WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
Welcome to the University of Illinois!

We are thrilled that you have selected the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign! As you begin your transition to the university, we look forward to helping make the process as seamless as possible.

This resource guide is designed to help you navigate your first year at the University of Illinois. Inside this guide you will find important information and resources that are designed to help you be successful. Make sure you review the information in this guide prior to the start of classes and bring it with you when you return to campus. We guarantee that the guide will be helpful to you during your first year. We are excited to meet you at New Student Registration and look forward to seeing you again at Welcome Week / Fall Orientation!

» New Student Programs
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

During New Student Registration, you’ll map out your academic strategy and register for your fall classes. This program marks the start of your U of I experience!

MEETING WITH YOUR ACADEMIC UNIT

Representatives from your academic unit will discuss the college and its majors, as well as expectations, requirements, elective courses, and double-major and minor options. If you’re concerned about the major or academic unit to which you’ve been admitted, you’ll also learn how to address these concerns with your advisor.

MEETING WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

You’ll take part in individual or group advising. You’ll discuss the courses you need to take your first year and choose your fall classes based on your placement exam scores, your high school credentials, and a conversation with your advisor about your interests and goals on campus.

Be sure to review credit you’ve earned on AP or IB tests or through dual enrollment coursework and ask questions about courses and curriculum during your meeting. You’ll register for your fall classes after your meeting.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION NOTES

DON’T FORGET

If you haven’t already done so, make sure to submit all required documentation to U of I. Freshmen must submit official test scores (if used in review) and final transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by July 1. Transfers must submit final transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions as soon as final grades are available.

To receive U of I credit, official AP scores should be sent through the testing agency to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Official IB scores should be sent through the testing agency to the Office of Measurement and Evaluation.
Welcome Week / Fall Orientation

Get excited for Welcome Week / Fall Orientation 2021 which will be held prior to the start of classes and continue into your first week at the University of Illinois!

The events below are designed to help you navigate your transition into the University of Illinois community. You will get to know campus better and become more comfortable with campus life. The events will include academic and social opportunities. These are just a few highlighted events — visit newstudent.illinois.edu/welcome-week/ for a complete schedule of all the Welcome Week / Fall Orientation 2021 events and don’t forget to download the Illinois app to your mobile device to find the most up-to-date events!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

**Illinois Sights & Sounds and Illinois Traditions at Memorial Stadium**
What a great way to start your journey at Illinois! Join us for Illinois Sights & Sounds and learn about Illinois traditions! During this event, you’ll get your t-shirt, learn more about the traditions of our university, meet players and coaches from numerous Intercollegiate Athletics teams, and take the “Block I” class photo*. Directly following the event, stick around and enjoy a concert from a well-known performer! Get excited!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

**New Student Convocation and Welcome Celebration**
New Student Convocation is your academic welcome to Illinois. You will have the opportunity to hear from the Chancellor, Faculty and students about what it means to be an Illini. After this event, you will have lunch with incoming classmates while learning more about resources available on campus. Immediately following, you’ll be guided to your college events by Orientation Leaders.*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

**Course Schedule Tours**
Bring your class schedule to the main quad and an Orientation Leader will show you where your class buildings are.

**Comedy Show**
Get pumped! Join all of your new friends on this beautiful evening and get your laugh on and see the comedy show of a lifetime. Grab some snacks, a refreshing drink and have an evening full of fun and excitement with your new your friends!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

**Illini Union Quad Day**
Don’t miss out on Illini Union Quad Day where you will be introduced to over 500 organizations!

**Transfer Student Orientation**
Transfer students – don’t miss out on an opportunity to hear more about available resources on campus and meet our Illini Transfer Ambassadors.

* Weather permitting — please check newstudent.illinois.edu for inclement weather updates.
NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

Our office is designed to help facilitate the success of all new students throughout their first year. The programs and services we provide are designed to help you get familiar with campus resources, connect you with other students, faculty, and staff, and introduce you to educational and social opportunities at the University of Illinois.

