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UIS Student Affairs

Quick Facts Sheet
2021-2022

Self-Awareness  Connections  Inclusion  Leadership
Jacqueline Guzman

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Joshua Rowzee

Josh, a first-generation college student from Evanston, has worked for Campus Recreation during the entirety of his undergrad experience, winning Student Employee of the Year as a junior. As a senior, Josh was Student Activities Committee Chair and BSU President. During his undergrad experience, he was also Student Intern for the UIS Men’s Basketball Team for three years. Josh graduated in May and will be coming back to UIS for his masters in Educational Leadership.

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Miguel Valente

Miguel, a Mexican-American, first-generation college student and National Guard member, became involved with MVC, DKE, and SGA almost immediately upon coming to UIS. He also held an on-campus job as a VA Work Study and even became president elect of DKE while still stationed in Texas. Miguel currently interns at Tammy Duckworth’s Office, has been accepted to the MPA program at UIS and will participate in GPSI in the fall.

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The Big Events

639 Rec Palooza

158 Springfest Participants

171 Spring Career Fair

266 Homecoming Pep Rally

386 International Festival


Undergraduate Outcomes 96.3%*

- Working Full-time 44.4%
- Working Part-time 4.5%
- Continuing Education 47.4%
- Engaged in Military Service 0%
- Seeking Additional Education 0.8%
- Unemployed and Seeking Employment 2.9%