UIS At a Glance

U.S. News and World Report ranked UIS among the top 15 public regional universities in the Midwest for each of the past 13 years.

Academics
uis.edu/academics

Colleges
- Business and Management
- Education and Human Services
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Public Affairs and Administration

Top Undergraduate Majors for Transfer Students

Business & Management
- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Management
- Information Systems

Education & Human Services
- Social Work

Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Psychology
- Math Science
- Exercise Science

Public Affairs & Administration
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Political Science

Faculty
uis.edu/faculty

13:1 student-to-faculty ratio

86% faculty with terminal degrees

Admission
uis.edu/admissions

The UIS application process is designed to be self-managed by students. Applicants are to regularly log in to their Application Status Page at go.uis.edu/status to:
- Check for missing application items
- Check next steps
- Keep track of important dates
- Complete forms in a timely manner
- Sign up for orientation

UIS is waiving application fees for applicants planning to join through fall 2022.

All students may apply online through the Common App or UIS’ application. Students requesting in-state residency consideration will be able to answer questions through the application.

Capital Scholars Honors Program
uis.edu/caphonors

The honors program will extend invitations to join its community after university admission. A personal or telephone interview with a member of the admission committee (made up of Capital Scholars Honors faculty and administrators) may also be part of the selection process.

Rolling Admission
Although UIS Admission encourages students to submit their applications as soon as possible keeping in mind the following priority application review dates for best consideration for scholarships, housing, roommates and course scheduling; students may apply at any time through the start of classes.

Application Review Dates
- Nov. 22 Early Action
- Feb. 15 Priority
- March 15 Priority

First-year Students
go.uis.edu/firstyear

College-bound high school students must complete an online application and have their high school or an electronic transcript service submit an official transcript to incomingtranscripts@uis.edu. Applicants are required to provide a personal essay through Common App. ACT or SAT scores are optional. We will accept standardized scores that are posted on a high school transcript.

First-year Student Profile

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High School GPA

- 3.75 +: 47%
- 3.5–3.74: 14%
- 3.25–3.49: 12%
- 3–3.24: 13%

High School Rank

- Top 10%: 21%
- Top 25%: 45%
- Top 50%: 82%
Holistic Admission Review
UIS adheres to a holistic admission review and can offer the appropriate level of support and challenge to students of great potential and great achievement. Each statement to the admission committee and letter of recommendation is considered, along with official high school and college transcripts (if applicable). Students may submit a test score if they are available and feel that they are a good measure of their academic abilities. Test scores received will not hinder a student’s application - only improve it.

Given our significant recruitment travel schedule, UIS Admission is aware of the diversity of settings from which our students hail and review each file through that unique context.

Transfer Students
go.uis.edu/transfer-uis

Transfer Admission Requirements
• 30+ college-level credit hours:
  o All official college transcripts
  o 2.0/4.0 GPA
• 29 or fewer college-level credit hours:
  o Above + official high school transcript and personal statement
  o Holistic Admission review

Applicants with less than 30 hours may be considered for Lincoln Merit Awards (LMA) based on their unweighted high school and college GPAs.

Transfer Student Profile

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Financial Aid
uis.edu/cost-aid

Did You Know?
• During the 2019-2020 academic year, UIS first-year students’ average need-based financial aid offer was $17,818. The average direct costs for first year students was $5,903.
• UIS tuition rate is guaranteed at the time of enrollment for all four years.
• Almost 70% of all UIS students receive some financial aid

79% resident undergraduates pay less than full tuition and fees

Estimated Annual Costs 21-22

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Note: These figures are subject to change by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. New tuition rates are typically shared in the spring before taking effect.
Electronic Transcripts

Electronic transcripts should be sent via an electronic transcript service or directed to incomingtranscripts@uis.edu. These must be sent from a high school or college official to be marked official.

Common App

UIS has joined Common App for first-year applicants! First-year students will be required to complete a personal essay as part of the application process.

UIS Student Profile

| Enrollment | 4,146 |
| Undergraduate | 64% |
| Graduate | 36% |
| Male | 48% |
| Female | 52% |
| Full-time | 56% |
| Part-time | 44% |
| Average age | 29 |
| Asian | 4% |
| Black | 13% |
| Latino | 9% |
| Multiracial | 4% |
| International | 6% |
| On-campus | 63% |
| Online | 37% |
| Degree-seeking | 96% |
| Non-degree seeking | 4% |

Visit Opportunities *subject to COVID-19 mitigations

go.uis.edu/visit

UIS Open House is an opportunity for prospective first-year, transfer, graduate and online students to interact with Admission and other UIS staff/faculty, receive an overview of the university and admission, collect reference materials, and get questions answered.

- Columbus Day, Oct. 11
- Veterans Day, Nov. 11
- Presidents Day, Feb. 21
- March 26
- April 23
- July 20

Information Sessions & Tours

During these sessions, students will learn about UIS, the admission process and tour campus. Sign up can be found here.

Virtual Visits

Students can meet one on one by video with a UIS Admission Counselor as many times as they need throughout their college selection process. Sign up for virtual visits here.

Monthly Webinars

Our webinars provide a great opportunity to learn about the UIS experience. Each webinar is approximately 45 minutes and led by Admission staff. Register here.

Meet UIS on the road

Go to apply.uis.edu/portal/travel to see when we’ll be in your area.

Residence Life

uis.edu/residencelife

Every year, more than 1,100 students choose to live in our residence halls, townhomes and apartments.

Student Life

uis.edu/studentlife

With more than 90 clubs and organizations, every star shines at UIS!

New to Online

UIS added a fully online bachelor’s degree in Public Administration for students entering fall 2021. UIS is also allowing first-year students to register for its online degrees in business administration, management information systems and political science in fall 2021.

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