



# Richland Community College & University of Illinois at Springfield

## Joint Admissions Agreement

Welcome to the University of Illinois at Springfield

We are pleased that you have chosen to enroll in the Joint Admissions Agreement between the university of Illinois Springfield and Richland Community College. The joint admissions program is intended to smooth the transition between the community college and the university. The program is limited to students who are pursuing the Associate of Arts and Science Degrees, in compliance with the Illinois Articulation Agreement.

Sound academic advising is a critical factor for students transferring to four-year institutions. By enrolling in the joint Admissions Agreement, you will enable staff at Richland Community College and UIS to work together on your behalf. While still at Richland Community College, you will be assigned a UIS advisor to help plan your course of study and prepare you for successful completion of your baccalaureate degree.

An additional benefit of the Joint admissions Agreement is that you will have the opportunity to become involved in UIS campus life. You will be informed about social and recreational events at UIS; we hope you will participate. You will also be kept informed of financial aid and scholarship opportunity through a quarterly newsletter.

Once again, welcome to UIS!

### **UIS agrees to:**

- Waive the application for admission fee
- Assign an advisor to each joint admission student
- Provide a transcript evaluation each semester after receiving official transcripts
- Invite students to campus events, activities, and presentations

### **The Student agrees to:**

- Complete a University of Illinois at Springfield application
- Request official transcripts to be sent from Richland Community College to UIS each semester
- Contact (telephone or email) the assigned UIS Academic advisor before registering for courses at the community college

## Terms of Agreement

By enrolling in the Joint Admissions Agreement, students are considered potential degree seeking students at the University Of Illinois at Springfield. This agreement permits general admission to the University of Illinois at Springfield, but does not guarantee admission to certain majors, which have an additional specific requirements or capacity limitations. To complete the transfer process to UIS from Richland, students must be in good academic standing (a minimum of 2.0 GPA in transferable courses) and must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours transferable credit. UIS may refuse admission to students selecting a course of study at Richland Community College that is non-transferable to UIS.

\*To be eligible for the Joint Agreement Plan, applicants must complete the Agreement form and send it to the UIS Admissions Office within their first 30 semester hours of College/University credit.

My signature below indicates that I wish to participate in the Joint Admissions Agreement between the University of Illinois at Springfield and Richland Community College and that I understand the terms of this agreement. I also understand that it is my personal responsibility to obtain and send transcripts each semester to UIS.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_