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An Admissions Guide for Counselors 2013-2014 State Universities in Illinois

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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.



CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

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ACT CODE: 0992
SAT CODE: 1118
FAFSA CODE: 001694

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, 27 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.

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 the development of communication and critical thinking skills 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 to assist in the development of socially and economically viable and sustainable communities.

Enrollment (Fall 2012)

Undergraduate 4,618
 Graduate 1,045
 Professional 352
 Total 6,015

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 May 1
 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.

Tuition 2013-2014 (30 Semester Hours)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,126	\$19,586
Room & Board	\$ 8,470	\$ 8,470
Total	\$19,596	\$28,056

(basic meal plan and double room)

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. January 15, 2014 is the priority deadline.
 Phone: (773) 995-2304.
www.csu.edu/financialaid/

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

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.

Open House

Monday, October 7, 2013

Admissions Staff

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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Fax: (217) 581-7060
Chicago Area Office: (708) 272-5931 (Cook County)
Suburban Office: (847) 776-7626 (Rolling Meadows)
or (708) 341-4240 (Oak Forest)
Email: admissions@eiu.edu

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 Applied Sciences; Sciences; Education and Professional Studies; and Arts and Humanities. The Honors Program is available to students who meet the following criteria; (1) Upper 10% of the high school graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and (2) ACT composite of 26 or above. Participants in the Honors Program may receive limited one-time as well as renewable scholarships. Presidential scholarships are available to Honors students who (1) top 10% of graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative GPA and (2) 30 ACT or (1) top 5% of graduating class or a 3.75 cumulative GPA and (2) 28 ACT. Talented Students Awards are also given in fine arts, athletics and journalism.

Gateway, our alternative admission program is designed to provide access to underrepresented, disadvantaged students. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions.

Enrollment (Fall 2012) Headcount

Undergraduate 8,975
 Graduate 1,442
 Total 10,417

Admissions Requirements Freshmen

Applicants will be considered for admission based on high school college preparatory coursework*, cumulative grade point average, grade trends, class rank, ACT or SAT score, personal statement and in some cases, academic letters of recommendation.

*High school college preparatory coursework of:

- Four years of English
- Three years of mathematics including algebra 1, geometry, algebra 2 -trigonometry or higher
- Three years of science with laboratory experience
- Three years of social science with one year of United States history/government
- Two years of electives (academic or vocational)
- +Two years of foreign language

+Foreign language is not an entrance requirement; however, Eastern does require one year in a single foreign language for graduation. Students with two years of a single foreign language in high school with a "C" average will be considered to have met this requirement.

Transfers

GPA of 2.5/4.0 with 24 or more college-level semester hours.
 GPA of 2.0/4.0 with 30 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.

Tuition (2013-2014 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State ⁽¹⁾
Tuition & Fees*	\$11,144	\$28,124
Room & Board	\$8,996	\$8,996
Total	\$20,140	\$37,120

*Includes textbooks
 (basic meal plan and double room)

Financial Aid

To file for all federal and state aid, submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

EIU Code: 001674

Priority Filing date: To receive full consideration for all financial aid programs, you should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

Phone: (217) 581-6405

www.eiu.edu/~finaid

email: finaid@eiu.edu

Housing

Residence hall space is available for 5,500 students. All freshman under the age of 21, not living at home, are required to live on campus. Application for housing is separate from the application for admission.

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

www.eiu.edu/~housing

Campus Visits

Campus tours are conducted weekdays at 11 am and 2 pm while school is in session. We are also open select Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm with tours at 10:30 and 11:30 am. You can schedule a visit online at www.eiu.edu/~admissions or call (877) 581-BEIU, Monday - Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Open Houses 2013-2014

Monday, October 14, 2013 (Columbus Day)
 Monday, November 11, 2013 (Veteran's Day)
 Monday, February 17, 2014
 Friday, July 18, 2014

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(1) New undergraduate students seeking admission fall 2011 and beyond from the bordering states of Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin will be billed at the in-state rate of tuition.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

University Park, Illinois 60484

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Website: www.govst.edu

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. In 2014, the university will become a full four-year campus with the admission of its first freshman class.

