



2014 College Admission Update

Welcome to the 2014 College Admission Update, compiled by the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling. 52 institutions of higher education, from Illinois and throughout the United States, have provided information about their campuses. For individual colleges and universities, the update may include admission profiles and deadlines, costs and scholarship opportunities, academic program information and campus descriptions. Additionally, direct links to each of the university web sites are included, so that you may gain further information and insight.

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Alverno College

P.O. Box 343922

Milwaukee, WI 53234

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$24,434

Room & Board: \$7,600

Web Site: <http://www.alverno.edu>

Phone: 414-382-6101

- As one of the nation's largest Catholic women's colleges, Alverno is dedicated to your personal and professional development. We offer weekday and weekend undergraduate programs for women, as well as graduate programs for women and men.
- Located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Alverno College was chartered in 1887 by the School Sisters of St. Francis. Alverno offers 60-plus undergraduate areas of study reflect the multiple interests of the student body. These areas of study are a rich diversity of majors, minors and are contained within four schools: School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Education and School of Nursing.
- Over the past three years, 94% of Alverno undergraduate alumnae were employed six months after graduation, and 84% report that their jobs were directly related to their studies at Alverno. Career education and activities are integrated throughout your curriculum, helping you to focus and develop the abilities needed to be successful in your chosen field.
- Alverno's ability-based curriculum and assessment-as-learning methods draw faculty, academic staff and administrators from all over the world to learn about Alverno's innovative teaching practices. Alverno College is nationally recognized as the preeminent resource of research on lifelong learning and outcome-based education.
- At Alverno, 100% of full-time undergraduate students who filed the FAFSA and demonstrated need received assistance from the college's \$35 million-plus financial aid program.

Additional Information: Small class size with uncommon access to faculty is the standard at Alverno College. The average undergraduate class size is 20 to 25 students. We strive to keep class sizes small to maintain focus on your individual learning experience and the collaborative nature of the classroom.

Aurora University

347 S. Gladstone Ave.

Aurora, IL 60506

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$21,120

Room & Board: \$9,290

Web Site: <http://www.aurora.edu>

Phone: 630-844-5533

- Aurora University offers an affordable tuition partnered with a variety of academic scholarships.
- AU offers more than 40 Undergraduate majors in arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, education, nursing and social work.
- Average class size of 24, which gives our students the personal attention and hands on experience needed to set them apart in their field.
- 21 NCAA Division III teams compete in the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference, Midwest Lacrosse Conference and Northern Collegiate Hockey Association
- We offer six residence halls accommodate more than 700 on-campus students.

Additional Information: Read more:<http://www.aurora.edu/about/index.html#ixzz37kHmH4bW>

Benedictine University at Springfield

1500 N. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$16,500

Room & Board: \$7,400

Web Site: <http://springfield.ben.edu>

Phone: 217-718-5001

- Benedictine University at Springfield is a small, private, Catholic, liberal arts university located in the capital city of Illinois, just north of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, as well as downtown restaurants and shopping.
- In traditional undergraduate programs, we offer majors in Accounting, Biology, Business and Economics, Communication Arts, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Finance, Health Science (Pre-Professional Health Programs), History, International Business, Management and Organizational Behavior, Marketing, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, and Writing and Publishing.
- Two new academic programs offered are Cooperative Education, which provides students with practical work experience as an apprenticeship that spans several semesters with one employer, and Honors Program, which will guide students to discover a calling and to prepare them for a life of leadership and professional fulfillment.
- We are a full member of NAIA American Midwest Conference (AMC) offering the following intercollegiate sports: Baseball, M/W Basketball, M/W Cross Country/Distance Track, M/W Golf, M/W Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball.
- Benedictine University at Springfield is home to “Quiddity”: a multi-media arts venue featuring an international literary journal (print and audio), a public-radio program, and a visiting writer and artist series.

Additional Information: Students are encouraged to visit campus during any one of our upcoming visit days or schedule an individual visit. Upcoming visit days(all beginning at 10 am) are: Saturday, September 20; Monday, October 13; Tuesday, November 11; Monday, January 19; Monday, February 16; Saturday, March 7th

Bradley University

1501 W. Bradley Ave.
Peoria, IL 61625

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$30,844

Room & Board: \$9,420

Web Site: <http://www.bradley.edu>

Phone: 309-677-1000

- Bradley University is a private, mid-sized university located in Peoria, three hours from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. Peoria’s metro community of 350,000 residents offers both the urban benefits of a big city and the personality of a small town.
- The 3-year average for graduates who started a career, graduate school, or other postgraduate experience within six months of graduation: 93%. Fall 2014 enrollment consisted of approximately 5,000 undergraduate and 700 graduate students from across the U.S. and 40 countries.
- Eighteen Bradley students were Olympic winners when they were chosen as interns during NBC’s coverage of the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. Six students worked on-site in Sochi, and twelve were stateside at NBC sports studios in Stamford, Connecticut.
- Bradley offers more than 240 student organizations, with the most popular including intramural sports, fraternities and sororities, Speech Team, and Habitat for Humanity. New for Fall 2014, an Honors Living Floor is now available through the Honors Program.
- In America’s Best Colleges 2014, U.S. News & World Report recognized Bradley as the top Illinois university of its type and ranked it fifth among Midwestern universities providing a full range of undergraduate and master’s programs.

Additional Information: Bradley University provides the Early Estimator to help families discover how affordable a nationally ranked private university can be at bradley.edu/estimator. Individual campus visits are scheduled most weekdays, and group visit programs are offered on many Fridays and school holidays.

Butler University

4600 Sunset Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$35,652

Room & Board: \$11,620

Web Site: <http://www.butler.edu/admission>

Phone: 888-940-8100

- Butler University is a private, independent, co-educational institution founded in 1855. We offer more than 65 major academic fields of study in six different colleges: Business, Communication, Arts, Education, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
- The 290-acre campus is located in a residential neighborhood five miles north of downtown Indianapolis, the 12th largest city in the United States.
- Butler University has a freshman to sophomore retention rate of 91% and our post-graduate placement rate is 96%. Fall 2013 enrollment consisted of 4,296 full-time undergraduates and 4,902 total students from 44 states and 51 countries.
- Butler has 19 varsity sports and competes in the NCAA Division I Big East Conference. Football participates in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) of the Pioneer Football League.
- Butler is ranked 2nd in the Regional Universities Midwest category of the 2014 U.S. News and World Report America's Best Colleges.

Carl Sandburg College

2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd.

Galesburg, IL 61401

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$145 per credit hour (in-district)
\$207 per credit hour (out-of-district)

Room & Board: No on campus housing
Apartments nearby average \$435 per month

Web Site: <http://www.sandburg.edu>

- Phone: 309-341-5230
- A public, two-year community college with an enrollment of 3,405 students and an average class size of 17 located 45 minutes west of Peoria.
- An open-admission school. We do not look at ACT scores or GPA for admission. Certain health career programs have additional admission requirements that must be met before a student is considered for the program.
- We are a transfer friendly school with 51% of our students enrolling in an associate's degree program to transfer. Partnerships with St. Ambrose University, Knox College and Monmouth College.
- Popular career programs include Associates in Applied Science degrees in Mortuary Science, Radiology and Dental Hygiene and certificates in Sonography, Rail/Off-Highway Motive Power and Welding.
- Over 150 student athletes participating in NJCAA Division II Women's Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Softball and Volleyball; Men's Baseball, Cross Country, Golf, Basketball, and Soccer.

Columbia College Chicago

600 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$24,178

Web Site: <http://www.colum.edu>

Phone: 312-369-7130

Room & Board: \$12,450

- Columbia College Chicago is a creative liberal arts college that helps students live what they love.
- Columbia's faculty consists of working professionals who provide vital insight into their industries.
- Columbia believes in the essential wedding of theory with practice. Students begin hands-on work in their program from day one.
- Columbia prepares students for challenging, competitive and creative careers through rigorous academics, professional networking and team-based learning.
- Columbia believes in collaborating with difference. A community that brings together diverse voices and experiences is fertile ground for creating new ideas and creative practice.

