



— designed to meet the needs of its widely diverse student population. The programs range from traditional disciplines such as history, psychology, and biology to more career-oriented offerings such as business administration and management information systems. Interdisciplinary programs such as environmental studies and communication are also offered.

The campus is ideally situated to fulfill its mission in public affairs. Located in the capital of Illinois, UIS allows students first-hand access to state government and public service through special courses, research projects, and an enviable selection of internships. These activities encourage students to develop an active understanding of how public policy meshes with the many and varied problems facing today's changing society. UIS' commitment to providing hands-on experiences extends to the private sector as well, with numerous agreements with business and industry to help prepare students for a global economy. UIS: preparing students for lives of meaningful work, and lives of meaning.

GOVERNANCE AND ACCREDITATION

The University of Illinois at Springfield is one of three campuses governed by the U of I Board of Trustees.

The other campuses are the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign and the University of Illinois at Chicago. The U of I campuses are among 12 public university campuses in the state, all coordinated by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Internally, UIS is governed by the chancellor with advice from administrators and from the Campus Senate.

UIS is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Contact the Higher Learning Commission at 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, phone (312) 263-0456 or (800) 621-7440. Fax (312) 263-7462. E-mail info@hlcommission.org, or visit the website at www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

CAMPUS POLICIES

Note: An overview of various campus policies, including the Campus Safety Policy, is available at www.uis.edu/humanresources/policy/policy.htm.

Affirmative Action UIS is committed to affirmative action through 1) the intensified recruitment and retention of students, faculty, and staff, 2) the elimination of any discriminatory policy/practice within the

institution, and 3) the promotion of diversity in the various departments, programs, and activities of UIS. You can direct questions or complaints about equal opportunity and affirmative action at UIS to the Office of Access and Equal Opportunity, PAC 583, (217) 206-6222.

Policy on Religious Observances The University of Illinois at Springfield will provide reasonable accommodation for your religious observances. Alternative dates for examinations or major assignments will be provided when you are unavailable as a result of religious observances. If you believe that you have been unreasonably denied an educational benefit due to your religious belief or practices, you may seek redress under the grievance process provided for in the UIS Student Code.

Sexual Harassment Policy The purpose of the University of Illinois at Springfield's sexual harassment policy is three-fold: to foster an environment free from sexual harassment, to encourage victims to come forward, and to provide for corrective action to be taken when necessary. You may obtain copies of the UIS sexual harassment policy from the Office of Access