Preview UIS: Presidents’ Day
Monday, February 17

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.  Check-in and Preview UIS Help Desk, Student Union
Pick up your schedule and information packet.

9 a.m.  Welcome, Student Union Ballroom
Dr. Clarice Ford, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Dr. Lucia Vazquez, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Ms. Natalie K. Herring, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management

9:25 – 11:30 a.m.  Prairie Star Promenade, Student Union Ballroom
Academic & Activities/Campus Resources Fair

Classroom Close-Ups, listed on back
Enjoy a glance at some UIS classrooms/laboratories, faculty presentations, and demos.

Walking Tours, Ballroom Level
Tours leave on the half hour and hour and take 50 minutes. Last tour will leave at 11:30 a.m.

Housing Tours, First Floor Fireplace
Tours leave every 15 minutes. Last Tour will leave at 11:30 a.m.
This is a great opportunity to see our on-campus living options which include residence halls, townhomes, and apartments. Residence Life staff members will take prospective students and families to see what it’s like to live on-campus.

11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  Academic Overview and Advising, Student Union Ballroom
College of Business and Management: Dr. Jorge Villegas, Associate Dean
College of Education and Human Services: Dr. Jim Ermatinger, Interim Dean
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Dr. Michael Lemke, Interim Dean
College of Public Affairs and Administration: Dr. Robert Smith, Dean
Undergraduate Education: Dr. Ken Mulliken, Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education

12 pm  Residence Life Scholarship Drawing & Closing
Brian Kelley, Director of Residence Life
Dr. Susan Koch, Chancellor

Refreshments for the road. Need something a little more substantial? Head downstairs to our Union Food Student for lunch on your own.

12:30 – 5 p.m.  Academic Spotlights, listed on back
UIS academic departments are hosting special sessions to give you an opportunity to interact with faculty and learn more about academic programs.

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  Bookstore Open, Public Affairs Center (PAC), 1st Floor Concourse

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Classroom Close-ups

9:30 – 11:30 am Admission & Financial Aid Workshops, University Hall 2025
UIS Financial Assistance Advisors and Admissions Staff will be available in the computer lab to guide you through the FAFSA and UIS Admission Application and answer questions.

10:00 am Geographic Information Systems, Human Resources Building Room 107
GIS lab tour with Dr. Yun Zhao

10:00 am History Department, Public Affairs Center Conference Room F
Graham Peck will present a 20-minute presentation of “The Gettysburg Address: Why does it matter?”

10:30 – 12:30 Capital Scholars Honors Program Overview (first time freshman only), Lincoln Residence Hall Greatroom
Learn about the Capital Scholars Honors Program curriculum, living learning community, and student support services. Gain information regarding scholarship opportunities available to incoming Honors students and additional scholarships for current students. Finally, hear from current Honors students about their experiences within the program and at UIS. Attend the sessions that you are interested in:
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Welcome and CAP Honors Overview
11:30 am – 12:00 pm: CAP Honors Scholarship Overview
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: CAP Honors Student Panel

10:30, 10:40, 10:50 Biology Program: Extract DNA From Yourself, Health & Sciences Building 261
Even non-scientists know that DNA is a double helix and that it is the molecule of heredity, but very few people know that you can actually extract DNA from things very easily using a variety of things you probably have at home. Come join us to see how easy it is to extract DNA from yourself!

10:30 & 11 am Psychology Department Tour, University Hall 3118
Department Chair, Carrie Switzer, will discuss concentrations, research and internship opportunities, PSI CHI/Psychology Club, and answer any questions. A tour of the department and lab space will be offered and students will have an opportunity to speak to an advisor.

10:30, 10:50, 11:10 Theatre Program, PAC lower level, outside Studio Theatre
Join Theatre Director Milissa (Missy) Thibodeaux-Thompson for an Actor/Warm-up game that takes around 10 minutes.

10:30 – 11:30 am College of Business & Management Jeopardy, University Hall 4020
In this interactive session, we will play a Jeopardy game to provide a preview of the topics College of Business and Management students learn in their various majors. This fun approach will help you recall business events and other trivia as they apply to the concepts in various functional areas in business.

11:00 am Transfer in Illinois: What You Should Know, Student Union 235
Be transfer ready & understand the investment & commitment that Illinois – especially UIS – makes in our transfer students. This session will highlight the TransferREADY.org resource site, including information about Transferology™ and helpful hints & tips.

Academic Spotlights

Capital Scholars Honors Program (first time freshman only)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: LRH and Campus Tours Available (Campus Tour leaves promptly at 1:30 pm)
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Classes Open
Honors Composition: Interdisciplinary Writing (CAP 115, section B), University Hall 2035
Honors Composition: Interdisciplinary Writing (CAP 115, section F), University Hall 2033