Concordia University Chicago

7400 Augusta St.

River Forest, IL 60305-1499

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,104

Web Site: <http://www.cuchicago.edu>

Phone: 708-209-3100

Room & Board: \$8,992

- Concordia University Chicago is the place to be - we are thrilled to have welcomed the largest class of new undergraduate students in the 150-year history of the university for the 2013-2014 academic year! The beautiful campus of Concordia Chicago is located 10 miles west of downtown Chicago in the picturesque, upscale suburb of River Forest, Illinois. As we proudly celebrate our 150-year anniversary this year, we strongly encourage all prospective students, families, as well as guidance counselors and community college counselors to contact us to schedule a personalized or group visit to campus!
- All new undergraduate CUC students (100%) receive a merit award or scholarship from the university to offset their tuition expenses. These awards are renewable for up to four years if the required grade point average is maintained. Additional need-based financial aid may be available as determined on the FAFSA. New awards for residential students may also be available for Fall 2014 entering undergraduate students.
- The Concordia Chicago athletic teams continue to excel in several sports with the football team winning the conference title last Fall. CUC competes in the highly competitive Division III Northern Athletics Conference and is looking forward to another successful year of athletic competition.
- New majors include Sport and Fitness, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Nursing (Natural Science), Christian Ministry, and Music Administration. All of the numerous Education programs, Music, Nursing (Joint degree program with Resurrection University), Psychology, and all Business majors continue to be extremely popular with undergraduate students.
- Internships are available to every student with an extensive network of opportunities available in the greater Chicagoland area due to our outstanding campus location.

Additional Information: Formal visit day programs are scheduled for: Monday, October 14, 2013, Saturday, November 9, 2013, Monday, February 17, 2014, Saturday, April 5, 2014 (Admitted Students Only), Saturday, April 26, 2014. Students may also contact the Undergraduate Admission Office directly to schedule a personalized visit: 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, Illinois 60305-1499 Admission@CUChicago.edu, WWW.CUChicago.edu, (877)-CUChicago (877-282-4422) or (708) 209-3100, [facebook.com/CUChicago.edu/Admission](https://www.facebook.com/CUChicago.edu/Admission)

Cornell College

600 First Street SW

Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$37,275

Room & Board: \$8,500

Web Site: <http://www.cornellcollege.edu>

Phone: 800-747-1112

- Cornell College offers a liberal arts education in an innovative and rigorous learning community where faculty and staff collaborate with a diverse student body (including 25% domestic students of color and 6% international students) to develop the intellectual curiosity, creativity, and moral courage necessary for a lifetime of learning and engaged citizenship.
- With the distinctive One Course At A Time curriculum, Cornell students immerse themselves in just one academic discipline per three-and-a-half-week block. This focus makes it possible for professors to go beyond the traditional lecture format through extended discussions and labs, all day simulations, and off-campus learning.
- Our gorgeous campus is located in Mount Vernon, IA, which is one of America's Coolest Small Towns according to Frommers', and one of the five Midwestern towns you need to visit now according to Fodor's.
- Cornell is one of only 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope's book "Colleges That Change Lives." US News and World Report ranks Cornell in the top tier of national liberal arts colleges.
- Cornell is a founding member of the Midwest Conference of NCAA Division III and about one-third of the student body participates in one or more of our 19 sports. We also offer over 100 different clubs, organizations, and special interest groups. Twenty percent of students participate in fine arts, and 75 percent participate in volunteer service.

DePaul University

1 E. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$34,390(\$35,470 Theatre and Music)

Room & Board: \$12,550

Web Site: <http://www.depaul.edu>

Phone: 312-362-8300

- The postmark deadline for our non-binding Early Action Program (EAP) is November 15. Students are notified of their admission decisions by January 15 and, if admitted, receive priority consideration for merit scholarships, housing, and orientation. Students submitting an application by the February 1 Regular Notification deadline are notified of their admission decisions by March 15. The Theatre School and School of Music operate under different deadlines; please visit www.depaul.edu/admission for details.
- DePaul University is "test-optional" for freshmen applying for fall 2015. Students interested in this option are encouraged to talk to an admission counselor to get more information. In adopting a test-optional approach, DePaul seeks to further enhance our student-centered admission process. Test-optional applicants are strongly encouraged to use the Common Application which gives them direct access to required essay questions.
- DePaul University is located on two main campuses within the city of Chicago. Students study at one of eight different colleges and can choose among over 200 academic programs. At the heart of each program is a liberal studies core curriculum, which allows students to explore a wide variety of academic interests.
- DePaul awards over \$24 million in academic, service and leadership, and talent scholarships to enrolled students. Application materials must be postmarked by November 15 for priority consideration for academic scholarships under the Early Action Program (EAP). Service and leadership scholarships have a February 1 deadline.
- DePaul and Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science established the Alliance for Health Sciences in 2012 to give students increased access to contemporary professional health education and state of the art health and medical training facilities. Accelerated paths into six

highly competitive programs in medicine, pathologists' assistant, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy and podiatric medicine at Rosalind Franklin are now available to qualified students applying to DePaul for fall 2015.

Additional Information: Students and counselors can find their DePaul admission counselor by visiting the following website, emm.depaul.edu/counselorfinder.

Elmhurst College

190 S. Prospect Ave.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,695

Room & Board: \$9,386

Web Site: <http://www.elmhurst.edu>

Phone: 630-617-3400

- The Elmhurst Experience combines a liberal education, early professional preparation and student self-formation through an integrated curriculum that highlights skill and value development and experiential learning through internships and study away experiences.
- Elmhurst College has four Centers for Student Development: The Center for Professional Excellence, the Patterson Center for the Health Professions, the Niebuhr Center for Faith and Action, and the Learning Center.
- Elmhurst College has renewable merit based scholarships up to \$22,000 as well as a United Church of Christ Scholarship, an Enrichment Scholarship for underrepresented groups on campus, a Legacy Scholarship, and Music, Art and Theatre scholarships.
- Elmhurst College is a private, four-year college affiliated with the United Church of Christ and has approximately 3,430 students of which 2,818 are full-time undergraduates.
- The College consistently ranks among the best regional institutions of higher learning in the Midwest, according to "America's Best Colleges" the annual survey by U.S. News and World Report, and is reported as one of the best values in the region.

Eureka College

300 E. College Ave.

Eureka, IL 61530

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$19,210+\$850

Room & Board: \$8,500

Web Site:<http://www.eureka.edu>

Phone:309-467-6350

- Eureka College provides a diverse range of learning opportunities in a highly personalized setting that initiate transformational growth in all students, equipping our graduates to be engaged citizens and servant leaders.
- Education, Business, and Pre-Professional programs are among the most popular of our over 40 academic majors in addition to newer majors such as Criminal Justice and Environmental Studies. Our average class size is 17 students with an overall student/faculty ratio of 13:1.
- Automatic scholarships are awarded to 100% of first-year students and range from \$3,500-\$8,500 per year. In addition, we offer a \$1,000 Residential Grant and Engagement Awards in Fine and Performing Arts, Faith-Based, Service, and Leadership activities. We also offer an Opportunity Grant based on both achievement and need.
- Opportunities to study abroad are available for all students, with scholarships available through both our four-year full-tuition Ronald W. Reagan scholarship (awarded to 6 freshmen annually)and our Durward Sandifer Mentorship program (based on college achievement).
- Eureka College's NCAA Division III athletic program is a part of the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference for football and a member of the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) for Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, and Track & Field.

Additional Information: Discovery Days will be held on October 13, November 8, January 24, February 7, and July 31. Individual visits can be scheduled any time.

Ferris State University

1201 South State Street
CSS 201

Big Rapids, MI 49307

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,190

Room & Board: \$9,168

Web Site: <http://www.ferris.edu>

Phone: 800-433-7747

- Great Lakes Scholarship: Automatically awarded to all students from Illinois, granting in-state tuition rates for each admitted student.
- 16 to 1 student to faculty ratio: We boast the lowest student to faculty ratio of all public universities in Michigan, complimented by an average classroom size of 23 students.
- A leader in integrative education: Curricula designed for hands on education where theory meets practice in classroom, laboratory, and technology settings.
- Life on Campus: Living in 17 different residence halls, students are active campus in over 220 student organizations and dozens of annual traditions, NCAA athletics, and entertainment venues.
- Useful Facts:
 - Admission: GPA = 2.5+, ACT = 17+
 - Student Profile: Average GPA = 3.2, Average ACT = 22
 - 180+ Majors
 - 10,000 students
 - 4 Hours from Chicago
 - Study Abroad: 80 programs across 40 countries

Additional Information: Students with a high school GPA of 2.35-2.49 and/or an ACT composite of 15-16 are potentially eligible for alternative admission.

