12 REASONS
TO STAY IN ILLINOIS

A 2020-21 Admissions Guide for Counselors
for the State Universities In Illinois

Universities are listed in alphabetical order below.

Chicago State University
Eastern Illinois University
Governors State University
Illinois State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Western Illinois University
UNIVERSITY PROFILE
Chicago State University (CSU) is a public, comprehensive university that provides access to higher education for students of diverse backgrounds and educational needs. The university fosters the intellectual development and success of its student population through a rigorous, positive, and transformative educational experience. CSU is committed to teaching, research, service, and community development including social justice, leadership and entrepreneurship.

CSU offers 36 bachelor’s degrees, 25 master’s degrees, 2 doctoral options, and 6 graduate certificates. The University is comprised of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, the Honors College, and the Division of Continuing Education, which provides students with hands-on learning opportunities and training to further their education and remain competitive in the marketplace.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 2,108
Graduate 651
Doctoral 280
Total 3,039

ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATION
Chicago State University is a proud member of The Common Application for traditional freshman applicants. A Chicago State online application is available on our Admissions webpage for Transfers, Second Bachelor Degrees, Non-Traditional, and Freshman unable to apply through The Common Application.

Freshmen
The following is considered for admissions decision:
• High School Grade Point Average
• ACT/SAT test results
• Students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above on 4.0 scale is test optional
• Personal essay
• Letter of recommendation

Transfer
A minimum of 24 semester hours or an AA or AS degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required. Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Honors
The Honors College is available to new freshman students who meet the following criteria:
• ACT composite score of 23 or higher, OR
• High School Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher, OR
• Graduation in the top 10% of the high school class

Key Dates and Deadlines - Priority Dates
Fall July 15
Spring November 1
Summer Session I May 1
Summer Session II June 1

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION
Tuition & Fees¹ $13,238
Books & Supplies $1,800
Room & Board² $8,723
Total $23,761

Notes
¹ Estimate based on 30 semester hours a year
² Basic meal plan and double room

FINANCIAL AID
csu.edu/financialaid/
Phone: (773) 995-2304
Director - Rhonda Smith

SCHOLARSHIPS
Chicago State University offers merit-based scholarships to academically talented students. Qualified freshman and transfer students who apply for early admission receive priority consideration for CSU Merit Scholarship.

HOUSING
csu.edu/dosa/housing

On campus housing is available. Students are encouraged to apply early. Amenities include:
• Single or double rooms
• 24-hour high-speed internet
• Cable television
• Flex dining options

Contact: (773) 995-4543

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 or by email at Tours@csu.edu.

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ACT CODE: 0992
SAT CODE: 1118
FAFSA CODE: 001694
UNIVERSITY PROFILE
Eastern Illinois University is ALL IN for your students.

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 Technology, Education, Health and Human Services, and Liberal Arts and Sciences.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 6,229
Graduate 1,577
Total 7,806

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
eiu.edu/apply.php
$30 non-refundable application fee
Some students may qualify for an application fee waiver.

Freshmen
Eastern Illinois University will be test-optional starting Fall 2021. EIU will review applications based on college preparatory coursework, cumulative GPA, and self-reported SAT/ACT score (for those who report). Each application will require students to submit official high school transcripts for review.

Transfers
GPA of 2.0/4.0 with 24 or more college-level semester hours.
GPA of 2.0/4.0 at most recent school of attendance.
Students with less than above semester hours must also meet freshman criteria.

Honors College
The Honors College is available to new freshman and transfer students. Honors freshman criteria for consideration is the upper 10% of the high school graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and an ACT composite of 26 or higher, SAT of 1240 or higher. Students who are admitted via our test-optional admission with a 3.75 cumulative GPA will be considered for the Honors College. Transfer students with a minimum GPA of 3.50 will be considered for the Honors College. Those who do not meet the Honors College requirements upon admission are encouraged to review the separate application process for consideration.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION
eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php

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Notes
1 Includes textbook rental service (estimated $900 savings a year, compared to purchasing textbooks)
2 Undergraduate students from Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin will be billed at the in-state rate of tuition. Students entering with a 3.0 GPA or higher will also receive our distinguished student in-state rate of tuition.

FINANCIAL AID
eiu.edu/finaid
Phone: (217) 581-6405
Email: finaid@eiu.edu

To file for all federal and state aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In order to receive full consideration for all financial aid programs, you should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS
eiu.edu/scholarships

Eastern offers EIU Automatic Merit Scholarships to incoming freshmen. The award is renewable for four years, based on meeting renewal criteria.

Test-Optional Automatic Merit Scholarships
Eligibility: Per Year Award:
3.85-4.0 GPA $4,000
3.60-3.84 GPA $3,000
3.30-3.59 GPA $2,000

Eligibility: Per Year Award:
(student must receive 1020+ SAT or 20+ ACT)
3.5-4.0 GPA $4,000
3.25-3.49 GPA $3,000
3.0-3.24 GPA $2,000

Eastern offers Transfer Academic Excellence Awards to incoming transfer students with 15+ transferable credit hours who meet the following criteria. The award is renewable for two years, based on meeting renewal criteria.

