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TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

UIS one of the best



School named top regional public university in Illinois, fourth in Midwest for third straight year



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University of Illinois Springfield volunteers Alex Kinzinger and Kaitelyn Fanning help move a student's belongings into the Lincoln Residence Hall on Wednesday, which was move-in day for new freshmen living on campus.
TOP: Freshman Dyllan Tiburti, 18, right, prepares to sign off on his room from student resident advisor Ryan Bouray

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U.S. News & World Report's 2011 "America's Best Colleges" ranks the University of Illinois Springfield as the top regional public university in the state of Illinois and the fourth best public university in that category in the Midwest.
It's UIS's third consecutive year in those positions.

Truman State University in Missouri ranked first in the

22nd on a list of the 142 top public and private universities in the 12-state Midwest region.

Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., was first in that category. The category includes colleges and universities that provide a full range of undergraduate and master's programs but only a few, if any, doctoral programs.

The magazine's ranking puts UIS in the top 15 percent of universities in the Midwest.

The rankings were released

At the top

Small Illinois schools among top universities in Midwest:

- Bradley University, Peoria, 61th
- University of Illinois Springfield, tied for 22nd
- Western Illinois University, Macomb, 49th
- Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, and Benedictine University, Lisle, tied with four other schools at 52nd
- Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, 61st

Source: U.S. News and World Report 2011 "America's Best Colleges"

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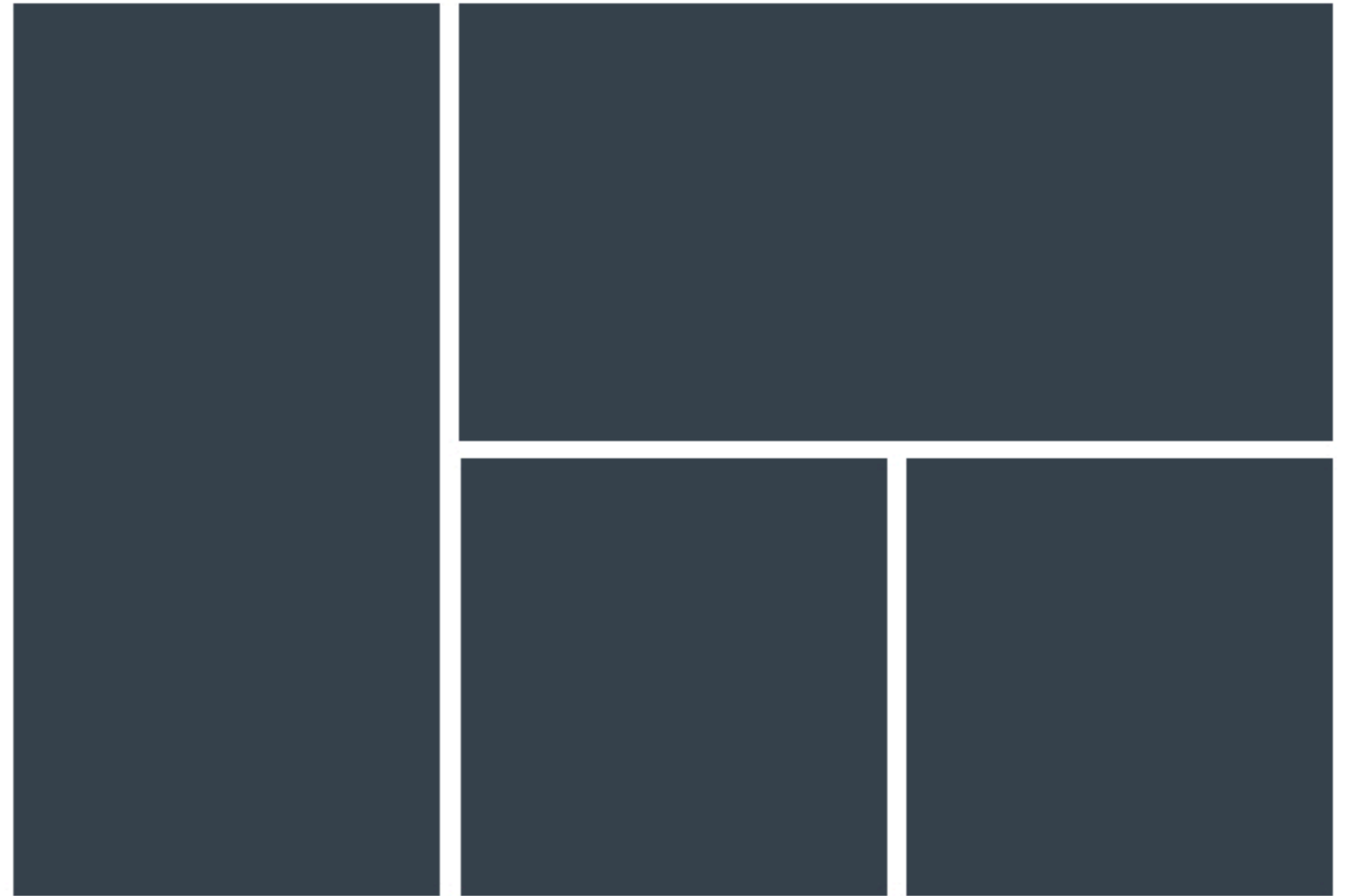
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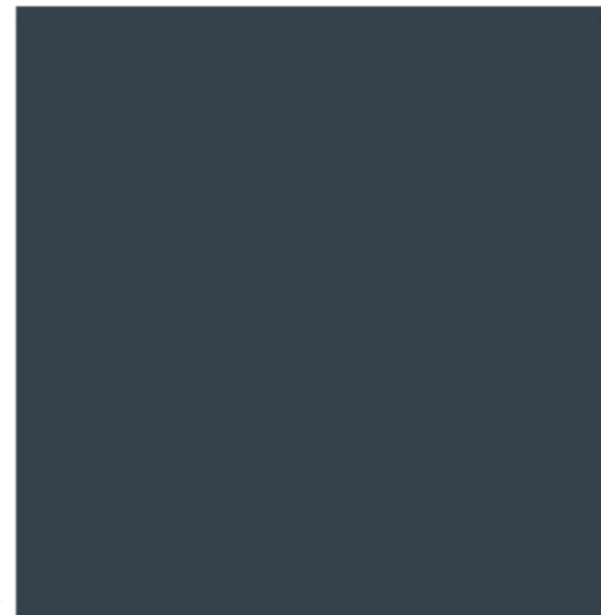


