



12 REASONS TO STAY IN ILLINOIS

The Complete Admissions Guide for Illinois State Universities

Chicago State University
Eastern Illinois University
Governors State University
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Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
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University of Illinois Springfield
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Western Illinois University

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Chicago State University (CSU) is a public, comprehensive university that provides access to higher education for students of diverse backgrounds and educational needs. The university fosters its student population's intellectual development and success through a rigorous, positive, and transformative educational experience. CSU is committed to teaching, research, service, and community development including social justice, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

CSU offers 36 bachelor's degrees, 25 master's degrees, 2 doctoral options, and 6 graduate certificates. The University is comprised of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health Sciences and Pharmacy, the Honors College, and the Division of Continuing Education, providing students with hands-on learning opportunities and training to further their education and remain competitive in the marketplace.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 1,498
Graduate 745
Doctoral 85
Total 2,328

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The following are considered for the admissions decision:

Freshmen

Chicago State University is test-optional. CSU will review applications based on college preparatory coursework, cumulative GPA, and official SAT/ACT scores (for those who report them). Applicants are required to submit official high school transcripts for review. Admissions is guaranteed if you have an unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher. If the unweighted cumulative high school GPA is below 2.5 and above 2.0, the applicant will be invited to interview with an Academic Advisor to review your application and circumstances to determine acceptance into the CSU SuccessU program. For more information, visit <https://www.csu.edu/advising/successU.htm>.

Transfer

A minimum of 24 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.4/4.0 is required. Applicants with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Honors

High School Unweighted Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher, OR Graduation in the top 10% of the high school class. Applicants should apply by December 1 for full consideration.

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES: PRIORITY DATES

Fall 2024 | December 1 (Priority) and August 1 (Regular Deadline)
Spring 2025 | December 1

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

Tuition & Fees ¹	\$13,560
Books & Supplies	\$1,800
Room & Board ²	\$8,610
Total	\$23,970

¹Estimate based on 30 semester hours a year

²Basic meal plan and double room

FINANCIAL AID

[csu.edu/financialaid/](https://www.csu.edu/financialaid/)
csu-finaid@csu.edu

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration for federal/state financial aid. The FAFSA should be filled out each fall for the following academic year at studentaid.gov.

Illinois residents who are not eligible for federal financial aid may be eligible for institutional and state aid through the RISE Act/Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid. More information can be found at isac.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chicago State University offers merit-based scholarships to academically talented students. Qualified freshman and transfer students who apply for early admission receive priority consideration for CSU Merit Scholarship.

HOUSING

[csu.edu/dosa/housing](https://www.csu.edu/dosa/housing)

On campus housing is available. Students are encouraged to apply early. Amenities include:

- Single or double rooms
- 24-hour high-speed internet
- Cable television
- Flex dining options

Contact: (773) 995-4543

CAMPUS VISITS

[csu.edu/visit](https://www.csu.edu/visit)

The Office of Admissions welcomes prospective students and their families for appointments throughout the year and encourage all students to visit campus. Campus tours and information sessions are offered frequently.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

<https://www.csu.edu/undocumented-students/>

Diversity is a core value at Chicago State University, and we welcome all applicants regardless of citizenship status. Undocumented students, with or without Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), who apply to Chicago State University are treated identically to any other U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

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ACT CODE: 0992
SAT CODE: 1118
FAFSA CODE: 001694

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Eastern Illinois University is ALL IN for your students.

Founded in 1895, Eastern Illinois University (EIU) is located in Charleston, 180 miles south of Chicago, 140 miles northeast of St. Louis, and 9 miles east of I-57. Amtrak has daily train service to this area.

Colleges within the university include: Business and Technology, Education, Health and Human Services, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 6,849

Graduate 1,955

Total 8,804

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

eiu.edu/apply

Apply for free! Students can apply via our EIU application or via the Common Application.

First-Year Admissions

Eastern Illinois University is test-optional. EIU will review applications based on college preparatory coursework and cumulative GPA. Students with a 2.8 GPA or higher will qualify for standard admission. Students with below a 2.8 GPA will go through a holistic review process. Each application will require students to submit official high school transcripts for review.

Transfer Admissions

- GPA of 2.0/4.0 with 24 or more college-level semester hours.
- GPA of 2.0/4.0 at most recent school of attendance.
- Students with less than above semester hours must also meet freshman criteria.

Honors College

The Honors College is available to new first-year and transfer students. First-year students who are admitted with a 3.75 cumulative GPA or a 3.5-3.74 cumulative GPA and an SAT of 1240 or higher, or ACT composite of 26 or higher will be considered for the Honors College. Transfer students with a minimum GPA of 3.50 will be considered for the Honors College.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php

	Undergraduate
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$13,920
Food & Housing	\$12,520
Total	\$26,440

Notes

¹ Includes textbook rental service (estimated \$1,200 savings a year, compared to purchasing textbooks)

FINANCIAL AID

eiu.edu/finaid

Phone: (217) 581-6405

Email: finaid@eiu.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

eiu.edu/scholarships

First-Year Student Automatic Merit Scholarships*

Eligibility:	Per Year Award:
3.85-4.0 GPA	\$4,000
3.60-3.84 GPA	\$3,000
3.00-3.59 GPA	\$2,000

*For first-time freshmen. The award is renewable for four years.

Transfer Merit Scholarships*

Eligibility:	Per Year Award:
3.5-4.0 GPA	\$2,500
3.0-3.49 GPA	\$1,500

*For incoming transfer students with 15+ transferable credit hours. The award is renewable for two years.

Success & Engagement Award

Students who do not meet the above GPA requirements, but showcase leadership and involvement - \$1,000 per year award (renewable for four years)

EIU also offers full-ride and full-tuition scholarships to our honors-level students. More information regarding our honors scholarships can be found here: eiu.edu/honors

The EIU Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen and transfer students. The deadline to apply for our foundation awards is March 15th. Students can apply for those scholarships here: eiu.academicworks.com

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCES

eiu.edu/undocumented

eiu.edu/scholarships/outside_undocumented.php

Diversity is a core value at Eastern Illinois University, and we welcome all applicants regardless of citizenship status.

