



Engaged Learning at UIS Peoria

UIS Peoria is partnering with UIS faculty members and local business leaders to develop project-based learning opportunities for students. These collaborations connect classroom learning with real-world applications, allowing UIS students to address pressing business challenges while delivering meaningful results to local organizations.

IBM Illinois University Fall 2025 Tour

We were proud to host IBM as part of their statewide university tour this fall. Representatives from IBM, along with leading IT professionals and companies serving zSystems clients, met with UIS students to discuss emerging technologies and career opportunities. IBM continues to be a valued partner in promoting innovation and supporting tomorrow's IT leaders.

MBA Reboot Initiative

UIS Peoria, in partnership with the UIS College of Business, is taking a fresh look at the MBA program to ensure it meets the evolving needs of today's professionals. Conversations with local business leaders, MBA alumni, and current students are helping shape future learning outcomes. Stay tuned for exciting and upcoming announcements about the next phase of the MBA Reboot.

U of I State Tour

The University of Illinois State Tour stopped in Peoria recently. Leadership from the Champaign/Urbana, Chicago, Springfield, and Peoria campuses connected with the local OSF staff. The topic centered upon Transforming Rural Health. That evening there was a Peoria Alumni Reception hosted at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. This provided an opportunity to learn about current and new developments at each of the U of I campuses, plus connect with fellow alumni.

UIS Student Life Visit

Leadership from UIS Student Life in Springfield recently visited UIS Peoria to learn more about the needs of our local students. Their team is dedicated to student success, support, and engagement. Plans are underway to host more on-site events at UIS Peoria to strengthen the student experience and foster community.

UIS College of Business Engagement

The Associate Dean from the College of Business recently met with the UIS Peoria team to discuss course demand, facilities, and faculty resources. These ongoing conversations aim to ensure that Peoria students have access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive academically and professionally.

Recent Activities and Highlights

The Big Table Peoria Event

UIS Peoria proudly participated in The Big Table Peoria, a collaborative community event designed to foster dialogue and partnerships across the region. Our presence helped highlight UIS Peoria's ongoing commitment to community engagement and regional development alongside our partners with the U of I system.

Distillery Labs Collaboration

UIS Peoria continues to engage with Distillery Labs, actively participating in recent programs and networking events. These opportunities strengthen our connections with Peoria's innovation ecosystem and provide valuable exposure for our students and faculty.

LRS Data Center and Facility Tour

UIS students recently toured the Levi, Ray and Shoup (LRS) data center and corporate facilities in Springfield, Illinois. The visit offered an inside look at cutting-edge IT infrastructure and professional pathways in enterprise technology, providing a great experiential learning opportunity for our students.

Upcoming Event

UIS Peoria Open House

December 1–2, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the upcoming UIS Peoria Open House, where prospective students, community partners, and local professionals can explore our programs, meet UIS faculty and staff, and learn more about the exciting opportunities available here in Peoria.