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 2012)

Undergraduate 3,178
 Graduate 2,431
 Total 5,609

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. Specific deadline dates for the fall, spring and summer semesters are published in the schedule of classes for each semester and the GSU Catalog.

Tuition:

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition*	\$7,650.00	\$15,300.00
Fees	\$1,736.00	\$1,736.00
Room & Board	n/a	n/a
Total	\$9,386.00	\$17,036.00

*For 30 semester hours

Financial Aid

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

April 1 is the priority deadline.

John Perry, 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. The university plans to construct and make on campus housing available by Fall 2014.

Campus Visits

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

Admissions counselors are available by appointment on Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Preadmission counseling is not available during late registration.

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Normal, Illinois 61790-2200

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On-line application: IllinoisState.edu/welcome2isu
Admissions Office: 309-438-2181
Toll Free: 800-366-2478
E-Mail Address: admissions@IllinoisState.edu

ACT Code: 1042
SAT Code: 1319
FAFSA Code: 001692

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 whose emphasis is on undergraduate study. The University offers 165 majors within the Colleges of Applied Science and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Fine Arts and Nursing. The campus is located in the twin-city community of Bloomington-Normal near the geographic center of the state, 137 miles southwest of Chicago and 164 miles northeast of St. Louis.

Enrollment (Fall 2012)

Undergraduate 18,207
 Graduate 2,295
 Total 20,502

Admission Guidelines

Freshmen

In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following:

- Rigor of courses completed and grade trends
- Grade point average
- ACT/SAT scores (writing exam not required)
- Academic personal statement (optional) addressing:
 - Why Illinois State is a good fit for student's educational goals.
 - Identify and explain academic strengths and weaknesses.
 - Explain circumstances which affected student's high school academic performance (if applicable).

Applicants must also show successful completion of the following:

- English - 4 years
 - Mathematics - 3 years including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II (while not required, four years is encouraged)
 - Natural Science - 2 years with laboratories
 - Social Science - 2 years
 - Foreign language/Fine arts - 2 years of one foreign language or 2 years of fine arts
 - Electives - 2 years
- Our preferred filing date for applications and required documents is September 1 - November 15.

Of the freshmen admitted for the 2012-2013 academic year, half earned ACT composite scores of 22-26. A quarter of the admitted students scored 27 or above, and another quarter scored between 18 and 21. The average high school grade point average of freshmen admitted was 3.45/4.0.

Transfers

Illinois State considers the following in making admission decisions:

- Cumulative college grade point average
- Prerequisite college coursework for some programs
- Good academic and social standing at the last institution attended
- Proof of high school graduation or passing score on GED exam upon request.

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
- ACT/SAT scores

Tuition (2013-14 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$13,009	\$20,450
Room & Board	\$ 9,624	\$ 9,624
Total	\$22,663	\$30,074

(Based on a course load of 30 hours each year and 7 day unlimited meal plan/multiple occupancy room)

Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

March 1st is the preferential filing date.

Phone: 309-438-2231

e-mail: FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu

Website: IllinoisState.edu/financialaid

Scholarships

Illinois State University offers a wide variety of merit, need based and talent scholarships. For best consideration for these opportunities, students are encouraged to apply for admission during our preferred filing period of September 1 to November 15.

For more information visit: IllinoisState.edu/scholarships

Housing

The University requires students to live in university housing their first two years out of high school. Optional Themed Living Learning Communities are available. All residence halls have been recently renovated. Admission to the University does not guarantee residence hall space.

Phone: 309-438-8611

Website: Housing.IllinoisState.edu

Campus Visits

Open Houses

Fall Open House	Saturday, September 28, 2013
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14, 2013
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2013
Spring Open House	Monday, February 17, 2014
Spring Open House	Monday, March 24, 2014

Campus Tours

Campus information sessions 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, a student-led walking tour of campus, and typically a residence hall tour. Make a reservation online at IllinoisState.edu/visit or by calling 800-366-2478.

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For information regarding staff responsibilities and territories, please visit the Office of Admissions website at IllinoisState.edu/admissions.