HOUSING

eiu.edu/housing

Phone: (217) 581-5111

All incoming first year students are required to live on campus during their first and second academic years. Application for housing is separate from the application for admission.

CAMPUS VISITS

eiu.edu/visit

You can obtain the most up-to-date information for all campus visits by reviewing our website, calling (217) 581-2223 or emailing visiteiu@eiu.edu.

Eastern Illinois University offers campus tours and individual appointments with an admissions representative Monday-Friday and select Saturdays. Customized visits and group tours can also be requested.

OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Monday, October 14, 2024

Monday, November 11, 2024

Monday, March 31, 2025

Monday, June 23, 2025

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FAFSA CODE: 001674

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Governors State University (GovState) offers majors and courses to students at all levels, from undergraduate through doctoral programs. GovState is also committed to serving general studies students, community college graduates, transfer students, returning adults and commuting students as they pursue their education and career goals.

Students have several options for pursuing a bachelor's degree at GovState. They can apply to begin their degree program as a freshman, transfer to GovState after completing coursework at another institution, continue their education at GovState after a delay, or enroll in the Dual Degree Program. The Dual Degree Program enables students enrolled full time in one of GSU's 17 partner community colleges to complete their associate degree and enroll at GSU to complete their bachelor's degree.

GSU offers 35 bachelor's degree programs, with associated majors and minors, in liberal arts, sciences, education, business, and health sciences; 28 master's degree and 6 doctoral degree programs.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 2,536
Graduate 1,802
Total 4,338

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

apply.govst.edu/apply
Application fee: Free

Freshmen

This classification is for students who are currently attending high school or have graduated from high school but never attended college or have less than 24 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution. Special consideration will be applied when considering military veterans, international students, home school students, and GED earner applicants. Requirements-Applicants must:

1. Have graduated or will graduate from high school with a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
2. Submission of official ACT or SAT scores is optional. Test scores will only be considered if it is helpful to the students.
3. Applicants are reviewed holistically for admissions. The holistic review process may take into account a wide range of factors, including:
 - a. GPA, GPA in college prep courses, the strength of curriculum, standardized test scores (ACT/SAT)
 - b. Personal letter of application, writing sample, student's demonstrated interest, letters of recommendation (counselor, teacher, community leader, etc.), class rank, subject test scores (AP/IB), extracurricular activities (clubs, student government, athletics, employment, etc.)
 - c. Non-cognitive and personal attributes including intellectual/creative accomplishments, linguistic background, intellectual curiosity, leadership ability, maturity, demonstrated commitment to the community, cultural vitality, and behaviors and attitudes that demonstrate self-awareness, social engagement, and professionalism.
4. Must meet the minimum high school subject requirements of 4 years of English, 3 years of Math, 2 years of Lab Sciences, 2 years of Social Sciences, 2 years of Fine Arts

- or 2 years of a Foreign Language and 2 years of Elective Academic Units.
5. Applicants are to submit official high school transcript(s) or official GED. Final high school transcripts must be submitted after graduating or freshman applicants will be unable to begin courses.

Priority Application Deadline is November 15th

Transfers

To be considered a transfer student, a minimum of 24 semester or 36 quarter hours with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or an AA or AS degree from a regionally accredited institution and good standing at the last institution attended are required. Students not meeting the above criteria may petition for admission under certain circumstances. Specific majors have established selective criteria above the university minimum. Refer to the Governors State University Catalog for specific major criteria. GovState has rolling admission for most undergraduate programs. However, specific deadline dates for the fall, spring and summer terms are published in the GovState Catalog.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

(for Domestic Students)

	In-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$13,696
Room & Board ²	\$7,798
Total	\$21,494

Notes

¹ For 30 semester hours

² Semi Suite – double occupancy style option with basic meal plan

CAMPUS VISITS

govst.edu/visit-us

The Office of Admission and Student Recruitment is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admissions counselors are available by appointment in person or virtually. Appointments can be scheduled online at: <https://apply.govst.edu/portal/virtualappointments>

OPEN HOUSE

<https://www.govst.edu/openhouse/>

October 5, 2024
November 16, 2024
February 1, 2025
March 22, 2025
April 12, 2025
June 7, 2025
July 26, 2025

The Office of Admission offers seven open house opportunities throughout the academic year. Sessions include information on the admissions process, financial aid, housing, scholarships and campus tours. Students can RSVP at the link above.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

<https://www.govst.edu/undocumented-students/>

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HOUSING

govst.edu/housing

Prairie Place, GovState's first student residence facility will accommodate just under 300 students with a mix of suites and apartments.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

govst.edu/FinancialAid or govst.edu/Scholarship

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. February 1 is the priority deadline.
Phone: (708) 534-4480
Email: faid@govst.edu

Governors State University offers a wide variety of merit, need based and talent scholarships. To be most competitive for these scholarship opportunities, students are encouraged to apply for admission during our early application period of September 1 to November 15th. Admitted students can also receive personal scholarship recommendations by creating a profile in Scholarship

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Founded in 1857, Illinois State University was the first public university in the state and is one of the Midwest's oldest institutions of higher education. It is a coeducational, residential university with an emphasis on undergraduate study. The University offers more than 150 majors within the Colleges of Applied Science and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, and Nursing. The campus is located in the twin-city community of Bloomington-Normal near the geographic center of the state, 137 miles southwest of Chicago and 164 miles northeast of St. Louis.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 18,450
Graduate 2,539
Total 20,989

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Application: [IllinoisState.edu/Apply](https://illinoisstate.edu/Apply)

\$55 nonrefundable application fee
Students with economic hardship may qualify for an application fee waiver.