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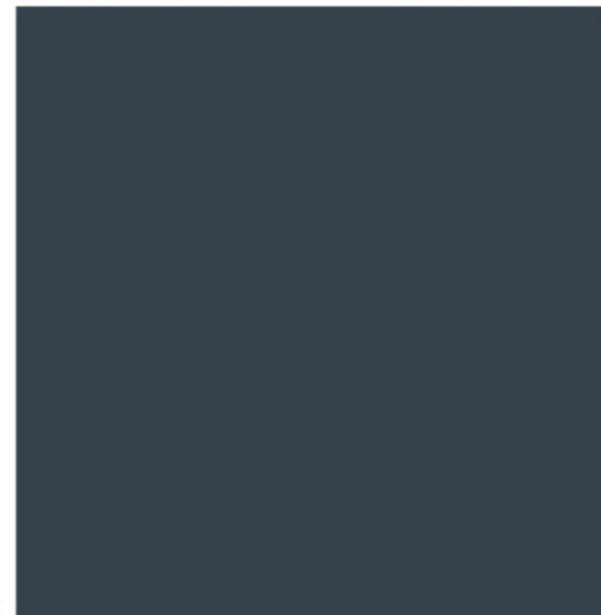
*If you want to get eggs
You can't buy at a store,
You have to do things
Never thought of before!"*