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Chicago, Illinois 60625

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Web Site: www.neiu.edu
E-Mail address: admrec@neiu.edu

ACT Code: 0993
SAT Code: 1090
FAFSA CODE: 001693
Application fee: \$30 paper or electronic

Northeastern Illinois University is a student-centered institution of higher education that helps its students succeed academically, personally, and professionally. NEIU is committed to providing a high quality and affordable education, which is why NEIU ranks sixth in the United States for Best Investment in Newsweek's 2012 edition of College Rankings. NEIU offers over 70 undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts and sciences, education and business.

Northeastern is dedicated to both excellence and access. The University's mission is to offer high quality undergraduate and graduate programs to a broad spectrum of students and to foster student growth and development. To this end, the University attaches primary importance to excellence in teaching.

We seek motivated students who enjoy small-class sizes and interacting with a dynamic faculty. Our Honors Program is for the most inquisitive students. We offer tuition assistance to students through a variety of means: traditional financial aid, scholarships, tuition waivers, and student employment.

Northeastern is located in a residential neighborhood approximately 8 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, and is conveniently accessible by public transportation routes and Lake Shore Drive (Route 41), the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) and the Kennedy Expressway (I-94).

We offer a full range of challenging daytime, afternoon, and evening courses that are affordably priced. Other NEIU locations throughout Chicagoland include:

Caruthers Center for Inner City Studies
 700 E. Oakwood Blvd.
 Chicago, IL 60653

El Centro
 3119 N. Pulaski Rd.
 Chicago, IL 60641

University Center of Grayslake
 1200 University Center Dr.
 Grayslake, IL 60030

Enrollment (Fall 2012)
 Undergraduate 9,140
 Graduate 2,009
 Total 11,149

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

High school graduation or GED.
 Rank in the top half of class or minimum score of 19 on the ACT or 890 on the SAT High School subject 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.

Transfers

Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and good standing at the last college attended full-time.

Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admissions requirements.

Application Deadlines:

Completed application, high school or college transcripts and ACT/SAT score for freshman applicants for fall 2014 must be on file in the Admissions Office by July 1, 2014.

Tuition and Fees (2013-14 Annual)

Tuition is guaranteed for four consecutive years for newly enrolled undergraduate students seeking their first bachelor's degree. Students enrolled for the Fall 2013 term, will pay the same rate of tuition through the summer of 2017. The Tuition Guarantee Plan applies only to tuition. Fees may increase during the four years.

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees 2013 (Based on 30 credit hours, Fall/Spring Semester):

In-State Resident	\$10,338.00
Non-Resident	\$18,948.00

Financial Aid

To apply for Financial Aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. NEIU's federal school code is 001693 and the priority filing date is February 15, 2014.

Contact Information:

Website: www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm
 Phone: (773) 442-5016
 Email: Financial-Aid@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 waivers (Arts & Sciences, Business & Management and Education) through a separate application process.

Scholarships: www.neiu.edu/Scholarships
 Director of Scholarships: Ms. Michelle Morrow
 Email: scholarships@neiu.edu
 Phone: 773-442-4606

Housing

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

Campus Visits and Tours

Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus during Open House (each fall and spring), Information Sessions (held twice each month during the fall and spring) and Campus Preview Day (usually held in the month of May). For more information, visit www.neiu.edu/Admissions or call (773) 442-4050.

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Toll-Free: (800) 892-3050
Admission Fax: (815) 753-1783

E-Mail: admissions@niu.edu
Web Site: www.niu.edu
On-Line Catalog: catalog.niu.edu
On-Line Application: www.niu.edu/apply

ACT Code: 1102
SAT Code: 1559
FAFSA Code: 001737

Northern Illinois University (NIU) was chartered in 1895 as a teacher's college. Today NIU has grown into a world-class university that attracts students from around the globe while still serving the northern Illinois region. NIU offers approximately 100 undergraduate fields of study in the Colleges of Business, Education, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Health & Human Sciences, and Visual & Performing Arts. Undergraduates can also enroll in our 4+3 Bachelor degree (BA or BS) and juris doctor degree (J.D.) program for early admission into our College of Law.

