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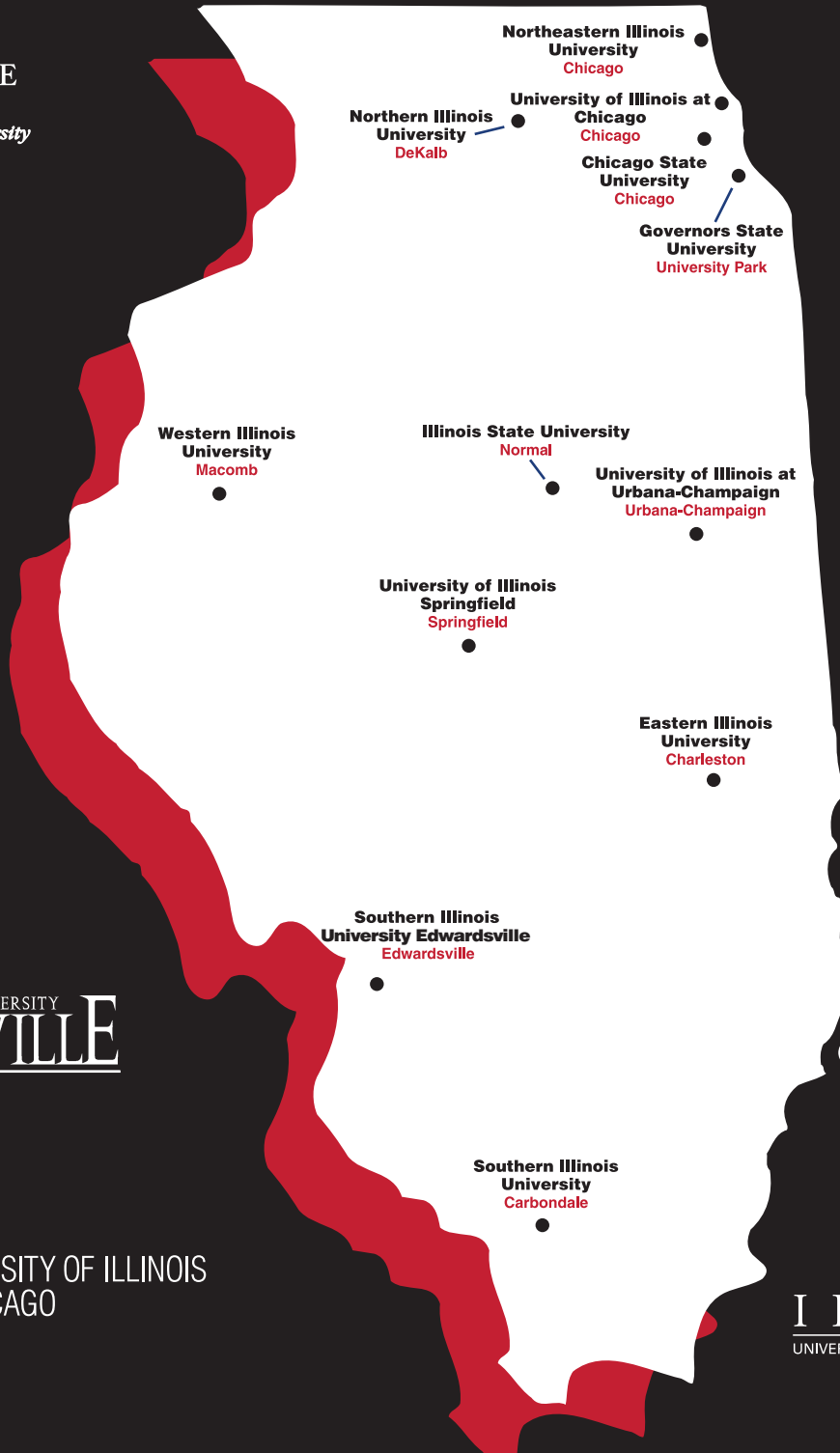


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An Admissions Guide for Counselors
2014-2015 State Universities in Illinois

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This publication is intended for the use of high school and community college counselors throughout the state of Illinois. It provides counselors with current information about each state university, while the accompanying chart presents comparative admission, cost, curricula, and other relevant information about the state universities. Information in these publications is subject to change.

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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 the intellectual development and success of its student population 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, 27 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, Pharmacy, the Honors College, and the Division of Continuing Education, which provides students with hands-on learning opportunities and training to further their education and remain competitive in the marketplace.

The University is committed to:

- recruiting, retaining and graduating a culturally and economically diverse student body;
- employing a dedicated, caring and culturally diverse faculty whose teaching is informed by research and embodies engaging learning experiences that enable students to flourish academically and personally;
- offering curricula that address major dimensions of the arts, humanities, business, science and technology and encourage the development of communication and critical thinking skills as well as cultural and social awareness;
- providing students in liberal arts and professional programs with broad knowledge, university-level competencies and specialized courses that are intellectually challenging and academically rigorous;
- fostering a collaborative and intellectually stimulating community that promotes academic freedom, mutual respect and integrity for its graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and staff; and
- working in partnership with local organizations and agencies active in the region to assist in the development of socially and economically viable and sustainable communities.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 4,340

Graduate 1,361

Total 5,701

Transfers

Overall GPA of 2.00 ("C" Average).

Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Priority Processing Dates

Fall May 1

Spring November 15

Summer Session I May 1

Summer Session II June 1

Applications received after the priority processing date will be accepted only with all supporting documents.