Eligibility: Per Year Award:
3.5-4.0 GPA $2,500
3.0-3.49 GPA $1,500
EIU also offers full-ride and full-tuition scholarships to our honors-level students. More information regarding our honors scholarships can be found here: eiu.edu/honors

The EIU Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for incoming freshman and transfer students. The deadline to apply for our foundation awards is March 15th. Students can apply for those scholarships here: eiu.academicworks.com

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCES
eiu.edu/undocumented
eiu.edu/scholarships/outside_undocumented.php

Diversity is a core value at Eastern Illinois University, and we welcome all applicants regardless of citizenship status.

HOUSING
eiu.edu/housing
Phone: (217) 581-5111

All incoming freshmen are required to live on campus during their first academic year. Application for housing is separate from the application for admission.

CAMPUS VISITS
eiu.edu/visit

Due to COVID-19, you can obtain more information for all campus visits by reviewing our website, calling (217) 581-2223 or emailing visiteiu@eiu.edu.

Eastern Illinois University offers campus tours and individual appointments with an admissions representative Monday-Friday and select Saturdays. Customized visits and group tours can also be requested.

EIU also offers virtual visit opportunities. Schedule an individual virtual appointment with an admissions counselor, attend daily presentations, schedule a student-led virtual campus tour, or enjoy any of our on-demand sessions. Explore our virtual opportunities here: eiu.edu/virtual.

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CODES:
ACT CODE: 1016
SAT CODE: 1199
FAFSA CODE: 001674
UNIVERSITY PROFILE
Governors State University (GSU) offers majors and courses to students at all levels, from undergraduate through doctoral programs. GSU is also committed to serving community college graduates, transfer students, returning adults and commuting students as they pursue their education and career goals.

Students have several options for pursuing a bachelor’s degree at GSU. They can apply to begin their degree program as a freshman, transfer to GSU after completing coursework at another institution, continue their education at GSU after a delay, or enroll in the Dual Degree Program. The Dual Degree Program enables students enrolled full time in one of GSU’s 17 partner community colleges to complete their associate degree and enroll at GSU to complete their bachelor’s degree.

GSU offers 34 bachelor’s degree programs, with associated majors and minors, in liberal arts, sciences, education, business, and health sciences; 24 master’s degree and 5 doctoral degree programs.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 3,163
Graduate 1,491
Non-Degree 107
Total 4,761

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
applynow.govst.edu
Application fee: $25

Freshmen
This classification is for students who are currently attending high school or have graduated from high school but never attended college or have less than 24 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution. Special consideration will be applied when considering military veterans, international students, home school students, and GED earner applicants.

Requirements-Applicants must:
1. Have graduated or will graduate from high school with a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
2. Have earned a minimum ACT composite of 19 or minimum SAT Total score of 980
3. Must meet the minimum high school subject requirements of 4 years of English, 3 years of Math, 2 years of Lab Sciences, 2 years of Social Sciences, 2 years of Fine Arts or 2 years of a Foreign Language and 2 years of Elective Academic Units.
4. Applicants are required to submit official high school transcript(s) and official ACT or SAT score reports (if younger than 21 years old), or official GED. Final high school transcripts must be submitted after graduating or freshman applicants will be unable to begin courses.

Transfers
For academic year 2020-2021, a minimum of 24 semester or 36 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. GSU has rolling admission for most undergraduate programs. However, specific deadline dates for the fall, spring and summer semesters are published in the GSU Catalog.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION
In-State
Tuition & Fees 1 $12,616
Room & Board 2 $7,102
Total $19,718
Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees $21,930
Room & Board $7,102
Total $29,032

Notes
1 For 30 semester hours
2 Semi Suite – double occupancy style option with basic meal plan

FINANCIAL AID
govst.edu/FinancialAid
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. February 1 is the priority deadline.
John Perry, Director of Financial Aid, (708) 534-4480

Scholarships
govst.edu/Scholarships
Governors State University offers a wide variety of merit, need based and talent scholarships. To be most competitive for these scholarship opportunities, students are encouraged to apply for admission during our early application period of September 1 to November 1.
CAMPUS VISITS
govst.edu/visit-us

The Office of Admission and Student Recruitment is open Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. to Noon. Admissions counselors are available by appointment on Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open Houses 2020-2021
Saturday, October 10, 2020
Saturday, November 14, 2020
Saturday, March 20, 2021
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
Saturday, June 12, 2021
Saturday, July 24, 2021

FAFSA Completion Workshops
In preparation for the 2020-2021 FAFSA season beginning October 1st, GSU is hosting workshops on the following dates:
October 4, 11, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22
December 6, 13
FAFSA workshops questions can be e-mailed to faid@govst.edu

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
https://www.govst.edu/undocumented-students/
Diversity is a core value at Governors State University, and we welcome all applicants regardless of citizenship status. Undocumented students, with or without Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), who apply to Governors State University are treated identically to any other U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

HOUSING
govst.edu/housing

Prairie Place, GSU’s first student residence facility, will accommodate 296 students with a mix of suites and apartments. Off-campus housing is available in the area as well. Information is available from the Office of Student Life.

