

Learn. Lead. Shine.

# THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.

–Abraham Lincoln





The University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) mascot is Orion, a hunter in Greek mythology and the name of a collective of stars visible throughout the world. UIS students are known as Prairie Stars, and our student-athletes #ProtectThePrairie.

#### **U.S. News and World Report** (2020)

- ★ No. 1 public regional university in Illinois
- ★ No. 4 public regional university in the Midwest
- ★ No. 6 regional university in Illinois
- ★ Top 20% of performers on Social Mobility
- ★ Top 25% of regional universities in the Midwest

Consistently ranked among the top 15 regional public universities in the Midwest for over a decade, UIS is also among its Best Value Schools.

# Mission

The University of Illinois Springfield,
one of three universities that
comprise the world-class University
of Illinois System, provides a uniquely
student-centered educational
experience both in and out of the
classroom through active learning,
meaningful research and impactful
civic engagement that prepares
graduates to contribute
fully to society.

### Vision

University of Illinois Springfield will be a pathway to

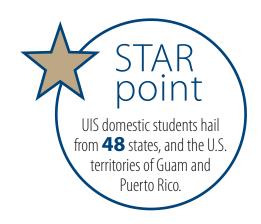
OPPORTUNITY,

a catalyst for **CHANGE** and a space of **POSSIBILITY** 

where learners become ethical and passionate scholars, leaders and citizens capable of transforming their local and global communities.

### Values

- ◆ Student-focused Teaching and Learning
- ◆ Integrity
- **♦** Inquiry
- ◆ Civic Engagement
- **♦** Diversity
- ◆ Strategic Thinking
- **♦** Accountability



# Accreditations

- American Chemical Society's Committee on Professional Training
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Council on Social Work Education
- Higher Learning Commission
- Homeland Security National Center for Academic Excellence
- Honors Council of the Illinois Region
- Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association
- Illinois State Board of Education
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement
- National Collegiate Honors Council
- National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council
- National Security Agency
- Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration





# **UIS** Results

UIS graduates are prepared to meet all new challenges, whether they choose to continue their education or join the workforce.

#### **Employers**

#### **Undergradates**

- State of Illinois
- Memorial Health System
- Caterpillar
- Horace Mann Educators Corp.
- State Farm

#### **Graduates**

- Caterpillar
- ◆ IBM
- Microsoft
- Byte Sized Solutions
- Sangamon County
- Tuutkia

#### **Continuing Education**

#### **Undergradates**

- DePaul University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Illinois System
- Western Illinois University

#### **Graduates**

- Syracuse University
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Illinois Springfield



# Academics

#### uis.edu/academics

#### **UIS Colleges:**

- Business & Management
- Education & Human Services
- Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Public Affairs & Administration



The Learning Hub supports UIS student success by providing assistance with writing skills, grammar, math, statistics, software applications, reading, studying and test-taking.

The Office of Advising Services Information and Support (OASIS) provides guidance on general education, majors, electives and university-required coursework.

#### **Research Centers**

- ▲ Center for State Policy and Leadership
- Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies
  - Illinois Innocence Project
- ▲ Norris L. Brookens Library
- ▲ Center for Online Learning, Research & Service (COLRS)
- ▲ Therkildsen Field Station at Emiquon
- Undergraduate Research Support Program



#### **Brookens Library**

UIS is one of **91** Illinois institutions that share online catalogs for reciprocal borrowing. UIS students can borrow from more than **38 million** items and even have them delivered! Brookens also provides consultation services with expert librarians and access to nationwide libraries through interlibrary loan, offered at **no cost** to UIS students.

Physical Books: 352,668

Ebooks: 215,723

Cloud Library Ebooks: 1,026

Physical Media: 6,466

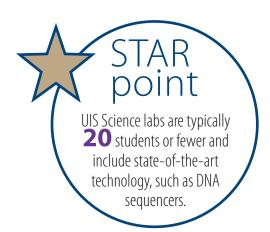
Feature Films: 2,492

Digital Media: 25,112

Cloud Library eAudiobooks: 223

Physical Serials: 9,513

■ Digital Serials: 14,928



# Get the **STAR** treatment no matter where you are

#### **UIS Online**

Approved in all 50 states to offer 52 fully online/ blended undergraduate and graduate programs.

