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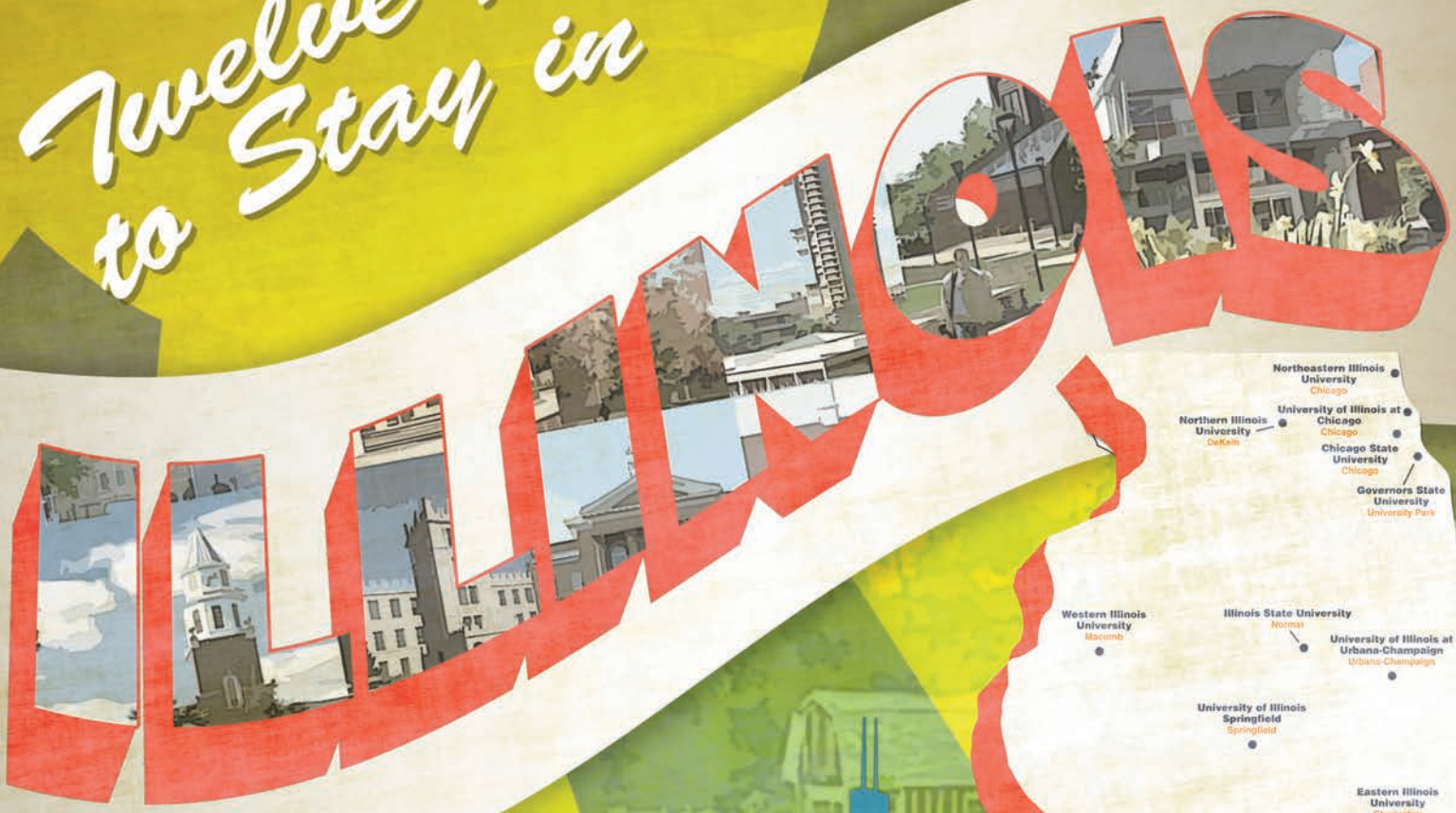

An Admissions Guide for Counselors
2016 - 2017 State Universities in Illinois

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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.

