University of Illinois Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is the governing body at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Springfield, and Chicago.

It is comprised of 13 members, 11 who have official votes. Nine are appointed by the Governor for terms of six years, and three student trustees (one from Urbana-Champaign, one from UIS, and one from University of Illinois Chicago) are elected by referenda on their campuses for one-year terms.

For more information, visit Board of Trustees.

Administration

Dr. Susan J. Koch is the chancellor of the University of Illinois Springfield.

Meet the Chancellor

The UIS Administration includes three main divisions:

Chancellor's Division
Academic Affairs Division
Student Affairs Division

Access and Equal Opportunity

Access and Equal Opportunity:

An Advocate for Student Success and Well-Being

Deanie Brown, J.D., is the Associate Chancellor for Access and Equal Opportunity at UIS and is responsible for monitoring campus compliance with non-discrimination policies, receiving complaints of sexual or racial harassment or discrimination, and for developing intercultural competency and awareness. She is also the UIS Title IX Officer.

Affirmative Action Statement
University of Illinois Nondiscrimination Statement

University of Illinois Ethics Office

Ethics Office, University of Illinois

The University Ethics Office is the designated liaison to receive and, as necessary, coordinate and/or refer the investigation of allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, misconduct, or other violations of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. In addition, it is responsible for the development and administration of mandatory ethics training for student employees, graduate assistants and other university employees.

Academic Units, Research and Honors Opportunities

Business & Management, College of

Students in the College of Business and Management may earn undergraduate degrees in Accountancy, Business Administration, Economics, Management, and Management information systems.

Education & Human Services, College of

The College of Education and Human Services prepares students for careers as social workers, teachers, counselors, administrators, gerontologists, public professionals and researchers.

Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of

Liberal arts and sciences degrees can lead directly to a job. History majors may end up in museum work, English majors with a publisher, Communication majors at a newspaper, Computer Science majors with an IT firm, Biology majors with a pharmaceutical firm, Women and Gender Studies minors with a domestic violence shelter, Visual Arts majors in a graphic design department, and virtually any major in teaching.

Public Affairs and Administration, College of

The College of Public Affairs and Administration is dedicated to the belief that effective public affairs education, significant public affairs scholarship, and active service to the community will improve government and public policy in Illinois, the nation and the world.
Center for State Policy & Leadership
The Center for State Policy and Leadership provides a national stage for scholars, students, policymakers, and citizens to exchange ideas, engage in research, and expand understanding of public policy issues.

Graduate Education
Graduate programs include technology, business, communication, public administration, education, science, public health, and the humanities.

UIS Brookens Library
Research Help, Study Spaces, Books and Beyond Brookens Basics
Brookens Library has a collection of 752,499 volumes, including some 60,000 online journals and over 200,000 electronic books. The library's 150+ databases help you find subject-specific information. Brookens also offers extensive CD and DVD collections, as well as government documents, archives and rare books.

24/7 Access
With a net id and password, a student can access the library's e-resources 24/7. The library offers a popular reading collection for mobile devices (smart phones and tablets), and has Kindle Fires available for check-out.

Talk to Your Librarian (TTYL)
Every department is assigned a librarian to help students. Research Guides provide information for each major on how to get started on research in that discipline and Tutorials offer guidance on how to use the library's resources and services.

Find Your Space
Whether a student prefers to study quietly or collaborate with a group, Brookens has more than 80 computers. Students may also bring their own laptops or tablets. Wifi connection is available throughout the building, and outlets are provided at many workstations on all levels of the library.

Capital Scholars Honors Program
Honors-Level Program at UIS
The Capital Scholars Honors Program, open to a small number of highly qualified college students, is a four-year baccalaureate experience combining an integrated core of honors-level, lower- and upper-division courses, UIS general education requirements, and any of the 23 undergraduate majors offered by UIS.

Student Arts & Research Symposium (StARS)
Coordinators seek arts, research to showcase
This symposium is one of the many academic endeavors on campus highlighting students' arts and research skills. An application process is involved for this annual event.