Freshmen

Application opens August 1 with a priority deadline of November 1

In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following self-reported information:

- Grade point average
- SAT/ACT scores (Test Optional)
- Optional Academic Personal Statement addressing: Identify any circumstances that affected your high school academic performance, if applicable. Make clear your commitment to academic success in college, acknowledging your strengths and weaknesses and your plans to utilize available resources. Articulate your readiness to engage productively in our campus community outside the classroom

Transfers

Application opens August 1 with a priority deadline of January 15

Illinois State considers the following in making admission decisions:

- Cumulative college grade point average
- Prerequisite college coursework for some programs
- Good academic and social standing at the last institution attended
- Proof of high school graduation or passing score on GED exam upon request
- Optional Academic Personal Statement addressing: Identify any circumstances that affected your high school academic performance, if applicable. Make clear your commitment to academic success in college, acknowledging your strengths and weaknesses and your plans to utilize available resources. Articulate your readiness to engage productively in our campus community outside the classroom

- Additionally, the following criteria will be considered for students with fewer than 24 completed semester hours at the time of application:
 - High school grade point average
 - Optional SAT/ACT scores

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$16,144	\$28,210
Room & Board ²	\$11,754	\$11,754
Total	\$27,898	\$39,964

¹ For 30 semester hours

² Multiple occupancy room, 7 day unlimited meal plan

* Students from border states, those with a 3.5+ GPA, or those with defined talent in the fine arts qualify for in-state tuition.

**Students in the College of Business, College of Engineering, Mennonite College of Nursing, cybersecurity, and computer science pay \$60 more per credit hour.

FINANCIAL AID

FinancialAid.IllinoisState.edu

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To maximize eligibility, submit the FAFSA soon after it becomes available.
(309) 438-2231
FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Scholarships

Illinois State University offers a wide variety of merit, need-based, and talent scholarships. To be most competitive for these opportunities, students are encouraged to apply for admission by our priority deadline of November 1 for freshmen and January 15 for transfers.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Undocumented

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HOUSING

Housing.IllinoisState.edu

The University requires students to live in University housing during their first two years out of high school. Optional Themed Living-Learning Communities are available.
(309) 438-8611

CAMPUS VISITS

IllinoisState.edu/Visit

Campus Tours

Daily campus visits are offered most weekdays, Monday through Friday, throughout the year and on scheduled Saturdays from September through April. This group session includes a presentation by an admissions counselor and a student-led walking tour of campus. Make a reservation online at IllinoisState.edu/Visit.

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FAFSA Code: 001692

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Our Mission is YOU!

Northeastern Illinois University is a diverse institution with a welcoming community of more than 5,000 students. Small classes (11:1 student to teacher ratio) mean you will work closely with our dedicated faculty. Together, you'll discover and develop ideas that will shape the future. You will learn to think critically, adapt to change, solve problems, and become a leader in your chosen field—qualities employers desire.

Northeastern's 67-acre Main Campus is located in a quiet residential community on the Northwest Side of Chicago, Illinois. As one of the world's great cities, Chicago is a key location for business, technology, art, food, architecture and sports. The shops and restaurants that are within walking distance from Northeastern reflect the diversity of Chicago. Northeastern offers students the best of both worlds—access to all Chicago has to offer and a retreat from its hustle and bustle.

NEIU consistently ranks among the nation's best universities for value, diversity, safety, and affordability. NEIU is the most affordable university in Illinois after financial aid and offers the least amount of student loans of any university in the Midwest.

Your education. Bring your passion to life.

Northeastern provides you with an affordable, quality education in the arts, business, the sciences, and education. With more than 120 undergraduate and 50 master's programs, you can choose the one that best fits your career aspirations. To help students succeed, we offer many academic support programs, including the University Honors Program, which gives students an edge when entering the professional world or graduate school. Other support programs include tutoring, counseling, disability services, international study tours and Alternative Spring Breaks.

During your academic journey, internships and research opportunities provide excellent avenues for exploring and gaining practical experience that will give you a distinct advantage in any job search. We support student research through symposia, independent studies and research positions.

Your opportunity. Build a better future.

NEIU's on campus residence hall allows every incoming student the opportunity to live in an apartment. NEIU's residence hall, The Nest, is centrally located on the Main Campus and includes features such as a fitness center, computer center, recreation lounge, billiards, foosball, air hockey, and much more. Not only will you have quick access to classes, but also to public transportation, local shops and downtown Chicago.

Students are encouraged to participate in leadership, civic and community engagement opportunities. In addition to a lively arts community, there are more than 70 student organizations, including cultural and major-specific clubs for students in the arts, sciences, business and education. And if you want to break a sweat, join in on one of our more than 25 intramural and club sports, fitness classes and outdoor adventures.

LOCATIONS

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University Center of Grayslake
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ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Total: 5,504
Undergraduate: 4,402
Grads: 1,462

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

admissions.neiu.edu

Free undergraduate application

Freshmen

NEIU offers guaranteed admission to students with a 2.5+ weighted GPA (4.0 scale). Students below 2.5 have a holistic review process. NEIU does not require test scores for admission, but students can submit their SAT or ACT score for scholarship consideration.

GED Students: If you are 18 years of age or older, you can be considered for admission upon successful completion of the GED.

Transfers

Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 from all colleges attended and good academic standing at the last college attended.

Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet

freshman admissions requirements.

Key Dates and Deadlines

Completed applications for Fall 2025 must be received by August 1, 2025.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS) TUITION

neiu.edu/financial-aid

Northeastern offers Guaranteed Tuition rates for four years for continuously enrolled students. Admitted students from the neighboring states of Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Wisconsin pay in-state tuition rates. The Tuition Guarantee Plan applies only to tuition. Fees may increase during the four Years.

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance (based on full time, 24 credit hours):

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$12,383	\$22,725
The Nest Residence Hall	\$9,742	\$9,742

FINANCIAL AID

neiu.edu/financial-aid

To apply for Financial Aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. NEIU's federal school code is 0016935. Students not eligible to complete the FAFSA are encouraged to complete the State of Illinois Alternative Application online at <https://studentportal.isac.org/en/alternativeapp>.