Fontbonne University

6800 Wydown Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63105

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,130

Room & Board: \$9,000

Web Site: <http://www.fontbonne.edu>

Phone: 314-889-1495

- Founded in 1923, Fontbonne University is a Catholic coeducational institution of about 2,000 students from 27 countries. Fontbonne is a Division III school with 18 athletic programs and is located in the beautiful Clayton, Missouri.
- Fontbonne University offers 75 undergraduate majors and minors, and is most well-known for Speech-Language Pathology, Deaf Education, Special Education, Cyber Security, Fashion Merchandising, Sports Management, and Dietetics.
- Fontbonne's focus on STEM related fields has produced new majors in Cyber Security and Bioinformatics. Both programs were designed with St. Louis area industry experts, with many guaranteed internships to develop real-world experiences. We even offer a STEM scholarship.
- Upon applying, students will be evaluated for admission and scholarship based upon their weighted GPA and ACT Super Score. With automatic consideration for merit scholarships, students could receive between \$4,000-\$19,000. Recognition and Talent scholarships are available too!
- In July 2014, Michael Pressimone has begun serving as the 14th president of Fontbonne University. Fontbonne is pleased to welcome this forward-thinking and passionate leader. His expertise will elevate the institution to its next level of success through collaborative leadership.

Franklin College

101 Branigin Blvd

Franklin, IN 46131

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,185

Room & Board: \$8,775

Web Site: <http://www.franklincollege.edu>

Phone: 317-738-8070

- Founded in 1834, Franklin College provides a private, residential, co-educational liberal arts and science education, and is one of the few US colleges to have Leadership Studies built into the curriculum on a 4-1-4 semester schedule. With a location just 20 minutes south of Indianapolis, IN, students have the opportunity to experience a small campus with the amenities of the 13th largest city in the United States.
- Franklin offers 55 majors from 25 academic disciplines, 41 minors, 11 pre-professional programs and four cooperative programs. This allows our over 1,000 full-time students to experience a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio with an average class size of 15 students taught by professors, not graduate students or teacher assistants.
- With an emphasis on experiential learning, over 95% of the student body completes an internship or participates in research, which often leads to employment or allows students the necessary experience to be accepted into graduate school or masters programs.
- Students have the opportunity to be involved with over 50 organizations such as Greek Life, student government, religious organizations, and service clubs, or can participate in our 21 different NCAA Division III athletic teams.
- Franklin College has rolling admission with a priority deadline of December 1 for full scholarship opportunities, including an out of state grant of up to \$4,000. Our online application is free and will also serve as your application for institutional scholarships and grants, where 96% of students receive some financial assistance.

Governors State University

1 University Parkway

University Park, IL 60484

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,386

Room & Board: \$5,238 (suite style unit)

Web Site: <http://www.govst.edu/admissions>

Phone: 708-534-4490

- Students will study in small classes, (30 max), with full-time professors who are experts in their field and excited about teaching.
- Governors State University has a cohort model where students will take at least three courses with the same group of students.
This will help foster solid relationships with their classmates while taking the pressure off meeting friends.
- Governors State, for the first time in history, has on campus housing called Prairie Place. Prairie Place is no ordinary dorm. It's state of the art residence with the choice of living options: Two-bedroom/single occupancy, Two bedroom/double occupancy, Semi-Suites/double occupancy, Four-bedroom suites/single occupancy. We have community kitchens on each floor and trained resident assistants on each floor.
- Governors State offers various scholarships: Need Based, Merit Based, Presidential and Latino Scholarships. Please refer to our website for more detailed information at: http://www.govst.edu/Admissions/Financial_Aid/
- The goal of Governors State is to help our students succeed.
Freshmen and Sophomore year students will be engaged in themed general education programs: Civic Engagement, Global Citizenship, Sustainability. Students will find themselves in classes with others pursuing their same theme. Each theme incorporates values-based education, helps explore various careers and encourages them to take a worldview as they choose their major.

Additional Information: Contact the Office of Admissions for any and all university inquiries: 708-534-4490

Grand Valley State University

1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,752(in-state) Room & Board: \$8,200
\$15,408(out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://www.gvsu.edu>

Phone: 800-748-0246

- 18 years in a row named one of America's "100 Best College Buys."
- 94 percent of full-time, dependent students received aid with an average award of \$13,276
- Middle 50 percent of Fall 2013 entering class earned high school GPA's ranging from 3.3 to 3.8 and ACT scores of 21 to 26
- 83.9 percent of recent graduates are employed or pursuing advanced degrees

Hillsdale College

33 E. College Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,616 Room & Board: \$9,250

Web Site: <http://www.hillsdale.edu>

Phone: 517-607-2327

- With a deep appreciation for the Western tradition and America's founding, Hillsdale College offers a classical liberal arts education that prepares students to become leaders worthy of this legacy. Rooted in the Great Books, our core curriculum challenges students to wrestle with "the timeless truths of the human condition." Guided by a faculty dedicated to the pursuit of these truths, students gain a rich understanding of freedom, and what it takes to preserve it.
- Hillsdale College is a highly selective college recognized by Princeton Review and Forbes magazine as one of the nation's best-value private colleges. U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks Hillsdale in the top 100 national liberal arts colleges. Hillsdale is also a proud member of Colleges that Change Lives (CTCL).
- Enrolling 1400 students, Hillsdale maintains an average class size of only 15; all classes are taught exclusively by our professors. The average ACT and SAT scores of the incoming class are a 29 and a 1980. Within six months of college graduation, 97% of students are gainfully employed in a career of choice or attending top graduate or professional schools.
- Consistent with its commitment to independence, Hillsdale does not participate in any federal or state-based financial aid programs; however, 93% of students receive some type of college-based financial assistance, drawing from merit-based, talent-based, and need-based sources.
- Hillsdale College participates in NCAA Division II and is a member of the Great Lakes Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). Among NCAA Division II liberal arts schools, Hillsdale's academic profile is the most competitive. In addition to its fourteen varsity sports, it has also added a competitive Shooting Sports Team to its many athletic opportunities.

Additional Information: Campus visits are welcomed, and admissions interviews are strongly encouraged. To set up a campus visit and/or interview, please contact our Visit Coordinator at (517) 607-2227. Please visit <http://www.hillsdale.edu/admissionsfor> further information.

Holy Cross College

54515 State Road 933 North

P.O. Box 308

Notre Dame, IN 46556

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,500

Room & Board: \$9,494

Website: <http://www.hcc-nd.edu>

Phone: 574-239-8400

- For the second year in a row, Holy Cross College has increased overall undergraduate enrollment which includes a record number of transfer students.
- The average financial aid package for incoming students was over \$24,000 in the fall of 2014.
- Pre-professional sciences have been added to the college's academic offerings for students wishing to pursue careers in medical and science related fields.
- Construction has begun on a new residence hall and added green space of a central campus quad to be completed by fall of 2015.
- Twenty Holy Cross College students are members of the University of Notre Dame Marching Band this fall.

