

## UIS Student Profile

Enrollment	4,575
Undergraduate	62%
Graduate	38%
Male	51%
Female	49%
Full-time	52%
Part-time	48%
Average age	29
Asian	4%
Black	13%
Latino	7%
Multiracial	3%
International	10%
On-campus	64%
Online	36%
Degree-seeking	95%
Non-degree seeking	5%

## New Staff

Miranda Swope joined our staff as an Admissions Counselor in the spring. Miranda visits schools in west and central Illinois. She is a graduate of Edinburg High School and University of Illinois Springfield. You may have met Miranda in the spring, but if not, please welcome her this fall.

## Slate.org

UIS is now a part of slate.org, a free portal for school counselors to ease the burden of scheduling visits with college representatives, to keep track of students in the admissions process, and to conveniently and securely submit materials to institutions.

## Tell UIS About Your Stars

Reach out to us at [admissions@uis.edu](mailto:admissions@uis.edu) to:

- Tell us about a stellar student
- Tour our campus, or schedule us for a visit at your school
- Connect with us online



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## UIS Institutional Codes

FAFSA: 009333  
ACT: 1137  
SAT: 0834

## Visit Opportunities

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

### 2019–20 Preview UIS

- Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 (Columbus Day)
- Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 (Veteran's Day)
- Monday, Feb.17, 2020 (President's Day)
- Saturday, March 28, 2020
- Thursday, July 23, 2020

Preview UIS is an opportunity for prospective freshman, transfer, graduate and online students to interact with admission and other UIS staff/faculty, sit in on an overview of the university and admission, collect reference materials, and get questions answered.

Preview UIS programs will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m. Check-in, early bird tours of the residence halls, and student life offices will be available starting at 9 a.m. Sessions will include a Q&A in Spanish, FAFSA & Scholarships, ACT/SAT Test Prep, Living Learning Communities, the Honors Program, and a student panel.

### Visit UIS on our bus!

For our Nov. 11 Preview UIS program, students in Chicago will be invited to ride with us on our bus. Seats are limited. Students interested should be in contact with their UIS Admissions Counselor to make sure that they receive an invitation.

### Weekly Information Sessions

During these sessions, you will learn about UIS, the admissions process, tour campus, and view our campus housing facilities. Sign up online at [apply.uis.edu/portal/info-session](http://apply.uis.edu/portal/info-session).

### Individual Visits

If your students prefer a personalized visit, please have them contact us to schedule a date and time. Individual visits are available Monday–Friday (except holidays) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call at least one week in advance of desired date.

### Group Visits

Please email Jillian Briggs, our campus visit coordinator at [jhelm3@uis.edu](mailto:jhelm3@uis.edu) two weeks in advance of your planned group visit date so that she may make the appropriate arrangements.



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# State Articulation Update Fall 2019

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# UIS At a Glance

US News and World Report ranked UIS among the top 15 public regional universities in the Midwest for each of the past 12 years.

**Academics**  
uis.edu/academics

- Colleges**
- Business and Management
  - Education and Human Services
  - Liberal Arts and Sciences
  - Public Affairs and Administration

Top Undergraduate Majors		
	Freshman	Transfer
Undecided	X	
Business & Management		
Business Administration	X	X
Accounting	X	X
Management Information Systems		X
Education & Human Services		
Social Work	X	X
Liberal Arts & Sciences		
Biology	X	X
Computer Science	X	X
Psychology	X	X
Math Science		X
Exercise Science		X
Public Affairs & Administration		
Criminology & Criminal Justice	X	X
Political Science	X	X

**Faculty**  
uis.edu/faculty

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

**86%**  
faculty with terminal degrees

# Admission

uis.edu/admissions

**The UIS application process** is designed to be self-managed by students. Applicants are to regularly log in to the UIS Application for Admission 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

The domestic undergraduate application fee is \$50.

- The fee waiver form can be found at uis.edu/admissions/forms.html.
- Students requesting an application fee waiver can apply online.

Student requesting consideration under Public Act 93-7 can apply online; they should leave citizenship blank and will be able to answer the non-citizen questions under additional information.

Criminal disclosure questions will now become part of the enrollment process post admission.