WELCOME WEEK / FALL ORIENTATION

You will not want to miss any Welcome Week events this year! With events ranging from New Student Convocation, Illinois Sights & Sounds, Quad Day, and all of the college specific events, the first few days on campus will be exciting! Our hope is you’ll feel more comfortable about the people, places, and opportunities available to you at Illinois.

TRANSFER ORIENTATION & TRANSFER SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Transferring from another institution to the University of Illinois is unique for each transfer student. Therefore, our office has created special orientation sessions and other programs just for our new transfer students. Make sure you check your Illinois email account in August to sign up for these programs!

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMMING & SUPPORT

During the first year at the University of Illinois, you will find there are numerous people and resources available to help you. Successful students are those who take advantage of the services available to them. Our hope is to help you make the most of your first year by helping you get connected to those key services and resources. Make sure to check our website at newstudent.illinois.edu throughout the year to learn more!

NEW STUDENT TASKS TO COMPLETE

As a new student, you will need to complete the items on this checklist:

- **DOWNLOAD THE ILLINOIS APP TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE**
  This app will give you access to the Welcome Week / Fall Orientation schedule and many important university resources.

- **ATTEND WELCOME WEEK / FALL ORIENTATION EVENTS**
  The four days before classes start are jam packed with exciting and engaging events for you! Attend programming specifically designed to get you connected to campus, meet other new incoming students, and start off your Illini career as strongly as possible.

- **WATCH THE CAMPUS SAFETY VIDEO AND TAKE THE QUIZ**
  Check your university email for directions on how to view this video and take the quiz.

- **SIGN-UP FOR FIRST-YEAR REQUIRED PROGRAMMING:**
  - First Year Campus Acquaintance Rape Education Program (FYCARE)
  - Alcohol and Other Drug Peer Education Program (ACE IT)
  This must be done during the fall semester. More information is available on pages 5-6.

- **FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE STUDENT INSURANCE WEBSITE**
  Visit si.illinois.edu. This is where you will:
  - Create your MyAccount
  - Access your insurance card
  - Extend your coverage
  - Opt out

- **TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY**
  Sign-up for Transfer Orientation and G.R.I.T. Get more information and sign-up at newstudent.illinois.edu.

HOW WILL I USE NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS AS A NEW STUDENT?

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FIRST-YEAR REQUIRED PROGRAMMING

The University requires that all first-year students (freshmen, transfers, and international) attend mandatory programming. Two of these programs (ACE IT and FYCARE) must be completed in the fall and the other (I-Connect) during the spring semester. Check your university email for sign-up instructions.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION FOR UNDERGRADUATES ANNUAL TRAINING

Training Link:  www.ethics.uillinois.edu/training/sexual_misconduct_training/
undergraduate_sexual_assault_prevention_training
Website:  wecare.illinois.edu/prevention/students/annual-training/
Email:  titleixcoordinate@illinois.edu

What is Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates?
Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates is an online education training program, offered through EverFi, which utilize evidence-based content for sexual assault prevention training.

What will Sexual Assault Prevention be about?
Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates addresses the critical topics of relationship violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sexual harassment. The training covers key content areas, including healthy relationships, gender roles and stereotypes, the importance of consent, bystander intervention, and understanding and responding to sexual misconduct, in addition to laws and our campus policies.

Why is Sexual Assault Prevention required?
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is committed to the safety of our students and improving prevention and response to sexual misconduct. Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates and Graduates are among the ways we are getting more information out to all students about the policy, resources, and support services we have available in case you or someone you know needs them. This training also contains information about prevention skills and strategies and offers information to better equip you to support others. Completion of the Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates or Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate and Professional Students also satisfies the educational requirements of the Illinois Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act (110 ILCS 155) and federal law.

How do I complete the Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates?
You will receive an email from “The University of Illinois System automated-message@everfi.net” with the subject line: “The University of Illinois System has assigned you training.” Once you receive this communication (typically these notifications are sent no later than mid-September and mid-January each semester), you will then be able to access the coursework. Bi-weekly reminders will continue to be sent until your coursework is fully complete.

Please make sure you have activated your NetID and set up 2-Factor Authentication to be sure you will be able to access the course once it becomes available.

