UIS At a Glance

U.S. News and World Report (2021)
• Top public regional university in Illinois
• Top 5 public regional university in the Midwest (4)
• Top 10 regional university in Illinois (6)
• Top 20% of Performers on Social Mobility
• Top 25% of regional universities in the Midwest

Colleges
• Business and Management
• Education and Human Services
• Liberal Arts and Sciences
• Public Affairs and Administration

Academics
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Top Undergraduate Majors for Transfer Students

Business & Management
Accounting
Management Information Systems

Education & Human Services
Social Work

Public Affairs & Administration
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Legal Studies
Political Science

Liberal Arts & Sciences
Biology
Computer Science
Psychology
Math Science
Exercise Science

Admission
uis.edu/admissions

The UIS application process is designed to be self-managed by students. Applicants are to regularly log in to their Application Status Page at go.uis.edu/status to:
• Check for missing application items
• Check next steps
• Keep track of important dates
• Complete forms in a timely manner
• Sign up for orientation

UIS is waiving application fees for applicants planning to join through spring 2023.

Students 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 as soon as possible 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.

Application Review Date
• November 1 for Spring admission

Transfer Students
go.uis.edu/tr

Transfer Admission Requirements
• 30+ college-level credit hours:
  o All official college transcripts
  o 2.0/4.0 GPA
• 29 or fewer college-level credit hours:
  o Requirements listed above plus official high school transcript
  o Holistic Admission review

Transfer Student Profile

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Male</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>Average age</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>12%</td>
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<td>On-campus</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>Online</td>
<td>44%</td>
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Applicants with less than 30 hours may be considered for Lincoln Merit Awards (LMA) based on their high school and college GPAs.
Financial Aid

go.uis.edu/fa

**Automatic Scholarship Consideration**
Applications for admission double as merit scholarship application to be considered for gift aid ranging from $1,500 to $3,000.

All students admitted to UIS are automatically considered for our renewable Transfer Merit Awards. In addition, we encourage students to apply for over 300 UIS Institutional Awards totaling more than $630,000.

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<td>3.75–4.00</td>
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Amounts are based on full-time enrollment at UIS and are annual and 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. Financial aid notifications 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?**
- UIS tuition rate is guaranteed at the time of enrollment for all four years.
- Almost 70% of all UIS students receive some financial aid.

79% resident undergraduates pay less than full tuition and fees

**2021–22 Tuition & Fees**

*Illinois Residents*
- Tuition & Fees: $11,939
- Room & Board: $10,410

**Total:** $22,349

*Note: These figures are subject to change by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. New tuition rates are typically shared in the spring before taking effect.*

**What Students Pay**

(Percent of students & families)

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<td>$1–$2,999</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>$3,000 to less than full tuition</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Full tuition and fees</td>
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**Residence Life**
go.uis.edu/reslife

Over 1,000 students choose to live in our residence halls, townhomes and apartments.

**Student Life**

uis.edu/studentlife

With more than 100 clubs and organizations, every star gets to shine at UIS!
Explore Campus

uis.edu/visit

UIS Codes
FAFSA: 009333
ACT: 1137
SAT: 0834

UIS Student Profile

| Enrollment | 3,944 |
| Undergraduate | 63% |
| Graduate | 37% |
| Male | 48% |
| Female | 52% |
| Full-time | 56% |
| Part-time | 44% |
| Average age | 29 |
| Asian | 5% |
| Black | 13% |
| Latino | 9% |
| Multiracial | 3% |
| International | 7% |
| On-campus | 62% |
| Online | 38% |
| Degree-seeking | 96% |
| Non-degree seeking | 4% |

Electronic Transcripts

Electronic transcripts should be sent via an electronic transcript service or directed to incomingtranscripts@uis.edu. These must be sent from a high school or college official to be marked official.

New to Online

UIS added a fully online bachelor’s degree in Public Administration for students entering fall 2021.

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 a visit your school
• Connect with us online

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Visit Opportunities

*subject to COVID-19 mitigations

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UIS Open House is an opportunity for prospective first-year, transfer, graduate and online students to interact with Admission and other UIS staff/faculty, receive an overview of the university and admission, collect reference materials, and get questions answered.

• Columbus Day, Oct. 11
• Veterans Day, Nov. 11
• Presidents Day, Feb. 21
• March 26
• April 23
• July 20

Information Sessions & Tours

During these sessions, students will learn about UIS, the admission process and tour campus. Sign up can be found here.

Virtual Visits

Students can meet one on one by video with a UIS Admission Counselor as many times as they need throughout their college selection process. Sign up for virtual visits here.

Monthly Webinars

Our webinars provide a great opportunity to learn about the UIS experience. Each webinar is approximately 45 minutes and led by Admission staff. Register here.

Meet UIS on the road

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