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

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

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 37 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, 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

Enrollment (Fall 2015)
Undergraduate 3,462
Graduate 887
Doctoral 418
Total 4,767

Freshmen
The following is considered for admissions decision:
- High School Grade Point Average
- ACT/SAT test Results
- Personal essay
- Letter of recommendation

Transfers
A minimum of 24 semester hours or an AA or AS degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required. Students with fewer than 24 semester hours must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Honors College Criteria
The Honors College is available to new freshman students who meet the Following criteria:
- ACT composite score of 23 or higher, OR
- High School Grade Point Aver of 3.5 or higher, OR
- Graduation in the top 10% of the high school class

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 2016-2017	**(30 Semester Hours)**	
	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	$12,016	$20,716
Books & Supplies	$ 1,800	$ 1,800
Room & Board	$ 8,723	$ 8,723
Total	$22,539	$31,239

(basic meal plan and double room)
Undergraduate students admitted from Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio are extended an in-state tuition rate.

Financial Aid
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application.
January 15, 2017 is the priority deadline.
Phone: (773) 995-2304.
www.csu.edu/financialaid/
Director - Dr. Carol Cortilet

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
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
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
Preview Day - Thursday Oct. 13, 2016
Transfer Open House - Wednesday November 16, 2016
High School Senior Day - Friday March 10, 2017
Admitted Student Day - Saurday, April 29, 2017

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Chicago Area Office: (708) 272-5931 (Cook County)
Suburban Office: (847) 776-7626 (Rolling Meadows)
(708) 341-4240 (Oak Forest)
Email: admissions@eiu.edu

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 2015)
Undergraduate 7,202; Graduate 1,318; Total 8,520

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 (2015-2016 Annual -includes Fall & Spring semesters)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees(includes textbook rental service*)	$11,312	$13,442
Room & Board (basic meal plan and double room)	$9,176	$9,176
Total	$20,488	$22,618

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

Undergraduate students seeking admission from the bordering states of Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, 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 October 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.

Pemberton Presidential Scholarships cover tuition, fees, room and board. Minimum requirements are 31 ACT and 3.75 cumulative UW-GPA.

Presidential Scholarships are available to Honors students who:
(1) top 10% of graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative UW-GPA and 30 ACT; or
(2) top 5% of graduating class or a 3.75 cumulative UW-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) 581-5111www.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 2016-2017
Monday, October 10, 2016 (Columbus Day)
Wednesday, November 11, 2016 (Veteran's Day)
Friday, July 14, 2017

Future Panther Admitted Student Days
Monday, February 20, 2017
Saturday, March 4, 2017

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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 students at all levels, from beginning undergraduate through doctoral programs. GSU is also committed to serving community college graduates, transfer students, returning adult and commuting students as they pursue their education and career goals.

Students have several options for pursuing a bachelor's degree at GSU. They can apply to begin their degree program as a freshman, transfer to GSU after completing coursework at another institution, continue their education at GSU 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 34 bachelor's degree programs, with associated majors and minors, in liberal arts, sciences, education, business, and health sciences; 29 master's degree and 5 doctoral degree programs

Enrollment (Fall 2015)
Undergraduate 3,570
Graduate 2,368
Total 5,938

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

AP Credit
GSU awards college credit for Advanced Placement (AP) exams with scores of three (3) or higher depending on the exam.

Transfers
For academic year 2016-2017, a minimum of 25 semester or 37.5 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. 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 GSU Catalog.

Tuition (2016-17) Annual

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition*	$8,160.00	$16,320.00
Fees	$2,356.00	$2,356.00
Room & Board**	$5,558.00	$5,558.00
Total	$16,074.00	$24,234.00

*For 30 semester hours
** Semi Suite - Double Occupancy style option

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

February 1 is the priority deadline.

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

Housing
Prairie Place, GSU now has on-campus housing available. Prairie Place, GSU's first student residence facility, 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.

Open Houses 2016-2017
Monday, October 10, 2016 (Columbus Day)
Friday, November 11, 2016 (Veteran's Day)
Monday, February 20, 2017 (President's Day)
Saturday, March 25, 2017

FAFSA Completion Workshops
In preparation for the 2016-2017 FAFSA season beginning October 1st, GSU is hosting workshops on the following dates:
Saturday, October 1, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday, October 14, 2016, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, November 11, 2016, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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ACT Code: 1042
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 2015)
Undergraduate 18,427
Graduate 2,380
Total 20,807

Admission Guidelines

Freshmen
In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following self-reported information:
- 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 2015-2016 academic year, half earned ACT composite scores of 21-26 (1060-1270 on new SAT). A quarter of the admitted students scored 27 or above, and another quarter scored between 18 and 20. The average high school grade point average of freshmen admitted was 3.37/4.0.

