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An Admissions Guide for Counselors 2010-2011 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.





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Chicago State University (CSU) is a comprehensive, urban university that serves the greater Chicago metropolitan area. The primary purpose of the university is instructional; it offers 36 undergraduate and 22 graduate programs, including a doctoral program in educational leadership. There are six colleges that comprise the university: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Honors College, and the Division of Continuing Education, which provides talented students with unique learning opportunities.

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 2009)

Undergraduate 5,276
 Graduate 1,541
 Total 6,817

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.

Tuition	(30 Semester Hours)	
	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$10,366	\$18,376
Room & Board	\$ 7,830	\$ 7,830
Total	\$18,196	\$26,206

(basic meal plan and double room)

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. January 15, 2011, is the priority deadline.
 Phone: (773) 995-2304.

Housing

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

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

Saturday, October 2, 2010

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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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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 2009)

Headcount

Undergraduate 10,225
Graduate 1,741
Total 11,966

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 hours.
GPA of 2.0/4.0 with 30 or more 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 (2010-2011 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees*	\$9,986	\$25,226
Room & Board	\$8,254	\$8,254
Total	\$18,240	\$33,480

*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 is March 1, 2011

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 2009-2010

Monday, October 11, 2010 (Columbus Day)
Thursday, November 11, 2010 (Veteran's Day)
Monday, February 21, 2011
Saturday, April 16, 2011
Friday, July 15, 2011

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GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

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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 2009)

Undergraduate 2,792
 Graduate 2,882
 Total 5,674

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

Estimated Tuition* (2009-10 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$8,746.00	\$12,608.00

*Accurate rates will be available after July 1st

Financial Aid

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

April 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 5:00 pm. Preadmission counseling is not available during late registration.

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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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. Its 34 academic departments in six colleges offer 165 majors. The University is 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 2009)

Undergraduate 18,344
 Graduate 2,512
 Total 20,856

Admission Requirements

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 (approximately 500 words) 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.

Applicants must also show successful completion of the following:

- English - 4 years
- Mathematics - 3 years (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II)
- 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

Of the freshman admitted for the 2009-2010 academic year, half earned ACT composite scores of 23-27. A quarter of the admitted students scored 28 or above, and another quarter scored between 18 and 22. The average high school grade point average of freshmen admitted was 3.5/4.0.

Transfers

Illinois State considers the following in making admission decisions:

- Cumulative college grade point average
- Prerequisite college coursework for some programs
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at the last institution attended
- Applicants must be able to show proof of high school graduation or passing score on GED exam.

Additional 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 (2010-11 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,399	\$17,938
Room & Board	\$ 8,436	\$ 8,436
Total	\$19,835	\$26,374

(Based on a course load of 30 hours each year and 5 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: askfao@IllinoisState.edu

Web site: IllinoisState.edu/financialaid

Housing

Residence halls are available for approximately 6,500 students. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. Optional Themed Living Learning Communities are provided. Admission to the University does not guarantee residence hall space.

Phone: 309-438-8611

Web site: www.housing.ilstu.edu

Campus Visits

Open Houses

Fall Open House	Saturday, September 25, 2010
Columbus Day	Monday, October 11, 2010
Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11, 2010
Spring Open House	Monday, March 21, 2011
Spring Open House	Monday, April 4, 2011

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/admissions or by calling 800-366-2478.

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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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ACT Code: 0993
SAT Code: 1090
FAFSA CODE: 001693
Application fee: \$25 paper or electronic

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 institution of higher education that helps its students succeed academically and professionally. Northeastern offers over 80 undergraduate and graduate programs housed within the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Education, Business and Management and the Graduate College.

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, the campus is conveniently accessed 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.

Enrollment (Fall 2009)

Undergraduate 9,191
 Graduate 2,440
 Total 11,631

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 admissions.

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 transcript and ACT/SAT score for fall 2011 must be on file in the Admissions Office by July 1, 2011.

