



UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD



# State Articulation Update

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# UIS At a Glance

## U.S. News and World Report (2022)

- No. 1 public regional university in Illinois
- No. 4 public regional university in the Midwest
- Top 20% of Performers on Social Mobility
- Top 10% online bachelor's degrees in the U.S. (2022)
- No. 12 best college for veterans, Midwest regional category

## Colleges

- Business and Management
- Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Public Affairs and Education
- Health, Science and Technology

## Academics

[uis.edu/academics](http://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

### Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Social Work  
Criminology & Criminal Justice

## Faculty

**13:1**  
student-to-faculty ratio

**86%**  
faculty with terminal degrees

# Admission

[uis.edu/admissions](http://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](http://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.

## 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](http://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](http://go.uis.edu/firstyear)

College-bound high school students must complete an online application and have their high school or an electronic transcript service submit an official transcript to [incomingtranscripts@uis.edu](mailto:incomingtranscripts@uis.edu). Applicants are required to provide a personal essay. ACT or SAT scores are optional. We will accept standardized scores that are posted on a high school transcript.

## First-year Student Profile

Male	37%
Female	63%
Full-time	99%
Part-time	1%
Average age	19
Asian	4%
Black	15%
Latino	17%
Multiracial	3%
International	4%

High School Rank	Percent of First-years
Top 10%	26%
Top 25%	53%
Top 50%	90%

High School GPA	Percent of First-years
3.75 +	30%
3.5–3.74	23%
3.25–3.49	17%
3–3.24	18%

### 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

Male	48%
Female	52%
Full-time	65%
Part-time	35%
Average age	27
Asian	4%
Black	10%
Latino	8%
Multiracial	4%
International	1%
On-campus	54%
Online	46%

## 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 Awards
  - 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

<i>Illinois Residents</i>	
Tuition & Fees	\$12,087
Room & Board	\$10,410
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Total	\$22,497

**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.

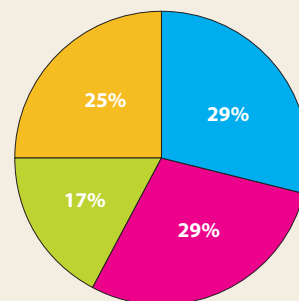
### What Students Pay

(Percent of students & families)

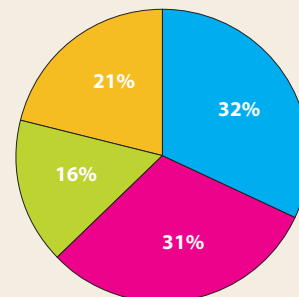
#### True Cost:

- \$0
- \$1-\$2,999
- \$3,000 to less than full tuition
- Full tuition and fees

Full-time undergraduate



Full-time resident undergraduate







# Explore Campus

[uis.edu/visit](http://uis.edu/visit)

## UIS Codes

FAFSA: 009333  
ACT: 1137  
SAT: 0834

## UIS Student Profile

Enrollment	4,198
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%

## Residence Life

[uis.edu/residencelife](http://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](http://uis.edu/studentlife)

With more than 90 clubs and organizations, every star shines at UIS!

## New for First-Year Students

UIS has added six fully online bachelor's degree programs for first-year students: Business Administration, Human Resource Management, Management, Management Information Systems, Public Administration and Political Science.

## Electronic Transcripts

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

## 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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## Visit Opportunities

[go.uis.edu/visit](http://go.uis.edu/visit)

**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!