NIU 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. Students are able to choose from over 300 student recognized clubs and organizations, intramural and club sports, NCAA Division 1 varsity athletics, creative and performing arts, Greek life, service opportunities, and so much more.

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

Enrollment (Fall 2012)

Undergraduate 16,552
 Graduate & College of Law 5,317
 Total 21,869

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. High school class rank 34-49th percentile (or 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 23.

Fall Semester 2014

Freshman Application Review

1. Individuals who submit complete applications including all transcripts and test score information by November 15, 2013 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, 2014

2. 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 2014

Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications are complete by February 1, 2014, who rank in the upper third of their high school class and have an ACT composite score of at least 21 or SAT score (CR+M) 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.

Tuition (2013-14 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,756.66	\$20,828.36
Room & Board	\$8,998.00*	\$8,998.00*
Total	\$20,754.66	\$29,826.36

(*Gold meal plan and average cost for room based on several residence hall options)
 See www.niu.edu/bursar for further information.

Financial Aid

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

FAFSA Code: 001737

Contact: Student Financial Aid Office
 (815) 753-1395 or (800) 892-3050 toll free
www.niu.edu/fa
finaid@niu.edu

Scholarships

Many merit scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. To be considered for the maximum scholarship amount, students should be admitted to NIU for fall 2014 by December 1, 2013

Potential scholarship offers include the prestigious University Scholars (full tuition, fees and on campus room and board) for students with 33 ACT and 3.75 GPA; the NIU Scholars (\$7,000/yr for four years) for students with 27 ACT and 3.75 GPA; the Northern Academic Scholarship (\$4,000/yr for two years) for students with 25-26 ACT and 3.0 GPA; the Centennial Scholarship (\$3,000/yr for two years) for students with 22-24 ACT and 3.0 GPA; and the Red & Black Award (\$3,000 for one year) for students with 19-21 ACT and 3.0 GPA.

The Scholarship Office and the Student Financial Aid Office will work together to maximize a student's financial aid opportunities. Criteria and award amounts are subject to change and will be finalized in September. More information will be available at www.niu.edu/scholarships

Contact:

Scholarship Office: 815-753-4829 or scholarships@niu.edu

Housing

A multi-year renovation project to transform campus through extensive upgrades is well underway. Our new residence hall opened in fall 2012 and houses over 1,000 students. In addition, Grant D Tower has been remodeled and will re-open this fall along with the new 27 acre outdoor recreation complex. NIU Housing & Dining offers a variety of lifestyle and dining options to students. 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. Information can be found by visiting www.niu.edu/housing.

Contact:

Housing & Dining; 815-753-1525 or housingdining@niu.edu

Campus Visits/Tours

Campus tours and group information sessions are offered:

- **Monday - Friday**, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (year round)
 - **Saturday**, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Sept. - May)
- www.niu.edu/admissions/visit/dailyvisits.shtml

Open Houses

Monday, October 14, 2013 (Columbus Day)
 Monday, November 11, 2013 (Veterans Day)
 Friday, February 14, 2014 (TGIF – Transfer Event)
 Friday, March 21, 2014 (TGIF – Transfer Event)
 Friday, April 18, 2014 (Spring Open House)

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale, chartered in 1869, is a comprehensive, state-supported institution with nationally and internationally recognized instruction, research and service programs. SIU Carbondale has the highest Carnegie classification, doctoral and research extensive, and is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. SIU Carbondale offers 230 undergraduate majors, specializations, and minors, 60 master's programs, and 32 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. SIU Carbondale is a multi-campus university with the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. SIU Carbondale 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 2012)

Undergraduate 14,130
Graduate/Professional 4,717
Total 18,847

Admission Requirements

Applicants should submit the Application for Admissions and Scholarships available at admissions.siu.edu and a non-refundable \$40 application fee, as well as necessary supporting academic documents.

Freshmen

High school graduation and fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern are required for admission.

