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An Admissions Guide for Counselors 2004-2005 State Universities in Illinois

Chicago State University (CSU) is a comprehensive, urban university that serves the greater Chicago metropolitan area. The primary purpose of the university is instructional, and it offers 35 undergraduate and 17 graduate degree programs. CSU has an undergraduate and graduate population of over 7000 students and a faculty of over 300. There are four colleges that comprise the university: Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; and Health Sciences. The University is committed to:

- recruiting, retaining and graduating a culturally and economically diverse student body;
- employing a dedicated, caring and culturally diverse faculty whose teaching is informed by research and embodies engaging learning experiences that enable students to flourish academically and personally;
- offering curricula that address major dimensions of the arts, humanities, business, science and technology and encourage development of communication skills and critical thinking as well as cultural and social awareness;
- providing students in liberal arts and professional programs with broad knowledge, university-level competencies and specialized courses that are intellectually challenging and academically rigorous;
- fostering a collaborative and intellectually stimulating community that promotes academic freedom, mutual respect and integrity for its graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and staff; and
- working in partnership with local organizations and agencies active in the region and assisting in the development of socially and economically viable and sustainable communities.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	4,904
Graduate	2,136
Total	7,040

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

ACT	SAT	HSPR	GPA
17	830	Any HSPR	2.0 (4.0 scale)

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Science with Lab	3 units
Electives	2 units

Transfers

Overall GPA of 2.00 ("C" average).
Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Priority Processing Dates:

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

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

ACT CODE: 0992

SAT CODE: 1118

Office of Admissions

ADM 200

9501 S. King Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60628-1598

Admissions Office: (773) 995-2513

Fax: (773) 995-3820

E-Mail: ug-admissions@csu.edu

Web Site: www.csu.edu

Tuition and Fees (2004-05 Annual)

Freshman/12 Credits

In-State \$6,065.00

Out-of-State \$10,895.00

Based on 30 semester hours

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application.

March 1, 2004, is the priority deadline.

Phone: (773) 995-2304.

FAFSA CODE: 001694

Housing

Limited on campus housing is available. Apply early. For information call (773) 995-3676.

Information Sessions/Campus Tours

We encourage interested students to visit the campus. Information sessions and tours are available by appointment by calling the Office of Admissions.

Admissions Staff

Romi Lowe, Executive Director, Enrollment Services

Addie Epps, Director of Admissions

John Martinez, Assistant Director

Maurine Mustiful, Admissions Program Coordinator

Stephen Powenski, Admissions Counselor

Anthony Cotton, Admissions Counselor

Blanca Rabiela, Admissions Counselor

Nicholas Smith, Admissions Counselor

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. The Coles County Airport is nearby, and Amtrak has daily train service to this area.

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

The Honors Program is available to students who meet the following criteria: (1) ACT composite of 26 or above, and (2) rank in the upper 10 percent of their high school graduating class. Participants in the Honors Program may receive limited one-time as well as renewable scholarships. Talented Student Awards are also given in fine arts, athletics, and journalism.

"GATEWAY", a special Admission/Advisement Program is available to select students. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or Minority Affairs Office at (217) 581-6690.

Note: Contact University for priority filing deadlines. Reviews are considered beginning in February for the upcoming school year and are determined by committee and space availability.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

	Headcount/FTE
Undergraduate	9,845
Graduate	1,677
Total	11,522

Admission Requirements

The following criteria is used for academic consideration and does not guarantee admission. The priority filing date is November 1, 2004. Applications will still be accepted after this date. Consult University for any application deadlines. Consult university for application deadlines.

NOTE: Application fee of \$30 required of all applicants. Online application is available at website (www.eiu.edu)

Freshmen

High school graduation or GED

GPA of 3.0 (4.0) or Rank in top quarter of class and minimum ACT of 18 (SAT 860)

GPA of 2.50 (4.0) or Top half of class and minimum ACT of 19 (SAT 910)

GPA of 2.25 (4.0) or Rank in top three-quarters of class and minimum ACT of 22 (SAT 1020)

High School Subject Pattern Requirements of:

- English--4 years
- Math--3 years
- Social Science--3 years
- Laboratory Science--3 years
- Electives--2 years
- EIU ACT Code: 1016
- EIU SAT Code: 1199

Transfers

Overall GPA of 2.0 ("C").

GPA of 2.0 ("C") at most recent school of attendance. Students with fewer than 30 hours must meet freshman requirements.

Charleston, Illinois 61920

Admissions Office: (217) 581-2223 or

Toll-Free: (800) 252-5711

FAX: (217) 581-7060

Chicago Area Office: (708) 563-2405 (Cook County)

Suburban Office: (847) 776-7626 (Rolling Meadows)

or (847) 438-3327 (Lake Zurich)

Greater St. Louis Area: (618) 833-7502

Internet Home Page - <http://www.eiu.edu>

Tuition and Fees (2004-05 Annual)

Undergraduate Students (Based upon 30 semester hours)

Illinois Resident \$ 5,515

Out-of-State \$13,790

(Note: Fees include textbooks)

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (U.S. Dept. of Education) application form preferred. EIU Code: 001674

Priority filing date is March 15, 2005.

Phone: (217) 581-3713 or (217) 581-3714.

Housing

Freshman are required to live on campus. Space is available for 5,500 students. 2003-2004 cost for room and board ranges from \$4,800 to \$5,400 (four plans available).