- \* Flexibility; tailored for working adults
- Personal attention, tech support & one-on-one faculty advising
- \* Same faculty and rigor as on-campus
- \* Online program coordinators who help you get connected throughout your educational journey
- ★ Deeply discounted E-tuition rate

#### **Online, Professional and Engaged Learning**

- Center for Online Learning, Research and Service
- Office of Engaged Learning
  - Study Away
  - Internships and Prior Learning Credit
- Continuing and Professional Education
  - Short-term non-credit professional development courses

#### **University Center of Lake County** (UCLC)

UIS is a member of UCLC, which provides bachelor completion, graduate, and advanced professional development programs at multiple sites. Classes, scheduled and delivered to appeal to **ADULT LEARNERS**, are offered evenings and weekends, face-to-face, online, blended, and via interactive video.

#### U.S. News and World Report (2020)

**Best Online Graduate Business** Programs (Excluding MBA)



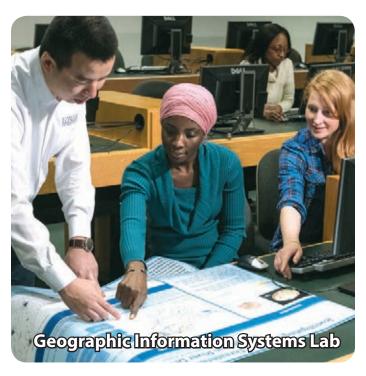
**Best Online Bachelor's Programs** 

**Best Online Graduate Education Programs** 

**Best Online Bachelor's Programs for Veterans** 

#### **UIS Peoria**

A satellite location since 1975, offering select undergraduate classes at Illinois Central College to provide a University of Illinois degree with flexibility, affordability and convenience.



# Beyond the Classroom

At UIS, undergraduate and graduate students complement their classroom experience through research and unique laboratories.

#### **Academic Facilities**

- ★ Astronomy Observatory
- ★ Mock Courtroom
- **☀** NPR Radio
- \* TV Studio
- ★ Visual Arts Gallery

#### Laboratories

- \* Child Advocacy Residential Simulation
- \* Cyber Terrorism
- \* Exercise Science
- **★** Geographic Information Systems
- **★** Nursing Simulation
- \* Photography
- Multimedia

#### **Field Stations**

- \* Lake Springfield
- \* Therkildsen at Emiquon Nature Preserve





#### **Innovate Springfield**

links students and community members to the resources and activities within the University of Illinois System through the Discovery Partners Institute in Chicago and the statewide Illinois Innovation Network.

# Transfer Students

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Typically transfer applicants with a **2.0** and **30+** college level credit hours are admissible.

#### **Transfer Student Profile**

Male	47%
Female	53%
Full-time	63%
Part-time	37%
Average Age	27
Asian	6%
Black	10%
Latino	8%
Multiracial	5%
International	1%

### Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Transfer Scholarships may

be available for select, eligible members of PTK who've earned an associate's degree from an Illinois community college.

#### **Transfer Merit Scholarships**

GPA	Award Amounts
3.00-3.24	\$1,500
3.25-3.49	\$2,000
3.50-3.74	\$2,500
3.75-4.00	\$3,000

#### **Veterans**

We accept these military/veteran transfer credits:

- ★ American Council on Education (ACE)
- ★ College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- ★ DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)



#### **Community College Friendly**

- ★ **16** joint agreements
- ★ More than 50 2+2 advising guide agreements
- ★ Transfer guides for **every** community college in Illinois
- ★ UIS Peoria office at Illinois Central College
- ★ City Colleges of Chicago scholarship

#### **Get started online**

**itransfer.org:** get a transfer student checklist and learn how Illinois makes transferring easy

**TransferREADY.org**: learn transfer basics and dispel transfer myths

Transferology.com: get your college transfer questions answered

### STAR points

- **60%** of enrolled undergraduates are transfer students.
- UIS offers 14 online bachelor degree completion programs.
- UIS is a member of the University Center at Lake County.
- Transfer applicants can complete their degree audit during admission, not after!

