions basis. Applicants who have earned 24 or more semester hours of college performance only. A cumulative 2.0 GPA for all transfer students is required. Students must be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Freshmen
WIU primarily considers high school GPA in admissions decisions. Additional information may be requested. Students are encouraged to submit all documentation prior to November 1st for fall semester admission.

Honors College Eligibility
Entering freshmen must have a 3.75+ GPA or meet two of the following three criteria:
- SAT 1160+ or ACT 24+
- Top 15% of Graduating Class

SCHOLARSHIPS, wiu.edu/scholarships
WIU scholarships are automatically awarded based on academics, location, alumni legacy and visiting campus. 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 a 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 (2021-2022), wiu.edu/tuition

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

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
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. Students who meet with Undergraduate Admissions will receive a $1,000 Leatherneck Visitor scholarship.

QUAD CITIES VISITS, wiu.edu/qc/visit
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