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ACT Code: 1028
SAT Code: 0807
FAFSA Code: 009145
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE
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 with an emphasis on undergraduate study. The University offers 150 majors within the Colleges of Applied Science and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Fine Arts, and Nursing. The campus is located in the twin-city community of Bloomington-Normal near the geographic center of the state, 137 miles southwest of Chicago and 164 miles northeast of St. Louis.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 18,250
Graduate 2,628
Total 20,878

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Application: IllinoisState.edu/Apply

$50 nonrefundable application fee
Some students may qualify for an application fee waiver.

Freshmen
In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following self-reported information:
• Grade point average
• Optional SAT/ACT scores
• Optional personal statement addressing:
  • Why Illinois State is a good fit for student’s educational goals.
  • Student’s academic strengths and weaknesses.
  • Circumstances which affected the student’s high school academic performance (if applicable).

Transfers
Illinois State considers the following in making admission decisions:
• Cumulative college grade point average
• Prerequisite college coursework for some programs
• Good academic and social standing at the last institution attended
• Proof of high school graduation or passing score on GED exam upon request

Additionally, the following criteria will be considered for students with fewer than 24 completed semester hours at the time of application:
• High school grade point average
• SAT/ACT scores

Key Dates and Deadlines
Our preferred filing period for applications and required documents is September 1 - November 15.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

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¹ For 30 semester hours
² Multiple occupancy room, 7 day unlimited meal plan

FINANCIAL AID
FinancialAid.IllinoisState.edu

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). November 15 is the preferred filing date.
(309) 438-2231
FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS
IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Scholarships

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UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Undocumented

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HOUSING
Housing.IllinoisState.edu

The University requires students to live in University housing their first two years out of high school. Optional Themed Living Learning Communities are available.
(309) 438-8611
CAMPUS VISITS
IllinoisState.edu/Visit

Campus Tours
Daily campus visits 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 and a student-led walking tour of campus. Make a reservation online at IllinoisState.edu/Visit or by calling (309) 438-2181.

Virtual Visits
Experience Illinois State University online with a virtual tour of campus, online information sessions including a student panel, and one-on-one video chats with our admissions counselors. Explore your options at IllinoisState.edu/Virtual.

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ACT Code: 1042
SAT Code: 1319
FAFSA Code: 001692
Your choice. Unleash your potential.

Northeastern Illinois University is a diverse institution with a welcoming community of more than 7,000 students. Small classes mean you will work closely with our dedicated faculty. Together, you’ll discover and develop ideas that will shape the future. You will learn to think critically, adapt to change, solve problems, and become a leader in your chosen field—qualities employers desire.

Northeastern’s 67-acre Main Campus is located in a quiet residential community on the Northwest Side of Chicago, Illinois. As one of the world’s great cities, Chicago is a key location for business, technology, art, food, architecture and sports. The shops and restaurants that are within walking distance from Northeastern reflect the diversity of Chicago. Northeastern offers students the best of both worlds—access to all Chicago has to offer and a retreat from its hustle and bustle.

Your education. Bring your passion to life.

Northeastern provides you with an affordable, quality education in the arts, business, the sciences, and education. With more than 40 undergraduate and 50 master’s programs, you can choose the one that best fits your career aspirations. To help students succeed, we offer many academic support programs, including the University Honors Program, which gives students an edge when entering the professional world or graduate school. Other support programs include tutoring, counseling, disability services, international study tours and Alternative Spring Breaks.

During your academic journey, internships and research opportunities provide excellent avenues for exploring and gaining practical experience that will give you a distinct advantage in any job search. We support student research through symposia, independent studies and research positions.

Your opportunity. Build a better future.

Students can take advantage of Northeastern’s residence hall, The Nest, which is centrally located on the Main Campus and includes features such as a fitness center, computer center, recreation lounge, billiards, foosball, air hockey, and much more. Not only will you have quick access to classes, but also to public transportation, local shops and downtown Chicago.

Students are encouraged to participate in leadership, civic and community engagement opportunities. In addition to a lively arts community, there are more than 100 student organizations, including cultural and major-specific clubs for students in the arts, sciences, business and education. And if you want to break a sweat, join in on one of our more than 25 team and club sports, fitness classes and outdoor adventures.

LOCATIONS

Northeastern Illinois University
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El Centro
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Chicago, IL 60618

University Center of Grayslake
1200 University Center Drive
Grayslake, IL 60030

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 5,700
Graduate 1,723
Total 7,423

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
admissions.neiu.edu
Application fee: $30

Freshmen
NEIU will move to a Test Optional Policy for fall of 2021. Please visit NEIU’s website for updated information about Fall 2021 admissions requirements.