Additionally, students achieving an ACT composite score at or above 23 and a high school grade point average at or above 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in core courses, or an ACT composite score of 18 and a core high school GPA of 3.0, will be automatically admitted to the University. Entry into specific academic programs is by individual review. All other applicants will be reviewed holistically.

The priority application deadline for Fall 2014 is December 1, 2013. All completed applications received by the priority deadline will be guaranteed a decision by February 1. The final application deadline for Fall 2014 is May 1, 2014.

Transfers

With 26 semester hours or more, students must have a 2.0 or better (4.0 scale) as calculated by SIU Carbondale for all college work and must be in good standing at the 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 SIU Carbondale's Capstone Option, which makes it possible for students to earn a bachelor's degree in 60 semester hours beyond the associate.

Tuition (2013-14 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,942.00	\$24,565.00
Room & Board	\$9,527.00	\$9,527.00
Total	\$21,469.00	\$34,092.00

(double occupancy includes 19 meals per week)

Financial Aid

fao.siu.edu
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- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.
- Priority filing date is February 15.

Academic Scholarships

scholarships.siu.edu
scholarships@siu.edu

Dean's Scholarship

- 24-27 ACT for consideration for \$4000 per year award
- 28+ ACT for consideration for \$6000 per year award
- Four year, renewable awards
- Based on a holistic review of a student's profile

Chancellor's Scholarship

- 28+ ACT for consideration
- Full tuition, mandatory fees, room and board for four years.
- Valued at \$21,469 for Fall 2013. Total award over \$85,000.
- Applications sent to qualified admitted students in November
- Application deadline December 1
- Top candidates will be invited to campus for interviews

Housing

- All single students under the age of 21, not residing with their parents or legal guardians, with fewer than 26 credit hours earned after high school, are required to live in University-owned and operated residence halls.
- Students admitted to SIU Carbondale will receive information about contracting for housing using our online system.
- For more information: www.housing.siu.edu
E-mail: housing@siu.edu
Phone: (618) 453-2301

Campus Visits/Tours

admissions.siu.edu/visit

Open House Dates:

Saturday, October 5, 2013
Saturday, October 26, 2013
Friday, November 8, 2013
Monday, February 17, 2014
Friday, April 18, 2014
Friday, July 18, 2014

Individual campus visits and tours are conducted weekdays and several Saturdays during the school year. For more information, visit our website (www.admissions.siu.edu) or contact the Campus Visit program at 618-453-7141 or visitsiu@siu.edu.

Group Visits

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Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a fully accredited public university, offering a broad choice of degrees in 43 undergraduate, 67 graduate programs and 56 minors ranging from career-oriented fields of study to the essential, more traditional, liberal arts. The University offers degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences and Schools of Business, Education, Engineering and Nursing. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award a doctor's "first-Professional" degree in Dental Medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). The Schools of Nursing and Education award doctoral degrees in Nursing Practice (DNP) and Educational Leadership (EdD).

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Our students come from all Illinois counties, 37 states and 40 nations. Students can participate in any of the more than 200 student organizations and enjoy some of the newest residence halls in the state. SIUE is an NCAA Division I institution and is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Cougars also are an affiliate member of the Missouri Valley Conference (men's soccer) and an associate member of the Southern Conference (wrestling).

The main campus is located on 2,660 acres of rolling woodlands just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis. The School of Dental Medicine is located in nearby Alton, Ill., and the University operates a learning center in East St. Louis, Ill.

Enrollment (Fall 2012) on campus

Undergraduate 11,341
Graduate/Doctoral 2,714
Total 14,055

Admissions Requirements

Application Fee

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

Freshmen

Traditional Freshmen Admission Standards

Applications will be considered using the following factors:

- Meet published deadlines
- High school course work
- Grade point average
- Class rank
- ACT and/or SAT composite score

Freshman Class Profile Fall 2012

ACT/SAT Average 22.8/1030 (middle 50% range 20 to 25/940-1160)
High School Percentile Rank 75% within top 50% of high school class

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 Office of Admissions.