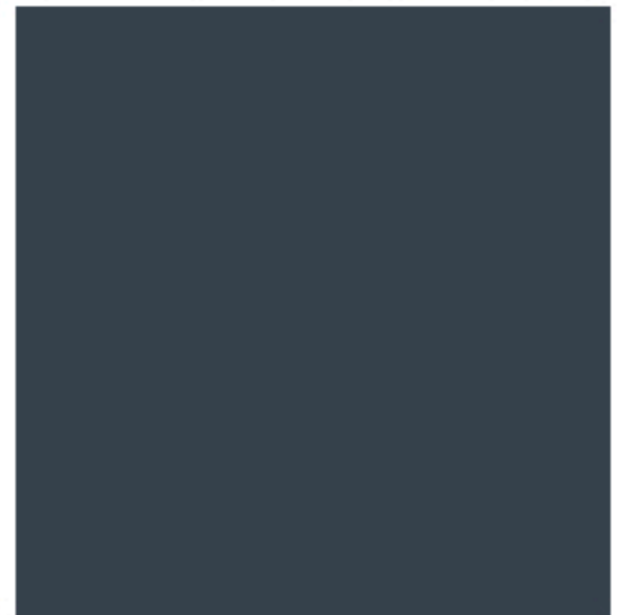
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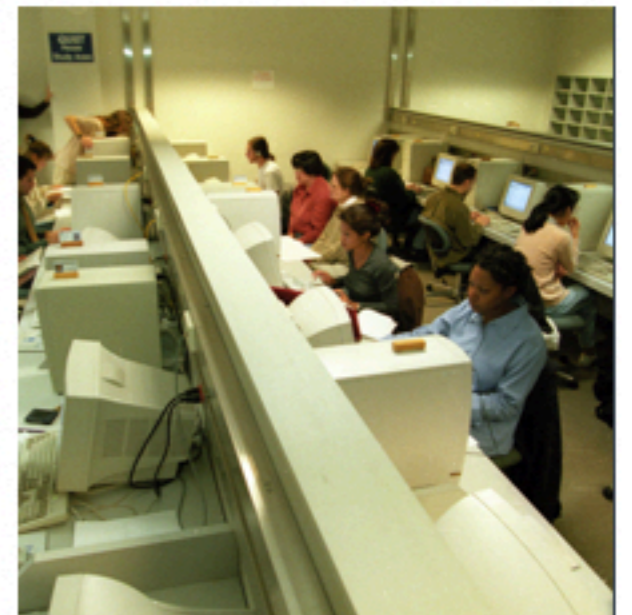
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Three NAIA Soccer Championships





