

and Equal Opportunity, PAC 583, (217) 206-6222 or go to www.uis.edu/aeo/.

Drug and Alcohol Policy The University of Illinois at Springfield has established standards of conduct that prohibit the use and distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on premises owned or controlled by UIS and during any activity conducted or sponsored by UIS. Sanctions for violating this policy range from a written reprimand to expulsion from UIS or termination of employment. The complete policy is available from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (SAB 23, 206-6581) or from the Office of the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources (HRB 30, [217] 206-7020).

Possession of Weapons UIS policy prohibits the unauthorized possession or storage of any weapon in or on buildings or land belonging to the University. Anyone wishing to keep a weapon on campus properly must first submit a written request to the chief of the campus police department and must receive written permission in return. For the complete text of the possession of weapons policy or for more information, contact the UIS police department at (217) 206-6690.

THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

THE CAMPUS

The University of Illinois at Springfield's spacious 746-acre campus is located on the southeast side of the capital city, near Lake Springfield. The campus is composed of several major buildings, a number of smaller structures, and housing accommodating approximately 700 students.

The Norris L Brookens Library was completed in December 1975. A major learning/resource center of exceptionally high quality designed to support the campus' academic programs, the library also houses classrooms and faculty office space.

The Public Affairs Center opened in October 1980. The building includes Sangamon Auditorium, which hosts more than 120 music, theater, and dance performances annually. The PAC also houses a studio theater, a cafeteria and restaurant, offices, television studio, classrooms, and conference rooms.

The Health and Sciences Building opened in 1992 and is the home of UIS' biological and physical sciences and its mathematics and computer science programs. The building includes instructional labs, classrooms, and offices, as well as the campus' art gallery.

A new classroom and office building is scheduled to open in fall 2004.

The remainder of the campus, made up of smaller attractive modern buildings in well-landscaped settings, reflects the open operating style and spirit of UIS.

The campus is easily reached from Interstate 55. If you are coming from the north, take Exit 94 (Stevenson Drive) and follow the directional signs on Stevenson Drive to West Lake Drive and south to the campus. If you are arriving on I-55 from the south, take Exit 90 East (Toronto Road).

Springfield derives much of its character from its location in Illinois' rural heartland. Located less than 100 miles from St. Louis and less than 200 miles from Chicago, however, the city also offers area residents convenient access to the cultural and commercial life of these large urban centers.

SPRINGFIELD AS CAMPUS

At UIS, the campus includes the community. Academic programs are structured to make maximum use of the capital city's resources, particularly state and federal agencies that provide internship, experiential, and research opportunities for study in areas such as human