

# 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 Art 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), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Concourse**

[uis.edu/admissions](http://uis.edu/admissions)

## 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