I-CONNECT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WORKSHOP

Website:  www.i-connect.illinois.edu
Email:  i-connect@illinois.edu

What is I-Connect?
The I-Connect Diversity & Inclusion Workshop is an experiential workshop designed to introduce incoming students to the knowledge, skills, and resources to build a welcoming and engaged campus community.

What will I-Connect be about?
Facilitated by fellow students, I-Connect uses collaborative exercises and engaging discussion to build participants’ communication skills and their ability to collaborate, learn, and work in diverse environments. All of us—regardless of our experiences or identities—must understand both our shared and unique qualities in order to work and live with one another. From addressing discrimination to building dialogue skills, I-Connect workshops provide students with an opportunity to continue these important discussions and learn in an entertaining setting.

How do I sign up for I-Connect?
In the Spring semester of your first year, you will be invited to register for an I-Connect Diversity & Inclusion workshop via email. If you have any questions about I-Connect Diversity and Inclusion Workshop, email us at i-connect@illinois.edu.

WHAT SHOULD I BE AWARE OF TO MAKE SURE I ATTEND ALL THE WELCOME DAYS / FALL ORIENTATION EVENTS?

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ILLINOIS BEGINNINGS
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PEER EDUCATION PROGRAM (ACE IT)

Website: counselingcenter.illinois.edu/ACEIT/
Email: aceitprogram@illinois.edu

What is ACE IT?
ACE IT is a peer-led prevention program implemented by the University of Illinois Counseling Center. ACE IT uses a variety of interactive harm reduction techniques to discuss situations, attitudes, and choices regarding alcohol and the Illinois campus culture. You will be encouraged to think critically about alcohol use, while listening to others, and receiving information that will help you to make lower risk choices related to alcohol.

What can I expect from ACE IT?
ACE IT workshops are offered during the first few weeks of the fall semester. You will participate in group discussions after watching scenes that represent a variety of alcohol and other drug related situations. Each discussion is led by peer educators to examine attitudes, situations, and choices regarding drinking. ACE IT Peer Educators do not lecture, but challenge students to look at their own expectations and assumptions to avoid making high risk or passive decisions related to the use of alcohol.

Why is ACE IT and FYCARE required?
In an effort to create and maintain a safe campus community, the University of Illinois has mandated that all students attend an ACE IT and FYCARE workshop during their first semester on campus. All students who are under the age of 21 and reside in an on-campus residence are required to complete ACE IT. Evaluations show that the vast majority of past attendees found the workshops beneficial to their overall transition to the campus.

How do I sign up for ACE IT and FYCARE?
You will receive a joint email from ACE IT and the FYCARE programs regarding attendance. The email will include a link to register or reschedule if needed. ACE IT workshops are only offered during the early weeks of the semester, so schedule early. In case of a conflict, you should reschedule promptly as there are no make-up dates later in the semester.

FIRST YEAR CAMPUS ACQUAINTANCE RAPE EDUCATION (FYCARE)

Website: wecare.illinois.edu/prevention/students/fycare/
Email: fycare@illinois.edu

What is FYCARE?
The First Year Campus Acquaintance Rape Education (FYCARE) workshop is an interactive discussion on sexual misconduct that strives to build awareness and our capacity to create healthier relationships. Workshops are led by trained peer facilitators through an engaging discussion in a relaxed atmosphere. Peer facilitators draw upon their own experiences as students at Illinois to keep the workshop informative and relatable.

What will FYCARE be about?
FYCARE discusses the dynamics of sexual violence and relationship violence, consent, bystander intervention, ways to support survivors, and campus and community resources.

CAMPUS SAFETY VIDEO AND QUIZ

The University of Illinois requires that all new students be educated on the safety issues and concerns that may arise on campus. Personal safety is always a concern, but while you are adjusting to the University of Illinois community it is important to be aware of your new surroundings. Check your university email for directions on how to view this mandatory video and take the quiz.
Student Engagement

The University of Illinois is a campus with many options for students to engage in co-curricular experience that help shape the Illini community. These out of classroom opportunities aid in student success and give support to defining the Illinois Experience. To be successful at Illinois, students can find options that create a pathway for the integration of academic life and personal wellness. With many options to assist you in being successful at Illinois, there are three themes to consider — make healthy decisions, be an active member of the community, and engage in campus life.