Tuition 2013-2014 (30 Semester Hours)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,126	\$19,586
Room & Board	\$ 8,470	\$ 8,470
Total	\$19,596	\$28,056

(basic meal plan and double room)

Undergraduate students admitted from Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio will also be charged at the in-state tuition rate.

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application.

January 15, 2014 is the priority deadline.

Phone: (773) 995-2304.

www.csu.edu/financialaid/

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

Campus Visits

We encourage all interested students to visit the campus. Information sessions and tours are available by appointment by calling the Office of Admissions.

Open House

10/13/14

11/11/14

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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 Applied Sciences
- Sciences
- Education and Professional Studies
- Arts and Humanities

The Honors Program is available to new freshman and transfer students. Honors freshman criteria for consideration is the upper 10% of the high school graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale and an ACT composite of 26 or higher. Transfer students with a minimum GPA of 3.50 will be considered for the Honors Program.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 8,347; Graduate 1,428; Total 9,775

Admissions Requirements

Freshmen

Applicants will be considered for admission based on high school and college preparatory coursework, cumulative unweighted GPA, grade trends, and ACT or SAT scores. Although optional, a personal statement and letters of recommendation are carefully considered in the holistic admission review process.

Foreign language is not an entrance requirement; however, EIU does require one year in a single foreign language for graduation. Students with two years of a single foreign language in high school with a "C" average will be considered to have met this requirement.

Transfers

GPA of 2.5/4.0 with 24 or more college-level semester hours.

GPA of 2.0/4.0 with 30 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.

Tuition (2014-2015 Annual -includes Fall & Spring semesters)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees (includes textbook rental service*)	\$11,108	\$28,088
Room & Board (basic meal plan and double room)	\$8,996	\$8,996
Total	\$20,104	\$37,084

*Estimated savings of \$900/year compared to purchasing textbooks.

Undergraduate students seeking admission from the bordering states of Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin will be billed at the in-state rate of tuition.

Financial Aid

To file for all federal and state aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). EIU Code: 001674

To receive full consideration for all financial aid programs, you should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

Phone: (217) 581-6405, www.eiu.edu/~finaid, email: finaid@eiu.edu

Scholarships

EIU offers many academic merit and financial need based scholarships. More information is available at the websites identified below:

EIU scholarship search website: www.eiu.edu/scholarships

Freshman Merit scholarship calculator:

www.eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php

Freshman and Transfer Merit scholarships:

www.eiu.edu/~scholars/highlighted_scholarships.php

Participants in the Honors Program may receive limited one-time as well as renewable scholarships.

Presidential scholarships are available to Honors students who:

- (1) top 10% of graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative GPA and 30 ACT; or
- (2) top 5% of graduating class or a 3.75 cumulative GPA and 28 ACT.

Talented Students Awards are also given in fine arts, athletics and journalism.

Housing

Residence hall space is available for 5,500 students. All freshman students under the age of 21, not living at home, are required to live on campus. Application for housing is separate from the application for admission.

Phone: (217) 581-3923 or (217) 581-5111 www.eiu.edu/~housing

Campus Visits

Individual campus visits and tours are conducted weekdays and select Saturdays during the school year. You can obtain more information and schedule a visit online at www.eiu.edu/~admissions or call (877) 581-BEIU, Monday - Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Shadow an EIU Student Program

The Shadow Program is offered October through April to provide high school juniors or seniors the opportunity to shadow current an EIU student attend classes and have lunch in a residence hall. For more information, please contact the EIU Office of Admissions.

Open Houses 2014-2015

Monday, October 13, 2014 (Columbus Day)

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 (Veteran's Day)

Friday, July 10, 2015

Future Panther Admitted Student Days

Monday, February 16, 2015

Saturday, March 28, 2015

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GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

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ACT Code: 1028

SAT Code: 0807

FAFSA Code: 009145

Application fee: \$25

Governors State University (GSU) offers majors and courses to all levels, from beginning undergraduate through doctoral programs. It will be admitting its first freshman class in Fall 2014. GSU is also committed to serving the needs of community college graduates, transfer students and other returning adult and commuting students.

Students have several options for pursuing a bachelor's degree. They can apply to begin as freshmen, enroll in the Dual Degree Program or transfer. GSU has partnered with 11 Chicago-area community colleges for the Dual Degree Program in which students enroll at a partner community college full time, complete their associate degree and then enroll at GSU to complete their bachelor's degree. GSU and several community colleges in Illinois have developed articulation agreements and transfer guides that enable students to make a smooth transfer and transition from the community colleges to upper-division majors at GSU. GSU offers 30 undergraduate majors, 23 concentrations and 33 minors in liberal arts, sciences, education, business and health professions.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 3,218

Graduate 2,350

Total 5,568

Admissions Requirements

Freshmen

In making admission decisions, Governors State University considers the following for Fall admission only:

- Grade point average
- Rigor of courses completed and grade trends
- ACT/SAT scores (writing exam not required)
- Personal essay (optional)

Priority Application Deadline is November 1

Transfers

For academic year 2014-2015, a minimum of 45 semester or 67.5 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. Beginning in the Fall of 2015, the minimum semester hours required will be lowered to 24. 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. GSU has rolling admission for most undergraduate programs. However, specific deadline dates for the fall, spring and summer semesters are published in the schedule of classes for each semester and the GSU Catalog.