Deadline for Fall 2014 Freshmen Admission

Applicants can apply beginning June 1 prior to their senior year with admission decisions beginning on September 15 and continuing on a rolling admission. SIUE does not require the ACT writing test and will consider only the SAT critical reading and mathematics scores for admission consideration. 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 will not be considered for admission.

Direct Entry options (freshmen only)

SIUE offers direct entry options within the following schools:

- School of Business
- School of Engineering
- School of Nursing

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

For more details on direct entry options, visit www.siu.edu/direct.

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 transcript and test scores (ACT and/or SAT) and meet freshman admission requirements in addition to transfer 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.

Tuition (2013-2014 Annual)

	In-State/Premier	Geo Scholars	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees*	\$ 9,666.40	\$11,125.90	\$20,610.40
Room & Board**	\$ 8,531.00	\$ 8,531.00	\$ 8,531.00
Total	\$18,197.40	\$ 19,656.90	\$29,141.40

*Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each

**Based on a shared room in freshmen residence hall and meal plan A for two semesters, and includes the campus housing activity fee of \$31.

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. In 2012-2013, SIUE administered more than \$147 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2012-2013, the average financial aid received from all sources was \$11,416. For a complete listing of scholarships and financial aid, please visit: siue.edu/financialaid. The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and Students should apply as soon as possible after January 1st. FAFSA Code: 001759. The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at: 618-650-3880 and finaid@siue.edu.

Housing

On-campus housing 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 Tours

Students may visit the campus on Monday-Saturday throughout the year. For a complete schedule of available dates and to make an appointment contact the Office of Admissions at: siue.edu/visit.

Fall Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE

Monday, October 14, 2013
Monday, November 11, 2013

For complete details, visit siue.edu/preview.

Explore Academic Excellence Days

School of Pharmacy – October 19, 2013
School of Business – November 2, 2013
Fine & Performing Arts – November 8, 2013
School of Education – November 9, 2013
School of Engineering – November 16, 2013

Transfer Visit Days

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Spring Visit Opportunities

Spring Visit Days

Monday, February 17, 2014
Monday, March 3, 2014

Explore Academic Excellence Days

School of Nursing – February 15, 2014

Transfer Visit Days

Thursday, February 20, 2014
Thursday, March 27, 2014
Thursday, May 15, 2014

For a complete listing of visit opportunities visit siue.edu/visit

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The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is the largest public university in Chicago and is a leading research university in the United States. Through its 15 schools and colleges, UIC offers over 70 undergraduate, over 80 master's, and 60 doctoral programs. Freshmen are admitted to the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Architecture, Design and the Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Liberal Arts and Sciences. Upperclassmen (Juniors) are also admissible to the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Education, Nursing, Urban Planning and Public Affairs, Pharmacy and the School of Public Health. UIC's location, immediately adjacent to 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 2012)

Undergraduate 16,671
Graduate and Professional 10,841
Total 27,512

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major factors considered in admission decisions are:

- 1) High School subject coursework.
- 2) Class rank
- 3) Grade point average
- 4) ACT or SAT composite score

Additional factors include:

- 1) Personal Statement
- 2) Letters of Recommendation (optional)

In 2011-2012 the ACT scores of the middle 50 percent of the entering class ranged from 21-26. The average high school percentile rank was 80 percent. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Transfers

Admission is based on hours earned and grade point average and varies by UIC college. 24 semester hours of transferable credit, a cumulative grade point average of C+ (2.50), and specific coursework is recommended for consideration. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Deadlines

Freshman applicants should apply early in the senior year. January 15 is the application deadline date. Transfer applicants should apply by March 31 for fall admission and October 15 for spring admission.

Tuition *(2013-2014 Annual) (estimated base rate)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$15,200	\$27,600
Room & Board	\$10,260	\$10,260 (basic meal plan and double room)
Total	\$25,460	\$37,860

*Differential rate may apply. Please refer to UIC web site for current tuition.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and the priority filing date is March 1. The Office of Financial Aid can be reached at (312) 996-3126 or money@uic.edu. Academic and Merit based scholarships are also available for freshmen and transfer students. For fullest consideration the application for admission and all required documents should be submitted by December 1st. During the 2011-2012 academic year UIC undergraduate students were awarded more than \$170 million in financial aid, including \$110 million in scholarships, grants and waivers, and \$60 million in loans and work study. The average financial aid package for full-time undergraduates was \$14,016. More information regarding scholarships and financial aid can be found at: admissions.uic.edu/scholarships

Housing

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

Web Site: housing.uic.edu

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. Campus tours and information sessions are offered on a daily basis. Please refer to the UIC website for more information.