Illinois College

1101 W. College Ave.

Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$ 29,210

Room & Board: \$9,190

Web Site: <http://www.ic.edu>

Phone: 866-464-5265

- Illinois College is a four year, private, Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1000 students. Average class size of 16 students and an 11:1 student to faculty ratio. Illinois College is was the first college in the state to conduct classes, award a baccalaureate degree, and home to Beecher Hall, the first college building in Illinois. 95% of graduating seniors are employed within 1 year of graduation or continuing their education in graduate school programs including dental school, law school, medical school, pharmacy school, physical therapy, occupational therapy and other areas.
- Jacksonville, IL is a community of 25,000 people located in west-central Illinois on I-72. Jacksonville is 90 miles north of St. Louis, MO, 250 miles southwest of Chicago and 250 miles west of Indianapolis. The state capital of Springfield, IL is located 30 miles east of Jacksonville.
- Competitive merit scholarship and need based assistance make Illinois College an affordable option. Merit scholarships ranging from \$10,000 a year to full-tuition. 98% of students receive financial assistance. Fine Arts Scholarships available ranging \$500 to \$10,000 per a year – audition or portfolio submission required.
- For the 8th straight year, Illinois College has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. In 2014, Illinois College was invited to join more than 50 colleges and universities in the country to become a member of Clinton Global Initiative University. The Arbor Day Foundation honored Illinois College for the 5th year in a row as a 2013 Tree Campus USA.
- Illinois College is a member of the NCAA Division III and offers 20 varsity sports for men and women. Women Indoor Track and Field Team placed 2nd at the 2013 National Championships. Melissa Norville '13, finished her career with 9 national track and field championships. Jacob Tucker '11 was the 2011 National Slam Dunk Champion and became a member of the Harlem Globetrotters.

Illinois State University

201 Hovey Hall
Campus Box 2200
Normal, IL 61790

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$13,296 (in-state) Room & Board: \$9,816
\$20,886(out-of-state)

Web Site:<http://www.illinoisstate.edu/admissions>

Phone: 309-438-2191

- Founded in 1857, Illinois State University is Illinois' oldest public university. Established as a teacher education institution, Illinois State still boasts one of the best education programs in the country. In addition, the College of Business has enjoyed national recognition as one of Bloomberg Businessweek's Best Undergraduate schools in the nation for five consecutive years.
- Students can choose from among 165 majors and pursue degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. These include innovative programs like renewable energy and interactive media.
- Eighty-two percent of students receive some type of financial aid, and 100% of Fall 2014 freshmen with a 3.4 GPA and a 25 ACT received a merit-based scholarship. These awards range from \$4,000 to \$11,000 annually, renewable for four years.
- The Educate to Career College Ranking Index placed Illinois State in the top two percent of all schools for return on investment, and we are included in Washington Monthly's Top 50 Bang for Your Buck colleges.
- With a graduation rate among the top 10% in the U.S. and 97% of graduates paying back their loans on time, Illinois State allows students to quickly begin building their financial futures.

Illinois Wesleyan University

1211 Park Street
Bloomington, IL 61701

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$40,844 Room & Board: \$9,446

Web Site: <http://www.iwu.edu>

Phone: 800-332-2498

- Illinois Wesleyan University offers 4-year, renewable academic and talent scholarships that range from \$10,000-\$24,000 per year. In addition, the University operates a scholarship and financial aid budget of over \$34 million to support students in making Illinois Wesleyan an affordable option.
- After opening two new buildings in the Fall of 2013—student apartments and State Farm Hall, a \$16-million geothermal classroom building that houses our business and economics departments—Illinois Wesleyan is planning a \$6.5 million expansion of the Shirk Athletic and Wellness Facility that will increase fitness and athletic team space. It will also double the size of current fitness facilities and add multipurpose rooms for athletic and recreational use as well as more locker rooms.
- Illinois Wesleyan is one of two top-tiered national liberal arts colleges that operate on the unique 4-4-1 academic calendar—two 15-week semesters and an optional May Term. May Term offers many options for travel, internships and independent study. Last year, the University saw a record number of student internships both domestic and abroad.
- After receiving a record number of International applications coupled with an increase in the number of students of color, IWU now boasts one of the most diverse campuses of our size with nearly 35% of this Fall's entering class coming from a diverse cultural background.
- Lacrosse at Illinois Wesleyan: the men, winning their first 6 games and finishing with an overall 8-6 record, began competition in the Spring of 2014. Our women's team will open in the Spring of 2015. Illinois Wesleyan University has been a leader in Division III athletics for many years, including numerous final-four appearances, six national championships, and 116 Academic All-American athletes, ranking us in the top 20 universities across all NCAA divisions.

Iowa State University

100 Enrollment Services Center

Ames, IA 50011

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,731 (in-state)
\$20,617(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$7,830

Web Site: <http://www.admissions.iastate.edu>

- Iowa State University is an internationally recognized university with a friendly, welcoming personality. Students from all 50 states and over 100 countries come to Ames, Iowa, to explore opportunities and embrace the adventure.
- With more than 100 majors, world-class faculty, a "magical" Big 12 athletics atmosphere, and 800-plus student clubs and organizations, Iowa State offers an environment where students enjoy reaching their potential and discovering their passions.
- Iowa State's career services staff is skilled in helping students find jobs, internships, and co-op experiences in fields of all kinds. More than 2,300 companies recruit Iowa State students.
- More than 93 percent of Iowa State students go onto a career or graduate school of their choice within six months of graduation.
- Iowa State grabbed the No. 1 spot nationally in a CollegeAtlas ranking that assesses schools on affordability, accessibility and academic quality.

Additional Information: Questions about Iowa State? Speak with our Illinois regional admissions counselor today! Kelli Allen, kallen@iastate.edu, 515 291-0120

Kalamazoo College

1200 Academy Street

Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$41,061

Room & Board: \$8,679

Web Site: <http://www.kzoo.edu>

Phone: 269-337-7166

- This is a college for the curious of mind and passionate of heart. This is a community for those wanting to be challenged - in the classroom, as a leader, as a citizen of a larger world.
- Nationally known for our curriculum, nicknamed the K-Plan, which includes depth and breadth in the Liberal Arts and Sciences, learning through experience, international engagement, and a senior individualized project.
- More than 85 percent of students participate in an immersive international and intercultural experience—often characterized by home stays, an Integrative Cultural Research Project, and a duration of three to nine months— in 25 countries on six continents.
- The average class size is 17, the student-to-faculty ratio is 12-to-1, and the 1450 students come from 40 states and 34 countries.
- Located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a mid-sized city just 35 miles from Lake Michigan and approximately 140 miles from both Detroit and Chicago.

Lake Forest College

555 N. Sheridan Road

Lake Forest, IL 60045

Annual Cost: Tuition:

Room & Board:

Web Site: <http://www.lakeforest.edu>

Phone: 847-735-5013

- Lake Forest College represents the best of both worlds: a beautiful 107-acre campus nestled in the historic town of Lake Forest near the shore of Lake Michigan, and access to the world-class city of Chicago just 30 miles from campus.

- Our 1,600 students come from 47 states and 81 countries making for a dynamic cross-cultural learning environment. The result is an empowering community with a global perspective that prepares students well to compete and succeed in today's world economy.
- Our flexible curriculum allows students to pursue up to two majors and one minor—and still graduate in four years.
- Students can pursue up to three for-credit internships and our location near Chicago means they have access to some of the best internships anywhere, giving them an edge in pursuing career goals.
- The average class is 19 and professors do all the teaching and advising—you won't find teaching assistants here.

Linn State Technical College

One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$5,820 (in-state)
\$10,470 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$5,104

Web Site: <http://www.linnstate.edu>

Phone: 573-897-5000

- Linn State Technical College is Missouri's only public two-year college with a statewide mission specializing in technical education. The main campus is located in Linn, MO with additional locations in Jefferson City, Mexico, Poplar Bluff, and Trenton, MO.
- Since 1995, 95% of Linn State graduates find gainful employment or continued their education within six months of graduation. The college's primary mission is to "prepare students for profitable employment and a life of learning."
- Linn State has approximately 12,000 students, with an average class size of 14 students. There are about 40 different program options. Approximately 75% of your classes will be in the technical field you choose.
- Linn State has a safe and friendly atmosphere that offers on-campus housing, fitness and recreation center (including an archery/air rifle range) and 16 clubs and organizations.
- Linn State is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; Member North Central Association. Graduates have what employers want; industry recognized certifications, experience through internships and high performance technical skills.

Additional Information: Be sure to come out and visit our campus! You can schedule a tour through our website at <http://www.linnstate.edu/tour/request.php> or call 1-800-743-8324.

