



UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD



State Articulation Update

Fall 2027

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Points of Pride

- **#1** public regional university in Illinois 2020–2026
- **#10** Best Value School, Midwest regional category, 2025
- **#14** Best College for Veterans
- Ranked among the **top 25 Best Value Schools**, Midwest regional category, 2026
- **AACSB-accredited** College of Business and Management.
- UIS is recognized as a **Rural-Serving Institution (RSI)** by the Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges.

Top Undergraduate Majors

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Business and Management

Business Administration
Accounting
Management Information Systems

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Social Work
Criminology & Criminal Justice

Public Affairs and Education

Legal Studies
Political Science

Health, Science and Technology

Biology
Computer Science
Psychology
Math Science
Exercise Science

UIS Student Profile

Enrollment	4,364
Undergraduate	54%
Graduate	46%
First-generation	23%
Male	47%
Female	53%
Full-time	60%
Part-time	40%
Average Age	29
Asian	4%
Black	14%
Latino	9%
Multiracial	4%
International	16%
On-campus	56%
Online	44%

13:1 student-to-faculty ratio

86% faculty with terminal degrees

Admission

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Students have the option to apply online through the Common App or the UIS application. Regardless of their choice, 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

Early Action

The Early Action application deadline for Fall 2027 is Dec. 1, 2026. Applicants will receive an application fee waiver and an early decision.

Rolling Admission

Students opting to apply after Dec. 1, should plan to apply as soon as possible for best consideration for scholarships, housing, roommates and course scheduling.

First-Year Students

go.uis.edu/firstyear

College-bound high school students must complete an application and have their high school or an electronic transcript service submit an official transcript to 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.

Capital Scholars Honors Program

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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 Student Profile

Male	40%
Female	60%
Full-time	99%
Part-time	1%
Average age	19
Asian	4%
Black	23%
Latino	13%
Multiracial	4%
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 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 variety of settings from which our students hail and reviews each file through that unique context.

Transfer Students

uis.edu/transfer

Transfer Admission Requirements

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

Electronic Transcripts

Electronic transcripts should be sent via an electronic transcript service or directed to incomingtranscripts@uis.edu. These must be sent from college official to be marked official.

Transfer Student Profile

Male	46%
Female	54%
Full-time	77%
Part-time	23%
Average age	27
Asian	2%
Black	16%
Latino	11%
Multiracial	5%
International	2%
Onground Major	54%
Online Major	46%

Financial Aid

uis.edu/cost-aid

- Submit your **FAFSA** early to maximize grants.
- **Prairie Promise**
Students who qualify for the IL MAP grant, enroll in an on-campus undergraduate program, and maintain full-time status are eligible to receive free tuition and fees through the Prairie Promise. Students should be admitted by May 1 to be considered.
- **President's Award Program**
 - \$5,000 & \$10,000
- Apply for additional UIS scholarships early November to mid-February ~ Over 300 awards worth approximately \$1 million.

Did You Know?

- During the 2025–2026 academic year, UIS first-year students' average need-based financial aid offer was **\$20,445**. The average out-of-pocket costs for first-year students was **\$9,241**.



2026–27

Cost of Attendance

- Tuition: In-State residents \$9,957
- Mandatory Fees* \$3,000

ESTIMATED COSTS

- Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Expenses \$1,200
- Housing and Food Expenses** \$13,140
- Transportation On-Campus \$1,000
- Direct Student Loan Fees (if borrowed) \$51
- Personal Expenses \$2,100

Total Estimated Cost of Attendance \$30,448

**Estimated fees exclude Student Health Insurance (\$1,124/semester) and the Student to Student Grant Fee (\$4/semester). Both may be waived.*

***On-campus Housing & Food is based on a standard double room with the highest meal plan. Details (including meal plans) are on the Housing webpage. Off-campus costs are estimates only.*



Explore Campus

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UIS Code

FAFSA: 009333

NICHE  **Direct Admissions®** 

Niche Direct Admission

UIS now offers first-time, first-year students the opportunity for direct admission through Niche. This new option makes the application process faster and easier. Please encourage your students to visit the Niche platform to explore their next steps and get started today.



One-Click College Admit

Illinois students can be admitted with one click! Through One-Click College Admit, eligible Illinois students can receive a streamlined admission decision from UIS without completing the traditional application. It's fast, easy, and one less thing to worry about.

Engineering Technology

UIS will launch a Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering Technology in fall 2027, giving students the opportunity to build hands-on skills and prepare for careers in the growing field of engineering technology.

Bloomberg Lab

UIS' new Bloomberg Trading Lab opened last spring, giving students hands-on experience with real-time financial data while preparing them to earn Bloomberg certification and build valuable finance skills.

No More Transcript Hassle for First-Year Applicants

UIS no longer requires official high school transcripts for first-year admission. Students can be admitted using a student-provided transcript, making the application process quicker and easier. Official transcripts will only be needed after a student decides to enroll—removing a big barrier and keeping the focus on becoming a Prairie Star.

Visit Opportunities

uis.edu/visit

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. 12, 2026
- Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026
- Monday, Feb. 15, 2027
- Saturday, April 10, 2027

Virtual Open House

- Thursday, Jan. 21, 2027
- Wednesday, July 14, 2027

Transfer Open House

- Friday, Nov. 20, 2026
- Friday, March 19, 2027

Visit UIS



Information Sessions & Tours

During these sessions, students will learn about UIS, the admission process and tour campus. Sign up at apply.uis.edu/portal/campus-visit.

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 at apply.uis.edu/portal/virtual-appointment.

Meet UIS on the road

Go to apply.uis.edu/portal/travel to see when we'll be in your area.

Virtual Information Sessions

Join us for virtual information sessions covering a variety of topics, including admission, an overview of UIS, international admission, and academic programs. Explore upcoming sessions and sign up at apply.uis.edu/portal/webinar.

Group Visits

UIS is always pleased to welcome groups from schools and community organizations. Our group visit schedule is based on our staff and student ambassador availability. We offer on-campus group visits Tuesday–Thursday at 11 a.m. UIS can host groups up to 50 participants on campus. Sign up at apply.uis.edu/register/GroupVisit.

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