Tuition (2013-14) Annual

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition*	\$7,650.00	\$15,300.00
Fees	\$1,736.00	\$1,736.00
Room & Board**	\$2,619.00	\$2,619.00
Total	\$12,386.00	\$19,655.00

*For 30 semester hours

** Semi Suite - Double Occupancy style option

Financial Aid

Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.

February 15 is the priority deadline.

John Perry, Director of Financial Aid, (708) 534-4480

Housing

GSU now has on-campus housing available. Prairie Place, GSU's first student residence facility, will open in Fall 2014. Prairie Place will accommodate 296 students with a mix of suites and apartments. More information is available at www.govst.edu/housing. Off-campus housing is available in the area as well. Information is available from the Office of Student Life.

Campus Visits

The Office of Admission and Student Recruitment is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and the first and third Saturdays from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Admissions counselors are available by appointment on Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Preadmission counseling is not available during late registration.

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SAT Code: 1319
FAFSA Code: 001692

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 165 majors within the Colleges of Applied Science and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, 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 2013)

Undergraduate 17,648
Graduate 2,276
Total 19,924

Admission Guidelines

Freshmen

In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following:

- Grade point average
- ACT/SAT scores (writing exam not required)
- Academic personal statement (optional) addressing:
 - Why Illinois State is a good fit for student's educational goals.
 - Student's academic strengths and weaknesses.
 - Circumstances which affected student's high school academic performance (if applicable).

Applicants must also show successful completion of the following:

- English - 4 years
- Mathematics - 3 years including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II (while not required, four years is encouraged)
- Natural Science - 2 years with laboratories
- Social Science - 2 years
- Foreign language/fine arts - 2 years of the same foreign language or 2 years of fine arts
- Electives - 2 years

Our preferred filing date for applications and required documents is September 1 - November 15.

Of the freshmen admitted for the 2013-2014 academic year, half earned ACT composite scores of 22-26. A quarter of the admitted students scored 27 or above, and another quarter scored between 18 and 21. The average high school grade point average of freshmen admitted was 3.49/4.0.

Transfers

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

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
- ACT/SAT scores

Tuition (2014-15 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$13,270	\$20,860
Room & Board	\$ 9,754	\$ 9,754
Total	\$23,024	\$30,614

(Based on a course load of 30 hours each year and 7 day unlimited meal plan/multiple occupancy room)

Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

March 1st is the preferred filing date.

Phone: 309-438-2231

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Website: IllinoisState.edu/financialaid

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 during our preferred filing period of September 1 to November 15.

For more information visit: IllinoisState.edu/scholarships

Housing

The University requires students to live in University housing their first two years out of high school. Optional Themed Living Learning Communities are available. All residence halls have been recently renovated. Admission to the University does not guarantee residence hall space.

Phone: 309-438-8611

Website: Housing.IllinoisState.edu

Campus Visits

Open Houses

Fall Open House	Saturday, September 27, 2014
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13, 2014
Veterans Day	Monday, November 10, 2014
Spring Open House	Monday, February 16, 2015
Spring Open House	Monday, March 30, 2015

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, a student-led walking tour of campus, and typically a residence hall tour. Make a reservation online at IllinoisState.edu/visit or by calling 800-366-2478.

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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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SAT Code: 1090
FAFSA CODE: 001693
Application fee: \$30 paper or electronic

Northeastern Illinois University is a student-centered institution of higher education that helps its students succeed academically, personally, and professionally. NEIU is committed to providing a high quality and affordable education, which is why NEIU ranks sixth in the United States for Best Investment in Newsweek's 2012 edition of College Rankings. NEIU offers over 70 undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts and sciences, education and business.

Northeastern is dedicated to both excellence and access. The University's mission is to offer high quality undergraduate and graduate programs to a broad spectrum of students and to foster student growth and development. To this end, the University attaches primary importance to excellence in teaching.

We seek motivated students who enjoy small-class sizes and interacting with a dynamic faculty. Our Honors Program is for the most inquisitive students. We offer tuition assistance to students through a variety of means: traditional financial aid, scholarships, tuition waivers, and student employment.

Northeastern is located in a residential neighborhood approximately 8 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, and is conveniently accessible by public transportation routes and Lake Shore Drive (Route 41), the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) and the Kennedy Expressway (I-94).

We offer a full range of challenging daytime, afternoon, and evening courses that are affordably priced. Other NEIU locations throughout Chicagoland include:

Caruthers Center for Inner City Studies
700 E. Oakwood Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60653

El Centro
3390 North Avondale
Chicago, IL 60618

University Center of Grayslake
1200 University Center Dr.
Grayslake, IL 60030

Enrollment (Fall 2013)
Undergraduate 8,950
Graduate 1,871
Total 10,821

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

High school graduation or GED.

The Admission Decision Score is calculated using the following formula:
(ACT composite) (10) + (high school GPA) (200) = Admission Decision Score

Example: ACT composite 18 and GPA 2.80
 $18 (10) + 2.8 (200)$
 $180 + 560 = 740$

Applicants with an Admission Decision Score of 649 (or higher) will be granted full admission. Those with an Admission Decision Score between 550 and 648 will be granted conditional admission. Applicants admitted conditionally are required to participate in one of the academic success programs which include: Project Success, Proyecto Pa'Lante, El Centro and CCIS.

High School subject requirements

- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years of Social Science Courses
- 3 Years of Mathematics (including computer programming)
- 3 Years of Natural Science Courses
- 2 Years of Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Music, Art or Vocational Education (only one vocational education course accepted)

If students meet the admissions requirement but are deficient in any of the subject areas, they may still be eligible for admission.