MacMurray College

447 E. College Ave.
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Cost: Tuition: 23,600

Room & Board: \$8,000

Web Site: <http://www.mac.edu>

Phone: 217-479-7059

- MacMurray Offers 32 majors and programs including Nursing, Education, Social Work, Business, Homeland Security, Criminal Justice, and Interpreter Training (sign language).
- The average class size is 15 with a student-to-faculty ratio of 12:1.
- 98% of students engage in two or more professional or community-based learning, such as internships, research with faculty, or practicums during their MacMurray education.
- Our unique IOCC program allows students to apply a broad, multi-disciplinary education to real-life problems.
- 96% of our 2012 graduates reported being employed or in graduate school within one year after graduation.

Marquette University

P.O.Box 1881

Zilber Hall 136

Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$34,480+\$450

Room & Board: \$11,000

Web Site: <http://www.marquette.edu/explore>

Phone: 414-288-7302

- Application deadline of December 1st, but we recommend students apply by late October so we have time to communicate with them in the event that something is missing from their application.
- There are seven Colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences and Nursing. Students are admitted directly into one of these seven colleges, based on what they list on the application as their intended major.
- Special Programs: Direct entry PT (for freshmen). Combined Bachelor's degree (in anything except Engineering) and Doctor of Physical Therapy, completed in six years. We also offer a combined Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences and Masters in Physician Assistant Studies which is completed in five years. We have the only undergraduate Applied Investment Management concentration for Business Finance majors in the country.
- Marquette offers over 275 student organizations, intramural and club sports, and 16 division 1 teams. Located in downtown Milwaukee, students have access to a wide variety of entertainment options and a bus pass is included as part of the students' fees.
- Mid-50 percent ranges: ACT 24-29 (we recommend the writing portion); SAT 1090-1270; Class Rank = top 30 %; 94 percent of freshmen and sophomores live on campus; Over 90 % of freshmen receive assistance, including merit scholarship, financial aid, or a combination of both.

McKendree University

701 College Road

Lebanon, IL 62254

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,900

Room & Board: \$8,920

Web Site: <http://www.mckendree.edu>

Phone: 800-BEARCAT ext. 6831

- Illinois' oldest college, founded in 1828, McKendree University's main campus location in Lebanon, IL, is only 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis. Other campuses include Scott Air Force Base, Louisville, KY, Radcliff, KY, and online. Our total enrollment of 3,220 students includes 2,355 undergraduates and 865 graduate students.
- McKendree has recently added the following programs: Bachelor degrees - Environmental Studies, Professional Writing and Rhetoric, Music Marketing, and Sports Management; Undergraduate minors - Clinical and Counseling Psychology, Engineering Physics, Leadership Studies, Legal Studies; Master's degrees - Teacher Leadership Licensure, and Criminal Justice. A Master's of Higher Education Administration is available online.
- Designated a College of Distinction, a Great College to Work For, and a military friendly school, faculty and staff are supportive of the "whole" student, academically, athletically, and personally. That support has produced a 99% job/graduate school placement rate among McKendree's most recent graduates.
- Athletically, McKendree is now a NCAA Division II member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Women's Lacrosse, Women's Wrestling, Men's Volleyball, Fencing, Bass Fishing, and Olympic Power Wrestling are the newest sport programs to join the Bearcat roster.
- Construction for two \$16 million suite-style residence halls was completed in 2011. The halls added space for an additional 188 campus residents. McKendree doubled its acreage when it purchased the Locust Hills golf course, creating abundant academic, athletic, and extra-curricular opportunities.

Methodist College

415 St. Mark Court
Peoria, IL 61603

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$605 per credit hour

Room & Board: \$1,495 average per semester

Web Site: <http://www.methodistCOL.edu>

Phone: 309-672-5513

- Methodist College offers dynamic, real-world academic programs focused on health care and health sciences - Pre-Licensure BSN, Second Degree Accelerated BSN, RN to BSN, Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Master of Science in Nursing and a Certificate of Gerontology.
- Methodist College is a hospital-based program, partnering with UnityPoint Health Methodist-Proctor and is located in the heart of the medical district of Peoria, Illinois.
- The academic programs blend classroom-based studies, research, and an exceptional real-world clinical experience, allowing students to choose their own career path - from general patient care to highly-focused, specialty care areas.
- Methodist College Nursing majors take nursing courses in their first semester. General education courses along with the nursing curriculum exposes students to their major sooner and faculty incorporate nursing and health science concepts into curriculum for a seamless experience.
- Visit Methodist College and be a "Nurse in Action." Tour our state-of-the-art clinical facilities and observe student nurses and professional RN's at work. You will have lunch with students and discover what your future can hold with a nursing career.

Miami University

301 S. Campus Drive
Oxford, OH 45056

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$13,533(in-state)
\$29,640(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$11,109

Web Site: <http://www.muohio.edu>

Phone: 513-529-2351

- Miami ranks #1 among public universities for our exceptionally strong commitment to teaching (US News & World Report, 2014).
- Miami's Farmer School of Business ranks 23rd nationally, and 8th among public universities, according to BusinessWeek's 2014 survey. Miami's undergraduate Entrepreneurship program ranked #12 in the country, as well.
- The Fiske Guide to Colleges 2015 recognizes Miami University for its "high caliber of student body" and "professors' knowledge and willingness to help" in its list of the Best & Most Interesting Colleges and Universities, citing the university's emphasis on study abroad, Undergraduate Summer Scholars Program, students' winter term experience, and undergraduate research opportunities as highlights.

Missouri State University

901 South National
Springfield, MO 65897

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,008 (in-state)
\$13,688(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$7,662

Web site:<http://www.missouristate.edu>

Phone: 417-836-7620

- Non-Missouri students automatically receive the Out-of-State Fee Stipend if they meet one of the following criteria: ACT 24 or higher OR top 25% OR 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Missouri State University offers 90 majors with 190 academic options.
- Missouri State has NCAA Division 1 athletics. Fall 2014 opened with a major renovation to the football stadium and the addition of a new track & soccer stadium, lacrosse and field hockey stadium, and a sand volleyball facility.
- Students can participate in any of the 300 plus organizations such as culture, religion, politics, socializing, intramural sports, academic interests and fraternities or sororities.

- Missouri State is located in Springfield, MO, the third largest city in Missouri. Students can experience the numerous restaurants and shopping destinations to the natural beauty of the Ozarks region.

Additional Information: Students should apply and be admitted by December 1 to be considered for competitive scholarships and by January 15 for automatic scholarships.

Northwestern University

1801 Hinman Avenue

Evanston, IL 60208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$45,120

Room & Board: \$13,862

Web Site: <http://www.northwestern.edu>

Phone: 847-491-7271

- Northwestern University is completing a brand new visitors center building to host our roughly 50,000 annual visitors to the admission office. The Visitors Center will open later this fall.
- Northwestern has a student body of 8,000 undergraduates, and the Evanston campus is very focused on the undergrad population. The student to faculty ratio is 7:1. Many of our classes hold 20 students or fewer.
- NU is a member of the Big Ten Conference. Our students are able to attend events for free, and this really adds to our student pride and campus excitement.
- Northwestern University's undergraduate programs are housed in six different undergraduate schools, all of which are located on the Evanston campus, which is approximately 1 mile long by 1/2 mile wide.
- Evanston is only minutes from the city of Chicago, and students can access the entire metro area very easily via train, subway, bike, or our free campus shuttle that goes to and from our downtown campus.

Quincy University

1800 College Ave.

Quincy, IL 62301

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,572

Room & Board: \$9,968

Web Site: <http://www.quincy.edu>

Phone: 217-228-5210

- Founded in 1860 by Franciscan friars, Quincy University is a Catholic, co-educational, residential University offering an academic program that integrates liberal arts, active learning, practical experience, and Franciscan values. Quincy University is located in Quincy, Illinois (population 41,000)
- Quincy University is home to approximately 1,250 students from 26 states and six foreign countries. Approximately 70 percent of full-time faculty members have terminal degrees and classes are taught exclusively by faculty members (as opposed to graduate assistants). With a student/faculty ratio is 14:1 and an average class size of 20 students, our professors truly get to know their students.
- With approximately 40 majors, you are sure to find and develop your passion at Quincy University. Our academic programs are grounded in the real world and feature experienced professors, simulated labs, and significant internships. More than 88 percent of graduates in the last three years were employed in a professional position or graduate school within six months of graduation.
- QU is home to more than 50 clubs and organizations including a student newspaper, vocal and instrumental groups, marching band, theatre performances, Greek organizations, intramural and club sports, and many professional organizations.
- Quincy University is a member of the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference offering 15 intercollegiate sports for men and women with more on the way including women's swimming in fall of 2015.