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Scholarships

neiu.edu/Scholarships

Northeastern offers a variety of merit, need-based and talent scholarships. We award over \$1 million annually. Each of the Colleges award tuition scholarships (Arts & Sciences, Business & Management and Education) through a separate application process. Apply online for institutional scholarships by the April 15 priority deadline using AcademicWorks at <https://neiu.academicworks.com/>. Our NEIU For You scholarship, covering 100% of tuition for up to 4 years, does NOT have a separate application. Eligibility is determined with the high school transcript and FAFSA (or Illinois Alternative Application).

Director of Scholarships: Dr. Michelle Morrow

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UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT

The Undocumented Student Resources (USR) Office offers comprehensive support. We provide life advising, advocacy, and resources to undocumented students, and we outreach to community organizations and to potential students and their families. All talent and merit based scholarships as well as NEIU Foundation scholarships are available to eligible students regardless of citizenship status, this includes the merit scholarships offered through the Honors Program and the merit scholarships offered to eligible transfer students.

The Aspire Scholarship and the Undocumented Student Fund are exclusively for undocumented students. NEIU is one of two public university partners with The Dream.US in Illinois. The Dream.US scholarship covers tuition and fees to eligible incoming freshmen and transfer students. The Undocumented Resilient and Organized (URO) student club is a support system for peers and allies, and organizes programming throughout the year as well as outreach to undocumented high school students. For more information about USR visit <https://www.neiu.edu/university-life/undocumented-student-resources>
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HOUSING

[neiu.edu/studenthousing.com](https://neiu.edu/studenthousing)

Required to live on campus: No

Our residence halls offer apartment-style living on campus. Furnished apartment floor plans offer private and shared bedrooms and have full sized kitchens, dining and living rooms.

CAMPUS VISITS

neiu.edu/visit

Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus during Open House and Preview Day events each fall and spring semester. We also host individual as well as group tours. For more information visit our website.

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SAT Code:1090

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university with more than 100 academic programs of study. We believe a life-changing education should be within reach of everyone. Our students' talents, cultures and perspectives enrich our academics and diverse community. We offer dynamic support to freshmen who want to explore their passions or career-focused transfer students. We truly help students to develop their talents and blaze their own unique path to success.

Students put their knowledge to work in several different experiential learning programs, engage in the community through service opportunities and leave their mark on NIU by joining one of more than 200 student organizations.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 11,358
Graduate & College of Law 4,146
Total 15,504

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

apply.niu.edu

Freshmen / First-Year

We no longer consider ACT or SAT scores for general admission, admission to the University Honors program, or merit scholarships. If you have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, you're guaranteed general admission. If your GPA is below 3.0, we'll get to know you through a holistic application review process - a flexible, personalized review of your application and circumstances.

Transfer

Transfer students must submit their application and all supporting documents including transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities prior to all applicable deadlines.

Criteria for transfer admissions:

1. Students who have attempted up to and including 12 semester hours of credit will be evaluated as a freshman/first-year student.
2. Students who have attempted more than 12 semester hours, but have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet current freshman admissions requirements, be in good standing at the last college/university attended and have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from all colleges and universities attended.
3. Students who have earned more than 24 credit hours must be in good standing at the last college/university attended and have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from all colleges/universities attended.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2024-2025

niu.edu/bursar

	Domestic Tuition
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$13,248
Housing & Food ²	\$14,160
Student Medical Insurance ³	\$2,756
Total	\$30,164

¹ Base tuition rate for full-time enrollment fall and spring semester.

Some programs may have higher tuition rates. Does not include material fees, which can vary.

² Average housing cost, includes standard meal plan.

³ Student Medical Insurance can be waived with proof of other valid insurance.

FINANCIAL AID

niu.edu/fa

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration for federal/state financial aid. The FAFSA should be filled out each fall for the following academic year at studentaid.gov.

Illinois residents who are not eligible for federal financial aid may be eligible for institutional and state aid through the RISE Act/Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid. More information can be found at isac.org.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

(815) 753-1395
finaid@niu.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

niu.edu/scholarships

Merit scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. Merit scholarships are offered on a rolling basis as funding remains available, however, students are encouraged to submit all documents required for admission to NIU by Dec. 1, 2024. NIU strives to maximize each student's financial aid by coordinating merit and need-based aid.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
(815) 753-1395 or scholarships@niu.edu

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCES

Northern Illinois University is a community of diverse people, providing access for a broad spectrum of students with a climate of respect for all. To that end, NIU as an institution welcomes undocumented students into our supportive community. Information about resources, engagement, and funding can be found on the Undocumented Student Resource Center website niu.edu/undocumented/.

HOUSING

housing.niu.edu

NIU provides five different complexes for residence hall living, each offering different layouts of rooms and types of lifestyle floors. From the popular Fanny Ruth Patterson Complex, to the many room options in Grant and Stevenson Towers and the conveniently located Neptune and Gilbert Halls, students are sure to find a living option that is perfect for them.

NIU's residence halls offer valuable opportunities to make new friends and become part of a community, participate in campus activities and service learning projects, and most importantly, discover more about yourself. Our popular Living-Learning Communities provide students with additional support to ensure academic success, social and cultural activities, and access to special facilities and equipment in a supportive learning environment.

For specific questions, please contact:
NIU Housing (815) 753-1525 or housing@niu.edu

CAMPUS VISIT

niu.edu/admissions/visit

Preview Days

Monday, October 14, 2024
Monday, November 11, 2024
Monday, February 17, 2025

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SAT Code: 1559

FAFSA Code: 001737

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Founded in 1869, Southern Illinois University Carbondale is the flagship campus of the Southern Illinois University System. SIU Carbondale is a strong, diverse, student-centered, and research-intensive comprehensive university earning the prestigious community engagement classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. We welcome students from all walks of life and pride ourselves on inclusivity. Ranked among the top 5% of all U.S. higher education institutions for research, SIU Carbondale offers more than 200 undergraduate majors, specializations and minors, and over 100 master's and doctoral programs. Additionally, SIU Carbondale offers professional degrees in both law and medicine. SIU Carbondale's beautiful campus extends over 8,000 acres and is home to a number of opportunities for students to make an impact in Southern Illinois and around the world.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 8,116
Graduate/Professional 3,164
Total 11,280