**Capital Scholars Honors Program**  
uis.edu/caphonors

All applicants that meet the honors program profile are asked to submit a personal statement detailing their professional aspirations, intellectual interests, and personal experiences relevant to their intended major. The honors program will extend invitations to join its community after university admission.

**Honors ACT / SAT Average:**  
**27.5 ACT / 1310 SAT**

**Rolling Admission**  
Although UIS Admission encourages students to submit their applications ASAP keeping in mind the following priority application review dates for best consideration for scholarships, housing, roommates and course scheduling; students may apply at any time through the start of classes. Applicants typically hear from us two weeks after completing the application.

## Priority Application Review Dates

- Dec. 1
- March 1
- May 1
- July 1

**Freshman**  
go.uis.edu/fr

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. If ACT/ SAT scores appear on the transcript, no separate test scores need to be sent, unless additional exams are taken in an attempt to improve scores.

The ACT and SAT with or without the writing/essay component are accepted. Last year, 76% of applicants submitted an SAT score and 48% submitted an ACT score.

Freshman Student Profile	
Male	41%
Female	59%
Full-time	99%
Part-time	1%
Average age	19
Asian	18%
Black	26%
Latino	46%
Multiracial	6%
International	4%

**Middle 50%**

<b>ACT</b> 20-27	<b>SAT</b> 990-1218
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High School Rank	Percent of UIS Freshman
Top 10%	24%
Top 25%	49%
Top 50%	78%

High School GPA	Percent of UIS Freshman
3.75 +	44%
3.5–3.74	12%
3.25–3.49	14%
3–3.24	11%

**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 (if applicable) transcripts and test scores. Given our significant recruitment travel schedule, UIS Admission is aware of the diversity of settings from which our students hail and review each file through that unique context.

Applicants with a GPA at or below 2.75 or with ACT/SAT scores at or below 18/940 are strongly advised to submit a personal statement of 500-750 words to share extenuating circumstances that may have impacted academic performance, and a detailed plan for success at UIS.

**Transfer Students**  
go.uis.edu/tr

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

Applicants with less than 30 hours will be considered for Lincoln Merit Awards (LMA) based on their ACT/SAT, and high school and college GPAs. Applicants with a college GPA of 3.0 or better, will be considered for LMA based on their test scores and GPA.

Transfer Student Profile	
Male	55%
Female	45%
Full-time	60%
Part-time	40%
Average age	27
Asian	5%
Black	13%
Latino	6%
Multiracial	3%
International	1%
On-campus	59%
Online	41%

# Financial Aid

go.uis.edu/fa

**Automatic Scholarship Consideration**  
Applications for admission double as merit scholarship applications! Your students don't have to complete a separate scholarship application to be considered for gift aid ranging from \$1,500 to a full scholarship.

- Freshman Scholarships**
- Lincoln/AIM High Merit Award
    - o \$1,500-\$12,000
  - President's Award Program
    - o \$5,000 & \$10,000
  - Capital Scholars Honor Program Awards
    - o Capital Scholars Merit Award
    - o Dean's Award
    - o Provost's Award
    - o 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 \$630,000.

- Did You Know?**
- During the 2017–2018 academic year, UIS undergrads averaged **\$18,370** in need and non-need based financial assistance making the cost for the average freshman **\$5,593**.
  - UIS tuition rate is guaranteed at the time of enrollment for all four years.
  - Tuition hasn't increased in five years
  - Almost 70% of all UIS students receive some financial aid

**79%** resident undergraduates pay less than full tuition and fees

2019-20 Average Costs	
As of July 1, 2019	
<i>Illinois Residents</i>	
Tuition	\$9,405
Fees	\$4,158
Books, supplies, parking	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,760
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Total	\$25,523

*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	Full-time undergrad	Full-time resident undergrad
\$0	29%	32%
\$1–\$2,999	29%	31%
\$3,000 less than full tuition	17%	16%
Full tuition and fees	25%	21%

# Residence Life

go.uis.edu/reslife

Every year, more than 1,100 students choose to live in our residence halls, townhouses and apartments.

# Student Life

uis.edu/studentlife/

With more than 130 clubs and organizations, every star gets to shine at UIS!