## The **Graduate** Experience

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Full-time graduate students benefit from the flexibility UIS offers as much as our part-time students who are working and raising families. Evening classes, financial assistance and caring professors will help you balance it all.

Typically, a GPA minimum of **3.0** is needed for admission. On average, GPAs range from **2.75–3.45**. Visit **uis.edu/graduateeducation** to view specific graduate admission requirements. Applying for admission to graduate school at UIS is easy and *application fees will be waived* for applicants planning to join us in spring, summer or fall 2020.

At UIS, leadership is lived every day, and, the leadership you live each day at home, school and work is the perfect experience for our programs, so skip the tests!

#### **Graduate admission exams**

#### **No Exam Required**

- Accountancy
- Athletic Training
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics
- Educational Leadership
- Environmental Sciences
- Human Development Counseling
- Human Services
- Legal Studies
- Liberal and Integrative Studies
- Master of Arts in Education
- Political Science
- Public Affairs Reporting

#### **Exam May Be Required**

- GMAT, for MBA applicants without supervisory experience
- GRE, for History applicants who don't submit a writing sample and statement of purpose
- GMAT or GRE unless Management Information Systems applicants have a 3.0+ GPA, graduate degree or five years of experience
- GRE is encouraged for Doctor of Public Administration applicants
- Master of Public Administration
- GRE, for Master of Public Administration applicants with a GPA of 2.49 or less

### Graduate Student Financial Assistance

The **Graduate Public Service Internship (GPSI)** program places UIS students with state or local government and non-profit agencies for which interns earn:

- A tuition waiver
- Partial fee waiver
- Stipend

#### Sample placements:

- Illinois Auditor General
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Sangamon County Health Department
- Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- Office of the Attorney General

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**Graduate Assistantships** are also available. For more information: go.uis.edu/GA





### STAR point

UIS has a highly competitive, nationally renowned master's degree program in **Public Affairs Reporting** that offers real reporting experience in the Illinois Statehouse press corps. go.uis.edu/PAR

#### **Master's Student Profile**

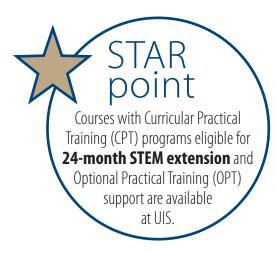
Male	48%
Female	52%
Full-time	33%
Part-time	67%
Average Age	33
Asian	6%
Black	10%
Latino	4%
Multiracial	2%
International	19%
Campus	53%
Online	47%
Degree-seeking	90%
Non-degree seeking	10%

## International Students

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UIS international students hail from 45 countries, including:

- India
- **♦ China**
- ♦ Nigeria
- United Kingdom
- ♦ Saudi Arabia
- ♦ Vietnam
- ◆ The Gambia
- Republic of Korea





#### **Application Deadlines**

Prepare 6-8 weeks in advance to ensure all needed documentation arrives by noted deadlines.

Term	Start	Priority
Fall	August	June 1
Spring	January	Nov. 1
Summer	June	April 1

#### **English Proficiency Requirement**

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE)

#### **Undergraduate**

TOEFL 61; IELTS 5.0; PTE 50

#### Graduate

TOEFL 79; IELTS 6.0; PTE 65

#### **International Merit Scholarships**

GPA	Award Amounts
3.00-3.49	\$2,000
3.50-3.74	\$3,000
3.75-4.00	\$4,000



#### UIS Student Profile

Total **4,275** 

66% On Campus 34%

DIVERSITY
Asian Latino
5% 8%

Black Multiracial
13% 3%

International



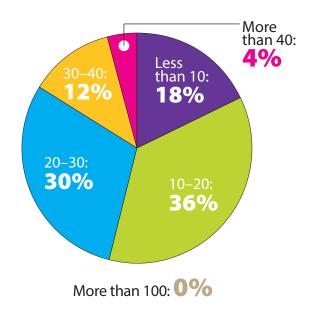
Male 48%

Female 52%

Part-time %

Full-time %

#### **UIS Class Sizes**



"The average college graduate can expect to earn about \$1 million more than the average high school graduate over a lifetime."