40 Years
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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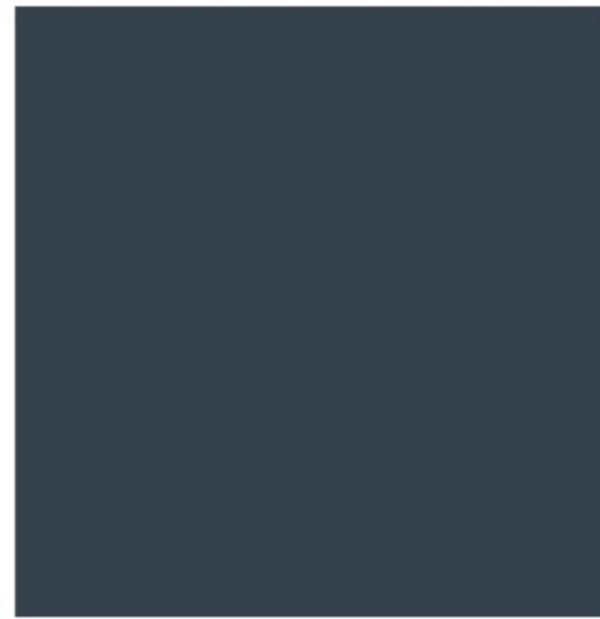
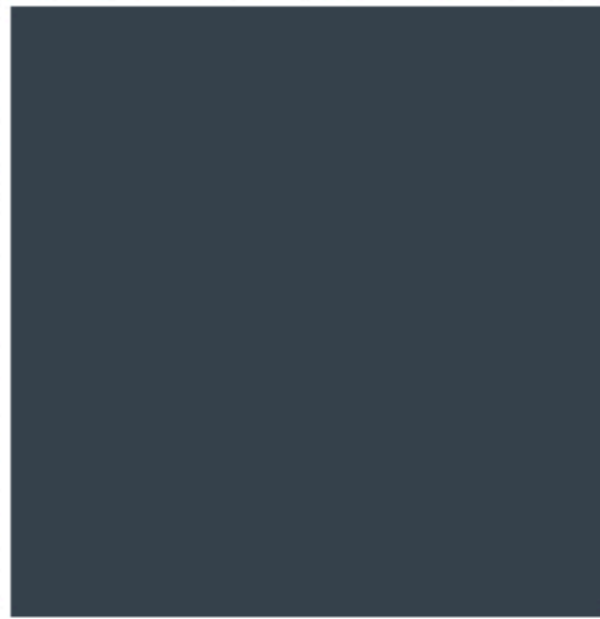
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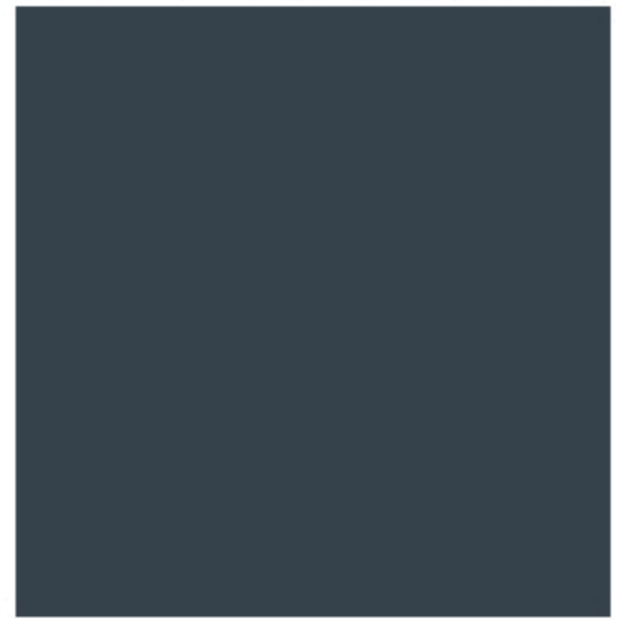
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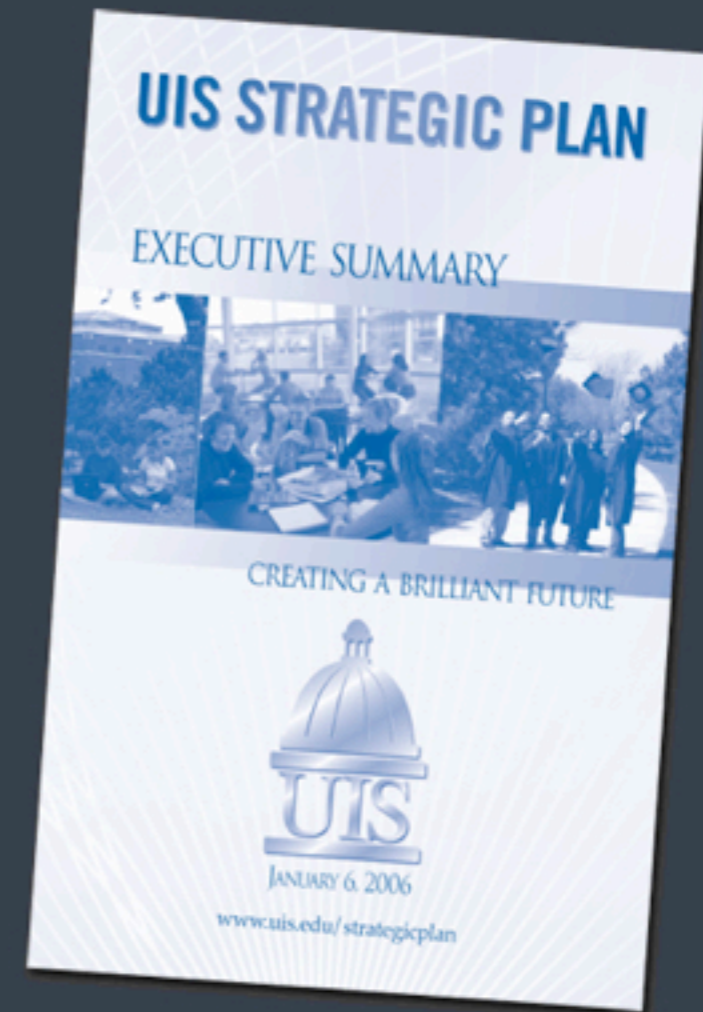
Lifelong learning and engagement

