



UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD



# State Articulation Update

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# UIS At a Glance

U.S. News and World Report ranked UIS among the top 15 public regional universities in the Midwest for each of the past 13 years.

**Academics**  
[uis.edu/academics](http://uis.edu/academics)

## Colleges

- Business and Management
- Education and Human Services
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Public Affairs and Administration

## Top Undergraduate Majors for Transfer Students

**Business & Management**  
Business Administration  
Accounting  
Management  
Information Systems

**Education & Human Services**  
Social Work

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**  
Biology  
Computer Science  
Psychology  
Math Science  
Exercise Science

**Public Affairs & Administration**  
Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Political Science

**Faculty**  
[uis.edu/faculty](http://uis.edu/faculty)

**13:1**  
student-to-faculty ratio

**86%**  
faculty with terminal degrees

# Admission

[uis.edu/admissions](http://uis.edu/admissions)

The **UIS application process** is designed to be self-managed by students. Applicants are to regularly log in to their Application Status Page at [go.uis.edu/status](http://go.uis.edu/status) to:

- Check for missing application items
- Check next steps
- Keep track of important dates
- Complete forms in a timely manner
- Sign up for orientation

## UIS is waiving application fees for applicants planning to join through fall 2022.

All students may apply online through the Common App or UIS' application. Students requesting in-state residency consideration will be able to answer questions through the application.

**Capital Scholars Honors Program**  
[uis.edu/caphonors](http://uis.edu/caphonors)

The honors program will extend invitations to join its community after university admission. A personal or telephone interview with a member of the admission committee (made up of Capital Scholars Honors faculty and administrators) may also be part of the selection process.

## Rolling Admission

Although UIS Admission encourages students to submit their applications as soon as possible keeping in mind the following priority application review dates for best consideration for scholarships, housing, roommates and course scheduling; students may apply at any time through the start of classes.

## Application Review Dates

- Nov. 22 Early Action
- Feb. 15 Priority
- March 15 Priority

**First-year Students**  
[go.uis.edu/firstyear](http://go.uis.edu/firstyear)

College-bound high school students must complete an online application and have their high school or an electronic transcript service submit an official transcript to [incomingtranscripts@uis.edu](mailto:incomingtranscripts@uis.edu). Applicants are required to provide a personal essay through Common App. ACT or SAT scores are optional. We will accept standardized scores that are posted on a high school transcript.

## First-year Student Profile

Male	44%
Female	56%
Full-time	98%
Part-time	2%
Average age	19
Asian	4%
Black	20%
Latino	17%
Multiracial	3%
International	3%

High School Rank	Percent of UIS First-years
Top 10%	21%
Top 25%	45%
Top 50%	82%

High School GPA	Percent of UIS First-years
3.75 +	47%
3.5–3.74	14%
3.25–3.49	12%
3–3.24	13%

### Holistic Admission Review

UIS adheres to a holistic admission review and can offer the appropriate level of support and challenge to students of great potential and great achievement. Each statement to the admission committee and letter of recommendation is considered, along with official high school and college transcripts (if applicable). Students may submit a test score if they are available and feel that they are a good measure of their academic abilities. Test scores received will not hinder a student's application - only improve it.

Given our significant recruitment travel schedule, UIS Admission is aware of the diversity of settings from which our students hail and review each file through that unique context.

### Transfer Students

[go.uis.edu/transfer-uis](http://go.uis.edu/transfer-uis)

#### Transfer Admission Requirements

- 30+ college-level credit hours:
  - All official college transcripts
  - 2.0/4.0 GPA
- 29 or fewer college-level credit hours:
  - Above + official high school transcript and personal statement
  - Holistic Admission review

Applicants with less than 30 hours may be considered for Lincoln Merit Awards (LMA) based on their unweighted high school and college GPAs.

### Transfer Student Profile

Male	49%
Female	51%
Full-time	66%
Part-time	34%
Average age	29
Asian	3%
Black	12%
Latino	8%
Multiracial	4%
International	1%

## Financial Aid

[uis.edu/cost-aid](http://uis.edu/cost-aid)

### Automatic Scholarship Consideration

Your students don't have to complete a separate scholarship application to be considered for academic scholarships. Visit our [merit award information](#) for ranges and requirements.