Phone: (217) 581-3923 or (217) 581-5111

Open House/Special Visit Days

Columbus Day--Monday, October 11, 2004

Veteran's Day--Thursday, November 11, 2004

Saturday, February 21, 2005

Friday, April 23, 2005

Wednesday, July 7, 2005

Campus Visits—Tours

Admissions Office hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm weekdays

Open select Saturdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Appointments are preferred and

Saturday appointments are necessary.

Arrangements are made through the Admissions Office.

Tours are conducted at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm during the school year, and 10:30 am and 11:30 am on select Saturdays.

Summer tours are available by appointment.

All tours begin in Room 1229.(Old Main)

Admissions Staff

Brenda Ross, Director of Admissions

Susan Ambrose, Assistant Director/Office Mgr.

Rita Pearson, Associate Director/Transfer Coordinator

Kathy McSherry, Associate. Director/Suburban Office

Andrea England, Admissions/Financial Aid Counselor

Darcie Smith, Assistant Director/Special Events

Ralph Gardner, Assistant Director/Minority Affairs

Dawn Johnson, Assistant Director, Greater St. Louis Area

Maxine Lane, Admissions Counselor/Open House Coordinator

Denise Lee, Assistant Director/Web Specialist

Sonia Matteson, Admissions Counselor/Assistant to the Transfer Coordinator

Deb Michelini, Admissions Counselor/Assistant Director/Transfer Outreach

Shijuan Shannon, Assistant Director/Cook County Office

University Park, Illinois 60466

Admissions and Student Recruitment Office:
(708) 534-4490
FAX: (708) 534-1640

Governors State University (GSU) offers majors and courses to juniors, seniors, and graduate level students only. It is the only public upper-division university in Illinois founded to serve the needs of community college graduates, transfer students, and other returning adult and commuting students who have the equivalent of two or more years of college. High school students who are considering attending a community college can follow a "2-step" approach to earning a bachelor's degree by (1) obtaining an associate's degree or completing 60 semester or 90 quarter hours at their local community college and then (2) transferring to GSU to obtain a bachelor's degree. GSU and several community colleges in Illinois have developed articulation agreements and transfer guides that enable students to make a smooth transfer and transition from the community colleges to upper-division majors at GSU. GSU offers 21 undergraduate majors, 12 concentrations, and 17 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, education, business, health professions.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	2,618
Graduate	2,862
Total	5,480

Admissions Requirements

Freshmen

As GSU enrolls only juniors, seniors, and graduate students, it is inappropriate for GSU to establish minimum high school course requirements for baccalaureate program admission as established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Transfers

A minimum of 60 semester or 90 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.

Applications are accepted up to one year in advance of the expected term of enrollment (fall, winter, and spring/summer). Specific program deadline dates are posted on the GSU website at: www.govst.edu.

Specific deadline dates for the fall, winter and spring-summer trimesters are published in the schedule of classes for each trimester and the GSU Catalog.

Tuition and Fees (2004-2005 Annual)

Junior/Senior	
In-State	\$3,680.00
Out-of-State	\$9,840.00

Financial Aid

Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and GSU Application for Financial Aid are required.

May 1 is the priority deadline.

Freda Whisenton-Comer, Director of Financial Aid,
(708) 534-4480

Housing

GSU is a commuter institution; no university housing is provided but housing is available in the area.

Off-campus housing information is available from the Office of Student Life.

Campus Visits

The Office of Admission and Student Recruitment is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 7:00 pm; and Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm; and the first and third Saturdays from 10:00 am to Noon.

Admissions counselors are available by appointment on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm; and Friday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Preadmission counseling is not available during late registration.

Open House

Open House is scheduled for October 30, 2004.

Admissions Staff

Larry Polselli, Executive Director of Enrollment Services
Marlene Castellanos, Assistant Director
Bill Craig, Associate Director
Sharon Evans, Assistant Director

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	18,097
Graduate	2,608
Total	20,705

Admission Requirements

Illinois State seeks a highly-motivated, academically well-prepared, and diverse student body. Priority consideration for admission will be given to outstanding students whose applications are complete and postmarked during the priority filing period for the term for which they are applying. Please refer to the 2005-2006 Undergraduate Application for Admission for more information.

You may apply for admission to Illinois State University online or by downloading an application from the Admissions Web site at www.IllinoisState.edu/apply. Paper applications are available beginning in September from your high school or community college guidance office or from Illinois State University's Office of Admissions.

Freshman Admission Standards

1. College Preparation

You are encouraged to pursue as rigorous and challenging a college preparatory program as is available at your high school. You must show successful completion of:

- Four years of English with emphasis on written and oral communication and literature
- Three years of college preparatory mathematics, including algebra I, geometry and algebra II – trigonometry, or higher
- Two years of social studies with emphasis on history and government.
- Two years of laboratory science selected primarily from biology, chemistry, physics, and geology.
- Two years of one foreign language, or two years of fine arts selected primarily from art, music, and theatre.
- Two years of electives, including courses in any two of the categories above (excluding English), and/or courses in vocational education and fundamentals of computing.