Abraham Lincoln

*"Give me six hours
to chop down a tree
and I will spend
the first four
sharpening the axe."*

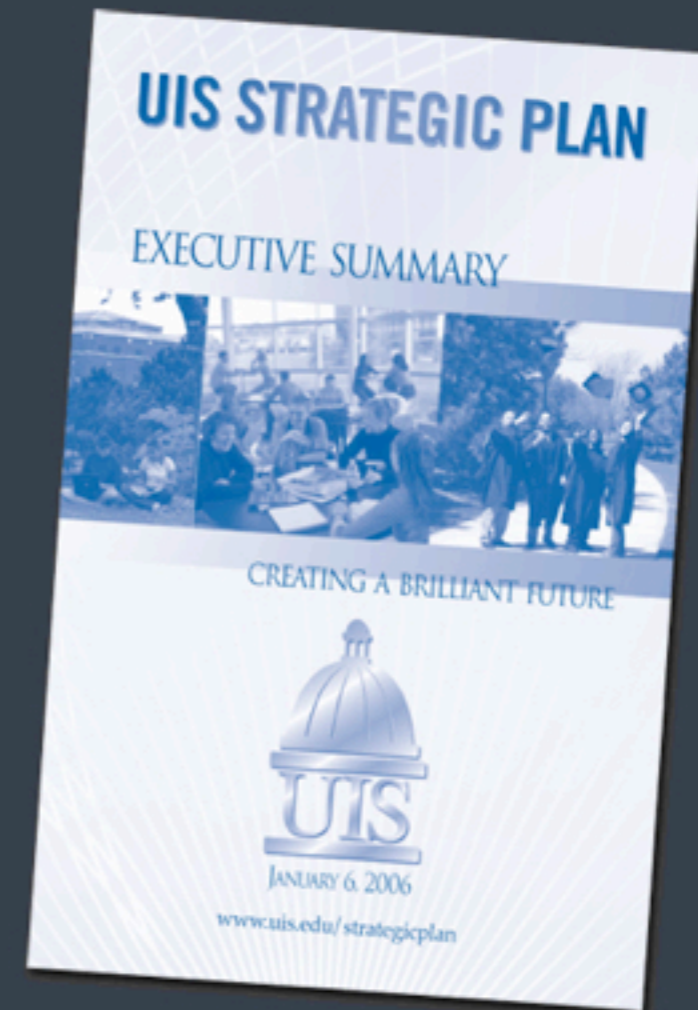


Strategic Plan - The Bold Vision



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UIS will be recognized
as one of the top five
small public liberal arts
universities in the
United States.



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University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA	3
University of Illinois--Springfield Springfield, IL	4
University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI	5
University of Michigan--Dearborn Dearborn, MI	6
Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI	7
University of Minnesota--Duluth Duluth, MN	7
University of Nebraska--Kearney Kearney, NE	9
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University of Wisconsin--Whitewater Whitewater, WI	11
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Best Public in Illinois