ADMISSION INFORMATION

admissions.siu.edu/apply/

Application fee: \$40

ACT Code: 1144

SAT Code: 1726

FAFSA Code: 001758

Freshmen Requirements

- Must graduate from high school before beginning classes, exceptions are made for students participating in the High School Concurrent Enrollment program and for those who have earned the GED, TASC, or HiSET
- Meet high school course pattern requirements: 4 years of English, 3 years of social science, 3 years of mathematics, 3 years of lab science, and 2 years of electives (foreign language, music, art, or vocational education)
- Will meet automatic admission if on track to complete the course pattern requirements and meet one of the following criteria:
 1. A cumulative high school GPA of 2.75/4.00
 2. A ranking in the top 10% of their graduating class
 3. At least a 23 ACT or 1130 SAT test score

Undergraduate students who do not meet one of the three criteria listed above will be reviewed for admission using a holistic review process. Certain academic programs have additional admission requirements (see list of selective programs below).

Students may apply beginning July 1. SIU Carbondale uses a rolling admissions process and will review application files once all required documents are received. Official high school transcripts should be submitted through an electronic transcript service by mail, or email from a high school official to admprocess@siu.edu. ACT and SAT test scores are not required for general admission to the university.

Transfer

- Students are encouraged to apply one year prior to the term they wish to attend SIU Carbondale
- Have at least 12 transferable semester hours and a GPA of 2.0/4.0
- Students with less than 12 transferable hours, must have a 2.0/4.0 GPA and also meet freshman admission requirements

Transfer applicants with at least 12 transferable semester hours must submit current official transcripts from each college attended. Transfer applicants with less than 12 transferable semester hours must submit official, final high school transcripts, and current official transcripts from each college attended.

Saluki Step Ahead Program

admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer/saluki-step-ahead.php

Capstone Option

articulation.siu.edu/capstone/

SELECTIVE PROGRAMS

Some programs have requirements above the general SIU Carbondale admission requirements or utilize an applicant pool due to high demand. These programs are:

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Flight
- Aviation Management
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Dental Hygiene
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Sciences

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION

SIU Carbondale eliminated out-of-state tuition for all U.S. domestic undergraduate students.

Tuition & Fees	\$13,334
Room & Board ¹	\$12,341
Books, Course Materials, Supplies & Equipment	\$1,100
Misc Personal Expenses	\$1,651
Total	\$25,358

¹ Based on full-time enrollment fall and spring semesters

Other Expenses:

Off-campus food & housing \$12,812

Student Health Insurance is provided at a cost of \$2,278/year if no other coverage is available.

To opt out, provide proof of current health insurance.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

FAFSA Code: 001758

Financial Aid Office
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Academic Scholarship Office
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scholarships.siu.edu

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

admissions.siu.edu/apply/undocumented.php

The Retention of Illinois Students & Equity (RISE) Act allows eligible undocumented and DACA, who are disqualified from federal student aid, to apply for all forms of state financial aid. To apply for state of Illinois financial aid, students should complete the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, which provides a pathway for qualified students to apply for the Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant.

HOUSING

University Housing
(618) 453-2301
housing@siu.edu
housing.siu.edu

SIU Carbondale offers residence halls for freshmen and transfer students. Furnished and unfurnished apartments are available for certain student populations.

VISIT

Campus Visit Program
(618) 453-7141
visitsiu@siu.edu
admissions.siu.edu/visit

Group Visit
(618) 453-2957
groupvisit@siu.edu
admissions.siu.edu/visit/group

Virtual Tour: siu.university-tour.com

Open House Dates:

Monday, October 14, 2024

Friday, November 8, 2024

Monday, February 17, 2025

Friday, April 18, 2025

Friday, July 18, 2025

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Carbondale, Illinois 62901

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a fully accredited public university, offering a broad choice of degrees in undergraduate and graduate programs encompassing the arts, sciences, nursing, education, health, human behavior, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award first-professional doctoral degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and pharmacy (PharmD). Doctoral degrees are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. The University also offers six cooperative Doctor of Philosophy degrees in conjunction with SIUC: education, engineering, history, computer science, environmental resources and policy, and pharmacology and neuroscience (with the SIUC School of Medicine).

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Students come from all Illinois counties, 46 states and 65 nations. Students can participate in more than 200 student organizations and enjoy some of the newest residence halls in the state. SIUE is an NCAA Division I institution and is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and is an affiliate member of the Mid-American Conference men's wrestling and a member of the Missouri Valley Conference for men's soccer.

The main campus is located on 2,660 acres of rolling woodlands just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis. The School of Dental Medicine is located in nearby Alton, Ill., and the University operates a learning center in East St. Louis, Ill.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 8,975
Graduate/Doctoral 3,070
Total 12,045

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

siue.edu/apply

Application: siue.edu/apply or Common Application
Application Fee: \$40

Transcript(s) are required to be reviewed for admission. Electronic transcripts may be submitted through various electronic transcript services or sent to etranscripts@siue.edu directly from the institution. Transcripts received from a student will not be considered official.

First-Year Students

Applicants that meet one of the following criteria will be automatically admitted to SIUE:

- A cumulative 2.6 high school GPA (4.0 scale)
- A cumulative 2.0 high school GPA (4.0 scale) and 990 SAT or 19 ACT
- Rank in the top 10% of their high school graduating class

Applicants seeking admission to SIUE must successfully complete the following high school course pattern requirements: 4 years of English, 3 years of Mathematics, 3 years of Science, 3 years of Social Studies, and 2 years of Electives. Applicants are required to remedy any high school course pattern requirement deficiencies as determined by the Office of Admissions.

Transfer Students

Applicants who have attempted at least 30 semester hours in courses at accredited institutions are admissible in good standing, provided they have earned at minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in such coursework at the previous school(s)

attended. All transfer students who have attempted fewer than 30 semester hours must also meet the First-Year Student requirements described above.