GED Students: If you are 18 years of age or older, you can be considered for admission upon successful completion of the GED.

Transfers
Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 from all colleges attended and good academic standing at the last college attended.

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

Key Dates and Deadlines
Completed applications for fall 2021 must be received by July 15, 2021.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS) TUITION
neiu.edu/financial-aid
Northeastern offers Guaranteed Tuition rates for four years for continuously enrolled students. Admitted students from the neighboring states of Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri,
and Wisconsin pay in-state tuition rates. The Tuition Guarantee Plan applies only to tuition. Fees may increase during the four years.

**2020-2021 Cost of Attendance (based on full time, 24 credit hours):**

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**FINANCIAL AID**

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Phone: (773) 442-5016  
Email: Financial-Aid@neiu.edu

**Scholarships**

neiu.edu/Scholarships

Northeastern offers a variety of merit, need-based and talent scholarships. We award over $1 million annually. Each of the Colleges award tuition scholarships (Arts & Sciences, Business & Management and Education) through a separate application process. Apply online for institutional scholarships by the April 15 priority deadline using AcademicWorks at https://neiu.academicworks.com/.

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Phone: 773-442-4606

**UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT**

The Undocumented Student Resources (USR) Office offers comprehensive support. We provide life advising, advocacy, and resources to undocumented students, and we outreach to community organizations and to potential students and their families. All talent and merit based scholarships as well as NEIU Foundation scholarships are available to eligible students regardless of citizenship status, this includes the merit scholarships offered through the Honors Program and the merit scholarships offered to eligible transfer students. The Aspire Scholarship and the Undocumented Student Fund are exclusively for undocumented students. NEIU is one of two public university partners with The Dream.US in Illinois. The Dream.US scholarship covers tuition and fees to eligible incoming freshmen and transfer students. The Undocumented Resilient and Organized (URO) student club is a support system for peers and allies, and organizes programming throughout the year as well as outreach to undocumented high school students. For more information about USR visit https://www.neiu.edu/university-life/undocumented-student-resources

**HOUSING**

neiustudenthousing.com  
Required to live on campus: No  
Our residence halls offer apartment-style living on campus. Furnished apartment floor plans offer private and shared bedrooms and have full sized kitchens, dining and living rooms.

**CAMPUS VISITS**

neiu.edu/visit  
Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus during Open House events each fall and spring. We also host individual as well as group tours. For more information visit our website.

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ACT Code: 0993  
SAT Code: 1090  
FAFSA CODE: 001693
UNIVERSITY PROFILE
Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university with more than 100 academic programs of study. We believe a life-changing education should be within reach of everyone. Our students' talents, cultures and perspectives enrich our academics and diverse community. We offer dynamic support to freshmen who want to explore their passions or career-focused transfer students. We truly help students to develop their talents and blaze their own unique path to success.

Students put their knowledge to work in several different experiential learning programs, engage in the community through service opportunities and leave their mark on NIU by joining one of more than 300 student organizations.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 12,131
Graduate & College of Law 4,478
Total 16,609

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
apply.niu.edu

Freshmen / First-Year
Starting with the fall 2021 freshman class, we'll no longer consider ACT or SAT scores for general admission, admission to the University Honors program, or merit scholarships. If you have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, you're guaranteed general admission. If your GPA is below 3.0, we'll get to know you through a holistic application review process - a flexible, personalized review of your application and circumstances. The exception to this is our limited-admission Nursing program.

Fall Semester 2021 Freshman Application Review
1. Individuals who submit complete general admission applications by Dec. 1, 2020, and who satisfy minimum admission criteria will be considered for admission on a competitive basis.
2. Individuals who submit complete applications after Nov. 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 2021
Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications are complete by Dec. 1, 2020. These individuals will be admitted and notified of their admission decision on a rolling admission basis.

Transfer
Transfer students must submit their application and all supporting documents including transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities prior to all applicable deadlines.

Criteria for transfer admissions:
1. Students who have attempted up to and including 12 semester hours of credit will be evaluated as a freshman/first-year student.
2. Students who have attempted more than 12 semester hours, but have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet current freshman admissions requirements, be in good standing at the last college/university attended and have a GPA of at least 2.0 on 4.0 scale from all colleges and universities attended.
3. Students who have earned more than 24 credit hours must be in good standing at the last college/university attended and have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from all colleges/universities attended.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION
niu.edu/bursar

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1 Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semester.
2 Median housing and food plan options.
3 Student Medical Insurance can be waived with proof of other valid insurance.

FINANCIAL AID
niu.edu/fa

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration for federal/state financial aid.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
(815) 753-1395 or (800) 892-3050
finaid@niu.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS
niu.edu/scholarships

Many merit scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. To be considered for the maximum scholarship amount for fall 2021, students should submit all documents required for admission to NIU by Dec. 1, 2020. NIU strives to maximize each student's financial aid by coordinating merit and need based aid.