Additional Information: Quincy University offers rolling admission with the application review for 2015 freshmen and transfer applicants beginning September 2014. No application fee when applying online! 2014-2015 Discovery Days: October 18, November 8, January 24, February 28, March 21. Individual visits by appointment.

Ripon College

300 W. Seward St.

Ripon, WI 54971

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,482

Room & Board: \$9,085

Web Site: <http://www.ripon.edu>

Phone: 800-947-4766

- Ripon College prepares students of diverse interests for lives of productive, socially responsible citizenship. Our liberal arts and science curriculum and residential campus create an intimate learning community in which students experience a richly personalized education.
- Ripon is one of 200 campuses nationwide to host the McNair Scholars program, a US Department of Education TRIO program that encourages students underrepresented in graduate programs to pursue doctoral degrees. Research, travel opportunities, and assistance with graduate school applications and testing are part of the program.
- Ripon's student:faculty ratio is 12:1 and 73% of classes have fewer than 20 students.
- 92% of students live on campus, making the residential experience integral to life at Ripon College.
- 70% of students participate in club or intramural sports, while over 30% are a member of a varsity athletics team. All students have the opportunity to grow as performers and artists regardless of their major. Participating in theatre and a sport is possible here!

Rockford University

5050 E. State St.

Rockford, IL 61108

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,610

Room & Board: \$7,483

Web Site: <http://www.rockford.edu>

Phone: 815-226-4050

- Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees. The campus sits on 150 park-like acres near numerous restaurants, theaters, coffeehouses, museums, and gardens. Rockford is just 90 miles from Chicago, Madison, and Milwaukee.
- Rockford University has more than 80 majors, minors, and concentrations. Our esteemed faculty challenge and support learners to develop the knowledge, values, and skills that impact their lives and our world.
- Rockford University is one of only 11 Phi Beta Kappa chapters in Illinois. We are named by The Princeton Review as a Best Midwestern College and one of only 81 colleges in the nation as a "College with a Conscience."
- Rockford University is committed to providing an affordable education; students receive more than \$8 million each year in scholarships and institutional aid. Scholarship opportunities, including competitive scholarships, for all full-time students range up to full tuition.
- Rockford University competes in the NCAA Division III and sponsors 17 intercollegiate varsity teams. Members of the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference, Regent athletes comprise approximately 25% of the student body.

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

5500 Wabash Avenue

CM1

Terre Haute, IN 47803

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$40,449

Room & Board: \$12,057

Web Site: <http://www.rose-hulman.edu>

Phone: 812-877-8213, 800-248-7448

- The Number One ranked undergraduate engineering school in the nation for 15 consecutive years by US News and World Report. Rose-Hulman is a private, fully accredited college located in Terre Haute, Indiana.
- Academic Programs: Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Optical Engineering, Physics and Software Engineering
- Requirements: 4 years English and Mathematics, 2 years Social Sciences, 1 year Chemistry, 1 year Physics, SAT or ACT. Consideration given to class rank, grades, strength of curriculum, and involvement in student activities; Recommendation from high school counselor or teacher.
- Important Numbers: Faculty-student ratio: 1:13, Average class size: 20, Freshmen Class: 550, Freshmen retention rate: 95%, Applications per year: 5,000, Undergraduate enrollment: 2,100, Placement rate: 96-100%, Starting salary: over \$67,000.
- More than 90 clubs and student organizations to include drama club, music-both vocal and instrumental, art, newspaper, yearbook, FM radio station, debate, scuba, competitive engineering teams, fraternities, sororities, intramural and 11 Division III varsity men's and women athletics teams.

Additional Information: Early Action deadline Nov. 1., Regular Admission deadline Feb. 1

St. Norbert College

100 Grant St.

De Pere, WI 54115

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,901

Room & Board: \$8,455

Web Site: <http://www.snc.edu>

Phone: 800-236-4878

- Private, Catholic, Liberal Arts College. 40 + majors and well known for Business, Education, Biology/pre-health. 2200 students with average class size at 25. 4 year graduation guarantee. Highest graduation rate in the state of WI.
- 20 NCAA Division III Sports. We have the most Academic All-Americans in the mid-west conference. We also have club and intramural sports. 70+ campus organizations including Greek Life, service and faith based organizations and a wide variety of special interest groups.
- Strong focus on Study Abroad. 75 programs in 29 countries on 6 continents. We also encourage our students to participate in internships, service, and academic research. Local companies that continue to serve as internship sites include: Schneider National, Schreiber foods, Green Bay Packers, Georgia-Pacific, and Humana just to name a few.
- Nearly \$100 million in new construction in 5 years. Including a new state of the art science facility that includes an on-site medical school in partnership with the Medical College of Wisconsin.
- We are on rolling Admission. Average GPA is a 3.5 with an Average ACT of a 24. We superscore for ACT and offer a wide variety of academic and specialty scholarships.

Saint Xavier University3700 W. 103rd Street

Chicago, IL 60655

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$30,100

Room & Board: \$10,320

Web Site: <http://www.sxu.edu/>

Phone: 773-298-3050

- Saint Xavier University, the oldest Catholic university in the city of Chicago, was founded in 1846 by the Sisters of Mercy. Our 74-acre Chicago campus is located in the quiet residential neighborhood of Mount Greenwood, on Chicago's southwest side.
- Saint Xavier offers 43 different majors in the College of Arts & Sciences, Graham School of Management, School of Education, and School of Nursing. Eighty-five percent of our faculty have the highest degree in their field, and our student-faculty ratio is 13:1
- U.S. News and World Report ranks Saint Xavier in the top tier of Midwestern master's level universities and one of the top five in the state of Illinois. U.S. News also ranks SXU in the top 10 in the Midwest in both economic and racial diversity.
- SXU's School of Nursing has been named as a National League of Nursing (NLN) Center of Excellence for "Creating Environments that Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development" for a third term, one of only nine schools in the country to be given this distinction.
- SXU's Graham School of Management is now among the top 5% of business programs worldwide with our new Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

1263 Lincoln Drive

Carbondale, IL 62901

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$12,251 (in-state)
\$24,873 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,694

Web Site: <http://www.amsissions.siu.edu>

Phone: 618-536-4405

- The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies SIU as a Research University: High Research Activity. The National Science Foundation ranks SIU #101 among public universities in the U.S. for total research and development expenditures, and #142 among all U.S. universities. This places SIU among the top 4 percent of U.S. higher education institutions for research.
- SIU is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. SIU offers over 200 undergraduate majors, specializations, and minors, 60 master's programs, and 32 doctoral programs among the fields of agricultural science, applied sciences and arts, business, education and human services, engineering, the liberal arts, the fine arts, mass communication and media arts, science; and professional degrees in law and medicine.
- SIU students can expect the individual attention and community atmosphere associated with smaller schools. The teaching ratio is 15/1 with more than 50 percent of classes containing fewer than 20 students. Living Learning Communities are residential areas arranged by major or college that incorporate classroom learning with everyday life. More than 400 Registered Student Organizations provide social, academic and service opportunities as well as a sense of belonging for our student population.
- SIU students are from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. A hallmark of SIU is a tradition of affordability and accessibility. Approximately 85 percent of the student population receives some form of financial aid. We award more than \$10 million in academic scholarships each year. SIU 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.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Campus Box 1600

Edwardsville, IL 62026

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,738.01(in-state)
\$20,682.10(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$8,781

Web Site: <http://www.siu.edu>

Phone: 618-650-3705

- SIUE offers 90 undergraduate programs and 59 graduate and professional programs as well as 56 undergraduate minors. Seven academic units include the College of Arts and Science, and the Schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education Health and Human Behavior, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy. Direct entry is available for selected Freshmen in some of our most competitive programs; Business, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmacy. Details can be found at www.siu.edu/direct.
- SIUE offers outstanding faculty and easy access to the professional and cultural opportunities of metropolitan St.Louis, just 25 minutes from campus. SIUE offers in-state tuition to students from Arkansas, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin beginning Fall 2014.
- SIUE nationally accredited academic programs of study are offered at the lowest four-year tuition and required fees of all four-year institutions in Illinois. More than 70% of the student body receives financial aid with a \$11,950 average financial aid package.
- With a student/faculty ratio of 17 to 1, and average class size of 23 students, many choose SIUE for the small class size and personal attention from faculty and staff. SIUE students come from 39 states and 43 nations making our campus vibrant and diverse.
- Take advantage of our more than 250 student organizations including opportunities through our Kimmel Student Involvement Center and our Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities program (URCA). SIUE is an NCAA Division I athletics competitor as a member of the Ohio Valley conference, the Missouri Valley Conference (men's soccer) and the Southern Conference (wrestling).