Tuition and Fees (2010-11 Annual)

Tuition is guaranteed for four consecutive years for newly enrolled undergraduate students seeking their first bachelor's degree. Students enrolled for the fall 2010 term, will pay the same rate of tuition through the summer of 2014. The Tuition Guarantee Plan applies only to tuition. Fees may increase during the four years.

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

In-State Resident	\$9,363.00
Non-Resident	\$17,163.00

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an NEIU application for financial aid. The priority filing for Federal Perkins Loan, Federal College Work-Study and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is February 28, 2011.

- To obtain a FAFSA, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. NEIU's Federal School Code is 001693. Financial Aid applications received after May 31st are considered late; however, we will process applications until funds are depleted.

Contact Information:

New Freshmen Financial Aid Advisor: Jennifer Giap (773) 442-5006
 New Transfer Financial Aid Advisor: Mary Michalowski (773) 442-5005

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/nschret
 Director of Scholarships: Ms. Michelle Morrow
 Email: m-morrow@neiu.edu
 Phone: 773-442-4606

Housing

NEIU is a commuter institution; no university housing is provided; however, the Dean of Students maintains a list of off-campus rental apartments.

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 dates and time call 773.442.4050 or visit [neiu website](http://neiu.edu) www.neiu.edu.

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Admission Fax: (815) 753-1783
Toll-Free: (800) 892-3050
Admission Home Page: www.admissions.niu.edu
E-Mail: admissions@niu.edu
Web Site: www.niu.edu
On-Line Catalog: <http://catalog.niu.edu/>
Electronic Application:
www.niu.edu/admissions/onlineapp.shtml

ACT Code: 1102
SAT Code: 1559

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 2009)
 Undergraduate 18,277
 Graduate & College of Law 6,147
 Total 24,424

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 (CR+M). 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 (CR+M).

New ACT/SAT Writing Tests

Although NIU welcomes the addition of the writing tests introduced by both ACT and SAT, NIU will recommend but not require the ACT writing test, and will consider only the SAT critical reading and mathematics scores (CR+M) for admission consideration until the predictive value of the writing tests is determined.

Fall Semester 2011

Freshman Application Review

1. Individuals who submit complete applications including all transcripts and test score information by November 15, 2010 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, 2011.
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 2011

Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications

are complete by February 1, 2011, 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.

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

Tuition (2010-11 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$10,355	\$18,305
Room & Board	\$ 8,800	\$ 8,800
Total	\$19,155	\$27,105

(basic meal plan and double room)

See www.niu.edu/bursar for further information.

Financial Aid

www.fa.niu.edu

Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) 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.scholarships.niu.edu (most have January 15 deadlines)

Housing

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

Campus Visits/Tours

Campus visits calendar: www.niucalendar.niu.edu/EAS/
 Directions and Google Maps: www.niu.edu/maps/dekalbdir.shtml

Weekday walk-in visits with admissions counselors are available 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of Admissions. Weekday admissions presentations are given at Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center (BAVC) at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; weekday campus tours leave from the BAVC at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Saturdays, admissions presentations are given at 10:30 a.m. at the BAVC and Saturday tours leave from the BAVC at 11:30 a.m. September through May.

Open Houses

Monday, October 11, 2010 (Columbus Day)
 Thursday, November 11, 2010 (Veterans Day)
 Friday, April 22, 2011 (Spring Vacation)

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

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ACT Code: 1144
FAFSA Code: 001758

Southern Illinois University 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, 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. SIUC is a multi-campus university with the SIUC School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois.

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 2009)

Undergraduate 15,551
Graduate/Professional 4,799
Total 20,350

Admission Requirements

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

Freshmen

High school graduation and fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern requirements:

Admission is based primarily on high school rank, ACT composite score and course subject pattern. In addition to these criteria, student's files are reviewed for ACT subscores, high school grade point average, improvements in high school GPA from year to year, letters of recommendation, participation in service or extracurricular activities and extenuating circumstances.