Criteria and award amounts are generally announced in the summer for the following year’s entering class.

Financial Aid and Scholarships:
815-753-4829 or scholarships@niu.edu
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
Northern Illinois University is a community of diverse people, providing access for a broad spectrum of students with a climate of respect for all. To that end, NIU as an institution, welcomes undocumented students into our safe and supportive community. A resource guide can be found at niu.edu/undocumented/.

HOUSING
housing.niu.edu

NIU provides five different complexes for residence hall living, each offering different layouts of rooms and types of lifestyle floors. From the recently constructed New Residence Hall, to the many room options in Grant and Stevenson Towers and the conveniently located Neptune and Gilbert Halls, students are sure to find a living option that is perfect for them.

NIU’s residence halls offer valuable opportunities to make new friends and become part of a community, participate in campus activities and service learning projects, and most importantly, discover more about yourself. Our popular Living Learning Communities provide students with additional support to ensure academic success, social and cultural activities, and access to special facilities and equipment in a supportive learning environment.

For specific questions, please contact:
NIU Housing (815)-753-1525 or housing@niu.edu

CAMPUS VISIT
niu.edu/visit (please visit our website for updates as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic)
https://www.niu.edu/admissions/visit

Open Houses
Friday, Feb. 5, 2021 (Transfer Open House)
Monday, February 15
Monday, Oct. 12, 2020
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

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ACT Code:1102
SAT Code: 1559
FAFSA Code: 001737
ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 8,466
Graduate/Professional 3,229
Total 11,695

ADMISSION INFORMATION
admissions.siu.edu/apply/
Application fee: $40
ACT Code: 1144
SAT Code: 1726
FAFSA Code: 001758

Freshmen
- To be admitted, freshman applicants must have graduated from high school before beginning classes at SIU. Exceptions are made for students participating in our High School Concurrent Enrollment program and for those who have earned the G.E.D.
- Meet high school course pattern requirements, which include: 4 years of English, 3 years of social science, 3 years of mathematics, 3 years of science, and 2 years of electives (foreign language, music, art, or vocational education).
- At SIU Carbondale, applicants for admission will be eligible for automatic admission if they are on track to complete our course pattern requirements and who meet one of the following criteria:
  1. A cumulative high school GPA of 2.75
  2. A ranking in the top 10% of their graduating class
  3. A test score equivalent to a 23 ACT or 1140 SAT.

Many merit-based scholarships still require a test score to determine eligibility.

Transfer applicants with at least 26 transferable semester hours must submit current official transcripts from each college attended along with an application for admission. Transfer applicants with less than 26 transferable semester hours must submit official, final high school transcripts and current official transcripts from each college attended. ACT or SAT test scores are also required if under the age of 21.

Transfer students are encouraged to participate in the Saluki Transfer Pathways (STP) program and many may be eligible for the Capstone Option.
https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer
salukitransferpathways.php
https://articulation.siu.edu/capstone/

SELECTIVE PROGRAMS
Some programs have requirements above the general SIUC admission requirements or utilize and applicant pool due to high demand. These programs are:
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Flight
- Aviation Management
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering Programs
- Music
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Sciences
ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION
SIUC eliminated out-of-state tuition for all U.S. domestic undergraduate students.

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¹ Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semesters

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
SIUC awards more than 10 million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate students each year and we have opportunities for both new freshman and transfer students. Students must complete the General Scholarship Application. SIUC administers almost $285 million in financial aid each year.

FAFSA Code: 001758

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UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
admissions.siu.edu/apply/undocumented/php

The Retention of Illinois Students & Equity (RISE) Act allows eligible undocumented, DACA, and transgender students who are disqualified from federal student aid to apply for all forms of state financial aid. To apply for state of Illinois financial aid, these students should complete the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, which provides a pathway for qualified students to apply for the Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant.

HOUSING
University Housing
(618) 453-2301
housing@siu.edu
housing.siu.edu

SIUC offers private, single room residence halls for freshmen and transfer students. Furnished and unfurnished apartments are available for certain student populations.

Visit SIU
Campus Visit Program
(618) 453-7141
visitsiu@siu.edu
admissions.siu.edu/visit

Group Visit
(618) 453-2957
groupvisit@siu.edu
admissions.siu.edu/visit/group-visit.php

Virtual Tour: siu.university-tour.com
Virtual Open House: admissions.siu.edu/virtual-open-house/
Custom Viewbook: customviewbook.siu.edu/wizard

Open House Dates
Friday, July 24, 2020
Saturday October 10, 2020
Saturday November 7, 2020
Monday February 15, 2021
Friday April 2, 2021
Friday July 23, 2021

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(618) 453-4609 Fax
UNIVERSITY PROFILE
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a fully accredited public university, offering a broad choice of degrees in undergraduate and graduate programs and minors ranging from career-oriented fields of study to the essential, more traditional, liberal arts. The University offers degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences and Schools of Business; Education, Health and Human Behavior; Engineering and Nursing. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award a doctor’s first-professional degree in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). Doctoral programs are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs in history, environmental resources and policy, engineering science, and computer science are offered with SIU Carbondale.