Application Deadlines for Fall 2025

Application Open Date: August 1, 2024
First-Year Student Priority Scholarship Deadline: November 15, 2024
First-Year Student Priority Application Deadline: May 1, 2025
Transfer Student Application Deadline: July 18, 2025

2024-2025 ANNUAL DOMESTIC UNERGRADUATE TUITION

Tuition	\$9,576.00
Fees	\$3,346.50
Student Health Insurance Plan Fee	\$2,583.00
Room and Board	\$10,951.00
Total	\$26,456.50

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

siue.edu/paying-for-college
finaid@siue.edu

SIUE is committed to providing a high-quality education that is affordable. The Office of Student Financial Aid will help students navigate scholarships, grants, student loans, parent loans and student employment. To apply for financial aid, complete the FAFSA online using SIUE's FAFSA Code: 001759.

Applicants with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) will be awarded SIUE's Cougar Pride scholarship, valued at up to \$16,000 over four years. High performing students should also apply for SIUE's Meridian Scholarship covering full tuition, mandatory fees, room and board.

HOUSING

siue.edu/housing

On-campus housing is available in four residence halls or Cougar Village apartments. Students should apply early. You may complete the housing application and pay the housing deposit online at siue.edu/housing. The housing deadline is May 1. All first-time, full-time students who graduated high school within the last 12 months and are not commuting from their legal parent or guardian's home address must live on campus. New and transfer students are strongly encouraged to contact University Housing to determine their eligibility. University Housing can be reached at 618-650-3931 and housing@siue.edu.

CAMPUS VISITS

siue.edu/visit

Daily campus visits are available Monday through Friday and select Saturdays throughout the year. Daily visits include an admissions presentation and tour of campus and University housing. Select daily visits are available exclusively for transfer students to learn more about transferring credits, scholarships, and financial aid. In addition, SIUE offers virtual options to explore campus, including academic department sessions and virtual tours. For a complete schedule of available opportunities or to schedule a tour, visit siue.edu/visit.

Preview SIUE

Preview SIUE is an open-house style event that offers a variety of ways for students to engage with SIUE. Learn about our majors; talk to faculty and current students; tour campus, University Housing, and academic spaces; attend an information session to learn about admissions, financial aid, and transferring to SIUE; and much more.

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Monday, November 11, 2024

Friday, February 7, 2025 (Transfer Students Only)

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Saturday, April 12, 2025

For complete details, visit siue.edu/preview

Explore Days

- Explore Nursing - Saturday, September 14, 2024
- Explore Pharmacy - Saturday, October 12, 2024
- Explore Engineering - Saturday, November 9, 2024

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of Illinois Chicago is Chicago's public university – big, diverse and alive. UIC is a real campus community embedded in some of Chicago's most interesting neighborhoods. Consistently ranked among the nation's most diverse and welcoming campuses, UIC is home to nearly 34,000 students at the undergraduate, graduate and professional level. UIC offers 16 different academic colleges alongside a superb faculty that discovers what others teach. This renowned research university offers a challenging, career-building education and a life-changing college experience through hundreds of academic and success programs.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 22,107
Graduate and Professional 11,415
Total 33,522

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

admissions.uic.edu

First-Year

Major factors considered in admission decisions are:

- Course selection and rigor
- Unweighted grade point average
- Choice of major

Additional factors include:

- Application essay
- Extracurricular activities and leadership
- SAT or ACT composite score (optional)
- Letters of recommendation (optional)

Middle 50% test scores, grade point average and high school percentile rank vary by program. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Test Optional

UIC is test-optional and does not require a test result as a part of your application. If you choose to include test scores, ACT or SAT scores can be submitted electronically or printed on official transcripts for first year and lower-division transfer applicants. We also accept unofficial copies if they include identifying information and full scores for each testing date. Students who chose not to submit test scores will still be holistically reviewed for admissions and merit-based scholarships.

Transfer

transfer.uic.edu

Admission to a transfer program is based primarily on course hours earned, completion of required or recommended coursework and grade point average.

Lower Division Transfer

Students with fewer than 24 earned semester hours at the time of application are required to submit high school transcripts.

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

For early action and priority scholarship consideration, UIC applicants should apply by November 1. Early action candidates will be reviewed and notified of a decision or deferral to the regular admission process by December 15. The final application deadline is February 1, 2025.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

dream.uic.edu

The RISE (Retaining Illinois Students and Equity) Act was signed into law at UIC on June 21, 2019 and allows state and institutional financial aid eligibility to a subset of students who were previously ineligible. The Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid provides a pathway for students to apply for the MAP Grant and institutional funding at UIC. The Alternative Application opens on October 1. We respect and value the different backgrounds of our diverse scholars and community. UIC seeks to provide services to support each student to successfully matriculate to degree completion.

Email: Tanya Cabrera, tcabrera@uic.edu

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2023-2024

admissions.uic.edu/tuition

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$16,076 - \$20,554	\$31,098 - \$35,576
Room & Board	\$12,816 - \$19,260	\$12,816 - \$19,260
Total (Commuter)	\$16,076	\$31,098
Total (On campus)	\$28,892	\$43,914

Additional expenses, not billed by the university, may include books, transportation and cost of living expenses.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

financialaid.uic.edu

Students should submit the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) between the priority filing period of November 1 and February 1.

- Academic and merit-based scholarships are also available for first-year and transfer students.
- First-year students should submit their application for admission by the November 1 Early Action deadline for fullest scholarship consideration.
- New in 2024-2025, the UIC Aspire Grant provides free tuition and fees for those from families earning under \$75,000 per year. Learn more at free.uic.edu

The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships can be reached at (312) 996-3126 or money@uic.edu.

HOUSING

housing.uic.edu

Residence hall space is available for more than 3,800 students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may submit a housing application after they have been admitted to the University.

Phone: (312) 355-6300

Email: housing@uic.edu

CAMPUS VISITS

discover.uic.edu

UIC welcomes prospective students and their families for appointments throughout the year. Campus tours and information sessions are offered frequently, including most Saturdays while classes are in session.

UIC Open House*

openhouse.uic.edu

Open House is UIC's signature visit program – a full day with hundreds of activities, including: sample classes, workshops, tours, information sessions on admissions, financial aid and undergraduate colleges and majors. Experience all of UIC at Open House.

