

Family Days

Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23

Note: The health and safety of the UIS community is our No.1 priority. Guests must wear a face covering indoors and outdoors and keep a six-foot distance from others, either as individuals if visiting alone or as family units if visiting campus as a group.

Guidelines vary for Performing Arts Center events. Please review the guidelines from their links below.

Thursday, October 21

7 p.m. **#IMOMSOHARD: The Getaway Tour, Performing Arts Center**
Get a head start on Family Days. #IMOMSOHARD began as a popular web-series by real-life best friends, comedians, and moms Kristin and Jen. One night, over a glass of wine and many tears of frustration, these two friends decided to tell a different kind of story and speak openly about their fears and failures and prove that the only way to survive motherhood is through laughter and friendship. To purchase tickets and covid-19 requirements:
<https://uispac.com/events/imomsohard-the-getaway-tour>.

Friday, October 22

5 p.m. **Women's Soccer vs. Southwest Baptist University, Kiwanis Stadium.**
Fans will be required to wear a mask at the sporting events, and must social distanced from others that are not a part of their group. The mask and social distance requirements will be for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated fans. All soccer and volleyball matches will be streamed on the GLVC Sports Network for families who want to attend virtually. Free.

7 – 9 p.m. **Family Game Night. Student Union,**
The Office of Student Life and the Student Union want to welcome families to enjoy a night playing games with their family. Refreshments will be available. Free.

7 p.m. **Women's Volleyball vs. University of Southern Indiana, TRAC**
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7:30 p.m. **Men's Soccer vs. Southwest Baptist University, Kiwanis Stadium.**
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7:30 p.m. **Stop Kiss. Public Affairs Center, Studio Theatre**
A poignant and funny play about the ways, both sudden and slow, that lives can change irrevocably," says Variety. After Callie meets Sara, the two unexpectedly fall in love. Their first kiss provokes a violent attack that transforms their lives in a way they could never anticipate. (Taken from the Dramatists Play Service, Inc. website). To purchase tickets and covid-19 information: <https://uispac.com/events/stop-kiss-uis-theatre>.

Saturday, October 23

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **La Familia Cookout. TRAC**
Join La Familia for their annual Family Days cookout. Enjoy traditional cook out dishes associated with the Hispanic/LatinX culture. There will be games, music, and the opportunity for families to see and connect to the thriving Hispanic/LatinX community at UIS! FREE while supplies last. Hosted by the La Familia organizations: UIS Diversity Center, OLAS, Gamma Phi Omega, Sigma Lambda Beta, and Baile Monarcas. Free while supplies last.

- 2 – 5 p.m. Residence Hall Association (RHA) Fall Extravaganza, LRH Great Room
Small/mini pumpkin painting, crafts, and refreshments. Free while supplies last.
- 2 – 5 p.m. The 43rd International Festival, UIS Quad and Union North
The longest running student-led program in the history of UIS features cultural performances and exhibitions from around the globe. Students please pre-register your families via https://go.uis.edu/43rd_Intl_Festival_GUESTS and to check in with an eTicket at the off-campus check-in table at the event.
- 7 p.m. MasterChef Live, Performing Arts Center
This high-energy, interactive stage production brings the culinary hit TV shows MasterChef & MasterChef Junior directly to fans and foodies alike. The family-friendly show will feature head-to-head cooking demonstrations and fun (sometimes messy!) challenges with past MasterChef & MasterChef Junior contestants, and an overall immersive audience experience fun for all ages. To purchase tickets and covid-19 requirements: <https://uispac.com/events/masterchef-live>.

Create Your Adventure: Explore Springfield

Downtown Springfield Inc. Dining Guide. <https://www.downtownspringfield.org/dining/>

Finding Lincoln: <https://www.lookingforlincoln.org/explore/communities/27/springfield/>

Illinois Times Calendar of Events (Music and Events):

<https://www.illinoistimes.com/springfield/EventSearch?narrowByDate=2021-10-22-to-2021-10-23&sortType=date&v=d>