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Students come from all Illinois counties, 45 states and 61 nations. Students can participate in more than 300 student organizations and enjoy some of the newest residence halls in the state. SIUE is an NCAA Division I institution and is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). The Cougars also are an affiliate member of the Mid-American Conference (MAC) for men’s soccer and wrestling.

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

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 10,400
Graduate/Doctoral 2,661
Total 13,061

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
siue.edu/apply
Application Fee: $40

Freshmen
Traditional Freshman Admission Standards
Applications will be considered using the following factors:
• Meet published deadlines
• High school coursework
• Grade point average
• Class rank
• SAT and/or ACT composite score

Freshman Class Profile Fall 2019
ACT/SAT (ERW + M) Average:
23.5/1125 (middle 50% range 20-26/1020-1210)
High School Percentile Rank:
79% 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 2021 Freshman Admission
Applicants can apply beginning June 1 prior to their senior year with admission decisions beginning on September 8 and continuing on a rolling admission. SIUE does not require the ACT writing test and will consider only the SAT critical reading and mathematics scores for admission consideration. Priority consideration for admission will be given to students whose applications and all supporting documents are postmarked by December 1. Applications (and supporting documents) postmarked after December 1 may be subject to additional review. Applications (and/or supporting documents) postmarked after May 1 may not be considered for admission.

SIUE accepts electronic transcripts submitted through various providers. In addition, electronic transcripts can also be sent to etranscripts@siue.edu directly from the institution. If a transcript is received through this account from a student, it will not be considered official.

Direct Entry options (new freshman students)
siue.edu/direct

SIUE offers direct entry options within the following schools:
• School of Business
• School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
• School of Engineering
• School of Nursing
In addition, the School of Pharmacy offers a conditional entry program that provides an option to be conditionally admitted to the School of Pharmacy as a senior in high school.

Undocumented Students
siue.edu/undocumented

Inclusion is one of SIUE’s core values, and we strive to make sure a higher education is attainable for all prospective students, regardless of their background. SIUE welcomes undocumented students.

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 (SAT and/or ACT) 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.

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE TUITION 2020-2021**
siue.edu/paying-for-college

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**Notes**

1. Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each
2. Based on a shared room in a freshman residence hall and meal plan A for two semesters, and includes the campus housing activity fee of $31
3. Undergraduate fees include the cost of renting textbooks.

**FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
siue.edu/financial-aid

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. NEW: SIUE will award scholarships based on g.p.a or test scores for entering new freshmen. In 2019-2020, SIUE administered more than $148 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2019-2020, the average financial aid received from all sources was $14,164. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is recommended and students should apply as soon as possible after October 1. FAFSA Code: 001759. The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at 618-650-3880 and finaid@siue.edu.

**HOUSING**
siue.edu/housing

On-campus housing is available in four residence halls or Cougar Village apartments. Students should apply early. You may complete the housing application and pay the housing deposit online at siue.edu/housing. The housing deadline is May 1. University Housing can be reached at 618-650-3931 and housing@siue.edu.

**CAMPUS VISITS**
siue.edu/visit

Students may visit campus Monday-Saturday throughout the year. In addition, SIUE offers virtual options to explore campus, from campus overview presentations; chats with current students; and departmental sessions.

For a complete schedule of available opportunities and to make an appointment, contact the Office of Admissions at siue.edu/visit.

**Fall Visit Opportunities**
- **Preview SIUE**
  - October 12, 2020
  - October 24, 2020 (Saturday)
  - November 9, 2020

For complete details, visit siue.edu/preview.

**Explore Days**
- Explore Nursing - September 12, 2020
- Explore Pharmacy - October 31, 2020
- Explore Engineering - November 7, 2020

**Transfer Visit Days**
- September 18, 2020
- November 6, 2020

**Spring Visit Opportunities**
- **Preview SIUE**
  - February 15, 2021
  - March 1, 2021
  - March 6, 2021 (Saturday)

**Transfer Visit Days**
- March 26, 2021
- April 23, 2021

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

UNIVERSITY PROFILE
The University of Illinois at Chicago is Chicago’s public university – big, diverse and alive. UIC is a real campus community embedded in some of Chicago’s most interesting neighborhoods. Consistently ranked among the nation’s most diverse and welcoming campuses, UIC is home to nearly 32,000. UIC students have the advantage of studying in 16 different academic colleges alongside a superb faculty that discovers what others teach. This university offers a challenging, career-building education and a life-changing college experience through hundreds of academic and success programs.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2019
Undergraduate 21,641
Graduate and Professional 11,749
Total 33,390

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
admissions.uic.edu
Application Fee: $60 (domestic)

Freshmen
Major factors considered in admission decisions are:
• Required high school subject coursework
• Class rank
• Grade point average
• SAT or ACT composite score (optional)
Additional factors include:
• Application essay
• Letters of recommendation (optional)
• Strength of schedule
• Grade trends
Middle 50% test scores, grade point average, and high school percentile rank vary by program. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Test Optional
While typically part of our review process, testing availability has impacted the ability of many students to test and send scores in time for our deadlines. In response, UIC is allowing a test-optional option for individuals applying to the Spring 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022 terms. Students who chose not to submit test scores will still be holistically reviewed for admissions and merit-based scholarships.