Variety of Academic Support, Tech and Book Services

Academic Integrity
Students should read and become fully aware of the Academic Integrity Policy.

What is academic integrity?
All about plagiarism
Violation examples
How do students maintain academic integrity, ensuring honest and genuine college work?

The Center for Academic Success:
One-stop Academic Support Shop for Students

Intensive English Program (IEP):
Where international students hone their English speaking, writing skills. With small classes, individualized attention, and cultural activities, this program aims to help international students reach personal and academic goals by helping them better learn the English language.

International Programs:
Exciting Student Study Abroad Opps for Short-Term, Semester, All Year
Costs of studying abroad are comparable to studying at UIS. There are a variety of ways to pay for studying abroad, including scholarships, financial aid, and loans.

Internships and Prior Learning:
Aligning Academic Credit, Work Experience for Study
Programs assist students in finding internships and earning academic credit for prior work experience, among other activities.

Learning Hub:
Offering Assistance Through Tutoring, Other Activities
The Learning Hub staff help students understand what they need to do to improve their assignments.

OASIS, Office of Advising Services, Information, and Support: Academic Advising
Staff provide advising for freshmen, some sophomores, and undeclared majors.
Bookstore:
Buy or tent textbooks, purchase UIS apparel, gifts, cards and more in-store and online.

- Textbooks & Course Materials
- Digital Course Materials
- Cash for Books
- Rental Agreement

Technology Support Center
Call, email, visit, or live chat
ITS Client Services is the primary point of contact to students, faculty, and staff for all technology-related questions, concerns, and issues. Our team is made up of student workers as well as professionals, allowing us to offer a wide array of services and resources.

WebStore, Software
Significant discounts on software applications available
Students, faculty, and staff on all three U of I campuses - Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield - are eligible to receive significant discounts on more than 350 software applications and software training courses offered by the U of I WebStore. To see exactly what you’re eligible for, please choose a Purchase Type (Personal or Unit) and log in.

Student Services

Health Services
Appointments, immunizations, preventive care away from home
This office provides many services related to the health and well-being of UIS students.

Students with the UIS Student Insurance (Academic HealthPlans / Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois) can call an after-hours nurse at 1-800-299-0274 with any medical questions or concerns.

UIS Student Insurance
UIS Student Insurance Plan affordable, high-quality.
Any Student taking any on-campus, blended, or hybrid classes is automatically enrolled in student insurance and assessed a fee, with optional coverage for dependents.

Students who have insurance through another provider must complete a waiver. Students enrolled in only online courses are not eligible for student insurance.

Visit uis.myahpcare.com to see the brochure for detailed information about the student insurance plan or to look for in-network providers.

Career Development Center
Career planning involves self-discovery, creating an action plan, informed decision-making and gaining experience
The Career Development Center leads the campus community in teaching, preparing, and inspiring students to navigate the complex world-of-work by engaging students in innovative outcome based services, programming and resources while exploring academic majors and career paths, gaining relevant skills and experience, and participating in professional development opportunities. The CDC cultivates relationships between communities of students, parents, alumni and employers promoting meaningful connections and intentional decision-making resulting in competitiveness and employability prior to transitioning.

Counseling Center
Free, confidential place to talk
The Counseling Center, in Room 64 of the Human Resources Building, provides counseling, outreach, and psychological consultation to UIS students. Counseling services are free of charge to UIS students who have paid the Health and Counseling Fee.

Cox Children’s Center
High quality early education and care
The mission of the Cox Children’s center is "to provide a model of high quality early education and care in a safe, secure, nurturing environment for children of students, employees, and families of the surrounding community." The Center provides a lab school environment, practicum and educational experiences for professional development of UIS students and students of other higher education programs.

Disability Services
The Office of Disability Services (ODS) provides academic accommodations for students with approved documentation.

Students are required to register with ODS prior to the beginning of each semester and meet with a Disability Specialist to determine the requested academic accommodations for each course. We work closely with faculty to ensure that the student receives the academic accommodations requested. Students are responsible for keeping the ODS informed of any changes in the requested academic accommodations for a particular course.

