• Establish your UIS e-mail address, net ID, and Enterprise ID. Instructions are found at http://www.uis.edu/informationtechnologyservices/connect/netid/.

• Familiarize yourself with the department’s history, policies, and people with our Graduate Student Handbook: uis.edu/ens

• Set up your customizable, central location for UIS resources: https://my.uis.edu/.

• Review campus student policies: http://www.uis.edu/studentaffairs/policies/.

• Subscribe to the department list serve. Send an e-mail to dolist@uis.edu. Leave the subject line blank and write in the message box:

    subscribe ens-l (your name) (That’s a lower case “L” after the dash.)

• Visit http://www.uis.edu/environmentalstudies/curriculum/ to review tentative course rotation schedules and education plans.

• Enroll in courses at http://www.uis.edu/registration/onlinereg/.

• Visit the UIS Bookstore at http://www.bkstr.com/illinoisspringfieldstore/home/en to order textbooks online.

• Sign up for on-campus orientation at http://www.uis.edu/newstudentorientation/graduateorientation/.

• UIS Brookens Library: http://library.uis.edu. Our library has excellent electronic databases and loan resources available to all students.

• The Learning Hub: http://www.uis.edu/cas/thelearninghub/ has in-person and online tutoring and handouts for writing, readings, study, and math skills.

• The Center for Online Learning, Research, and Service (COLRS) at http://www.uis.edu/colrs/ has extensive tutorials on many commonly used software packages. Most importantly, Blackboard tutorials are available at http://www.uis.edu/colrs/students/blackboard/.

• The Office of Financial Assistance: http://www.uis.edu/financialaid/.

• Information Technology Resources (Tech Support) solves problems with web mail, Blackboard, wireless access: www.uis.edu/its/techsupport/ or phone 217/206-6000.

• I-Card services: http://www.icard.uillinois.edu/

• UIS student housing: http://www.uis.edu/residencelife/.

• Food Services: https://www.uis.edu/foodservice/.

• Immunization requirements and health services: http://www.uis.edu/healthservices/.

• Parking regulations and tag purchases: http://www.uis.edu/parking/.

• Disability Services: http://www.uis.edu/disabilityservices/

• View your bill at https://paymybill.uillinois.edu/.