Transfer
transfer.uic.edu

Admission to a transfer program is based primarily on course hours earned, completion of required coursework, and grade point average.

Lower Division Transfer
Students with fewer than 24 earned semester hours at the time of application are required to submit high school transcripts and standardized test scores.

Key Dates and Deadlines
For early action and priority scholarship consideration, UIC applicants should apply by November 1. Early action candidates will be reviewed and notified of a decision, or deferral to the regular admission process by December 2. The final application deadline is January 15, 2021.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2020-21
admissions.uic.edu/tuition

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Additional expenses, not billed by the university, may include books, transportation, and cost of living expenses.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
admissions.uic.edu/tuition

• The priority filling date for FAFSA is between October 1 and February 1.
• The average financial aid package for new UIC students in the 2015-2016 school year was: $13,415.
• Academic and merit-based scholarships are also available for first-year and transfer students.
• First-year students should submit their application for admission by November 1 for fullest consideration.

The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at (312) 996-3126 or money@uic.edu.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
dream.uic.edu

We respect and value the diverse backgrounds of our scholars and community. UIC provides services in support of DACmented/undocumented students for successful matriculation to degree completion.

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¹ Tuition differentials vary by academic program.
² Campus housing costs vary based on room assignments and meal plans. UIC does not require students to live on campus.
HOUSING
housing.uic.edu

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
visit.uic.edu

At UIC, we expect the majority of visit opportunities to be conducted virtually for much or all of the Fall 2020 semester. Please check our website at visit.uic.edu for current opportunities. There, students can see photos of campus, join in live webinars, request appointments and more.

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ACT Code: 1155
SAT Code: 1851
FAFSA Code: 001776
Freshmen
Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are:
• high school college preparatory coursework
• class rank
• cumulative grade-point average
• ACT or SAT scores
Additional factors:
• student responses to essay prompts
• letters of recommendation

Transfers
Applicants holding an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science from an Illinois regionally accredited college or university are admissible as juniors.

Other applicants: Applicants with 30 or more semester hours and a cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale from any accredited institution of higher education who do not hold an associate degree may be admitted. Applicants who have college coursework but fewer than 30 hours must meet freshman admission requirements. UIS participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Illinois General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2020-2021
uis.edu/registration/tuition/

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Average Net Price by Income Level

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¹ Based on 15 hours each semester
² Basic silver meal plan and double room
FINANCIAL AID
uis.edu/financialaid

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

Phone: (217) 206-6724
email: finaid@uis.edu

HOUSING
uis.edu/residencelife

Lincoln Residence Hall and Founders Residence Hall, serve as the focal point of enrichment for freshmen students. Lincoln Residence Hall incorporates a multi-purpose room for student events. Founders Residence Hall also houses two classrooms and the Office of Student Affairs. Our popular Living Learning Communities focused on academic programs, leadership, mentoring, and retention and success, help to provide additional support, connection, and engagement for students.

Phone: (217) 206-6190
email: reslife@uis.edu

CAMPUS VISITS

Learn more about open houses, info sessions, virtual appointments, webinars, campus tours, informational interviews with admission counselors, personalized visits, and other opportunities to experience and visit campus at go.uis.edu/visit.

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 Admission at (217) 206-4847 or groupvisits@uis.edu.

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ACT Code: 1137
SAT Code: 0834
FAFSA Code: 009333
We’re among the nation’s leading public universities. In addition to an excellent academic experience, our students have the chance to join 1,800+ student organizations, conduct undergraduate research, hold on- and off-campus jobs and internships, and participate in the vibrant micro-urban communities of Urbana and Champaign.

We hope the following resources help your students find answers to any questions they have about our university.

admissions.illinois.edu

Get on Our List

Any student interested in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign should sign up for a myIllini account. Students who do are able to receive more personalized information about the majors they’re interested in, and more. Students can also create a Coalition account and select us as one of their schools to get on our list.

myillini.illinois.edu
coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

Majors

We offer over 150 majors across 11 academic communities. You can direct students who are curious about what majors we offer to the list found on our website. Here they can browse through our majors alphabetically, by the college they’re found in, or by the area of interest they fit into (business, global studies, social science and pre-law, etc.).

go.illinois.edu/majors

Apply

The link below details how we review applications, what application materials students need to submit to us, and the timeline in which steps need to be completed. If students are unsure if the academic program they’re interested in requires an audition or portfolio review, they can also clarify that here.