Transfers

Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and good standing at the last college attended full-time.

Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admissions requirements.

Application Deadlines:

Completed application, high school or college transcripts and ACT/SAT score for freshman applicants for fall 2015 must be on file in the Admissions Office by July 1, 2015.

Tuition and Fees (2014-15 Annual)

Tuition is guaranteed for four consecutive years for newly enrolled undergraduate students seeking their first bachelor's degree. Students enrolled for the Fall 2014 will pay the same rate of tuition through the summer of 2018. The Tuition Guarantee Plan applies only to tuition. Fees may increase during the four years.

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees 2014 (Based on 30 credit hours, Fall/Spring Semester):

In-State Resident	\$10,848.00
Non-Resident	\$19,968.00

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 001693 and the priority filing date is February 15, 2015.

Contact Information:

Website: www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm
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Scholarships

Northeastern offers a variety of merit, need-based and talent scholarships. We award over \$1 million annually. Each of the Colleges award tuition waivers (Arts & Sciences, Business & Management and Education) through a separate application process.

Scholarships: www.neiu.edu/Scholarships
Director of Scholarships: Ms. Michelle Morrow
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Housing

NEIU is a commuter institution; no university housing is provided.

Campus Visits and Tours

Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus during Open House (each fall and spring), Information Sessions (held twice each month during the fall and spring) and Campus Preview Day (usually held in the month of May). For more information, visit www.neiu.edu/Admissions or call (773) 442-4050.

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On-Line Application: www.niu.edu/apply

ACT Code: 1102

SAT Code: 1559

FAFSA Code: 001737

Northern Illinois University is a place where future generations are learning today to lead tomorrow. NIU is a student-centered research university, with nationally and internationally recognized faculty and programs. Our journeys of discovery are geared for student career success; we prepare our graduates to achieve not only in their work, but in their lives.

Through programs like Research Rookies, Themed Learning Communities, Study Abroad and Undergraduate Special Opportunities in Artistry and Research, NIU offers unlimited and life-changing avenues for enriched and engaged learning, bolstered by our strong emphasis on experiential learning, undergraduate research and honors.

Northern offers 100 undergraduate fields of study in the Colleges of Business, Education, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Health & Human Sciences and Visual & Performing Arts. Undergraduates may also enroll in our Accelerated Law Degree program, earning a bachelor's degree and juris doctor degree in only six years. The vibrant campus life offers more than 300 recognized student organizations, intramural and club sports, NCAA Division I varsity athletics, creative and performing arts, Greek life, service opportunities and so much more.

NIU is focused on guiding students on a life-changing journey toward personal, career and life success. No matter what paths our students choose – employment at Fortune 500 companies, launching their own businesses, serving in the Peace Corps, starting families – we go beyond book learning to create that foundation.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 15,814

Graduate & College of Law 5,324

Total 21,138

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

(minimum criteria for admission consideration)

Graduation from a secondary school. High school class rank 50-99th percentile (or 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 19. High school class rank 34-49th percentile (or 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 23.

Fall Semester 2015

Freshman Application Review

1. Individuals who submit complete applications including all transcripts and test score information by November 15, 2014, and who satisfy minimum admission criteria will be considered for admission on a competitive basis and notified of the admission decision on or before February 1, 2015.

2. Individuals who submit complete applications after November 15 and satisfy minimum admissions criteria will be considered for admission on a competitive basis, as long as space is available.

Priority application consideration for

Fall Semester 2015

Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications are complete by February 1, 2015, who rank in the upper third of their high school class, and have an ACT composite score of at least 21 or SAT score (CR+M) of at least 950 or an equivalent ACT/SAT rank combination. These individuals will be admitted and notified of their admission decision on a rolling admission basis.

Cost (2014-2015 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and Fees	\$11,992.40	\$21,245.60
Room and Board	\$10,756.00	\$10,756.00
Total	\$22,748.40	\$32,001.60

(Based on 15 credit hours of enrollment per semester, median housing and food plan options. See niu.edu/bursar/ for more information)

Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.

Priority filing date is March 1.

FAFSA Code: 001737

Contact: Student Financial Aid Office

(815) 753-1395 or (800) 892-3050 toll free

www.niu.edu/fa

finaid@niu.edu

Scholarships

Many merit scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. To be considered for the maximum scholarship amount, students should be admitted to NIU for fall 2015 by December 1, 2014.

The Scholarship Office and the Student Financial Aid Office will work together to maximize a student's financial aid opportunities. NIU offers more than \$15 million annually in merit and need-based assistance. Criteria and award amounts are subject to change and will be finalized in September.

More information will be available at www.niu.edu/scholarships.

Contact: Scholarship Office: 815-753-4829 or scholarships@niu.edu.

Housing

NIU provides five different complexes for residence hall living, each offering different types of rooms with slight variations in furniture. From the recently constructed New Hall, to the recently renovated Grant Tower D and Gilbert Hall, to the centrally located Neptune Hall, students are sure to find a living option that suits their needs.

Residence hall living is about more than simply where you sleep. 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. And new this past fall is a 27-acre outdoor recreation complex accessible to all students.

For more information, as well as pictures and virtual tours, visit: www.niu.edu/housing.