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

Open House

Held in the fall and spring. Call the Office of Admissions for specific dates or see website: admissions.uic.edu

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The University of Illinois Springfield is one of three campuses of the University of Illinois. Today, the more than 5,000 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 freshmen in Fall 2001. UIS admitted its first class of general admission freshman in addition to Capital Scholars Honors Freshman group starting Fall 2006. Students can pursue any of 43 University of Illinois degree programs, including 23 bachelor's degree programs. The average class 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. UIS opened its second residence hall (Founders Hall) Fall 2008. Founders Hall features a green (sedum) roof. More than 1,100 students live in on-campus housing. Students can participate in approximately 75 student clubs and organizations. UIS competes in NCAA Division II men's soccer, tennis, basketball, baseball, golf, and women's basketball, tennis, volleyball, golf, soccer and softball.

Enrollment (Fall 2012)

Undergraduate 3,054

Graduate 1,994

Total 5,048

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school college preparatory coursework (2) class rank (3) cumulative grade-point average (4) ACT or SAT scores (5) personal and academic statement.

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. Applicants who have college coursework but fewer than 30 hours must meet freshman admission requirements. 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.

Tuition (2013-14 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,136.00	\$20,286.00
Room & Board	\$9,300.00	\$ 9,300.00
Total	\$20,436.00	\$29,586.00

(basic meal plan and double room)

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: (217) 206-6724

www.uis.edu/financialaid

email: finaid@uis.edu

Housing

Lincoln and Founders Residence Halls, serve as the focal point of enrichment for freshman students. The rooms are designed for double occupancy and are joined to another two-student room by a shared bathroom. This suite style is commonly referred to as a "2+2." Lincoln Residence Hall incorporates a multi-purpose room to provide for student events. Founders Hall houses the university bookstore and Founders Grill.

Phone: (217) 206-6190

www.uis.edu/housing

email: housing@uis.edu

Campus Visits

Preview Days are held on selected Saturdays. All Preview Days begin

at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Please go online to:

www.uis.edu/admissions/preview for preview day dates and to make

reservations. Individual campus visits may be arranged at the

convenience of prospective students by calling the Office of

Admissions.

Group Visits

We are happy to make arrangements for groups of various sizes to visit our campus. If your school or agency would like to bring a group of students to campus, please contact the Office of Admissions at 217-206-4847. Please allow at least two weeks notice for arrangements to be made.

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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 ten academic communities: Colleges of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Applied Health Sciences; Business; Division of General Studies; Education; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Media and School of Social Work.

Enrollment (Fall 2012)

Undergraduate 32,281
Graduate 11,121
Professional 1,118
Total 44,520

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school coursework, rigor and grades; (2) the high school percentile rank in class; (3) ACT or SAT composite score; and (4) the essays. Some curricula have additional admission requirements, such as an audition or portfolio.

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. Estimated grade point average requirements for each college and prerequisite transfer courses can be found online at: www.transferhandbook.illinois.edu.

Freshman 2013-2014 Tuition (annual estimated)

(Subject to Change)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and fees	\$15,258-20,178*	\$29,640-34,560*
Books and supplies**	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and board (10 meals/week)	\$10,636	\$10,636
Other expenses***	\$2,500	\$2,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	\$29,594-34,514*	\$43,976-48,896*

*The low end of the tuition range indicates the base rate for students initially enrolled after May 2013. Students enrolled in the Colleges of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences; Business; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; or the biochemistry, biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, computer science, integrative biology, mathematics, molecular/cellular biology, physics, and statistics programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the advertising and journalism programs in the College of Media may be assessed a higher tuition rate up to the high end of the range shown. For tuition details for specific programs, visit www.osfa.illinois.edu/cost.