High school subject pattern requirements: 4 years of English; 3 years of math including Algebra I, proof based geometry, and Algebra II; 3 years of laboratory science; 3 years of social science; 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 a 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.

Tuition (2010-11 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$10,468.00	\$21,403.00
Room & Board	\$8,292.00	\$8,292.00
Total	\$18,760.00	\$29,695.00

(basic meal plan and double room)

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. Those eligible for the President's or Chancellor's Scholarships will be sent application information in November.
- SIUC offers one of the largest student work programs in the country
- For more information, contact Financial Aid Office (618) 453-4334 or fao@siu.edu
- Academic Scholarship Coordinator: Terri Harfst
E-mail: terriw@siu.edu
- Home page: <http://www.siu.edu/~fao>

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 SIUC 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

Open House Dates:
Monday, October 11, 2010
Saturday, November 6, 2010
Saturday, March 26, 2011 (SIUnity and Diversity Celebration)
Friday, April 8, 2011 (Transfer Day)
Friday, July 15, 2011

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 Office: 618-453-7141 or email: visitsiu@siu.edu

Group Visits

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Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a major public university, offering 168 areas of study, including a broad choice of degrees in 44 undergraduate, 70 graduate and professional programs and 53 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.

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Our students come from all Illinois counties, 44 states and 48 nations. Students can participate in any of the more than 200 student organizations and enjoy some of the newest residence halls in the state. In Fall 2008, SIUE entered the first year of a mandatory multi-year transition to reclassify all 18 intercollegiate programs to NCAA Division I. All sports will be competing at the NCAA Division 1 level during this time becoming fully eligible by 2012.

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.

Enrollment (Fall 2009) on campus

Undergraduate 11,144
Graduate 2,796
Total 13,940

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 2009

ACT/SAT Average 22.8/1040 (middle 50% range 20 to 25)
High School Percentile Rank 76% 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 2011 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 by the Admissions Review Committee. Applications (and/or supporting documents) postmarked after May 1 will not be considered for admission.

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 (2010-2011 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees*	\$ 8,401.10	\$17,702.60
Room & Board	\$ 7,821.00	\$ 7,821.00
Total	\$16,222.10	\$25,523.60

(Basic meal plan and double room)

*subject to change; undergraduate, two semesters, 15 hours each

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 2009-2010, SIUE administered more than \$116 million in student financial aid. For a complete listing of scholarships and financial aid, please visit: www.siu.edu/financialaid. The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and priority filing date is March 1. 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 www.siu.edu/housing. The housing deadline is May 1. Beginning Fall 2011, all first year and second year students from outside a 60 mile radius of campus are required, with limited exceptions, to live in University Housing. The full policy can be found at www.siu.edu/housing. 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: www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents.

Open House/Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE:

Monday, October 11, 2010

Wednesday, November 11, 2010

School of Nursing Open House, February 20, 2011
School of Business Open House, February 27, 2011
School of Education Open House, March 20, 2011
School of Engineering Open House, March 20, 2011
School of Pharmacy Open House, April 17, 2011
(See website for visit opportunities)

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FAFSA Code: 001776

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is the largest public university in Chicago and one of the top 50 research universities in the United States. Through its 15 schools and colleges, UIC offers over 80 undergraduate, over 80 master's, and 60 doctoral programs. Freshmen are admitted to the Colleges of Architecture and the Arts, Business Administration, Elementary Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Department of Kinesiology. Upperclassmen (Juniors) are also admissible to the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Education, Nursing, Urban Planning and Public Affairs and Pharmacy. 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 2009)

Undergraduate 15,964
Graduate and Professional 10,281
Total 26,245

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 2008-2009 the ACT scores of the middle 50 percent of the entering class ranged from 21-27. 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. Minimum requirements are 24 semester hours of transferable credit and a cumulative grade point average of C+ (2.50) specific coursework also required. 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 *(2009-10 Annual) (estimated base rate)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$13,500	\$26,000
Room & Board	\$ 9,120	\$ 9,120
Total	\$22,620	\$35,120

(basic meal plan and double room)

*Differential rates may apply. 20010-2011 Tuition rate unavailable at time of printing. Please refer to UIC web site for current tuition.

Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. Priority deadline is March 1.
Phone: (312) 996-3126

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

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.

Preview Days

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

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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 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 begins competing in NCAA Division II men's soccer, tennis, basketball, baseball, golf, and women's basketball, tennis, volleyball, golf, soccer and softball this year.

Enrollment (Fall 2009)

Undergraduate 3,027

Graduate 1,903

Total 4,961

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 12 or more hours of 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 (2010-11 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$10,374.50	\$19,524.50
Room & Board	\$ 9,560.00	\$ 9,560.00
Total	\$19,934.50	\$29,084.50

(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/financial/aid

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-students 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.html 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; Education; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Media; Division of General Studies; and the Institute of Aviation.

Enrollment (Fall 2009)

Undergraduate 31,209
Graduate 9,630
Professional 1,079
Total 41,918

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

Freshman 2010-2011 Tuition (annual estimated)

(Subject to Change)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and fees	\$13,658-18,386*	\$27,800-32,528*
Books and supplies	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Room and board (10 meals/week)	\$ 9,714	\$ 9,714
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	\$24,572-29,300*	\$38,714-43,442*

Tuition, fees, and on-campus housing contracts are charges that are paid directly to the University and will appear on the student's University account. Off-campus housing contracts, books, supplies, and other expenses are estimated amounts that will vary by student and are not paid to the University.

*The low end of the tuition range indicates the base rate. Students enrolled in the agricultural and biological engineering, animal sciences, crop sciences, food science and human nutrition, and natural resources and environmental sciences programs in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; College of Business; the journalism program in the College of Media; College of Engineering; College of 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 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/.

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 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. 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.

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

Transfer Visit Day:

Saturday, September 25, 2010

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SAT code: 1900
FAFSA code: 001780**

Western Illinois University (WIU) is a public university offering 66 Undergraduate Degree Programs, 8 Pre-professional Programs, and 37 Graduate Degree Programs. The average size class is 23, and the student faculty ratio is 16:1.

Enrollment (Fall 2009)

Undergraduate 9,407
Graduate 1,080
Total Campus 10,487

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 940) 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 considered.

Alternative admission:

To be considered, students must have at least an ACT composite of 16 or higher (SAT 750) and a high school cumulative GPA of at 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; lab science, 3 units; electives, 2 units including courses in art, foreign language, music, speech, journalism, film, religion, philosophy, theatre, vocational education or an additional year of math, science, or social science.

Transfer

- Applicants to WIU-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-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 an official transcript 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 an official transcript 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 associate degree verified on an official transcript must complete either (1) the 37 semester hour IAI GECC, plus an additional 6 hours from any approved IAI or WIU general education course to total 43 semester hours, or (2) the 43 semester hours WIU general education curriculum

Tuition (2010-11 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees*	\$ 9,489.60	\$13,099.50
Room & Board**	\$ 8,138.00	\$ 8,138.00
Total	\$17,627.60	\$21,237.50

*Based on 15 undergraduate hours each semester

**basic meal plan and double room

*WIU Four Year Cost Guaranty includes Tuition, Fees, Room and Board

Financial Aid

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

Priority filing date is February 1.

Phone: (309) 298-2446

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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 included in the Welcome Packet sent to accepted students.

Phone: (309) 298-2461

Website: www.uhds.wiu.edu

Discover Western Open House

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Monday, October 11, 2010

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Thursday, November 11, 2010

Monday, February 21, 2011

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Saturday, July 16, 2011

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

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