Diversity Center
Serving all students through multi-cultural, educational activities
The Diversity Center offers cultural, educational, and social activities promoting multi-cultural awareness, and is also involved with the recruitment, transition, and retention of ethnic minority and underrepresented students populations.

Financial Assistance
Student employment, financial assistance, scholarships, other resources
Attending and graduating from college cost a lot of money, no doubt about it. But college is also one of the best investments you’ll ever make. The student and professional staff members of the Office of Financial Assistance will help you explore a variety of ways to pay for your college education.
International Student Services

Services for students from around the world

International Student Services offers many services, from helping students with governmental documents to helping sponsor the annual International Festival, which showcases UIS international students and the culture of their home countries.

LGBTQA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning and Allied Resource Office)

Education, advocacy, supportive, safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and allied students

The LGBTQA Resource Office sponsors many activities throughout the year, including an annual Coming Out event on the UIS Quad in October, Day of Silence in the spring, small group discussions, arts and entertainment events on campus, and training for Safe Zone Allies.

New Student Orientation and Parent Relations

Staff plan, hold orientations for students, events for parents

Freshman Student Orientation. All new first-year students are required to participate in one of the orientation sessions prior to your first semester.

Graduate Orientation is not required of new graduate students at UIS. However, participation in orientation provides information about available services on campus and helps make transition to the UIS campus easier.

The Transfer Orientation program enables students to obtain information directly from UIS service providers.

UIS Police

Protecting, serving, providing safe and secure environment

Transition Services

Helping all students make successful transition to UIS campus, college life

Veterans Affairs

Welcoming and assisting student veterans

Women’s Center

Improving status of women, promoting safe, healthy and respectful campus for all

Campus Life

Athletics

Prairie Stars for all seasons and many sports

The Department of Athletics’ mission and vision include “developing a model NCAA Division II program of excellence that will serve as a source of campus and community pride” as well as “enabling student-athletes to achieve excellence in every aspect of their lives.”

Food Service

UIS Food Service offers varied menu, affordable meal plans, and catering

The Food Emporium is located in the lower level of the PAC Building, and is open to the public. Students can use their i-cards there, along with other Food Service operations: Capitol Grille in Founders Hall, Capitol Perks coffee shop off the Sangamon Auditorium lobby, and the Lincoln Residence Hall Grab-N-Go, featuring freshly squeezed juice and ethnic items. SHOp 24, located outside the Lincoln Residence Hall, is also available.

Residence Life

Your residence hall, apartment or townhouse is just a short walk from classes and all that campus life has to offer

Research shows that those who live on-campus generally perform better academically and achieve higher GPAs; become more engaged and active in traditional leadership, social, and athletic events; are able to access faculty and academic support resources more readily; report more overall satisfaction with their collegiate career; and tend to persist to eventual graduation.

Staff are committed to providing a safe and secure residential environment in all our state-of-the-art facilities through education, physical designs and modifications, as well as camera upgrades that enhance security capabilities.

Campus Recreation

One program, many activities: Outdoor Adventures, intramurals, fitness, wellness among them

Fitness training, wellness, intramurals and outdoors programs are among the activities offered by Campus Recreation, housed in The Recreation and Athletics Center.

Stars Lounge

East side site offers TV, billiards, video games, and variety soft drinks, sandwiches, and snacks

Stars Lounge is a quick place to grab a bite to eat, stop to relax, study, or attend a campus event held in the Stars Lounge.

Student Life

Enhancing campus life through student organizations, activities, leadership development, and UIS traditions

Student Life offers many opportunities to students to get involved with campus clubs and organizations, hold student work jobs, run for SGA, and more.

Greek Life

Sororities and fraternities part of Student Life at UIS

University Greeks help promote academic excellence, social justice and service, sisterhood/brotherhood, and social standards.