Saturday, September 21, 2024

uic.edu
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Fax: (312) 413-7428

ACT Code: 1155

SAT Code: 1851

FAFSA Code: 001776

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of Illinois Springfield, #1 regional public university in Illinois as ranked by US News and World Report, is part of the world-class University of Illinois System. Today, more than 4,600 students, known as Prairie Stars, learn, lead and shine, in one of four colleges: Business and Management, Health, Science, and Technology, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and Public Affairs and Education. Students choose from 60 undergraduate programs of study, 44 graduate programs of study, and one doctoral degree. UIS is a diverse campus community that includes a mix of traditional first-year residential students and full- and part-time adult, graduate, online and transfer students. Nearly 30% of students are of color and nearly 25% are international. UIS is recognized as a Rural Serving Institution (RSI) by the Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges. UIS is also home to the Capital Scholars Honors Program, a unique baccalaureate experience for select first-year students. Further, 86% of faculty hold the highest degree in their field. The average class is 13, and the student/faculty ratio is 13:1.

UIS' beautiful and spacious 746-acre campus is in Illinois' capital city, and offers big-city amenities and small-town charm. Approved in all 50 states to offer 52 fully online or blended undergraduate and graduate programs, UIS Online has been recognized by US News and World Report for 10 straight years. UIS also has a presence in other Illinois locations including, UIS Peoria and the University Center of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois. Home to the renowned Center for State Policy and Leadership and its initiatives including, Innovate Springfield, a university-led social innovation and business incubator, and the Illinois Innocence Project, research and engaging students in research is a priority. Approximately 900 students live on campus in residence halls, apartments and townhomes. UIS competes in NCAA Division II men's baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and track/field, and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track/field, and volleyball. As ranked as a Best Value School by US News and World Report, merit scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$8,000.

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate 2,331
Graduate 2,330
Total 4,661

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Undergraduate students that apply by the December 1, 2024 Early Action deadline, will receive an expedited decision and an application fee waiver.

For best consideration, apply and complete your application by November 1st for Spring • January 1 for Fall • April 1 for Summer. Admission is rolling and applications will be accepted until the start of each semester.

First-Year Students

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are:

- Cumulative grade-point average
- High school college preparatory coursework
- Personal/Academic Statement
- Additional factors:
 - Letters of recommendation (optional)
 - ACT or SAT scores (optional)

Transfers

Applicants holding an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science from an Illinois regionally accredited college or university are admissible as juniors.

Other applicants: Applicants with 24 or more semester hours and a cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale from any accredited institution of higher education who do not hold an associate degree may be admitted.

Applicants who have college coursework but 23 or fewer hours must meet first-year admission requirements. UIS participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Illinois General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION 2023-2024

	In-State
Tuition & Fees ¹	\$12,449
Room & Board ²	\$11,725
Total	\$24,174

FINANCIAL AID

uis.edu/financialaid

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students may apply each year beginning October 1. March 1 is the priority filing date.

Prairie Promise

UIS is dedicated to providing students with an affordable, high-value college education. Students who qualify for the Illinois MAP Grant, are first-time, first-year students, and who maintain full-time status in a fully on-campus program may qualify for free tuition and fees for four years.

Phone: (217) 206-6724
email: finaid@uis.edu

¹ Based on 15 hours each semester

² Basic silver meal plan and double room

HOUSING

uis.edu/residencelife

Lincoln Residence Hall and Founders Residence Hall serve as the focal point of enrichment for first-year students. Lincoln Residence Hall incorporates a multi-purpose room for student events. Founders Residence Hall also houses two classrooms, the Office of Student Affairs, and the home of Esports at UIS. Our popular Living Learning Communities focused on academic programs, leadership, mentoring, and retention and success, help to provide additional support, connection, and engagement for students.

Phone: (217) 206-6190
email: reslife@uis.edu

CAMPUS VISITS

uis.edu/visit

Learn more about open houses, info sessions, virtual appointments, webinars, campus tours, informational interviews with admission counselors, personalized visits, and other opportunities to experience and visit campus at uis.edu/visit.

uis.edu

uis.edu/admissions-aid

Virtual tour: youvisit.com/tour/uis

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

We're among the nation's leading public universities. In addition to an excellent academic experience, our students have the chance to join 1,000+ student organizations, conduct undergraduate research, hold on- and off-campus jobs and internships, and participate in the vibrant micro-urban communities of Urbana and Champaign.

We hope the following resources help your students find answers to any questions they have about our university.

admissions.illinois.edu

Get on Our List

Any student interested in the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign should sign up to receive more information from us. Students who do are able to receive more personalized communications about events, the majors they're interested in, and more. Students can also create a Common App account and select us as one of their schools to get on our list.

go.illinois.edu/signup
commonapp.org

Majors

We offer over 150 majors across 11 academic communities. You can direct students who are curious about what majors we offer to the list found on our website. Here they can browse through our majors alphabetically, by the college they're found in, or by interest and Holland Type (innovate and create, data and analysis, environment and nature, etc.).

go.illinois.edu/majors

Apply

The link below details how we review applications, what application materials students need to submit to us, and the timeline in which steps need to be completed. If students are unsure if the academic program they're interested in requires an audition or portfolio review, they can also clarify that here.

ACT Code: 1154
SAT Code: 1836

apply.illinois.edu

Campus Visits

We provide a number of visit programs during the week, as well as on select Saturdays. These programs include options for prospective students, admitted students, and transfer students. Students visiting campus can take a tour of the university to really get a feel for what it's like to go to school here. We also offer a variety of virtual programs!

visit.illinois.edu

Cost

Students wanting to learn more about the cost of attendance should visit our cost website. On this site, they can access our cost calculator, which allows them to estimate their personal cost of attendance based on residency status (in-state, out-of-state, or international) and potential major. They can also learn why an Illinois education is a worthwhile investment.