— U.S. Census Bureau

93% of undergraduates and 87% of graduates are employed, performing service, in the military or continuing their education.\*

(\* of those for whom career outcomes are known; 64% of undergraduates and 50% of graduates)

31 Bachelor's degrees 21 Master's degrees

Doctoral degree

13:1 Student – Faculty ratio 86% of faculty hold highest degree in their field

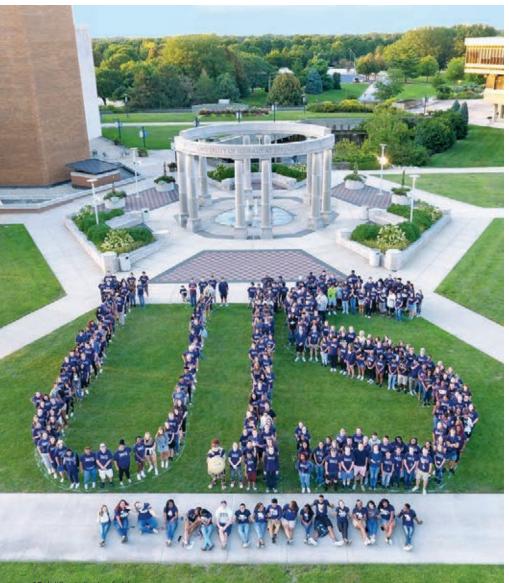
52 Online options

# Freshmen

On average, ACT scores range from **20–27** and SAT scores range from **990–1218**. Applying for admission to UIS is **easy** and free. Skip the essay and the

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application fee!



#### **Freshmen Student Profile**

Male	44%
Female	56%
Full-time	99%
Part-time	1%
Average age	19
Asian	2%
Black	23%
Latino	18%
Multiracial	4%
International	3%

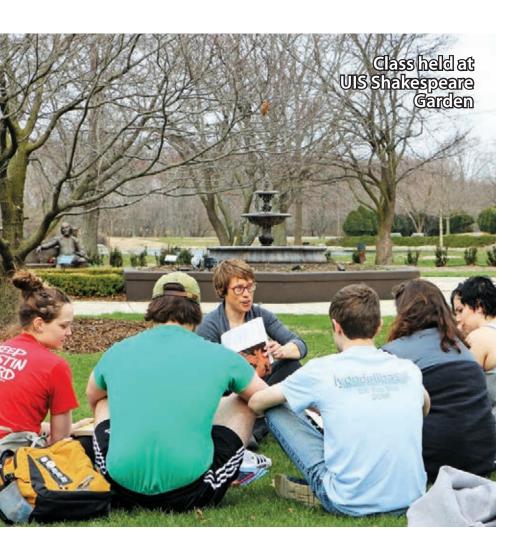
	Percent of UIS Freshmen
High School RANK	
Top 10%	24%
Top 25%	49%
Top 50%	78%
High School GPA	
3.75 +	44%
3.5-3.74	12%
3.25-3.49	14%
3-3.24	11%
3–3.24	11%

### Priority Application Review Dates

Feb. 15 March 15

#### **Lincoln/AIM HIGH Merit Scholarships for UIS Freshmen**

ACT & SAT	GPA				
	4.0+	3.76-3.99	3.5–3.75	3.26-3.49	3.0-3.25
32–36 1450–1600	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$11,000	\$10,500	\$10,000
30–31 1390–1440	\$9,500	\$8,000	\$6,500	\$5,500	\$5,000
27–29 1280–1380	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$4,000	\$3,500
24–26 1160–1270	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
21–23 1060–1150	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000
18–20 940–1050	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500



#### **Capital Scholars Honors Program**

uis.edu/caphonors

The mission of the Capital Scholars Honors Program is to provide a challenging, interdisciplinary, educational experience in which well-qualified, motivated students gain understanding and leadership skills to engage the world.