2. Guide to Standardized Test Scores, Class Rank and Grade Point Average

- In making admissions decisions, Illinois State considers your ACT/SAT scores, high school transcript (including grade trends and rigor of courses completed), high school class rank, grade point average, your personal statement, and in some cases, letters of recommendation.
- Of those freshman students admitted for the 2004-2005 academic year, 90% ranked in the top half of their graduating class; 53% ranked in the top quarter; and 20% ranked in the top 10% of their class. The average ACT score was nearly 25 and there were significant increases over previous years in the number of admitted students having scores between 24 and 35.

3. Personal Statement

Illinois State believes that student motivation and academic preparation are not fully revealed by a student's high school transcript(s) or standardized test scores. The ability to succeed at Illinois State may be indicated by factors which can only be explained in written personal statements.

- Illinois State's admissions process requires the submission of a personal statement, which will be reviewed along with other documentation submitted.
- Your personal statement may be used to comment on your motivation for college-level work or to explain circumstances that may affect our admission decision and that are not readily apparent from academic records. This is your opportunity to address the Admissions Committee directly—to let the committee know more about you as an individual in a way that statistics cannot.

Transfer Admission Standards

Highest admission priority will be granted to transfer students with the strongest academic records. Of those transfer students admitted for the 2004-2005 academic year, the average grade point average was just above a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

In making admission decisions, Illinois State takes into consideration the following:

Transfer students with 30 or more completed semester hours at the time of application

- Cumulative college grade point average and, for some academic programs, prerequisite college coursework.

Transfer students with fewer than 30 completed semester hours at the time of application

- Cumulative college grade point average, and, for some academic programs, prerequisite college coursework, in addition to your high school transcript (grade trends and rigor of courses completed), class rank, grade point average, and ACT/SAT scores.

Please note, an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree does not guarantee admission. In addition, it may not be possible to offer admission to all qualified applicants because of a highly competitive pool and space limitations.

Normal, Illinois 61790-2200

www.IllinoisState.edu/admissions

Admissions Office: (309) 438-2181

Toll Free: (800) 366-2478

E-Mail Address: admissions@ilstu.edu

Tuition, Fees, and Expenses (2004-2005 Annual)

Tuition and Fees

In-State	\$6,328
Out-of-State	\$11,548

Room and Board

\$ 5,576/year (Includes Gold Meal Plan & Multiple Occupancy)

Other Expenses

Books and Supplies	\$825
Transportation	\$834
Miscellaneous	\$2,419

*Total Estimated Budget in-state \$15,982

*Total Estimated Budget out-of-state \$21,202

*Total Estimated Cost as approved by the Board of Trustees represents annual course load of 30 credit hours.

Financial Aid

Illinois State requires that students submit the standardized federal need analysis form FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for all federal, state and institutional need-based programs. March 1, 2005 is the preferential filing date.

Phone: (309) 438-2231

e-mail: askfao@ilstu.edu

Web site: www.fao.ilstu.edu

•Federal Direct Loan Participant

Housing

Residence halls are available for approximately 7,000 students. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. Optional lifestyle floors are provided. Admission to the University is not an automatic guarantee of residence hall space.

Phone: (309) 438-8611

Web site: www.uhs.ilstu.edu

Open Houses 2004-2005

Fall Open House	Thursday, September 23
Columbus Day	Monday, October 11
Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11
Pulaski Day	Monday, March 7
Spring Open House	Monday, April 4

(Dates are subject to change)

Campus Tours (Info Session and Tour)

Monday through Friday, and most Saturdays from August through May when classes are in session. All tours leave from 201 Hovey Hall. Make your reservation online at www.Illinoisstate.edu/admissions.

Admissions Staff

Molly Arnold, Director of Admissions

Wil Davis, Assistant Director of Admissions

Julie Huber, Assistant Director of Admissions

Debbie Keegan, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, Coordinator of Recruitment

Lance McMillan, Admissions Counselor

Linda Smith, Senior Admissions Counselor

Stacy Ramsey, Associate Director of Admissions

Marlon Snipes, Senior Admissions Counselor

Patrick Walsh, Admissions Counselor

Marlon Webb, Assistant Director of Admissions, Coordinator of Minority Student Recruitment

Pat Wutz, Associate Director of Admissions

Office of Enrollment Service
5500 North St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Admissions Office: (773) 442-4000
Admissions Counseling Office:
(773) 442-4050

Fax: (773) 442-4020

Web Site: www.neiu.edu

E-Mail Address: admrec@neiu.edu

ACT Code: 0993

SAT Code: 1090

FAFSA CODE: 001693

Tuition and Fees (2004-05 Annual)

Tuition Guarantee Plan

Beginning with the Fall 2004 semester, tuition for newly enrolled undergraduate students seeking their first bachelor's degree guaranteed for four consecutive years. The Tuition Guarantee Plan will help you and your family budget your educational expenses. You will pay the same tuition through the Summer 2008 term. The Tuition Guarantee Plan applies only to tuition. Fees may increase during the four years.

Based on 12 credit hours

In-State \$3,596.40

Out-of-State \$6,572.40

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and NEIU aid application.

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are depleted. Applications received after May 31 are considered late.

Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid

Phone: (773) 442-5000.

Housing

NEIU is a commuter institution; no university housing is provided.

Open House

Held in the fall and spring. Call the Admissions Counseling and Recruitment Office for specific dates.

Campus Visits and Tours

Campus tours are held weekly on Thursdays at 3:30 pm, but we encourage visits at any time. Contact the Admissions Office at: 773/442-4050 to arrange a campus visit or tour.