ACT Code: 1154
SAT Code: 1836

apply.illinois.edu

Campus Visits

We provide a number of visit programs during the week, as well as on select Saturdays. These programs are broken down into options for prospective students, admitted students, and transfer students. Students visiting campus can also sit in on a class or take a tour of University Housing to really get a feel for what it’s like to go to school here.

visit.illinois.edu

Cost

Students wanting to learn more about the cost of attendance should visit our cost website. On this site, they can access our cost calculator, which allows them to estimate their personal cost of attendance based on residency status (in-state, out-of-state, or international) and potential major. They can also learn why a University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign education is a worthwhile investment.

2020-21 Estimated Expenses for Illinois Residents

Tuition & Fees: $16,862-$21,956
Room & Board: $12,252
Books & Supplies: $1,200
Other Expenses: $2,500
Total: $32,814-$37,908

Average Net Price by Income Level

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*Net price includes tuition, fees, room, and board.

cost.illinois.edu
Financial Aid

Regardless of financial need, students should be sure to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The FAFSA opens on October 1. Our Office of Student Financial Aid uses the FAFSA to prepare an award letter for each student, which will detail the total amount of financial aid they’ll receive.

FAFSA Code: 001775

fafsa.ed.gov

Housing

All students who have earned fewer than 30 hours of college credit by August 15 (excluding academic credit earned by advanced placement, examinations, or similar programs) are required to live in either University Housing or Private Certified Housing their first year on campus. For more information on both options, please visit the links below.

housing.illinois.edu
certified.housing.illinois.edu

Admissions Blog

Our Admissions Blog is a helpful resource for both high school counselors and interested students. Blog posts are written by admissions counselors and current students. Our counselors describe the admissions process and clarify the answers to some of the questions they hear most from high school and transfer students. Our student bloggers detail their daily lives, writing about what it's really like to live, study, work, and have fun as a student here.

blog.admissions.illinois.edu

Contact Us

We're always happy to answer your questions, and all of our contact information can be found at the link below. Students can also get in touch with the admissions counselor specifically assigned to them through their myIllini accounts.

admissions.illinois.edu/contact

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For Campus Visit Questions
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Email: visits@illinois.edu

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Transfer
Applicants who have earned 24 or more semester hours of college work will be considered for admission on the basis of college performance only. A cumulative 2.0 GPA for all hours attempted from all institutions is required. Students must be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Applicants who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshman admission standards, have at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA for all hours attempted from all post-secondary institutions, and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Honors College Eligibility
For entering freshmen, must meet two of the three criteria:
• 3.4 GPA
• SAT 1160+ or ACT 24+
• Top 15% of Graduating Class

SCHOLARSHIPS, wiu.edu/scholarships
WIU scholarships are automatically awarded based on academics, location, alumni legacy and visiting campus. Competitive scholarships are offered through the WIU Foundation, WIU academic departments, ROTC, Alumni Association and Athletics. Criteria and applications available online.

Western Commitment Scholarships are automatically awarded to new freshmen who meet GPA requirements. Students do not have to have an SAT/ACT to be eligible for these 4-year renewable awards but they can, if eligible, increase their scholarship amount by providing test scores when available.

3.9+ GPA       $8,000 annually
3.6+ GPA                  $6,000 annually
3.3+ GPA                    $3,000 annually

Transfer Commitment Scholarships are automatically awarded to new transfer students with a 2.5+ GPA and 24 credits. Students receive a 4-year, renewable $2,500 award.

WIU’s Foundation also awards scholarships to freshman and transfer students.
• December 1 deadline for Presidential Scholarship.
• February 15 deadline for all new freshman applicants.
• May 1 deadline for all new transfer applicants.
**ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION (2020-2021), wiu.edu/tuition**

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IN-STATE RATES for students from all 50 states.

\(^{1}\) Based on 30 undergraduate hours.

\(^{2}\) Basic meal plan and double room.

\(^{3}\) WIU Four Year Cost Guarantee includes tuition, fees, and room and board. Cost subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

**FINANCIAL AID, wiu.edu/fa**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. Apply as soon as possible on or after October 1. Undocumented students or transgender students who have not registered for Selective Service may still be eligible to apply through ISAC.org to receive Illinois Grants and Scholarships including but not limited to the Monetary Award Program (MAP).

Phone: (309) 298-2446

**UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS, iacac.org/undocumented/**

Undocumented students are eligible for any merit based scholarships. This includes our automatically awarded Western Commitment Scholarships mentioned above.

**HOUSING, wiu.edu/housing**

Living on campus is an important part of the college experience, which is why at WIU, all freshman and sophomores are required to live in a University residence hall. The meal plan at WIU is an “a la carte” structure, meaning students pay for what they eat. Learn more and apply for housing online at wiu.edu/housing

Phone: (309) 298-3000

**GROUP VISITS**

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