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 (2016-17 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	$14,062	$25,170
Room & Board	$ 9,850	$ 9,850
Total	$23,912	$35,020

(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).
November 15th is the preferred filing date.
Phone: 309-438-2231
e-mail: FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu
Website: Financialaid.IllinoisState.edu

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. 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 24, 2016
Fall Open House	Monday, October 10, 2016
Fall Open House	Friday, November 11, 2016
Spring Open House	Monday, March 20, 2017
Spring Open House	Monday, March 27, 2017

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 or by calling 800-366-2478.

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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Admissions Office: (773) 442-4050
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Web Site: www.neiu.edu
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ACT Code: 0993
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:

Carruthers 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 2015)
Undergraduate 8,095
Graduate 1,796
Total 9,891

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 who have taken the SAT can use our conversion table found at www.neiu.edu/SAT to determine the equivalent ACT score.

Applicants with an Admission Decision Score of 649 (or higher) will be granted admission. Those with an Admission Decision Score between 550 and 648 will be granted conditional admission through our Success Programs. 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 2017 must be on file in the Admissions Office by July 15, 2017.

Tuition and Fees (2016-17)
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.

Tuition and Fees 2016 (based on 24 credit hours):

	In State	Out of State
Tuition and Fees	$10,023	$18,423
Room & Board	$ 8,100	$ 8,100
Total	$18,123	$26,523

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, 2017.

Contact Information:
Website: www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm
Phone: (773) 442-5016
Email: Financial-Aid@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 waivers (Arts & Sciences, Business & Management and Education) through a separate application process.

Scholarships: www.neiu.edu/Scholarships
Director of Scholarships: Dr. Michelle Morrow
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Phone: 773-442-4606

Housing
In Fall 2016, we opened our first residence hall, offering apartment-style living on campus. Furnished apartment floor plans offer private and shared bedrooms and have full sized kitchens, dining and living rooms. Please contact The Nest Student Housing at 773-442-4663.

Campus Visits and Tours
Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus during Open House (each fall and spring), Information Sessions (held in the month of June) 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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NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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E-Mail: admissions.niu.edu
Web Site: www.niu.edu
On-Line Catalog: catalog.niu.edu
On-Line Application: apply.niu.edu

ACT Code:1102
SAT Code: 1559
FAFSA Code: 001737

Northern Illinois University offers each student the best of both worlds. NIU is a student-centered, top-tier research institution, with nationally and internationally recognized faculty and programs, offering all the resources you would expect of a large university. The university also offers the culture and feel of a smaller university, with personalized attention and smaller class sizes.

There is no limit to what students can do at NIU. They can choose from 140 dynamic, challenging programs within six undergraduate colleges, put their knowledge to work in over 35 experiential learning programs, engage in the community through service opportunities and leave their mark on NIU by joining one of more than 220 student organizations. With so many options for involvement, NIU helps its students build tailored, life-changing educational experiences that prepare them for their future.

Northern Illinois University is focused on guiding students toward personal, career and life success. No matter what path they choose – an NIU education offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience while providing their students with all the skills and opportunities they need for success.

Enrollment (Fall 2015)
Undergraduate 15,027
Graduate & College of Law 5,103
Total 20,103

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 or new SAT of 990. High school class rank 34-49th percentile (or 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 23 or new SAT of 1140.

Fall Semester 2017
Freshman Application Review
1. Individuals who submit complete applications including all transcripts and test score information by November 15, 2016, 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, 2017. 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 2017
Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications are complete by February 1, 2017, who rank in the upper third of their high school class, and have an ACT composite score of at least 21 or new SAT score (CR+M) of at least 1070 or an equivalent ACT/SAT rank combination. These individuals will be admitted and notified of their admission decision on a rolling admission basis.