Admissions Staff

Janice Harring-Henden, Ph.D., Executive Director of Enrollment Services
773/442-4046; j-harringherdon@neiu.edu

Steve Pajak, Admissions Office Manager
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Zarrin Kerwell, Admissions Counseling Manager
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Jennifer Blair, Admissions Counselor
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Patricia Johnson, Admissions counselor
773/442-4011; p-johnson5@neiu.edu

Northeastern Illinois University, ranked by U.S. News and World Report as the most diverse university in the Midwest, is committed to being a "student centered" university that helps its students succeed in school and in life. With over 80 undergraduate and graduate programs, Northeastern is comprehensive in scope.

Located in a residential neighborhood approximately eight miles from the Loop, Northeastern is dedicated to offering an affordable education through low tuition and financial aid for both full and part time students.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	8,985
Graduate	2,840
Total	11,825

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

High school graduation or GED.

Rank in top half of class or a score of 19 on the ACT (SAT of 890).

High school subject pattern requirements:

- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years of Social Science Courses
- 3 Years of Mathematics
(including computer programming)
- 3 Years of Natural Science Courses
- 2 Years of Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Music, Art or Vocational Education
(only one vocational education course accepted)

If students meet the class rank or ACT/SAT requirement but are deficient in any of the subject areas, they may still be eligible for admission.

Completed applications for Fall 2004 must be on file in the Office of Admissions by July 1, 2004.

Transfers

Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and good standing at the last college attended full-time. Students with fewer than 30 semester hours must also meet freshman admission requirements. Completed applications for Fall 2004 must be on file in the Office of Admissions by July 1, 2004.

Office of Admissions
101 Williston Hall
DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2857
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3001
DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2857

Admissions Office: (815) 753-0446
Admissions Fax: (815) 753-1783
Toll-Free: (800) 892-3050
E-Mail: admissions@niu.edu
Home Page: www.niu.edu
ACT Code: 1102 SAT Code: 1559
On-Line Catalog: www.reg.niu.edu/ugcat
Electronic Application:
www.admissions.niu.edu/applyonline.html

Tuition, Fees, and Expenses (Annual 2004-05)

Tuition and Fees	
In-State	\$6,150
Out-of-State	\$10,762
Room and Board	
(most basic meal plan - others available) - \$4,940	
Other Expenses (Average Costs)	
Books/Supplies (Average Cost)	\$1,000
Miscellaneous and Personal	\$1,740
Transportation	\$500
Medical Insurance	\$470
In-State Total	\$14,800
Out-of-State Total	\$19,412

Financial Aid www.fa.niu.edu

Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) and NIU Financial Aid Verification form required. Priority filing date is March 1.
FAFSA Code: 001737
 Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid
 (815) 753-1395 or
 (800) 892-3050 toll free
Scholarships:www.niu.edu/scholarships (most have Feb.1 deadlines)

Housing

Freshmen are required to live in a university residence hall. A variety of lifestyle and dining options are available. Students receive housing applications after they are admitted to the university. Student Housing Services, (815) 753-1525 or www.shds.niu.edu

Open Houses

Monday, October 11, 2004 (Columbus Day)
 Thursday, November 11, 2004 (Veterans Day)
 Monday, February 21, 2005 (Lincoln/Washington Day)
 Friday, March 25, 2005 (Spring Vacation)
www.admissions.niu.edu/openhouse.html

Campus Visits/Tours

www.admissions.niu.edu/visitniu.html

The Office of Admissions, located in Williston Hall, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays (September through May) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. excluding university holidays. Appointments are not necessary to see an admissions counselor or to take a campus tour. Tours leave the Office of Admissions Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on Saturdays (September through May) at 12 noon.

Admissions Staff

Robert Burk, Director
 Kristin Rinehart, Associate Director
 Kay Lutz, Senior Assistant Director, Transfer Recruitment
 Richard Tom, Sr. Assistant Director
 Tonetta McDonald, Assistant Director, ESP/CHANCE
 Crystal Worrell, Sr. Assistant Director
 Michelle Pickett, Sr. Assistant Director
 Angela Bross, Assistant Director
 Brian Pumilia, Assistant Director
 Rosalyn Pedraza, Assistant Director
 Katie Spencer, Assistant Director

Admission Home Page:
www.admissions.niu.edu

Northern Illinois University (NIU) offers approximately 100 undergraduate fields of study in the Colleges of Business, Education, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Health and Human Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Northern Illinois University is located in DeKalb, Illinois, just 65 miles west of Chicago. Northern's location offers the advantages associated with a medium-sized town while providing the cultural advantages of a nearby urban center.

NIU's comprehensive programs, quality reputation, academic exploration opportunities, ideal location, and residential life make it an excellent choice for undergraduate study.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	18,275
Graduate	6,651
College of Law	334
Total	25,260

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

(minimum criteria for admission consideration)

Graduation from a secondary school. High school class rank 50-99th percentile (or 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 19 or SAT 870. High school class rank 34-49th percentile (or 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 23 or SAT of 1030.

Fall Semester 2005

Freshman Application Review

- Individuals who submit complete applications including all transcripts and test score information by November 15, 2004 and who satisfy minimum admission criteria will be considered for admissions on a competitive basis and notified of the admission decision on or before February 1, 2005.
- Individuals who submit complete applications after November 15 and satisfy minimum admissions criteria will be considered for admission on a competitive basis as long as space is available.

