



## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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### The Illinois Legacy

Fostering a diverse community of creative minds, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a leading public institution emphasizing innovative thinking, research opportunities, and collaborative work with renowned faculty. Since 1867, our innovation and impact have proven legendary, and our legacy grows with each generation.

### Academics

The University of Illinois offers Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. Undergraduates can choose from over 150 majors, many of which are highly ranked, within 11 academic communities:

- College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences
- College of Applied Health Sciences
- Gies College of Business
- College of Education
- Grainger College of Engineering
- College of Fine and Applied Arts
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- College of Media
- Division of General Studies (for those who are "undeclared")
- School of Information Sciences
- School of Social Work

### Residential Life

With 24 University Housing and 11 Private Certified Housing facilities, we offer a variety of housing options to choose from. Illinois gives students the classic college experience, including a close-knit community with RAs available whenever needed and meal plan options that let students eat at any dining hall on campus.

### Extracurricular Life

A great advantage of going to Illinois is that students can pick and choose how they get involved. Students can continue to stay involved in something already important to them, or they can try something new.

Illinois has more than 1,800 student clubs to choose from, running the gamut from academic to philanthropic to athletic to just for fun. Even if students can't find one that fits their interests, they can easily create their own.

As a Big Ten university, Illinois also has 19 Division I sports teams. Students can cheer with other fans as members of the student cheering group, Illini Pride, at the historic Memorial Stadium or State Farm Center. Or they can join a team—there are over 40 club sports, many of which are competitive traveling teams, and Campus Recreation organizes over 30 intramural sports.

Finally, Illinois offers one of the largest fraternal communities in the nation. About 23% of undergraduates participate through 90 fraternities and sororities, of which close to 30% are culturally based.

### Admissions Website

Please visit the [Illinois Admissions website](#) for more information.

### Deadline Information

#### First-Year Students

- **Early Action Filing Period:** September 1 – November 1
- **Application Filing Period:** September 1 – January 5
- **Admission Notification:** Mid-December and Early March

[Read more about our freshman deadlines.](#)

#### Transfer Students

- **Spring Application Filing Period:** September 1 – October 15
- **Fall Priority Filing Period:** December 15 – February 1
- **Fall Application Filing Period:** December 15 – March 1
- **Spring Admission Notification:** By November/December
- **Fall Admission Notification:** By March/April

[Read more about our transfer deadlines.](#)

### Required Application Materials

#### First-Year Students

While applying, students must self-report test scores, high school courses, and grades. In addition, they'll choose a major and a second-choice major, write an essay, and list extracurricular activities, honors, and awards. We'll also use the application to determine admission into campus honors programs and award merit-based scholarships.

Note that the essay section of the Coalition Profile won't be required or used in our admission review if submitted. However, a required essay is included within our application pages.

- For 2020 entry, students can apply through the Coalition Application or [myIllini](#).

For more information on our application process, visit the [How to Apply](#) and [FAQ](#) sections of the Illinois Admissions website.

#### Transfer Students

While applying, students must provide their high school and college transcripts, choose a major and a second-choice major, write an essay, and list extracurriculars, work experience, honors, and awards. We'll also use your application to determine admission into campus honors programs and award merit-based scholarships.

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### Financial Aid

Students can apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available to everyone regardless of financial need. Using the FAFSA results, our Office of Student Financial Aid will prepare an award letter detailing the total amount of financial aid a student will receive.

Our Financial Aid website provides complete details regarding [financial aid at Illinois](#).

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