Cost (2016-2017 Annual)

	In-State	Midwest Rate	Out-of-State
Tuition and Fees	$12,223.76	$16,010.00	$21,689.36
Room and Board	$10,776.00	$10,776.00	$10,776.00
Total	$22,999.76	$26,786.00	$32,465.36

(Based on fulltime enrollment per semester, median housing and food plan options. Midwest rate is applicable to residents of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. See niu.edu/bursar/ for more information)

Financial Aid
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.
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 for fall 2017, students should submit all documents required for admission to NIU by November 15, 2016. NIU strives to maximize each student's financial aid by coordinating merit and need based aid.
Criteria and award amounts are generally announced in the summer for the following year's entering class.

More information is available at www.niu.edu/scholarships.
Contact: Financial Aid & Scholarships: 815-753-4829 or scholarships@niu.edu.

Housing
NIU provides five different complexes for residence hall living, each offering different layouts of rooms and types of lifestyle floors. From the recently constructed New Hall, to the recently renovated Grant Tower D and Gilbert Hall, to the centrally located Neptune Hall, to Stevenson Towers, students are sure to find a living option that is perfect for them.

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. For more information visit: www.niu.edu/housing.

For specific questions, please contact: NIU Housing 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.
http://niu.edu/visit/

Open Houses
Saturday, September 24, 2016
Monday, October 10, 2016 (Columbus Day)
Friday, November 11, 2016 (Veterans Day)
Friday, February 10, 2017 (Transfer Open House)
Friday, March 10, 2017 (Transfer Open House)
Friday, April 14, 2017 (Good Friday)

Up-to-date Open House information available at openhouse.niu.edu

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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 more than 200 undergraduate majors, specializations, and minors, 70 master's programs, and 34 doctoral programs among the fields of agriculture, applied sciences and arts, business, education and human services, engineering, the liberal arts, the fine arts, mass communication and media arts, science, 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 2015)
Undergraduate 13,072
Graduate/Professional 4,220
Total 17,292

Admission Requirements
Applicants should submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission 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 2017 is December 1, 2016. All completed applications received by the priority deadline will be guaranteed a decision by February 1. The final application deadline for Fall 2017 is May 1, 2017.

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 a high school transcript and ACT/SAT 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 with less University Core Curriculum requirements.

Tuition (2016-2017 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	$13,481.00	$27,130.00
Room & Board	$10,186.00	$10,186.00
Total	$23,667.00	$37,316.00

(double occupancy, includes Saluki Anytime Meal Plan)

Financial Aid
For more information: fao.siu.edu
Email: fao@siu.edu
Phone: (618) 453-4334

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.
- Priority filing date begins October 1.

Academic Scholarships
For more information: scholarships.siu.edu
Email: scholarships@siu.edu
Phone: (618) 453-4628

Dean's Scholarship
- Four year, renewable awards ranging in total value from $16,000 to $24,000.
- Based on a holistic review of a student's profile

University Excellence Scholarship
- 28+ ACT for consideration
- $8,500, renewable for four years totaling $34,000
- Applications available to qualified admitted students in October
- Application deadline December 1
- 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
- Total award valued at more than $92,500 over four years
- Applications available to qualified admitted students in October
- Application deadline December 1
- Top candidates will be invited to campus for interviews

Undocumented Students
Undocumented Students are eligible for merit-based scholarships. Students must be admitted into the University and have qualifying admission documentation on file. Academic Scholarships for freshmen are valued at $4,000 or more per year for four years. For specific scholarship information, visit www.scholarships.siu.edu. Undocumented students are not be able to receive need-based financial aid. SIU Carbondale uses the FAFSA for financial aid eligibility. More information can be found at http://www.iacac.org/undocumented/southern-illinois-university-carbondale.

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 7, 2016
Saturday, October 15, 2016
Saturday, November 5, 2016
Monday, February 20, 2017
Friday, April 14, 2017
Friday, July 21, 2017

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
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Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a fully accredited public university, offering a broad choice of degrees in undergraduate and graduate programs and 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, Health and Human Behavior; 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, Health and Human Behavior 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, 44 states and 51 nations. Students can participate in any of the more than 260 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 2015) on campus
Undergraduate 11,781
Graduate/Doctoral 2,484
Total 14,265

Admissions Requirements
Application Fee
An application fee of $40 is required with the completed application form. Online 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 2015
ACT/SAT (M + CR only) Average 23/1130 (middle 50% range 20 - 25/1020-1230)
High School Percentile Rank 78% 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 2016 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.