Priority application consideration for Fall Semester 2005

Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications are complete by February 1, 2005, who rank in the top 10% of their high school class and have an ACT composite score of at least 19 or SAT of at least 870, and to individuals who rank in the upper third of their high school class and have an ACT composite score of at least 21 or SAT score of at least 950 or an equivalent ACT/SAT rank combination. These individuals will be admitted and notified of their admission decision on a rolling admission basis.

Personal Statement

A personal statement is strongly recommended only for students who do not satisfy the priority consideration parameters. The statement should focus on areas such as leadership experiences, expected contributions to the NIU community, and any personal experiences in overcoming adversity.

Weighted and un-weighted class rank and unweighted grade point average on a traditional 4.0 scale will be considered.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, chartered in 1869, is a comprehensive, state-supported institution with nationally and internationally recognized instruction, research and service programs. It is one of the most comprehensive public universities in Illinois. SIUC has the highest Carnegie classification, doctoral and research extensive. SIUC is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

SIUC offers 230 undergraduate majors, specializations, and minors, 66 master's programs, and 28 doctoral programs among the fields of agriculture, applied sciences and arts, business and administration, education, engineering, the liberal arts, the fine arts, mass communication and media arts, science, and social work; and professional degrees in law and medicine. SIUC is a multi-campus university with the SIUC School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois, and a branch campus in Nakajo, Japan.

SIUC lies at the edge of the Shawnee National Forest, amid scenery of unsurpassed beauty. Within minutes of campus are four large recreational lakes, the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, and the spectacular 270,000-acre Shawnee National Forest.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	16,366
Graduate/Professional	5,021
Total	21,387

Priority Deadlines for Application:

Spring 2005	December 1, 2004
Summer 2005	June 1, 2005
Fall 2005	
Freshman	May 1, 2005
Transfer	July 1, 2005

Admission Requirements

Applicants can submit an admission application electronically through the home page location.

Freshmen

Either an ACT/SAT composite score at the 50th percentile (currently 21 ACT/930 SAT) or top 1/2 of high school class and an ACT/SAT composite at the 33rd to 49th percentile (currently 18-20 ACT/ 850 SAT).

Recommended high school subject pattern requirements: 4 years of English; 3 years of mathematics; 3 years of laboratory science; 3 years of social studies; and 2 years of electives. Students must meet the course pattern requirements described above for unconditional admission.

Transfers: With 26 semester hours or more, students must have a 2.0 or better (4.0 scale) as calculated by SIUC for all college work and must be in good standing at last college attended. Students who have completed less than 26 semester hours, must also submit high school transcript and ACT scores and meet freshmen admission requirements in addition to transfer requirements.

Students who have an A.A. or A.S. degree from a regionally accredited Illinois college are admissible with junior class standing and are considered to have satisfied university core curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes. Those with an A.A.S. degree and 2.25 GPA, should investigate SIUC's Capstone Option, which makes it possible for students to earn a bachelor's degree in 60 semester hours beyond the associate.

Undergraduate Admissions
Mailcode 4710
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Undergraduate Admissions: (618) 536-4405
FAX: (618) 453-4609
www.admissions.siu.edu
email: joinsiuc@siu.edu
guidance@siu.edu (for guidance counselors only)
Home Page: www.siu.edu
ACT Code: 1144
FAFSA Code: 001758

Tuition and Expenses (2004-2005 Annual)

Cost figures are based on Illinois residency, full time enrollment (15 semester hours or more—fall and spring semesters), living on-campus:

Annual Fixed Costs		Estimated Variable Costs	
Tuition	\$4,920.00	Books & Supplies	\$ 840.00
Fees	1,420.50	Living Expenses	2400.00
Room and Board	5,200.00		
(19 meals per week)			
Total Fixed Costs	\$11,540.50	Total Variable Costs	\$3,240.00

Financial Aid and Academic Scholarships

- *Acceptable application: FAFSA
- *Priority consideration given to applications received prior to April 1
- *SIUC does not use a separate institutional financial aid application
- *SIUC offers one of the largest student work programs in the country
- *For more information, contact Financial Aid Office (618) 453-4334
- *Academic Scholarship Coordinator: Terri Harfst
E-mail: fao@siu.edu
Home page: <http://www.siu.edu/~fao>

Housing

- *Freshmen under the age of 21 who do not live at home are required to live in campus residence halls.
- *Students admitted will receive a contract offer for campus housing.
- *For more information, call (618) 453-2301.
E-mail: housing@siu.edu
Home page: <http://www.siu.edu/~housing/>

Visits/Tours

Campus tours are conducted weekdays and several Saturdays during the school year. Open houses will be held on the following dates: Monday, October 11, 2004 (Columbus Day); Saturday, November 13, 2004; Monday, February 21, 2005 (President's Day); Friday, July 22, 2005. For more information, visit our website or contact the Campus Visit Office: 618-453-7141 or email: visitsiu@siu.edu.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a major public university, offering a broad choice of degrees in 43 undergraduate, 63 graduate and professional programs and 52 minors ranging from career-oriented fields of study to the essential, more traditional, liberal arts. We offer a College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy (scheduled to begin Fall 2005).

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Our students come from 97 Illinois counties, 46 states and 53 nations. Students can participate in any of the 140 student organizations and enjoy some of the newest residence halls in the state. SIUE competes in NCAA Division II athletics.