For specific questions, please contact:

Housing & Dining; 815-753-1525 or housingdining@niu.edu

Campus Visits/Tours

Campus tours and group information sessions are offered:

- Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (year round)
 - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Sept. - May)
- Transfer specific tours and information sessions are offered:
- Friday, 11:30 a.m.

www.niu.edu/admissions/visit/dailyvisits.shtml

Open Houses

Monday, October 13, 2014 (Columbus Day)

Friday October 31st, 2014 (Transfer Open House)

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Friday, February 13, 2015 (Transfer Open House)

Friday, March 20, 2015 (Transfer Open House)

Friday, April 3, 2015 (Spring Open House)

Up-to-date Open House information available at

www.niu.edu/admissions/visit

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale, chartered in 1869, is a comprehensive, state-supported institution with nationally and internationally recognized instruction, research and service programs. SIU Carbondale has the highest Carnegie classification, doctoral and research extensive, and is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. SIU Carbondale offers 230 undergraduate majors, specializations, and minors, 60 master's programs, and 32 doctoral programs among the fields of agriculture, applied sciences and arts, business, education, engineering, the liberal arts, the fine arts, mass communication and media arts, science, and social work; and professional degrees in law and medicine. SIU Carbondale is a multi-campus university with the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. SIU Carbondale lies at the edge of the Shawnee National Forest, amid scenery of unsurpassed beauty. Within minutes of campus are four large recreational lakes, the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, and the spectacular 270,000-acre Shawnee National Forest.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 13,351
Graduate/Professional 4,613
Total 17,964

Admission Requirements

Applicants should submit the Application for Admissions and Scholarships available at admissions.siu.edu and a non-refundable \$40 application fee, as well as necessary supporting academic documents.

Freshmen

High school graduation and fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern are required for admission.

Additionally, students achieving an ACT composite score at or above 23 and a high school grade point average at or above 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), or an ACT composite score of 18 and a high school GPA of 3.0, will be automatically admitted to the University. Entry into specific academic programs is by individual review. All other applicants will be reviewed holistically.

The priority application deadline for Fall 2015 is December 1, 2014. All completed applications received by the priority deadline will be guaranteed a decision by February 1. The final application deadline for Fall 2015 is May 1, 2015.

Transfers

With 26 semester hours or more, students must have a 2.0 or better (4.0 scale) as calculated by SIU Carbondale for all college work and must be in good standing at the last college attended. Students who have completed less than 26 semester hours, must also submit high school transcript and ACT scores and meet freshmen admission requirements in addition to transfer requirements. Students who have an A.A. or A.S. degree from a regionally accredited Illinois college are admissible with junior class standing and are considered to have satisfied university core curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes. Those with an A.A.S. degree, should investigate SIU Carbondale's Capstone Option, which makes it possible for students to earn a bachelor's degree in 60 semester hours beyond the associate.

Tuition (2014-15 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$12,251.00	\$24,874.00
Room & Board	\$9,694.00	\$9,694.00
Total	\$21,945.00	\$34,568.00

(double occupancy includes Saluki Anytime Plan)

Financial Aid

fao.siu.edu
fao@siu.edu
(618)453-4334

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.
- Priority filing date is February 15.

Academic Scholarships

scholarships.siu.edu
scholarships@siu.edu

Dean's Scholarship

- Four year, renewable awards ranging in total value from \$10,000 to \$24,000.
- Based on a holistic review of a student's profile

University Excellence Award

- 28+ ACT for consideration
- Full tuition, renewable for four years
- Selected students will submit the Chancellors Scholarship Application
- Top candidates will be invited to campus for interviews

Chancellor's Scholarship

- 28+ ACT for consideration
- Full tuition, mandatory fees, room and board for four years
- Valued at \$21,945 for Fall 2014. Total award over \$87,000
- Applications sent to qualified admitted students in November
- Application deadline December 1
- Top candidates will be invited to campus for interviews

Housing

- All single students under the age of 21, not residing with their parents or legal guardians, with fewer than 26 credit hours earned after high school, are required to live in University-owned and operated residence halls.
- Students admitted to SIU Carbondale will receive information about contracting for housing using our online system.
- For more information: www.housing.siu.edu
E-mail: housing@siu.edu
Phone: (618) 453-2301

Campus Visits/Tours

admissions.siu.edu/visit

Open House Dates:

Friday, October 10, 2014
Saturday, October 18, 2014
Saturday, November 8, 2014
Monday, February 16, 2015
Friday, April 3, 2015
Friday, July 17, 2015

Individual campus visits and tours are conducted weekdays and several Saturdays during the school year.

For more information, visit our website (www.admissions.siu.edu) or contact the Campus Visit program at 618-453-7141 or visitsiu@siu.edu.

Group Visits

If your school, college or agency would like to bring a group of students to campus, please contact the Campus visit program at 618-453-7141 or visitsiu@siu.edu.

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Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a fully accredited public university, offering a broad choice of degrees in 43 undergraduate, 67 graduate programs and 56 minors ranging from career-oriented fields of study to the essential, more traditional, liberal arts. The University offers degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences and Schools of Business, Education, Engineering and Nursing. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award a doctor's "first-professional" degree in Dental Medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). The Schools of Nursing and Education award doctoral degrees in Nursing Practice (DNP) and Educational Leadership (EdD).

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Our students come from all Illinois counties, 39 states and 43 nations. Students can participate in any of the more than 250 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. The Cougars also are an affiliate member of the Missouri Valley Conference (men's soccer) and an associate member of the Southern Conference (wrestling).

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 2013) on campus

Undergraduate 11,229
Graduate/Doctoral 2,621
Total 13,850

Admissions Requirements

Application Fee

An application fee of \$30.00 is required with the completed application form. On-line application and fee payment are encouraged.