** Any applicable course fees, such as special facilities and course materials, are included.

*** Other expenses include allowances for transportation, clothing, recreation, and other living/miscellaneous expenses. These expenses vary greatly based on the individual student's lifestyle and the allowance is based on what are considered reasonable, but modest, costs after surveying segments of our student population.

Note: When determining cost to attend college, families should include individual anticipated travel and personal expenses.

Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is accepted. March 1 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. Phone: (217) 333-7111

Campus Visits

The Undergraduate Admissions office 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 or visit our website at www.visit.illinois.edu.

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Western Illinois University (WIU) offers two great campus locations including a residential campus of 11,000 students in Macomb, Illinois and a new urban, commuter campus of 1,300 students in Moline, Illinois. WIU offers 67 undergraduate degree programs, 8 pre-professional programs, and 37 graduate degree programs. The average size class is 22, and the student faculty ratio is 16:1.

Enrollment (Fall 2012)

	Macomb	Quad Cities
Undergraduate	9,464	799
Graduate	1,364	578
Total Campus	10,828	1,377

Admission Guidelines

Freshmen

WIU is committed to admitting students whose academic records indicate a high potential for success. The University primarily considers ACT/SAT scores and high school GPA in the admissions decision.

Profile of the Freshmen Class for Fall 2012 (middle 50%)

ACT Composite Score	18 – 23
High School GPA	2.64 – 3.39

Applicants whose ACT/SAT score or high school GPA falls below the middle 50% range of this profile are encouraged to submit a personal statement which addresses their academic goals and how they plan to realize those goals at WIU. Letters of support from the high school guidance counselor will also be strongly considered.

Applicants whose ACT/SAT score or high school GPA falls below the middle 50% of the freshmen profile may be admitted regularly or into the Academic Services Program (alternative admission program). To guarantee consideration for admission as an incoming freshman through the Academic Services Program, applicants should submit an application and supporting materials by December 1, 2013.

Applicants who submit their application and all supporting materials prior to December 1 will be given preferred consideration. Space is limited for admissions and the deadline to apply for Fall is August 1, 2014.

Students may be admitted to Western Illinois University – Quad Cities Freshmen Honors cohort if they have at least an ACT composite score of 22 and a high school GPA of 3.0.

Transfer

Applicants who have earned 24 or more semester hours of college work will be considered for admission on the basis of college performance only. 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 who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshmen 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.

Scholarships

WIU introduces the Western Commitment Scholarship program to award new freshmen a guaranteed 4-year scholarship based on student's ACT/SAT score and high school GPA (weighted or unweighted, whichever is higher).

Eligibility	Estimated Total Value	Per Year
32 ACT and 3.5 HS GPA	\$61,000	\$10,000 + Room
29 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	\$12,000	\$3,000
25 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	\$8,000	\$2,000
22 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	\$4,000	\$1,000

WIU also offers many competitive scholarships and grants for transfer students, alumni affiliation, art, athletics, ROTC, leadership, underrepresented status, music, and theatre. Please visit wiu.edu/scholarships for more information..

Tuition (2013-2014 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees*	\$10,941	\$15,143
Room & Board**	\$9,190	\$9,190
Total	\$20,130	\$24,333

* Based on 15 undergraduate hours each semester

** Basic meal plan and double room

*WIU Four Year Cost Guarantee includes Tuition, Fees, Room, and Board Cost subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

Financial Aid

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

Priority filing date is February 1

Phone: (309) 298-2446

Fax: (309) 298-2353

Website: wiu.edu/fa

Campus Visits/Open House Dates

Fall 2013

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Monday, October 14, 2013 (Columbus Day)

Saturday, October 26, 2013

Monday, November 11, 2013 (Veterans Day)

Spring 2014

Monday, February 17, 2014 (Presidents Day)

Saturday, March 22, 2014

The Admissions Reception Center and Transfer Center are open for campus visits Monday through Friday and most Saturdays. Phone (309) 298-3157 for an appointment or schedule a visit online at wiu.edu/future_students.

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