The main campus is located on 2,660 acres of rolling woodlands just 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis, Missouri. The School of Dental Medicine is located in nearby Alton, Illinois and the University operates a learning center in East St. Louis.

SIUE is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Many academic departments are further accredited by their professional agencies. High achieving students may choose to participate in the Scholars Honors Program.

Enrollment (Fall 2003) on campus

Undergraduate	10,563
Graduate	2,732
Total	13,295

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Traditional Freshman Admission Standards: High School GPA of 2.5 on a 4.00 and ACT score of 21 (or SAT equivalent) or top 25% of high school class. Applicants who do not meet the admission criteria may be considered for admission but are subject to additional review.

All first-time freshmen seeking admission to the University are required to complete the following high school course requirements: 4 years of English; 3 years of mathematics; 3 years of laboratory science; 3 years of social studies; and 2 years of electives. Applicants who do not meet the minimum high school course requirements are required to correct high school deficiencies as determined by the admissions office.

Deadline for Freshman Admission

Applicants are accepted after completion of the junior year. Priority consideration for admission will be given to students whose applications are complete by December 1. Applications received after December 1 are subject to additional review by the Admissions Review committee. Applications complete after May 1 will not be considered for admission.

Transfers

A "C" average for all previous college work is required. Students who have satisfied the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, or who hold Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Sciences and Arts 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 meet freshman admission requirements.

Deadline for Transfer Admission

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

Application Fee

An application fee of \$30.00 is required with the completed application form. On-line application and fee payment are encouraged.

**Campus Box 1047
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026**

**Admission Counseling: (618) 650-3705
Admission Counseling Toll Free:
(800) 447-SIUE**

www.siue.edu

email: admissions@siue.edu

Tuition, Fees, Housing Costs (2004-2005 Annual)

	Tuition	Fees	Total
In-State (15 hrs)	\$ 4,020	\$ 839	\$ 4,859
Out-of-State	\$ 10,050	\$ 839	\$ 10,889
Room and Board (est.):			\$ 5,616

Beginning Fall 2004, newly enrolled undergraduate students will pay a Guaranteed Tuition Rate effective four continuous academic years.

Financial Aid

The FAFSA is required. The priority filing date is March 1. Applications received after March 1 will only be considered if funds are still available. Although some programs have later filing dates, the earlier students apply, the sooner we can notify them of their eligibility. SIUE is a Direct Lending school.

Institutional Scholarship Programs: Presidential (IL only), Chancellor's and Provost's Scholars Programs, Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy, University/Foundation Scholarships, Campus Residence Honors Scholarship, SIUE Alumni Legacy Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, and Transfer Scholarship

Scholarship Application Priority Deadline: December 1

Phone: (618) 650-3880

www.finaid.siue.edu

email: finaid@siue.edu

Housing

On-campus housing is in three residence halls and Cougar Village apartments. Students should apply early. The preferred housing deadline is May 1. Applying for housing is a separate process from applying for admission.

Phone: (618) 650-3931

www.siue.edu/housing

email: housing@siue.edu

Open House

Preview SIUE: Monday, October 11, 2004

SIUE Fall Visit Day: Thursday, November 11, 2004

School of Business Fall Visit Day: Thursday
November 11, 2004

School of Engineering: February 19, 2005

School of Nursing: February 26, 2005

School of Education: March 19, 2005

School of Business Open House: March 19, 2005

Admitted student receptions at off campus sites held in March.

Campus Tours

Students may visit the campus M-Sat. throughout the year. Appointments can be made online at: www.admissions.siue.edu

Admissions and Recruitment Staff

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The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is the largest public university in Chicago and one of the top 70 research universities in the United States. Through its 14 schools and colleges, UIC offers 92 undergraduate, 93 master's, and 54 doctoral programs. Freshmen are admitted to the Colleges of Architecture and the Arts, Business Administration, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the School of Kinesiology. Upperclassmen (Juniors) are also admissible to the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Education, Pharmacy and Social Work. UIC's location, one mile west of downtown Chicago, offers a wide variety of resources for its students and faculty. Many students participate in internships and cooperative education in the city.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	16,012
Graduate and Professional	9,216
Total	26,210

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, be a graduate of an accredited high school or submit satisfactory scores on the GED (250 minimum), and present a satisfactory combination of class rank and ACT or SAT scores plus acceptable high school course pattern. Minimum composite ACT scores combined with high school class rank are as follows: 18 with 67 percentile or above; 21 with 52 percentile or above; or 26 with 30th percentile or above; higher in Architecture and the Arts, Business, Engineering and Kinesiology. Applicants below the 30th percentile are not eligible for admission. In 2003-2004 the ACT scores of the middle 50 percent of the entering class ranged from 20-24. The average high school percentile rank was 76 percent. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

In addition, freshmen must fulfill one of two high school course pattern requirements. **Pattern 1** will admit a student to Liberal Arts and Sciences; Art & Design; Kinesiology; Art History and Performing Arts. **Pattern 2** is required for admission to Architecture, Business, Engineering, and Exercise Physiology.

Transfers

Admission is based on hours earned and grade point average and varies by UIC college. Minimum standards are 36 semester hours of transferable credit and a cumulative grade point average of C+ (2.50). Transcripts are evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Specific transfer guides are available for most programs.