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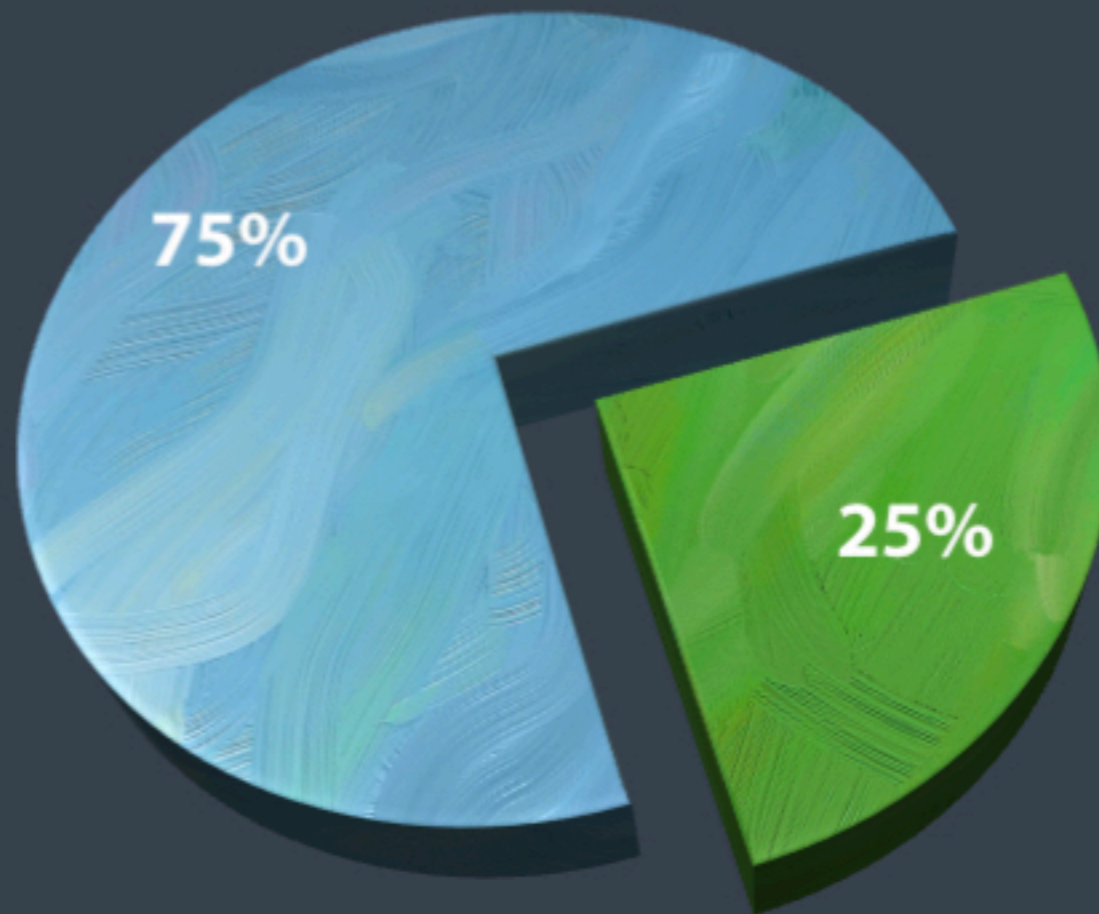
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**Best Public
in Illinois**

**4th Best
in Midwest**

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UIS students
are totally
online students.

Online Learning

Reasons to celebrate

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31,000 Alumni



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Downtown Banners



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Chamber of Commerce



Reasons to celebrate

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Downtown Banners
Chamber of Commerce
40th Anniversary



40

**1960s
farmland
where
UIS now
located**



**1970s
interim
campus;
Brookens
Library in
progress**




2000 Master Plan





An inspiring vision



*"The success of our students
is everybody's most important
business."*

An inspiring vision



a very good year










Budget challenges



**We must implement our vision
with the resources we have.**





A photograph of a modern campus building with a grid of windows, partially obscured by trees with autumn foliage. The text "Strengthen Campus Culture" is overlaid in white on a dark semi-transparent background.

Strengthen Campus Culture

A photograph of a modern campus building with a grid of windows, partially obscured by autumn foliage. The leaves are in various stages of color change, from green to yellow and red. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle.