Freshmen

Traditional Freshmen Admission Standards

Applications will be considered using the following factors:

- Meet published deadlines
- High school course work
- Grade point average
- Class rank
- ACT and/or SAT composite score

Freshman Class Profile Fall 2013

ACT/SAT Average 23/1030 (middle 50% range 20 to 25/940-1160)
High School Percentile Rank 75% within top 50% of high school class

All first-time freshmen seeking admission to the University are required to complete the following high school course requirements: 4 years of English; 3 years of mathematics; 3 years of laboratory science; 3 years of social studies; and 2 years of electives. Applicants who do not meet the minimum high school course requirements are required to correct high school deficiencies as determined by the Office of Admissions.

Deadline for Fall 2015 Freshmen Admission

Applicants can apply beginning June 1 prior to their senior year with admission decisions beginning on September 15 and continuing on a rolling admission. SIUE does not require the ACT writing test and will consider only the SAT critical reading and mathematics scores for admission consideration. Priority consideration for admission will be given to students whose applications and all supporting documents are postmarked by December 1. Applications (and supporting documents) postmarked after December 1 may be subject to additional review. Applications (and/or supporting documents) postmarked after May 1 will not be considered for admission.

Direct Entry options (freshmen only)

SIUE offers direct entry options within the following schools:

- School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Nursing

In addition, the School of Pharmacy offers a conditional entry program (CEP) that provides an option to be conditionally admitted to the School of Pharmacy as a senior in high school.

For more details on direct entry options, visit www.siu.edu/direct.

Transfers

A "C" average or better (2.0/4.0) for all previous college work is required. Students who have satisfied the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, or who hold AA, AS, or ASA degrees from an accredited two-year institution in Illinois may be considered to have met general education requirements except for the Interdisciplinary course requirement. Transfers with fewer than 30 semester hours must also submit high school transcript and test scores (ACT and/or SAT) and meet freshman admission requirements in addition to transfer admission requirements.

Deadline for Transfer Admission

Applications are accepted one year in advance of desired entry date; the file completion deadline is four weeks prior to the beginning of the term.

Tuition, Fees, and Room and Board (2014-2015 Annual) Undergraduate

	In-State Residents/ High Achiever Scholars	Geo Scholars	Out-of-State Residents
Tuition & Fees*	\$ 9,738.10	\$11,197.60	\$20,682.10
Room & Board**	\$ 8,781.00	\$ 8,781.00	\$ 8,781.00
Total	\$18,519.10	\$ 19,978.60	\$29,463.10

Newly entering freshmen, transfer students and master's-level graduate students from AR, IA, IN, KY, MO, TN and WI will pay the same in-state tuition rate as students from Illinois.

*Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each

**Based on a shared room in freshmen residence hall and meal plan A for two semesters, and includes the campus housing activity fee of \$31.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

SIUE offers a variety of scholarships for freshmen and transfers from our full tuition, room, board, and fees Meridian Scholarship Program to financial aid based on merit and family need. In 2013-2014, SIUE administered \$148 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2013-2014, the average financial aid received from all sources was \$11,470. For a complete listing of scholarships and financial aid, please visit: siue.edu/financialaid. The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and Students should apply as soon as possible after January 1st. FAFSA Code: 001759. The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at: 618-650-3880 and finaid@siue.edu.

Housing

On-campus housing 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. University Housing can be reached at (618) 650-3931 and housing@siue.edu.

Campus Tours

Students may visit the campus on Monday-Saturday throughout the year. For a complete schedule of available dates and to make an appointment contact the Office of Admissions at: siue.edu/visit.

Fall Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE

Monday, October 13, 2014

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

For complete details, visit siue.edu/preview.

Explore Academic Excellence Days

School of Pharmacy – October 11, 2014

School of Nursing – October 25, 2014

School of Business – November 1, 2014

School of Education – November 8, 2014

Fine & Performing Arts – November 14, 2014

School of Engineering – November 15, 2014

Transfer Visit Days

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Friday, November 7, 2014

Spring Visit Opportunities

Spring Visit Days

Monday, February 16, 2015

Monday, March 2, 2015

Transfer Visit Days

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Thursday, April 23, 2015

For a complete listing of all visit opportunities, visit siue.edu/visit.

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ACT Code: 1155
SAT Code: 1851
FAFSA Code: 001776

The University of Illinois at Chicago is one of the nation's leading research universities and the largest in the Chicago area. Through its 15 schools and colleges, UIC offers over 70 undergraduate, over 80 master's, and 60 doctoral programs. First Year students are admitted to the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Architecture, Design and the Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Liberal Arts and Sciences. Upperclassmen (Juniors) are also admissible to Nursing, Urban Planning and Public Affairs, Pharmacy and the School of Public Health. UIC's location, immediately adjacent to downtown Chicago, offers a wide variety of resources for its students and faculty. Many students participate in internships and cooperative education in the city.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 16,660
Graduate and Professional 10,929
Total 27,589

Admission Requirements

First Year

Major factors considered in admission decisions are:

- 1) High School subject coursework.
- 2) Class rank
- 3) Grade point average
- 4) ACT or SAT composite score

Additional factors include:

- 1) Personal Statement
- 2) Letters of Recommendation (optional)

In 2012-2013 the ACT scores of the middle 50 percent of the entering class ranged from 21-26. The average high school percentile rank was 77 percent. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Transfers

Admission is based on hours earned and grade point average and varies by UIC college. 24 semester hours of transferable credit, a cumulative grade point average of C+ (2.50), and specific coursework is recommended for consideration. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Deadlines

UIC's Early Action deadline is November 1, 2014. Early Action candidates will be reviewed and given a decision, or be notified of a deferral to the regular admission program by December 1, 2014. The regular admission deadline is January 15, 2015.