Deadlines

Freshman applicants should apply early in the senior year. January 15 is the application deadline date. Transfer applicants should apply by March 1 for fall admission and October 1 for Spring admission.

Tuition and Fees (2002-2003 Annual)

Undergraduate*	
In-State	\$7,652
Out-of-State	\$18,900
Application Fee	
Domestic	\$40.00
International	\$50.00

*Higher for Engineering, Pharmacy, Dentistry
Room and Board
(Average Cost in 2003-2004) \$7,200

Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. Priority deadline is March 1.

Phone: (312) 996-3126

Campus Housing

Residence Hall space is available for more than 3,000 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may submit a housing application after they have been admitted to the University.

Phone: (312) 355-6300

Campus Visits

The Office of Admissions welcomes prospective students and their parents for pre-admissions counseling Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. An appointment is necessary. A campus tour is offered weekdays at 2:00 p.m. Call (312) 996-4350 to make reservations.

Counseling and campus tours are available on selected Saturdays during the school year. Appointment required.

Preview Days

Held in the fall and spring. Call the Office of Admissions for specific dates.

Undergraduate Admissions Staff

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The University of Illinois at Springfield, is one of three campuses of the University of Illinois. Today, the more than 4,500 students enrolled are a mix of traditional residential students and full- and part-time non-traditional students – those who have transferred to UIS from other institutions; returned to finish a degree; or who are seeking advanced degrees, second degrees, or professional programs. In October 1999, UIS reached a milestone in its history when the Illinois Board of Higher Education unanimously approved the campus' four-year baccalaureate program, Capital Scholars. This program enrolled its first class of 116 freshmen in Fall 2001. Students can pursue any of 39 University of Illinois degree programs, including 20 bachelor's degree programs. The average class size is 15, with a student/faculty ratio of 15:1.

UIS' beautiful, spacious 746-acre campus is located on the southeast side of the capital city, near Lake Springfield. The campus is easily accessible via Interstates 55 and 72. The state-of-the-art Lincoln Residence Hall for Capital Scholars opened in Fall 2001. More than 700 students live in on-campus housing. Students can participate in approximately 60 student clubs and organizations. UIS competes in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in men's soccer, tennis, basketball, and women's basketball, tennis, volleyball, and softball.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	2,569
Graduate	2,005
Total	4,574

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school coursework (2) class rank (3) cumulative grade-point average (4) ACT or SAT Composite score (5) academic letters of recommendation (6) personal statement (7) an interview with an admissions counselor is optional, but recommended.

Transfers

Applicants holding an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Arts and Sciences 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. These applicants are encouraged to have completed the 39 hours of required general education courses prior to admission to the University of Illinois at Springfield, but they must have completed 3 semester hours of English Composition with a grade of "C" or better as the minimum requirement for admission. UIS is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Illinois General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions.

Office of Admissions and Records
University Hall
One University Plaza, MS UHB
Springfield, Illinois 62703-5407

Admissions Office: (217) 206-4UIS (4847)
Toll-free: 1-888-977-4UIS (4847)
Email: admissions@uis.edu
www.uis.edu

Tuition, Fees, and Expenses (2004-05 Annual)

Tuition and Fees

Full-time in-state:	\$4,610.00
Full-time out-of-state	\$11,510.00

Room and Board

Freshman (Capital Scholar)	\$6,302.00
Undergraduate Transfer Student	\$4,738.00

Other Expenses

Books/Supplies	\$ 900
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Financial Aid

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

Phone: Office of Financial Assistance
(217) 206-6724.

Housing

Lincoln Residence Hall serves as the focal point of enrichment for Capital Scholar students. The rooms are designed for double occupancy and will be joined to another two-student room by a shared bathroom. This suite style is commonly referred to as a "2+2." The residence hall will incorporate a multi-purpose room to provide for student events.

Campus Visits

UIS Capital Scholars (Freshman) Preview Days will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2004 and Saturday, November 6, 2004. Transfer Preview Day will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2004. All Preview Days begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Please call to make a reservation. Spring 2004 programs will be announced at a later date. Individual campus visits may be arranged at the convenience of prospective students by calling the Office of Admissions and Records.

Admissions Staff

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Pam Schweikle, Admissions Officer
Sue Williamson, Admissions Officer

Other Enrollment Services Staff

Gerard Joseph, Director of Financial Aid

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) is among the nation's leading public universities. Students are admitted to one of the university's nine undergraduate divisions: Colleges of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Applied Life Studies; Business; Communications (upperclassmen only); Education; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; Liberal Arts and Sciences; and the Institute of Aviation.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	28,271
Graduate	10,020
Professional	1,067
Total	39,358

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school coursework; (2) the high school percentile rank in class; (3) ACT or SAT composite score; and (4) the *Personal Statement*. Some curricula have additional admission requirements, such as a statement of professional interest, audition, portfolio or interview.

Transfers

The best-qualified applicants are accepted as space permits. Major academic factors are: student's class level, content of transferable credit, cumulative grade point average, and possibly, high school performance and ACT or SAT scores. Priority is given to applicants with 60 or more semester hours. The 2005 *Undergraduate Admissions Information and Application* contains estimated grade point average requirements for each college and prerequisite transfer courses.