2023-24 Estimated Expenses for Illinois Residents

Tuition & Fees: \$17,640-\$22,904

Room & Board: \$14,522

Books & Supplies: \$1,200

Other Expenses: \$2,500

Total: \$35,862-\$41,126

Average Net Price by Income Level

Income Level	Average Net Price*
\$0-30K	\$3,881
\$30-48K	\$8,562
\$48-75K	\$11,920
\$75-110K	\$22,833
\$110K+	\$28,710

*Net price includes tuition, fees, room, and board.

cost.illinois.edu

Illinois Commitment

Illinois residents whose families make \$67,100 or less may be eligible for our Illinois Commitment financial aid package, which covers the cost of tuition and campus fees. In 2022-2023, 1/4 of incoming students received Illinois Commitment!

osfa.illinois.edu/illinois-commitment

Financial Aid

Regardless of financial need, students should be sure to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The FAFSA opens on October 1. Our Office of Student Financial Aid uses the FAFSA to prepare an award letter for each student, which will detail the total amount of financial aid they'll receive.

FAFSA Code: 001775

fafsa.ed.gov

Housing

Our housing options are both numerous and unique! We offer two types: University Housing and Private Certified Housing. University Housing residence halls are owned by the university, while PCH facilities are privately owned but certified by the university for all students, including first-years. Both offer all the essentials you expect from student housing.

housing.illinois.edu
certified.housing.illinois.edu

Contact Us

We're always happy to answer your questions, and all of our contact information can be found at the link below. Students can also get in touch with the admissions counselor specifically assigned to them through their myIllini accounts.

admissions.illinois.edu/contact

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Email: admissions@illinois.edu

For Campus Visit Questions
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Email: visits@illinois.edu

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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Your Potential. Our Purpose.

Western Illinois University (WIU) offers student-centered undergraduate and graduate programs with innovative teaching, research, and service grounded in interdisciplinary, regional, and global perspectives. WIU offers 61 undergraduate degree programs, 5 pre-professional programs, 41 graduate degree programs, and 2 Doctoral degree programs. Our average class size is 17 with a 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

At WIU, Our Purple Stands Out!

- #2 Best Value Online Colleges & Universities by College Consensus
- #10 Top Public School by US News
- #18 Best Colleges for Veterans
- Most affordable public institution in Illinois for 2023

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2023

Undergraduate: 5,025

Graduate: 2,048

Total: 7,073

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

wiu.edu/apply

WIU considers applications on a rolling admissions basis. However, to be eligible for automatic University scholarships the deadline is March 1 for Freshmen and August 1 for Transfer. Students can apply with the WIU application or the Common Application.

Freshmen

WIU primarily considers high school GPA in admissions decisions. Additional information may be requested. Students will be admitted to WIU if they have earned a 2.75+ GPA (4.0 scale) or graduate in the top 10% of their high school class at an accredited Illinois public or private high school. Students with a 2.74 or below will be reviewed for alternative admission through our Reach Program.

Transfer

Applicants who have earned 24 or more semester hours of college work will be considered for admission on the basis of college performance only. Applicants who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshman admission standards. A cumulative 2.0 GPA for all hours attempted from all institutions is required. Students must be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Centennial Honors College

wiu.edu/honors

Students will have the opportunity to take specialized honors courses, work 1:1 with faculty on research projects, and engage in leadership & professional development.

Eligibility for Centennial Honors College:

Entering freshmen must have a 3.75+ GPA (4.0 scale) or meet two of the following three criteria:

- 3.4 GPA

- SAT 1160+ or ACT 24+
 - Top 15% of Graduating Class
- Entering transfer students must have a 3.4+ GPA (4.0 scale). Honors credits from other institutions may transfer.

LOCATIONS

Macomb, IL: Experience small-town charm and the perfect home away from home where you'll have a variety of things to do in a safe, welcoming community. Outdoor recreation, locally-owned restaurants loved by students, and boutique shopping are just a few things that await you in Leatherneck Country.

Moline, IL: Experience state-of-the-art facilities in a large metropolitan area at our non-residential campus in the Quad Cities. Located along the banks of the Mississippi River, you'll have access to both the amenities of a large city and the personalized education for which WIU is known.

SCHOLARSHIPS

wiu.edu/scholarships

WIU scholarships are awarded based on various criteria, including academics, location, or alumni legacy. These scholarships only require applying for admission and being admitted.

WIU's Foundation also awards scholarships to freshman and transfer students. Students must apply directly for these scholarships, using one application to be considered for all scholarships.

- December 15 deadline for Presidential Scholarship (freshmen only)
- March 1 deadline for all new freshman applicants
- May 1 deadline for all new transfer applicants

Competitive scholarships are offered through the WIU Foundation, WIU academic departments, ROTC, Alumni Association, and Athletics. Criteria and applications are available online.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TUITION (2024-2025)

wiu.edu/tuition

Tuition, Housing, & Fees is estimated at \$24,464 for the full year, including tuition, fees, housing, and meals. (15-credit hour semester, basic meal plan, and double room)

We offer in-state tuition rates for students from all 50 states. WIU provides a Four-Year Tuition Guarantee. Costs are subject to change by action of the WIU Board of Trustees.

FINANCIAL AID

wiu.edu/fa; (309) 298-2446

Apply for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). WIU Code: 001780

Undocumented students can apply at ISAC.org to receive Illinois grants and scholarships for which they are eligible, including but not limited to the Monetary Award Program (MAP).

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

iacac.org/undocumented/

Undocumented students are eligible for any merit-based scholarships.

HOUSING

wiu.edu/housing

WIU requires all freshmen and sophomores to live in a University residence hall. Our meal plan is 'a la carte', meaning that students pay for what they eat.

VISITS

wiu.edu/visits

Macomb

We offer campus visits, Saturday visits, and Discover Western Preview Days.

Quad Cities

We offer Welcome Wednesdays, Saturday visits, and evening visits.

Transfer

We offer Rocky's Transfer Preview Day events exclusively for prospective transfer students. Transfer students are also invited to attend other visit options.

ADMISSIONS STAFF

wiu.edu/counselor

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