Undergraduate Tuition & Fees 2014-2015

In-State tuition & fees	\$14,584-18,750*
Out-of-State tuition & fees	\$26,978-31,144*
Campus Housing	\$7,840-12,180**

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

*Tuition differentials vary by academic program.

**Campus housing costs vary based on room assignment and meal plan.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and the priority filing date is February 15. The Office of Financial Aid can be reached at (312) 996-3126 or money@uic.edu. Academic and Merit based scholarships are also available for freshmen and transfer students. For fullest consideration the application for admission and all required documents should be submitted by December 1st. During the 2012-2013 academic year UIC undergraduate students were awarded more than \$175 million in need based financial aid, including \$115 million in need-based grants, scholarships and waivers, and \$60 million in loans and work study. The average financial aid package for full-time undergraduates was \$14,016. More information regarding scholarships and financial aid can be found at: admissions.uic.edu/scholarships

Housing

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
Web Site: housing.uic.edu

Campus Visits

The Office of Admissions welcomes prospective students and their parents for pre-admissions counseling Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. An appointment is necessary. Campus tours and information sessions are offered on a daily basis. More information regarding campus visits can be found at: admissions.uic.edu/visit

Counseling and campus tours are available on selected Saturdays during the school year. Appointment required.

Preview Days

Monday, October 13, 2014
Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Friday, November 14, 2014 (Health Sciences Preview Day)

Preview Days are an expanded opportunity to visit campus and hear from financial aid, housing, and the undergraduate colleges. This is a half day program and includes campus and residence hall tours.

Open House

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Open House is UIC's signature visit program – It is a drop in program with hundreds of activities, including sample classes, workshops, tours, information sessions on admissions, financial aid, and undergraduate colleges and majors. Experience the full range of UIC's academic, social, and recreational options on this day.

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The University of Illinois Springfield is one of three campuses of the University of Illinois. Today, the more than 5,000 students enrolled are a mix of traditional residential students and full- and part-time non-traditional students - those who have transferred to UIS from other institutions; returned to finish a degree; or who are seeking advanced degrees, second degrees, or professional programs. In October 1999, UIS reached a milestone in its history when the Illinois Board of Higher Education unanimously approved the campus' four-year baccalaureate program, Capital Scholars. This program enrolled its first class of freshmen in Fall 2001. UIS admitted its first class of general admission freshman in addition to Capital Scholars Honors Freshman group starting Fall 2006. Students can pursue any of 43 University of Illinois degree programs, including 23 bachelor's degree programs. The average class is 15, with a student/faculty ratio of 15:1.

UIS' beautiful, spacious 746-acre campus is located on the southeast side of the capital city, near Lake Springfield. The campus is easily accessible via Interstates 55 and 72. UIS opened its second residence hall (Founders Hall) Fall 2008. Founders Hall features a green (sedum) roof. More than 1,100 students live in on-campus housing. Students can participate in approximately 75 student clubs and organizations. UIS competes in NCAA Division II men's soccer, tennis, basketball, baseball, golf, and women's basketball, tennis, volleyball, golf, soccer and softball.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 3,039

Graduate 2,098

Total 5,137

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school college preparatory coursework (2) class rank (3) cumulative grade-point average (4) ACT or SAT scores (5) personal and academic statement.

Transfers

Applicants holding an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Arts and Sciences from an Illinois regionally accredited college or university are admissible as juniors.

Other applicants: Applicants with 30 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 fewer than 30 hours must meet freshman admission requirements. UIS is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Illinois General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions.

Tuition (2014-15 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,367.00	\$20,517.00
Room & Board	\$9,600.00	\$ 9,600.00
Total	\$20,967.00	\$30,117.00

(basic meal plan and double room)

Financial Aid

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

Phone: (217) 206-6724

www.uis.edu/financialaid

email: finaid@uis.edu

Housing

Lincoln and Founders Residence Halls, serve as the focal point of enrichment for freshman students. The rooms are designed for double occupancy and are joined to another two-student room by a shared bathroom. This suite style is commonly referred to as a "2+2." Lincoln Residence Hall incorporates a multi-purpose room to provide for student events. Founders Hall houses the university bookstore and Founders Grill.

Phone: (217) 206-6190

www.uis.edu/housing

email: housing@uis.edu

Campus Visits

Preview Days are held on selected Saturdays. All Preview Days begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Please go online to:

www.uis.edu/admissions/preview for preview day dates and to make reservations. Individual campus visits may be arranged at the convenience of prospective students by calling the Office of Admissions.

Group Visits

We are happy to make arrangements for groups of various sizes to visit our campus. If your school or agency would like to bring a group of students to campus, please contact the Office of Admissions at 217-206-4847. Please allow at least two weeks notice for arrangements to be made.

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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) is among the nation's leading public universities. Students are admitted to one of the university's ten academic communities: Colleges of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Applied Health Sciences; Business; Division of General Studies; Education; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Media and School of Social Work.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

Undergraduate 32,294
Graduate 10,080
Professional 1,024
Total 43,398

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school coursework, rigor and grades; (2) the high school percentile rank in class; (3) ACT or SAT composite score; and (4) the essays. Some curricula have additional admission requirements, such as an audition or portfolio.

