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

New for Fall 2023 and beyond.
The Early Action application deadline is December 1. Applicants will receive an application fee waiver and an early decision.

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

All students may apply online through the Common App or UIS’ application. Students requesting in-state residency consideration will be able to answer questions through the application.

Academics
uis.edu/academics

Top Undergraduate Majors for Students

Business and Management
Business Administration
Accounting
Management Information Systems

Public Affairs and Education
Legal Studies
Political Science

Health, Science and Technology
Biology
Computer Science
Psychology
Math Science
Exercise Science

Rolling Admission
UIS Admission encourages students to submit their applications as soon as possible for best consideration for scholarships, housing, roommates and course scheduling.

Capital Scholars Honors Program
uis.edu/caphonors

The honors program will extend invitations to join its community after university admission. A personal or telephone interview with a member of the admission committee (made up of Capital Scholars Honors faculty and administrators) may also be part of the selection process.

First-Year Students
go.uis.edu/firstyear

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Holistic Admission Review
UIS adheres to a holistic admission review and can offer the appropriate level of support and challenge to students of great potential and great achievement. Each statement to the admission committee and letter of recommendation is considered, along with official high school and college transcripts (if applicable). Students may submit a test score if they are available and feel that they are a good measure of their academic abilities. Test scores received will not hinder a student’s application - only improve it.

Given our significant recruitment travel schedule, UIS Admission is aware of the diversity of settings from which our students hail and reviews each file through that unique context.

Transfer Students
go.uis.edu/transfer

Transfer Admission Requirements
- 30+ college-level credit hours:
  - All official college transcripts
  - 2.0/4.0 GPA
- 29 or fewer college-level credit hours:
  - Above + official high school transcript and essay
  - Holistic Admission review

Applicants with less than 30 hours may be considered for Lincoln Merit Awards (LMA) based on their unweighted high school and college GPAs.

Transfer Student Profile

Financial Aid
uis.edu/cost-aid

Automatic Scholarship Consideration
Your students don’t have to complete a separate scholarship application to be considered for academic scholarships. Visit our merit award information for ranges and requirements.

First-Year Scholarships
- Lincoln/AIM High Merit Award
- President’s Award Program
  - $5,000 & $10,000
- Capital Scholars Honors Program
  - Capital Scholars Merit Award
  - Dean’s Award
  - Provost’s Award
  - Chancellor’s Award

All students admitted to UIS are automatically considered for the Lincoln/AIM High Merit and President’s Awards. Students invited to join the Honors Program will be automatically considered for the Capital Scholars Merit, Dean’s, Provost’s and Chancellor’s Awards. All scholarships can be renewed for up to four years. In addition, we encourage students to apply for over 300 UIS Institutional Awards totaling more than $575,000.

Did You Know?
- During the 2019-2020 academic year, UIS first-year students’ average need-based financial aid offer was $17,818. The average direct costs for first-year students was $5,903.
- 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

2022–23 Tuition & Fees
Illinois Residents
Tuition & Fees $12,087
Room & Board $10,410
Total $22,497

What Students Pay
(Percent of students & families)

True Cost:
- $0
- $1–$2,999
- $3,000 to less than full tuition
- Full tuition and fees

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.
Electronic Transcripts

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Common App

UIS has joined Common App for first-year applicants! First-year students will be required to complete a personal essay as part of the application process.

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Residence Life

uis.edu/residencelife
Every year, more than 1,000 students choose to live in our residence halls, townhomes and apartments.

Student Life

uis.edu/studentlife
With more than 90 clubs and organizations, every star shines at UIS!

New for First-Year Students

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Visit Opportunities

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.

In-Person Open House
- Monday, Oct. 10, 2022
- Friday, Nov. 11, 2022
- Monday, Feb. 20, 2023
- Saturday, April 22, 2023

Virtual Open House
- Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023
- Wednesday, July 19, 2023

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.

Wednesday 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
See when we’ll be in your area!