Truman State University

100 E. Normal

Kirksville, MO 63501

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,700 (in-state)
\$13,800(out-of-state)

Room & Board: Average is \$8,000

Web Site: <http://www.truman.edu>

Phone: 660-785-4114

- Truman is Missouri's premiere highly selective public liberal arts and sciences university.
- Truman has been ranked the #1 public university in the Midwest (masters category) by US News and World Report for 17 consecutive years.
- Truman boasts a freshmen to sophomore retention rate of 90% and 98% of our graduates are placed in a career or further schooling within six months of graduation.
- Truman offers assistance to out of state students, including the Midwest Student Exchange Program and a non-resident tuition scholarship. Truman remains a tremendous value for out of state students.
- Truman emphasizes high-impact experiences like study abroad, undergraduate research, service learning, and internships. We prepare students for lives that matter.

The University of Alabama

Box 870132

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,826 (in-state) Room & Board: \$7,678
\$24,950 (out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://www.gobama.ua.edu>

Phone: 800-933-BAMA

- Enrollment at The University of Alabama reached a record high of 34, 852 for fall 2013. The entering freshman class, at 6,478 students, is the largest in UA history.
- The University of Alabama has ranked among the top 50 public universities in the nation in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings for more than a decade. UA is ranked 36th among public national universities.
- 39 UA students have been named Goldwater Scholars in the last 25 years, including two in 2013. The University of Alabama has produced a total of 15 Rhodes Scholars, 13 Truman Scholars and numerous Hollings Scholars.
- The University of Alabama has opened more than 40 new facilities since 2003. Among these buildings are state of the art complexes for both the Colleges of Engineering and Nursing, a digital media center in the College of Communication along with numerous apartment style residence halls, dining halls and recreation facilities.
- The University of Alabama now offers a STEM path to MBA for students majoring in science, engineering and mathematics to earn an MBA in one additional calendar year. The purpose of the path is to provide high-achieving students with the business knowledge needed to successfully manage high-tech businesses. We are also introducing two new majors in Architectural Engineering and Environmental Engineering beginning Fall 2014.

University of Chicago

1101 E. 58th Street

Room 105

Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$47,139 Room & Board: \$15,319

Web Site: <http://www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu>

Phone: 773-702-8650

- UChicago has been home to nearly 90 Nobel Laureates, the largest number affiliated with any American university. UChicago scholars were the first to split the atom, to measure the speed of light, and to develop the field of sociology.
- The University of Chicago's unique Core curriculum offers a broad perspective on human knowledge and cultivates the tools of analysis that help students succeed in their program of study, their career, and in life.
- The College offers more than 100 majors, minors, and areas of specialized study as well as pre-professional programs and internship / experiential opportunities. Every student is supported by our full-time academic advisers and Career Advancement, even after graduation .
- Think of campus life as an endless feast for your mind. UChicago is home to the world's largest scavenger hunt, championship Division III sports teams, and more than 400 registered student organizations—including the country's longest-running student film society.
- Students live in the House System, composed of 38 undergraduate Houses spread across 11 residence halls. Housing is guaranteed for all four years and is the basic unit of community life, serving as a "home base" for undergrads.

University of Glasgow

71 Southpark Ave.

Glasgow

G12 8QQ UK

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,500-\$29,500

Room & Board: \$21,300

Web Site: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/international>

Phone: +44 (0) 141-330-3390 Local: 320-267-4116

- The University of Glasgow is the 4th oldest university in the English-speaking world, established in 1451. We are a broad-based, research intensive institution with a global reach. The University of Glasgow is ranked among the top 1% of universities in the world, we are a member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK research universities .
- The university is a community of over 23,000 students from over 120 countries in the third-largest city in the UK, a cultural mecca with much to offer!
- Admission is based on standardized exams. When applying through www.ucas.com, list all SAT, ACT, AP, SAT II, and IB exams in the "qualifications" section. For most programs, we require a minimum of ACT 27 or SAT 600/600/600, plus two AP exams with scores of 4 or 5, or two SAT II subject tests with minimum scores of 600. AP or SAT II should be in subjects related to the program applying for.
- We have three US-based International Officers who can answer questions for students and counselors. Find our contact information at <http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/representatives/>. For Illinois, contact Amy VanSurksum at amy.vansurksum@glasgow.ac.uk or 320-267-4116. Amy is happy to schedule school visits or meet with interested students, parents, and counselors.
- Students eligible to file the FAFSA can use federal student loans at the University of Glasgow. To find out more, go to: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/registry/support/finance/federalloans/> Scholarships are also available to highly qualified applicants: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/scholarships/>

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

901 W. Illinois Street

Urbana, IL 61801

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$15,602-\$20,606(in-state)
\$30,228-\$35,232(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$10,848

Web Site: <http://www.admissions.illinois.edu>

Phone: 217-333-0302

- Illinois is one of the most diverse universities in the Big Ten, with 29% of students identifying themselves as non-Caucasian. Students also come from all 50 states and 116 different countries.
- Illinois offers over 150 different majors in 10 academic communities. Students can choose from over 4,000 courses each year, including unique Discovery Courses only for freshmen. Honors Programs allow students to take accelerated courses and conduct unique research programs.
- Illinois is a research institution, and students engage in a variety of research opportunities. Students conduct research with professors in all academic fields as well as at Research Park, the home of over 100 large corporations and small start-ups.
- Illinois students are never bored. With over 1,000 registered student organizations on campus; a Greek system; cultural houses; Big Ten athletics food, music, and cultural festivals; and a vibrant Champaign-Urbana community, there is always something to do at Illinois.
- Illinois has one of the largest study abroad program in the nation, with 400+ programs on 6 continents. Illinois students study abroad from 4 weeks to 1 year, and favorite locations include Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, and China.

The University of Iowa

100 Pomerantz Center, C110

Iowa City, IA 52242

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$8,079 (in-state)
\$27,409 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,614

Web Site: <http://www.uiowa.edu>

Phone: 319-335-3847

- University of Iowa is a major national research university located on a 1,700 acre campus in Iowa City. Our campus is beautiful, pedestrian-friendly, and right next to Iowa City's student oriented and cosmopolitan downtown. More than 31,000 students enroll at Iowa each year. Some 55 percent come from Iowa, 33 percent from states outside of Iowa, and 11 percent from other countries. The faculty numbers about 1,700 and there are about 13,000 staff.
- Ranked 29th best public university in the nation (U.S. News & World Report, 2014 rankings of 172 public research universities that offer bachelors, masters, and doctoral degree programs). Best value, best career services, most responsive to financial aid needs, and an academically competitive environment. (Kaplan/Newsweek).
- More than 200 areas of study, including nationally and internationally recognized programs in business, engineering, health sciences, creative writing, and liberal arts. Iowa has more than 500 student groups and other opportunities for students to get involved in activities outside of class.
- The Iowa City community includes Coralville, North Liberty, Solon, and other towns with a total population of nearly 100,000, and The American Institute for Economic Research's College Destination Index lists Iowa City as one of the top five college towns in America.
- The University of Iowa operates one of the nation's most advanced and comprehensive university-owned teaching hospitals in the country.