On average, freshman honors students score 28 on the ACT and **1310** on the SAT.

Students admitted to the Capital Scholars Honors Program receive a scholarship that takes the place of the Lincoln Merit Award. Those scholarships tend to be higher than the Lincoln Awards, ranging from \$5,000 to a full scholarship.

#### **More Freshman Honors Scholarships**

- Merit Award
- Dean's Award
- Provost's Award
- Chancellor's Award



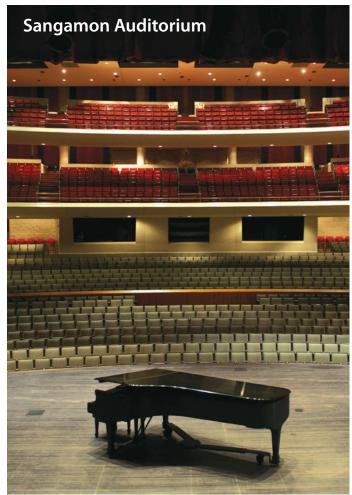
The President's Award Program is a scholarship initiative for campus diversity that offers highachieving students \$5,000 or \$10,000 awards.



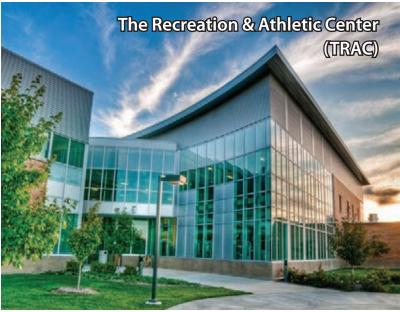


The UIS Performing Arts Center (PAC) houses Sangamon Auditorium, UIS Theatre & Music, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Springfield Ballet Company, UIS Madden Broadway Series and much more.











- **♦ NCAA Division II**
- **♦ Great Lakes Valley Conference**
- ♦ 15 Sports Teams
  - 7 Men's
    - **♦ Baseball**
    - **♦ Basketball**
    - **⋄** Cross Country
    - ♦ Golf
    - **⋄** Soccer
    - **⋄** Tennis
    - **♦ Track & Field**
  - 8 Women's
    - **♦ Basketball**
    - **⋄** Cross Country
    - ♦ Golf
    - **⋄** Soccer
    - **♦ Softball**
    - **♦ Tennis**
    - **♦ Track & Field**
    - **♦ Volleyball**

Select students may be eligible for partial athletic merit scholarships.



# Residence Life

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# Say "**yes**" to ResLife at UIS

#### Our on-campus housing includes

- Wi-fi (high-speed internet access in every room)
- Cable (120+ channels including HBO, and the NFL & Big 10 networks)
- So much parking, even freshmen can bring cars!
- ADA suites
- Security 24/7 every day
- Full-time resident directors
- Fully staffed front desk
- Emergency alert system and kiosks throughout campus
- Free laundry



#### **Residence Halls**

- Key card access
- Video monitoring of entrances/exits
- Living-learning communities
- Suite-style rooms
- Furnished
- Lounges and classrooms just steps outside your door







#### **Townhouses**

- Four private bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Cathedral ceiling
- Full kitchen
- Furnished

#### **Apartments**

- Newly renovated
- One-, two- and fourbedrooms
- Furnished and unfurnished
- Private bedrooms available
- Full kitchen

#### **More Options**

- Family housing
- Gender-inclusive housing
- International housing

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Graduate housing



## Student Engage uis.edu/studentlife

UIS fosters an inclusive community, supportive of academic and

#### **Equity & Inclusion**

- ▼ Diversity Center
- ▼ Gender & Sexuality Student Services
- ▼ Hispanic/Latinx Initiative
- Women's Center

#### **Student Services**

- Counseling
- **▼** Disability
- ▼ Health
- ▼ Career

#### **Student Resources**

- Bookstore
- Campus Recreation
- ▼ Greek Life
- ▼ Pre-law Center
- Veterans Affairs



# ment & Services

personal growth through progressive and collaborative experiences.