### First-year Scholarships

- Lincoln/AIM High Merit Award
- President's Award Program
  - \$5,000 & \$10,000
- Capital Scholars Honor Program Awards
  - Capital Scholars Merit Award
  - Dean's Award
  - Provost's Award
  - Chancellor's Award

All students admitted to UIS are automatically considered for the Lincoln/AIM High Merit and President's Awards. Students invited to join the Honors Program will be automatically considered for the Capital Scholars Merit, Dean's, Provost's and Chancellor's Awards. All scholarships can be renewed for up to four years. In addition, we encourage students to apply for over 300 UIS Institutional Awards totaling more than \$575,000.

### Did You Know?

- During the 2019-2020 academic year, UIS first-year students' average need-based financial aid offer was **\$17,818**. The average direct costs for first year students was **\$5,903**.
- UIS tuition rate is guaranteed at the time of enrollment for all four years.
- Almost 70% of all UIS students receive some financial aid

**79%** resident undergraduates pay less than full tuition and fees

### Estimated Annual Costs 21-22

<i>Illinois Residents</i>	
Tuition & Fees	\$11,939
Room & Board	\$10,410
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Total	\$22,349

**Note:** These figures are subject to change by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. New tuition rates are typically shared in the spring before taking effect.

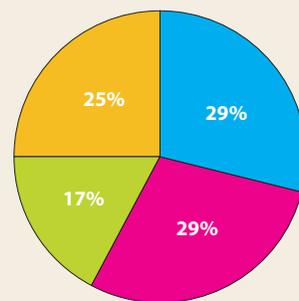
### What Students Pay

(Percent of students & families)

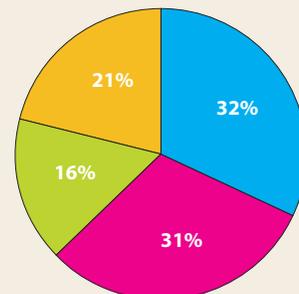
#### True Cost:

- \$0
- \$1-\$2,999
- \$3,000 to less than full tuition
- Full tuition and fees

Full-time undergraduate



Full-time resident undergraduate





# Explore Campus

[uis.edu/visit](http://uis.edu/visit)

## UIS Codes

FAFSA: 009333  
ACT: 1137  
SAT: 0834

## UIS Student Profile

Enrollment	4,146
Undergraduate	64%
Graduate	36%
Male	48%
Female	52%
Full-time	56%
Part-time	44%
Average age	29
Asian	4%
Black	13%
Latino	9%
Multiracial	4%
International	6%
On-campus	63%
Online	37%
Degree-seeking	96%
Non-degree seeking	4%

## Residence Life

### [uis.edu/residencelife](http://uis.edu/residencelife)

Every year, more than 1,100 students choose to live in our residence halls, townhomes and apartments.

## Student Life

### [uis.edu/studentlife](http://uis.edu/studentlife)

With more than 90 clubs and organizations, every star shines at UIS!

## New to Online

UIS added a fully online bachelor's degree in Public Administration for students entering fall 2021. UIS is also allowing first-year students to register for its online degrees in business administration, management information systems and political science in fall 2021.

## Electronic Transcripts

Electronic transcripts should be sent via an electronic transcript service or directed to [incomingtranscripts@uis.edu](mailto:incomingtranscripts@uis.edu). These must be sent from a high school or college official to be marked official.

## Common App

UIS has joined Common App for first-year applicants! First-year students will be required to complete a personal essay as part of the application process.

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## Visit Opportunities

[go.uis.edu/visit](http://go.uis.edu/visit)

*\*subject to COVID-19 mitigations*

**UIS Open House** is an opportunity for prospective first-year, transfer, graduate and online students to interact with Admission and other UIS staff/faculty, receive an overview of the university and admission, collect reference materials, and get questions answered.

- Columbus Day, Oct. 11
- Veterans Day, Nov. 11
- Presidents Day, Feb. 21
- March 26
- April 23
- July 20

### Information Sessions & Tours

During these sessions, students will learn about UIS, the admission process and tour campus. Sign up can be found [here](#).

### Virtual Visits

Students can meet one on one by video with a UIS Admission Counselor as many times as they need throughout their college selection process. Sign up for virtual visits [here](#).

### Monthly Webinars

Our webinars provide a great opportunity to learn about the UIS experience. Each webinar is approximately 45 minutes and led by Admission staff. Register [here](#).

### Meet UIS on the road

Go to [apply.uis.edu/portal/travel](http://apply.uis.edu/portal/travel) to see when we'll be in your area.