University of Minnesota

240 Williamson Hall

231 Pillsbury Drive S.E.

Minneapolis, MN 55455

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$13,626 (in-state)
\$20,867(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$8,554

Web Site: <http://www.admissions.tc.umn.edu>

Phone: 800-752-1000

- The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities is the flagship research university for the state of Minnesota and is ranked among the top 10 public research universities in the nation, giving our students the opportunity to learn from, and participate in undergraduate research projects with faculty members who are innovators in their fields of study.
- At the University of Minnesota, we know that a college education goes beyond the classroom. The U of M is home to the largest study abroad program in the nation, more than 800 student groups and organizations—including 200+ cultural groups—and numerous volunteer opportunities through our service learning courses.
- Our outstanding programs and faculty provide students with a prestigious degree at a great value. The University of Minnesota has been named a "Best Value in Public Colleges" by both Kiplinger's Personal Finance and The Princeton Review.
- The University of Minnesota's metropolitan location gives students access to endless career opportunities. The Twin Cities are home to 17 Fortune 500 companies, and a multitude of cultural and entertainment opportunities.
- As a Big 10 campus, our community full of students, faculty, and staff, are bursting with pride and school spirit. From weekly events like Maroon and Gold Fridays to annual campus-wide events such as Homecoming, our students discover just how passionate we are about being Golden Gophers!

University of Missouri-St. Louis

351 MSC

1 University Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63121

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,474 (in-state) Room & Board: \$9,640
\$24,795(out-of-state) \$9,474 for most of Illinois

Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu>

Phone: 888-GO-2-UMSL

- UMSL's Metro Rate gives in-state tuition to students in 22 Illinois Counties - a savings of over \$15,000! Go to umsl.edu/admissions/cost/metro.html to learn more.
- UMSL ranks 3rd among the nation's public research universities with fewer than 15 doctoral programs according to the Academics Analytics' Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index. Other institutions in the top 10 are Boston College, Georgetown, Brandeis and William & Mary.
- The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice is ranked 2nd nationally by the Journal of Criminal Justice for scholarly research, and 4th nationally by U.S. News & World Report for the department's doctoral program.
- The first-time pass rate of UMSL nursing graduates on the state licensure exam surpassed 90% for the 10th consecutive year. Pass-rate averages for the state and nation were 87.5% and 87%, respectively.
- UMSL has the only College of Optometry in Missouri, and one of 22 in the nation. The optometry students' pass rate for the combined three phases of the national licensure exam was 98%. The national average was 95%.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3253 N. Downer Ave.

Vogel Hall

Milwaukee, WI 53211

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,438(in-state) Room & Borad: \$9,136
\$13,484 (out-of-state)

Web Site:<http://www.uwm.edu>

Phone: 414-229-2222

- UWM is located in a residential neighborhood on the east side of Milwaukee. Our campus is compact, you can get from corner to corner in less than 10 minutes. Minutes separate UWM from downtown Milwaukee and Lake Michigan's Bradford Beach.
- Milwaukee is ranked 5th in the nation for the number of Fortune 500 companies located here- this means there is myriad of paid internship opportunities with well-known business for our students.
- Students from Illinois qualify for a reduced nonresident tuition rate through the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). In addition to the MSEP, the Milwaukee Advantage Program offers eligible out-of-state students an additional \$1,000 tuition discount a year.
- 180 academic programs: largest College of Health Sciences in the Midwest, Architecture ranked among top 20 in the nation, Film ranked among top 20 worldwide, College of Nursing ranked among top 6% in the nation and Criminal Justice ranked among top three in the Midwest.
- High Achieving students can take learning to the next level through Honors College enrollment, leadership development, learning communities and undergraduate research. But we also provide support services to help students develop their academic skills and adjust to university life.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

800 Algoma Blvd.

Oshkosh, WI 54901

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,442 (in-state)
\$10,592 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$6,700

Web Site: <http://www.uwosh.edu/admissions>

Phone: 920-424-3164

- UW Oshkosh is located in northeast Wisconsin along the Fox River approximately two hours from the border of Illinois and just three hours from Chicago.
- UWO is the 3rd largest university in Wisconsin with a fall 2013 enrollment of approximately 14,000 students and 93% of freshmen living on campus. The city of Oshkosh (Wisconsin's Event City) has a population of 66,701 and is located in the Fox Cities, an area that offers a variety of leisure, shopping, dining and entertainment venues, many within close proximity to campus.
- UW Oshkosh offers more than 60 undergraduate majors in four colleges including nursing, pre-professional and nationally accredited, top-of-the-line business programs. New majors for 2014 include engineering technology (electrical, mechanical and environmental) and business management.
- UW Oshkosh is innovative and cutting edge with a brand new suite-style residence hall: Horizon Village; a contemporary revitalization of general education in our University Studies Program (USP); and a consistent evolution of majors and programs to respond to local and global needs. Additionally, UWO continues to receive national recognition and awards for being one of the most military-friendly campuses and environmentally friendly schools in the country.
- UWO offers daily visit opportunities including a number of Saturdays, general and program-focused Preview Days and MSEP Visit Days for Illinois students. Visit our admissions website to complete your simple online registration: uwosh.edu/go/visit

University of Wisconsin Platteville

One University Plaza

Admission and Enrollment Services

Platteville, WI 53818

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,484 (in-state)

Room & Board: \$6,764

\$10,484 (out-of-state with TSI program)

Web Site: <http://www.uwplatt.edu>

Phone: 608-342-1127

- UW-Platteville serves 8,624 students through our academic programs in agriculture, biology, business & accounting, criminal justice, education, engineering, industrial technology management, liberal arts, mathematics and the sciences.
- Average class size is 28 with no teaching assistants and a great student to faculty ratio of 25:1.
- Modern classrooms, laboratories and a 430 acre demonstration farm and Forensic Investigation Crime Scene House (FICSH) give our students state-of-the-art equipment and hands on training.
- Tri-State Initiative tuition cost savings program.
- UW-Platteville's Education Abroad is committed to providing unique opportunities to live and learn in an international setting. Students have over 700 programs to choose from in over 50 different countries.

Wayne State University

42 W. Warren Ave.

Detroit, MI 48201

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,448 (in-state)
\$24,971 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,430

Web Site: <http://www.admissions.wayne.edu>

Phone: 313-577-3577

- Wayne State's nearly 28,000 students have traveled from nearly every state and 60 countries to study in Midtown Detroit and comprise the most diverse university student body in Michigan.
- WSU offers more than 370 degree and certificate programs in 13 schools and colleges, including pre-professional programs renowned for giving future lawyers, doctors and other health care specialists a smart head start.
- With over 400 hundred student organizations to choose from and a bustling urban campus surrounded by world-class entertainment and cultural venues, WSU students enjoy a full college experience while they prepare for a bright future.
- With annual research expenditures of nearly \$245 million, WSU is among only 2.3 percent of U.S. universities with the Carnegie Foundation classification of RU/VH (Research University/Very High research activity). This means high-caliber faculty and plenty of opportunity to explore
- Residents of a state or province bordering a Great Lake will enjoy in-state tuition (plus a 10 percent fee) – a savings of thousands of dollars each semester.

Western Illinois University

1 University Circle

Sherman Hall 117

Macomb, IL 61455

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,282.70(in-state)
\$15,598.80(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,450

Web Site: <http://www.wiu.edu>

Phone: 309-298-3157

- Western Illinois University offers a rural residential campus (10,205 students) in Macomb, Illinois and an urban commuter campus (1,502 students) in Moline, Illinois.
- Western Illinois University offers 66 undergraduate majors and is best known for our programs in Law Enforcement & Justice Administration (aka Criminal Justice), School of Music, Accountancy, Forensic Chemistry & Forensic Psychology, and Teacher Education.
- Our admissions formula is $ACT + (10 * GPA) \geq 46$. So if a student has a 2.6/4.0 GPA, he or she will need at least a 20 ACT to be guaranteed admission. Minimum scores must be 16 ACT and 2.0 GPA with corresponding formula score. We have 400 seats in our OAS program for students who fall below the 46 formula score.
- Western Commitment Scholarship program will meet financial need for students with at least a 20 ACT and 3.0 GPA and are guaranteed for all four years if a student maintains a 3.0 GPA in college. Top merit scholarships start at 30 ACT and 3.0 GPA and award \$40,000 (\$10,000 annually).
- Western Illinois University is the only public university in the state to "lock-in" tuition, fees, room, & board costs for all four years. A new freshmen will pay the same costs all four years.