Strengthen Campus Culture

Solidify identity

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Strengthen Campus Culture

Solidify identity
Build community

Never Stop Dreaming

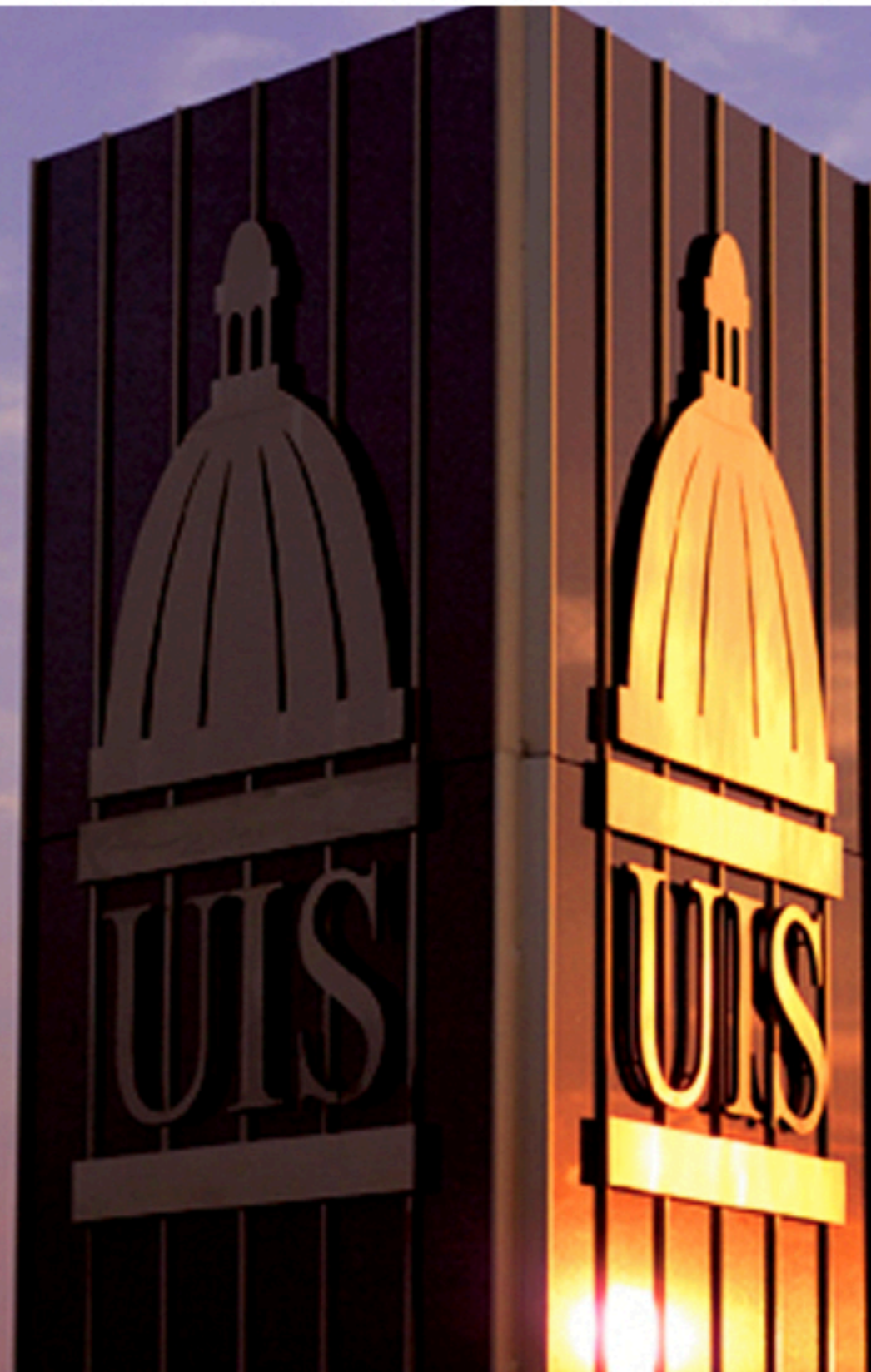




Michael J. Hogan

President of the
University of Illinois

All obstacles
are relative



**Great things happen
because of YOU**





YOU have a chance to build something special here.

*"We scrambled some
very good eggs."*

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