New Staff
Miranda Swope joined our staff as an Admissions Counselor in the spring. Miranda visits schools in west and central Illinois. She is a graduate of Edinburg High School and University of Illinois Springfield. You may have met Miranda in the spring, but if not, please welcome her this fall.

Electronic Transcripts
Electronic transcripts should be directed to incomingtranscripts@uis.edu. These must be sent from a high school or college official to be marked official.

Tell UIS About Your Stars
Reach out to us at admissions@uis.edu to:
• Tell us about a stellar student
• Tour our campus, or arrange for us to visit your school
• Connect with us online

UIS Student Profile
Enrollment: 4,275
Undergraduate: 63%
Graduate: 37%
Male: 48%
Female: 52%
Full-time: 55%
Part-time: 45%
Average age: 29
Asian: 5%
Black: 13%
Latino: 8%
Multiracial: 3%
International: 9%
On-campus: 66%
Online: 34%
Degree-seeking: 95%
Non-degree seeking: 5%

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UIS Institutional Codes
FAFSA: 009333
ACT: 1137
AP, CLEP, SAT: 0834

Visit Opportunities
go.uis.edu/visit
• Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 (Columbus Day)
• Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 (Veteran’s Day)
• Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 (President’s Day)
• Saturday, March 28, 2020
• Thursday, July 23, 2020

Preview UIS is an opportunity for prospective freshman, transfer, graduate and online students to interact with admission and other UIS staff/faculty, sit in on an overview of the university and admission, collect reference materials, and get questions answered.

Preview UIS programs will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m. Check-in, early bird tours of housing, and student life offices will be available starting at 9 a.m. Sessions will include a Q&A in Spanish, FAFSA & Scholarships, ACT/SAT Test Prep, Living Learning Communities, the Honors Program, and a student panel.

Weekly Information Sessions
During these sessions, you will learn about UIS, the admissions process, tour campus, and view our campus housing facilities. Sign up online at apply.uis.edu/portal/info-session.

Individual Visits
If your students prefer a personalized visit, please have them contact us to schedule a date and time. Individual visits are available Monday–Friday (except holidays) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call at least one week in advance of desired date.

Group Visits
Please email Jillian Briggs, our campus visit coordinator, at jhelm3@uis.edu two weeks in advance of your planned group visit date so that she may make the appropriate arrangements.
Admission
uis.edu/admissions

The UIS application process is designed to be self-managed by students. Applicants are to regularly log in to the UIS Application for Admission Status Page at go.uis.edu/status to:

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

The domestic undergraduate application fee is $50.

- The fee waiver form can be found at go.uis.edu/admissions/forms.html.
- Students requesting an application fee waiver can apply online.

Student requesting consideration under Public Act 93-7 can apply online; advise students to leave citizenship blank and answer the non-citizen questions under additional information.

Criminal disclosure questions will now become part of the enrollment process post-admission.

Rolling Admission

Although UIS Admission encourages students to submit their applications ASAP 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. Applicants typically hear from us two weeks after completing the application.

Priority Application Review Dates
- Dec. 1
- March 1
- May 1
- July 1

Transfer Students
go.uis.edu/tr

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 official ACT/SAT scores
  - Holistic Admission review

Applicants with less than 30 hours will be considered for Lincoln Merit Awards (LMA) based on their ACT/SAT, and high school and college GPAs. Applicants with a college GPA of 3.0 or better, will be considered for LMA based on their test scores and GPA.

Financial Aid
go.uis.edu/fa

Automatic Scholarship Consideration

Applications for admission double as merit scholarship applications! Your students don’t have to complete a separate scholarship application to be considered for gift aid ranging from $1,500 to $3,000.

All students admitted to UIS are automatically considered for the AIM High Merit Scholarship. Scholarships can be renewed up to four years. In addition, we encourage students to apply for over 300 UIS Institutional Awards totaling more than $630,000.

GPA Award Amounts

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Amounts are based on full-time enrollment at UIS and are annual, to be split between the fall and spring semesters.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who meet the criteria based on their admission date until funds have been exhausted. Students admitted conditionally pending receipt of final transcripts due to in-progress courses at their community college will be considered for the scholarship, provided their final transcript arrives by the deadline and they still meet the eligibility criteria. The deadline for having final transcripts in for full admission,

is the start of classes. Awards will be disbursed through the Office of Financial Assistance and credited toward educational costs on the student’s account—half in the fall semester and the other half in the spring semester. This scholarship is renewable with an institutional cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Did You Know?
- During the 2017–2018 academic year, UIS undergrads averaged $18,370 in need and non-need based financial assistance making the cost for the average freshman $5,593.
- UIS tuition rate is guaranteed at the time of enrollment for all four years.
- Tuition hasn’t increased in five years.
- Almost 70% of all UIS students receive some financial aid.

Residence Life
go.uis.edu/reslife

The UIS occupancy rate is 93% as 1,038 students choose to live in our residence halls, townhouses and apartments.

Student Life
uis.edu/studentlife/

With more than 130 clubs and organizations, every star gets to shine at UIS!