SIUE accepts electronic transcripts submitted through various providers. In addition, electronic transcripts can also be sent to etranscripts@siue.edu directly from the institution. If a transcript is received through this account from a student, it will not be considered official.

Direct Entry options (new freshmen students)
SIUE offers direct entry options within the following schools:
- School of Business
- School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
- School of Engineering
- School of Nursing

In addition, the School of Pharmacy offers a conditional entry program 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 siue.edu/direct.

SIUE welcomes undocumented students

Inclusion is one of SIUE's core values, and we strive to make sure a higher education is attainable for all prospective students, regardless of their background. SIUE welcomes undocumented students and for more information, visit *siue.edu/undocumented*.

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 (2016-2017 Annual)
Undergraduate

	In-State Residents*/ High Achiever Tuition Rate	Geo Tuition Rate	Out-of-State Residents
Tuition (Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each)	$8,352.00	$10,023.00	$20,880.00
Fees	$2,655.70	$2,655.70	$2,655.70
Room and Board (Based on a shared room in a freshmen residence hall and meal plan A for two semesters, and includes the campus housing activity fee of $31)	$9,211.00	$9,211.00	$9,211.00
Total	**$20,218.70**	**$21,889.70**	**$32,746.70**

*** Newly entering freshmen and transfer students from Arkansas, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin will pay the same in-state tuition rate as students from Illinois.**

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 2015-2016, SIUE administered more than $148 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2015-2016, the average financial aid received from all sources was $12,280. For a complete listing of scholarships and financial aid, please visit: siue.edu/financialaid. The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is recommended and students should apply as soon as possible after October 1. 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
October 10, 2016
November 11, 2016
For complete details, visit siue.edu/preview.

Explore Academic Excellence Days
School of Pharmacy – September 17, 2016
School of Nursing – October 1, 2016
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior – October 8, 2016
College of Arts and Sciences Weekend – October 28-29, 2016
School of Business – November 5, 2016
School of Engineering – November 12, 2016

Transfer Visit Days
September 16, 2016
November 4, 2016

Spring Visit Opportunities
Preview SIUE
February 20, 2017
March 17, 2017

Transfer Visit Days
March 24, 2017
April 21, 2017

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

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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 more than 200 programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctorate level. First-year students are admitted to the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Architecture, Design and the Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences and Urban Planning and Public Affairs. Upperclassmen are also admissible to Nursing, 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 2015)
Undergraduate 17,511
Graduate and Professional 11,121
Total 29,048 (includes continuing studies)

Admission Requirements
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) Application essay
2) Letters of recommendation (optional)

Middle 50% test scores, grade point average, and high school percentile rank vary by program. Please visit admissions.uic.edu for detailed information. The best qualified applicants will be offered admission as space permits.

Transfers
Admission to a transfer program is based primarily on hours earned, completion of required coursework, and grade point average. Please visit admissions.uic.edu/transfer for detailed information.

Lower Division Transfer
Students with fewer than 24 semester hours at the time of application may apply as transfer students if they also submit high school transcripts and standardized test scores for the following academic colleges:

College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts
College of Business Administration
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Deadlines
UIC's early action deadline is November 1, 2016. Early action candidates will be reviewed and given a decision, or be notified of a deferral to the regular admission process by December 1, 2016. The final application deadline is January 16, 2017.

Undergraduate Tuition & Fees 2016-2017

In-State tuition & fees	$14,816-19,086*
Out-of-State tuition & fees	$27,672-31,492*
Campus Housing	$7,523-12,675**

Additional expenses, not billed by the university, may include books, transportation, and cost of living expenses.For tuition details for specific programs, visit admissions.uic.edu/tuition.

*Tuition differentials vary by academic program.
**Campus housing costs vary based on room assignments and meal plans. The average cost for first-year students is $10,882.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required with a priority filing date of December 1. The average financial aid package for new UIC students in the 2013-2014 school year was: $13,999. Academic and merit-based scholarships are also available for first-year and transfer students. For fullest consideration first-year students should submit their application for admission by December 1. More information regarding scholarships and financial aid can be found at: admissions.uic.edu/scholarships. The office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at (312) 996-3126 or money@uic.edu.

