Best viewed on a computer

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Welcome, Anna Bradford

Hello, my name is Anna Bradford and I am the international admissions counselor.

Type your message and press Enter to send.

Test

Housekeeping

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Live Chat questions will be answered after webinar.
UIS Intro Video
▪ UIS profile
▪ Admission requirements
▪ Funding Opportunities
▪ Obtaining the I-20
▪ Virtually visit
▪ Live Q & A
Learn how to function effectively in a complex and connected world

Develop a sense of social responsibility & strong, transferable intellectual and practical abilities

- Communication
- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Application of knowledge in real-world settings
Where is UIS?

- 200 miles southwest of Chicago
- 100 miles northeast of St Louis
- 746 acres
- 120,000 people in Springfield
- 28% Springfield college-educated workforce are UIS alums
- $176 million UIS students and alumni add to the local economy
By the Numbers

- Fall 2019 student population
  - 77% from Illinois
  - 14% from other states
  - 9% International
- Faculty
  - 220 full-time
  - 129 part-time

- Living Alumni
  - 35,000 (UIS)
  - 722,578 (UI)
UIS Academics

- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
- Established as Sangamon State University in 1969
- Part University of Illinois in 1995
- Degrees housed in 4 colleges

- Degrees
  - 31 bachelors
  - 20 masters
  - 1 doctorate

- https://go.uis.edu/degrees
Student Life

- **Average Age**
  - 26: undergraduate
  - 33: graduate

- **Sex**
  - 52% female
  - 48% male

- **90+ clubs & organizations**

- **15 NCAA DII teams**

- **383 graduate interns/assistants**

- **Location**
  - 66% on-campus
  - 34% online

- **$7 million in research funding**

- **13:1 student faculty ratio**
Why UIS?

- One of the three universities in the world-class University of Illinois system
- Named #1 public regional university in Illinois by US News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges"
- A teaching-focused academic experience
- An abundance of opportunities to collaborate
- Right Sized, Supportive Community
- A tradition of educating public servants & leader
International Student Services

- F-1 Student Advising
  - Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
  - Optional Practical Training (OPT)
  - OPT STEM Extension
- International student association
- International ambassadors
- International events
- Guidance with life in the USA
Campus Resources

- Office of Financial Assistance
- Office of Disabilities
- Bookstore (not just books)
- Brookens Library
- Career Development Center
- Learning Hub
- Counseling Center
- Health Services
- More Campus Resources
Residence Halls

Freshmen (1st year) & Sophomores (2nd year)
Apartments & Townhouses
Undergraduate Admission

- App fee
  - Domestic $50 USD
  - International $60 USD
- Official transcripts or marksheets
  - Non-US: NACES eval
- Final degree certificate
- English proficiency
  Freshmen only
  - ACT/SAT
    - Test-optional for 2021
- Personal statement
Graduate Admission

- **App Fee**
  - Domestic $60 USD
  - International $75 USD
- **Official transcripts or marksheets**
  - Non-US: NACES eval
- **Final degree certificate**
- **English proficiency test scores**
  - GRE/GMAT
    - MIS, MBA, MPH
- **Program requirements**
  - [https://go.uis.edu/admitrequirements](https://go.uis.edu/admitrequirements)
Transcript Submission

- Domestic & exemption transcripts or credentials
  - incomingtranscripts@uis.edu
- Office of Admission
  1 University Plaza MS UHB 1080
  Springfield, IL 62711 USA
- All other international transcripts or credentials will require an evaluation from a third party (NACES)
NACES Evaluation

- Evaluation from a company that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluators (NACES)
- https://www.naces.org/members
- UIS recommends WES
English Requirements

- Undergraduate Applicants
  - TOEFL (61), IELTS (5.0), PTE (50), iTEP (4.0)

- Graduate Applicants
  - TOEFL (79), IELTS (6.0), PTE (65), iTEP (4.5)
  - COMM & LES: TOEFL (90)
English Requirement Waiver

- Qualifying degree from nation with English as native language or official language of instruction
- Qualifying academic curriculums in English
- Qualifying coursework completed prior to transferring
- Qualifying work experience
- https://go.uis.edu/englishwaiver
Pricing your Education

- “In State” vs. “Out of State”
  - Must live in Illinois one full calendar year prior
  - https://go.uis.edu/residency

- Price per Credit Hour
  - https://go.uis.edu/tuition

- Tuition Calculator
  - https://go.uis.edu/tuitioncalculator

- I-20 Amount
  - $35,000
Funding your Education

- Merit scholarships for incoming freshmen & transfer students
  - Freshmen
    - $1,500 - Full Scholarship
  - Transfer $2,000 - $4,000
- Music & Athletic Scholarships
- Over 340 institutional scholarships worth more than $630,000
  - Open Dec 1st & Close Feb 15th
Work Opportunities

- Graduate Public Service Internship
  - Funds & provides off campus work experience

- Graduate Assistantship
  - On campus work experience

- Study Work Positions
Alumni Job Outcomes

- Illinois Auditor General
- IT Business Analyst, Horace Mann Educators
- Family Case Manager, Indiana Department of Children Services
- Senior Director of Advancement and Communications, Georgia O’Keeffe Museum

- Software Developer, State Farm
- Manager, Government Relations Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
Your Next Steps

- Apply at [https://go.uis.edu/applytoday](https://go.uis.edu/applytoday)
- Best to start 6-12 months prior to term of entry
- Check academic program for additional requirements [https://go.uis.edu/admitrequirements](https://go.uis.edu/admitrequirements)
- Contact your admissions counselor/program coordinator with any questions
  - [https://go.uis.edu/mycounselor](https://go.uis.edu/mycounselor)
  - [http://go.uis.edu/getadvisor](http://go.uis.edu/getadvisor)
Complete your checklist & monitor your application status page:

https://apply.uis.edu/status
I’m Admitted! What’s Next?

- Accept your offer [http://go.uis.edu/accept](http://go.uis.edu/accept)
- Set Up Your UIS Account
- Your Activation Token will be emailed to you
- Orientation
  - [https://www.uis.edu/orientation/](https://www.uis.edu/orientation/)
  - Freshmen (Mandatory)
  - Transfer, Graduate (Highly Recommended)
- Consider Living on Campus
  - [https://www.uis.edu/residencelife/livingatuis/](https://www.uis.edu/residencelife/livingatuis/)
Obtain Immunizations

- Required on Yellow Cards from the World Health Organization for any administered outside of USA
- [https://go.uis.edu/yellowcard](https://go.uis.edu/yellowcard)
- May obtain immunizations at UIS after arriving on campus
- uishealthservice@uis.edu
Need an F-1 student visa?

- Check out the ISS Website
  - [https://go.uis.edu/new_i20](https://go.uis.edu/new_i20)
  - Create your iStart account
  - Do not mail financial documents to Admissions or ISS

- International Orientation & Check-In
  - Mandatory
  - [https://go.uis.edu/iss_orientation](https://go.uis.edu/iss_orientation)
  - In addition to freshmen Kickstart
Designated School Officials

- Staff of the Office of International Student Services
  - Will contact you to generate your initial I-20
    - A-D = Joel Short  jshor3@uis.edu
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    - L-O = Tracy Rakes  tbear2@uis.edu
    - P-S = Jolene Vollmer  jvoll3@uis.edu
    - R-Z = Rick Lane  rlane3@uis.edu
- Office of Admissions does not handle I-20s
- Contact iss@uis.edu with questions
Check out our Virtual Visits!

https://www.uis.edu/admissions/visit/
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