Student Government Association

SGA serves campus, provides leadership and other opportunities to members
The Student Government Association is comprised of student officers and senators elected by the UIS student body. They hold regular meetings patterned after professional government meetings of elected officials.

**Volunteering, Volunteer and Civic Engagement Center**

*Motto is learning and leading by serving*

The Volunteer Center offers an array of service opportunities on and off-campus to students, faculty, staff and others.

**Arts and Entertainment, Student Media, Music and Theatre**

**Sangamon Auditorium**

*New season begins*

The 2015-2016 Season has been announced. Click [here](#) for the schedule.

**UIS Music**

*Students of many majors participate*

The UIS Music program welcomes students from all majors and colleges within the University to take classes in ethnomusicology, music history, music theory, music technology and music performance.

**UIS Theatre**

*Students develop talents as theatre artists*

For information about the 2015-2016 season, visit [Productions](#). For information about Crew Interviews and Auditions, visit [Auditions](#).

**Foreign and Independent Film Series**

*Critically acclaimed films free to attend on campus*

The Foreign and Independent Film Series is a Student Life sponsored series that hosts a variety of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.

**Visual Arts Gallery**

*Site showcases work of professional and student artists*

The Visual Arts Department extends learning beyond the classroom and studios by sponsoring exhibitions in the UIS Visual Arts Gallery located on the second floor of the Health and Sciences Building. Students attend openings and workshops and gain experience in viewing works by a variety of professional artists. Graduating students will present their senior exhibitions in the gallery.

**WUIS 91.9 | News around the clock**

*Public Radio from the University of Illinois Springfield*

This National Public Radio affiliate offers a variety of news, arts and entertainment, and other programs. The station is located on the UIS campus.

**Student Newspaper, The Journal**

*Award winning paper is student-run*

The Journal offices are located in the Student Affairs Building. Students interested in writing, editing, photography, layout and design, and multi-media are encouraged to apply for paid positions with The Journal, which typically employs between 12 and 15 students each semester.

**Campus Radio, The Prairie Star**

*STAR 96 offers classic and new rock music, training opportunities for students*

Students work in a state-of-the-art digital audio work lab, and two radio studios.

**UIS Connection**

*UIS Connection is the student event site for UIS.*

Its purpose is to get information to students, whether its links to campus tools, student organizations, campus news, jobs, internships, upcoming events or various other activities on or around campus.

**Taking Care of Business**

See the following programs and offices for class registration and records, student accounts, emergency alert systems, financial assistance, and health insurance, among other services.

**Electronic Emergency Alert System available**

UIS encourages all students to sign up for the electronic emergency alert system so that they will receive messages and instructions by text and/or email in the event of a campus emergency. Click [here to sign up for the Emergency Notification System](#).

**Financial Services, Student Accounts (USFSCO)**

*For information about the 2015-2016 payment plan options click here!*

**i-card**

*I-card is official UIS identification card*

The i-card serves as an ID card, wallet, and coupon all in one. It provides access to your meal plan, buy food and beverages from vending machines on campus, check out library books, and exercise at recreation facilities. Because students will need their i-cards for many campus services and community conveniences; they are encouraged to carry their i-cards with them at all times.
Records and Registration

Records and Registration University/Campus Policies

The Office of Records and Registration (also known as the Office of the Registrar) consists of a number of units responsible for a variety of duties.

- Commencement Ceremony
- Degree Audits
- Graduation (Degree/Certificate Completion)
- Records
- Registration
- Tuition/Fees/Assessments (Costs)

Campus Policies

The following policies are in place at UIS and deal with a number of topics pertaining to students.

- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Human Rights Policy
- Alcohol and Other Drugs – A Policy and Resource Guide for UIS Students and Employees (PDF 60k)
- Student Grievance and Disciplinary Codes and Policies
- Parental Notification Policy
- UIS Peer-to-Peer Compliance Plan: Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)
- Affirmative Action Policies
- Policy to Increase Participation and Achievement of Under-Represented Groups in Education
- Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy
- Revised Academic Integrity Policy
- Tobacco-Free Campus Policy – Effective July 1, 2016