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
Website: housing.uic.edu

Campus Visits
The Office of Admissions welcomes prospective students and their families for appointments Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Campus tour and information sessions are offered frequently.

Website: admissions.uic.edu/visit

UIC Preview
Monday, October 10, 2016
Friday, November 11, 2016

UIC Preview is an expanded opportunity to visit campus and meet with representatives from financial aid, housing, and the undergraduate colleges. This is a half-day program and includes campus and residence hall tours.

UIC Open House
Saturday, September 24, 2016

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.

Website: openhouse.uic.edu

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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 24 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, cross country, and women's basketball, tennis, volleyball, golf, soccer, softball and Cross Country.

Enrollment (Fall 2015)
Undergraduate 2,937
Graduate 2,465
Total 5,402

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 (2016-17 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	$12,617.00	$22,142.00
Room & Board	$9,700.00	$9,700.00
Total	$22,317.00	$31,636.00

(basic silver meal 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/residencelife
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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 2015)
Undergraduate 32,878
Graduate 10,245
Professional 964
Total 44,087

Admission Requirements

Freshmen
Admissions applications are reviewed holistically. Admission decisions are primarily based on (1) rigor of course curriculum taken in high school and the grades received in those courses (2) ACT or SAT scores (3) extracurricular activities, work experience, community service, honors and awards and (4) information submitted in the essay. Some curricula have additional admission requirements, such as an audition or portfolio review. Detailed information on the review process can be found at http://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman/review

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 2016-2017 Tuition (annual estimated)
(Subject to Change)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and fees	$15,630-20,634*	$31,252-36,256*
Books and supplies**	$1,200	$1,200
Room and board (10 meals/week)	$11,308	$11,308
Other expenses***	$2,500	$2,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	**$30,638-35,642***	**$46,260-51,264***

*Tuition rate varies by major. 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 new first time attending freshman and transfers who have earned fewer than 30 hours of college credit by August 15 (excluding academic credit earned by advanced placement, examinations, or similar programs) are required to live in University owned or certified housing for their entire first year on campus. Limited exceptions apply
Phone: 217-333-7111

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

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ACT code: 1158
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Western Illinois University (WIU) offers two great campus locations including a residential campus of 9,560 students in Macomb, Illinois and a new urban, commuter campus of 1,500 students in Moline, Illinois. WIU offers 69 undergraduate degree programs. 6 pre-professional programs, 38 graduate degree programs and 2 Doctoral degree programs. The average size class is 20, and the student faculty ratio is 14:1.

Enrollment (Fall 2015)

	Macomb	Quad Cities
Undergraduate	8,121	1,020
Graduate	1,442	511
Total Campus	9,563	1,531
Total Enrollment	11,094	

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 2015 (middle 50%)	
ACT Composite Score	18 – 23
High School GPA	2.57 – 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, 2016.

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, 2017.

Students may be admitted to Western Illinois University – Quad Cities Freshmen Honors cohort if they have at least an ACT composite score of 20 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.

Honor College Eligibility

For entering freshmen, must fall into one of the following categories:
28 ACT composite or higher (SAT equivalent 1260)
26 or 27 ACT composite & top 15% of graduating class (SAT 1190 or 1220)
24 or 25 ACT composite & top 10% of graduating class (SAT 1110 or 1150)

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
30 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	$40,000	$10,000
27 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	$12,000 - $28,000	$3,000 - $7,000
24 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	$10,000 - $24,000	$2,500 - $6,000
20 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA	$8,000 - $20,000	$2,000 - $5,000

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 (2016-2017 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees*	$11,245	$15,515
Room & Board**	$9,580	$9,580
Total	$20,825	$25,095

* 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) is required.
Application available online October 1. Priority filing date is November 1
Phone: (309) 298-2446
Fax: (309) 298-2353
Website: wiu.edu/fa

Campus Visits/Open House Dates

Saturday, September 17, 2016
Monday, October 10, 2016
Saturday, October 29, 2016
Friday, November 11, 2016
Monday, February 20, 2017
Saturday, April 1, 2017
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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An Admissions Guide for Counselors

2016-2017 State Universities in Illinois

Electronic version available at www.iacac.org/articulation

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