#### **Student Union**

- Food court and dining
- Starbucks
- Foosball table
- ▼ Gaming room
- Darts
- Flat screen TVs
- Pool table
- ▼ Ballroom
- Student Leadership Center



The Cox Children's Center, a resource for university students, faculty, staff, alumni and community, is licensed through the State of Illinois and holds voluntary accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children







# Civic Engagement

Geographically positioned within the heart of the state, UIS offers students, agencies and corporations engagement and partnerships in a variety of entrepreneurial ventures and social innovations.

Our students, faculty, staff and alumni demonstrate **Leadership Lived** every day through the more than 130 on-campus clubs and organizations, community volunteerism and more.

Our **43,000** global alumni know what it takes to be leaders in their communities, serving as staff attorneys, senior financial analysts, chief financial officers, teachers, software developers and CEOs. Together, UIS students and alumni add an impressive \$176 million to the local economy.







# The City of

Big-city amenities, small-town charm

### **Capital of Illinois**

Home of 16th U.S. President, **Abraham Lincoln** 

Home to our 746-acre campus

Population 120,000

200 miles south west of **Chicago** 



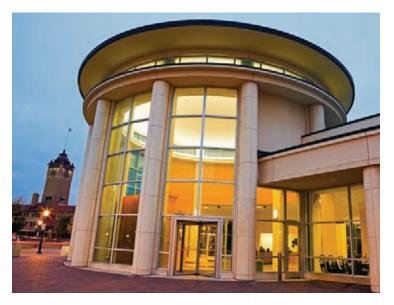
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#### **Getting around**

- Public bus transportation
- Amtrak station
- Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport



# Springfield



- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- Zoo
- Botanical gardens
- Nine public golf courses
- International cuisine and grocery stores
- Lake Springfield

Regular bus service is provided from the UIS campus to the mall, downtown area, and to other points around the city.

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### Admission

#### **UIS Institutional Codes**

FAFSA: 009333 ACT: 1137

AP, CLEP, SAT: 0834 GRE, GMAT, TOEFL: 1787

#### **CAP Honors**

All applicants that meet the honors program profile must submit a personal statement detailing their professional aspirations, intellectual interests, and personal experiences. The honors program will extend invitations to join its community after university admission.

#### **Rolling Admission**

Although UIS Admission encourages students to submit their applications ASAP — keeping in mind the 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 the Office of Admission two weeks after completing the application. Online programs may have different deadlines; visit uis.edu/online.

### Preview **UIS** go.uis.edu/visit

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.





#### Join us

- Preview UIS
  - President's day
  - Saturday, March 28
  - Thursday, July 23
- Weekly information sessions
- ♦ Individual and group visits
- Monthly webinars

#### Meet UIS on the road

Go to apply.uis.edu/portal/travel to see when we'll be in your area.

### Financial Aid

#### **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.

#### **Current UIS Tuition and Fees**

	Illinois	Non-resident	Online
Undergraduate	\$13,545	\$23,070	\$11,657
Graduate	\$12,564	\$20,868	\$9,486

These figures are for fall 2019 and are subject to change by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. New rates for the fall are typically shared in the spring.

#### **What You Pay at UIS**

	Percent of students & families		
True Cost	Full-time Undergraduate	Full-time Resident Undergraduate	
\$0	28%	30%	
\$1-\$2,999	32%	33%	
\$3,000 less than full tuition	17%	16%	
Full tuition and fees	23%	21%	

## Institutional Scholarships

Each year, students applying for admission to UIS are invited to join current UIS students in applying for over **300** private scholarships totaling \$630,000.