Transfers

The best-qualified applicants are accepted as space permits. Major academic factors are: student's class level, content of transferable credit, cumulative grade point average, and possibly, high school performance and ACT or SAT scores. Estimated grade point average requirements for each college and prerequisite transfer courses can be found online at: www.transferhandbook.illinois.edu.

Freshman 2014-2015 Tuition (annual estimated)

(Subject to Change)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and fees	\$15,602-20,606*	\$30,228-35,232*
Books and supplies**	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and board (10 meals/week)	\$10,848	\$10,848
Other expenses***	\$2,500	\$2,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	\$30,150-35,154*	\$44,776-49,780*

*The low end of the tuition range indicates the base rate for students initially enrolled after May 2014. Students enrolled in the Colleges of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences; Business; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; or the biochemistry, biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, computer science, integrative biology, mathematics, molecular/cellular biology, physics, and statistics programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the advertising and journalism programs in the College of Media may be assessed a higher tuition rate up to the high end of the range shown. For tuition details for specific programs, visit www.osfa.illinois.edu/cost.

** Any applicable course fees, such as special facilities and course materials, are included.

*** Other expenses include allowances for transportation, clothing, recreation, and other living/miscellaneous expenses. These expenses vary greatly based on the individual student's lifestyle and the allowance is based on what are considered reasonable, but modest, costs after surveying segments of our student population.

Note: When determining cost to attend college, families should include individual anticipated travel and personal expenses.

Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is accepted. March 1 is the priority deadline.
Phone: (217) 333-0100

Housing

All single undergraduates under age 21 who have earned fewer than 30 semester hours by the August 15 preceding the academic year must live in university-certified housing. Phone: (217) 333-7111

Campus Visits

The Undergraduate Admissions office welcomes prospective students Monday through Friday (except holidays). The programs are offered at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call (217) 333-0824 for reservations or visit our website at www.visit.illinois.edu.

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Western Illinois University (WIU) offers two great campus locations including a residential campus of 10,000 students in Macomb, Illinois and a new urban, commuter campus of 1,500 students in Moline, Illinois. WIU offers 67 undergraduate degree programs, 8 pre-professional programs, and 37 graduate degree programs. The average size class is 22, and the student faculty ratio is 15:1.

Enrollment (Fall 2013)

	Macomb	Quad Cities
Undergraduate	8,911	962
Graduate	1,294	540
Total Campus	10,205	1,502

Admission Guidelines

Freshmen

WIU is committed to admitting students whose academic records indicate a high potential for success. The University primarily considers ACT/SAT scores and high school GPA in the admissions decision.

Profile of the Freshmen Class for Fall 2013 (middle 50%)

ACT Composite Score	18 – 23
High School GPA	2.69 – 3.48

Applicants whose ACT/SAT score or high school GPA falls below the middle 50% range of this profile are encouraged to submit a personal statement which addresses their academic goals and how they plan to realize those goals at WIU. Letters of support from the high school guidance counselor will also be strongly considered.

Applicants whose ACT/SAT score or high school GPA falls below the middle 50% of the freshmen profile may be admitted regularly or into the Academic Services Program (alternative admission program). To guarantee consideration for admission as an incoming freshman through the Academic Services Program, applicants should submit an application and supporting materials by December 1, 2014.

Applicants who submit their application and all supporting materials prior to December 1 will be given preferred consideration. Space is limited for admissions and the deadline to apply for Fall is August 1, 2015.

Students may be admitted to Western Illinois University – Quad Cities Freshmen Honors cohort if they have at least an ACT composite score of 22 and a high school GPA of 3.0.

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. College work must have at least a combined “C” average for all hours attempted from all institutions and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Applicants to who have earned fewer than 24 semester hours must meet freshmen admission standards, have at least a combined “C” average for all hours attempted from all institutions, and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Scholarships

WIU introduces the Western Commitment Scholarship program to award new freshmen a guaranteed 4-year scholarship based on student's ACT/SAT score and high school GPA (weighted or unweighted, whichever is higher).

Eligibility	Estimated Total Value	Per Year
32 ACT and 3.5 HS GPA	\$61,000	\$10,000 + Room
29 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	\$12,000	\$3,000
25 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	\$8,000	\$2,000
22 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	\$4,000	\$1,000

WIU also offers many competitive scholarships and grants for transfer students, alumni affiliation, art, athletics, ROTC, leadership, underrepresented status, music, and theatre. Please visit wiu.edu/scholarships for more information..

Tuition (2014-2015 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees*	\$11,283	\$15,599
Room & Board**	\$9,450	\$9,450
Total	\$20,733	\$25,049

* Based on 15 undergraduate hours each semester

** Basic meal plan and double room

*WIU Four Year Cost Guarantee includes Tuition, Fees, Room, and Board Cost subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

Financial Aid

Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form required.

Priority filing date is February 1

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Campus Visits/Open House Dates

Fall 2014

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Monday, October 13, 2014 (Columbus Day)

Saturday, November 1, 2014

Monday, November 10, 2014

Spring 2015

Monday, February 16, 2015 (Presidents Day)

Saturday, April 11, 2015

The Admissions Reception Center and Transfer Center are open for campus visits Monday through Friday and most Saturdays. Phone (309) 298-3157 for an appointment or schedule a visit online at wiu.edu/future_students.

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