Estimated Tuition, Fees, and Expenses (2004-05 Annual)

Application Fee	
(Sent with application)	\$ 40
Tuition and Fees*	
In-State	\$7,960
Out-of-State	\$20,886
Room and Board	
Per academic year	\$6,417
most popular meal plan	

*Base rate for students initially enrolled after May 2004. Tuition will be at the same level for four years. Add \$1,160 per year for all programs in the College of Business; \$488 per year for all programs in the College of Fine and Applied Arts; \$2,314 per year for the Biochemistry, Chemistry, Biology, Integrative Biology and Molecular/Cellular Biology programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and \$2,442 per year in the College of Engineering, the Agricultural Engineering Science program in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, and the Chemical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, Statistics and Computer Science, and Physics programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is accepted. March 15 is the priority deadline.
 Phone: (217) 333-0100

Housing

All single undergraduates under age 21 who have earned fewer than 30 semester hours by the August 15 preceding the academic year must live in university-certified housing. Housing information and a contract for the University Residence Halls is mailed with the Notice of Admission.
 Phone: (217) 333-7111.

Campus Visits

The Campus Visitors Center welcomes prospective students Monday through Friday (except holidays). The programs are offered at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call (217) 333-0824 for reservations.

Illini Days: Special programs on October 1, 8, 11, 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 11, 12 and 19.
 Reservations requested.
 Phone: (217) 333-0824

Transfer Student Visitation Day: Friday, February 4, 2005.

Admissions Staff

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Western Illinois University (WIU) is a public university offering 52 undergraduate degree programs, 13 pre-professional programs, and 35 graduate degrees. The average size class is 28, and the student/faculty ratio is 17:1.

Enrollment (Fall 2003)

Undergraduate	11,027
Graduate	2,442
Total	13,469

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$25 for an electronic application and \$30 for a paper application.

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Students should apply early. Recommended application deadline is May 15 for Fall semester and December 1 for spring semester..

Regular admission:

Students must have an ACT composite of 20 or higher (SAT 920) and a high school cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (4.0=A). The higher the ACT is from a 20, the lower the GPA can be and vice versa. Class rank is not required.

Alternative admission:

To be considered, students must have at least an ACT composite of 16 or higher (SAT 750) and a high school cumulative grade point average of a least 2.2 (4.0=A). Applicants should submit a letter of appeal and two letters of recommendation.

High School Subject Pattern Requirements:

English, 4 units; social studies, 3 units; math, 3 units; science, 3 units; electives, 2 units including courses in art, foreign language, music, speech, journalism, film, religion, philosophy, theater, vocational education.

Deadline for freshman admission: consult the University.

Transfer

- Applicants to WIU in Macomb who have earned 24 or more semester hours (36 quarter hours) of college work and applicants to WIU-QC who have earned 60 or more semester hours (90 quarter hours) of college work must have at least a combined "C" average for all hours attempted from all institutions and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.
- Applicants to WIU in Macomb who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshman admission standards, have at least a combined "C" average for all hours attempted from all institutions, and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.
- Recommended application deadline is August 1 for Fall semester and December 1 for Spring semester.

Students with an Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), or an Associate of Science and Arts (A.S.A.) verified on their official transcripts from an accredited Illinois two-year institution (and selected other colleges) will have junior standing and will have met the University general education requirements.

Students with the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) verified on their official transcripts from any participating college or university in Illinois will have met the University general education requirements.

Students who do not have the IAI GECC or associates degree verified on their official transcripts must complete either (1) the 37 s.h. IAI GECC, plus an additional 6 hours from any approved IAI or WIU general education course or (2) the 43 semester hour. WIU general education curriculum.

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Fax: (309) 298-3111
E-mail: admissions@wiu.edu
Home Page: www.wiu.edu
Online Viewbook:
admissions.wiu.edu/viewbook
Electronic Application:
admissions.wiu.edu/application
ACT code: 1158, SAT code: 1900
FAFSA code: 001780**

Tuition and Fees (2004-2005 Annual)

Undergraduate Students

Tuition (In-State)	\$4,537.50
(Out-of-State)	\$9,075.00
University Fees	\$1,157.70
Health Insurance	\$488.00

Room and Board

Double room and basic meal plan	\$5,768.00
Single room and basic meal plan	\$6,916.00

Other expenses (average costs)

Books and supplies	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous and personal	\$2,450.00

Total

In-State	\$15,401.20
Out-of-State	\$19,939.00

These costs are based on a per-hour rate for a student enrolled in 15 credit hours per semester.

Financial Aid

Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form required.

Priority filing date is February 15.

Phone: (309) 298-2446

Fax: (309) 298-2353

Website: www.fa.wiu.edu

University Housing and Dining

Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. A variety of housing and dining options are available. Housing information is sent automatically to each accepted student.

Phone: (309)298-2461

Website: www.student.services.wiu.edu/uhsd/

Discover Western Open House

Monday	October 11, 2004 (Columbus Day)
Saturday	October 30, 2004
Thursday	November 11, 2004 (Veteran's Day)
Saturday	December 4, 2004
Monday	February 21, 2005 (President's Day)
Saturday	April 16, 2005
Saturday	July 16, 2005

The Admissions Reception Center is open for campus visits Monday through Friday and most Saturdays . Phone: (309) 298-3157 for an appointment, or go to admissions.wiu.edu to schedule a visit online.

Admissions Staff

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

An Admissions Guide for Counselors
2004-2005 State Universities in Illinois