Make Healthy Decisions

Being engaged at Illinois will require a balance of your co-curricular experiences. You may find barriers to finding balance, but finding support is easy. You can find support from your academic advisor or coach, a dean on duty at the Student Assistance Center, or specialist at DRES. As a member of the community, we ask that each of take responsibility for not only your actions and behavior but be on the lookout for those who may cause harm. There are many tools to help you engage and intervene if you see something or someone who may need help.

- Emergency Dean
- Bystander Intervention (University Housing, Women’s Resources Center)
- Office for Student Conflict Resolution — Mediation Services

Become an Active Member of the Community

Become active within the Illinois community by finding ways to give of your time and expertise to make a meaningful impact on campus, in the Champaign-Urbana community, or abroad. Finding your path at Illinois can lead you to becoming involved in active citizenship and community volunteerism. These opportunities allow you to learn about communities locally and internationally that can cultivate your interests and support your ability to make a lasting societal impact.

Each of our new students has the power to shape the future. Through sustained volunteerism, our Illini can continue to contribute to the expansion of social change from the first year to graduation and beyond. There are many opportunities to serve.

- Days of Service
- Legacy Learning and Service Scholarship
- OWN Illinois — One Winter Night at Illinois
- Illini Alternative Breaks
- SLICE — Service Leaders at Illinois Council Engage
- Philanthropy and Charitable Giving

Engage in Campus Life

I-L-L-I-N-I! The phrase heard around campus, at athletic games, the opening of the semester and at Commencement. The I-L-L-I-N-I signals a call to Illini on- and off-campus — current students, alums, faculty, and staff — that Illinois is a special place filled with traditions. We encourage you to experience the many traditions that make Illinois unique.

Being engaged on campus means that you can take advantage of a number of co-curricular experiences that are unique to Illinois. These experiences allow you to connect with old and new friends, build community and find your path that is distinctly Illini. Engagement opportunities on campus can help you find your niche among the larger Illini family. You can explore student clubs and organizations that address social and cultural issues or have an academic focus.

Campus Traditions & Facts

Student Governance
Illinois Student Government (ISG)

Quad Day
More than 600 student organizations

Abe Lincoln Bust
Rub nose for luck before an exam

Cotton Club
Annual campus variety show

The Eternal Flame
“A lover’s kiss will bring eternal bliss”
Clubs & Organizations
Website: studentengagement.illinois.edu/student-org-development-and-administration/
Phone: (217) 300-8757

Getting engaged on campus can be exciting and lead to life-long friendships. At Illinois, there is more than one way to get involved; in fact, there are over 800! Illinois is home to many student clubs and organizations. Being engaged in these organizations connects your experiences that will help you navigate the Illinois community. Engagement gives you the background that supports your career readiness, skills that will help you with academic life and means to social integration that will help you find a connection among the class of new students.

- Engineering Council
- Involvement Fair
- Club Water Polo
- Club Volleyball
- Indian Student Association Diwali Night
- African Cultural Association — Cultural Show

Fraternities & Sororities
Website: fsaffairs.illinois.edu
Phone: (217) 333-7062

Almost 150 years ago, fraternities and sororities were founded at Illinois. These groups started as literary societies and have continued today to provide support, housing, career development, mentorship and coach to over 6,400 students who claim membership in one of the (90) chapters on campus. Over the long history of fraternal life at Illinois, one central element is key; friendship. Students have sought membership in our fraternity and sorority not only for the many co-curricular experiences or opportunities for career planning, but for the life-long friendships that are formed through membership. The Illinois fraternity and sorority community is a diverse community of students and alumni that are trailblazers and entrepreneurs across multiple disciplines. Over the long history at Illinois, fraternities and sororities have provided innovations in the living-learning community, advances in leadership training, and facilitation of community programs that address social justice, philanthropy and campus climate.

- Black Greek Life Organizations have existed at the Illinois since 1913 with the founding of the Beta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi.
- Alpha Psi Lambda is a Latino fraternity that is our only co-ed organization. They were also our first culturally based fraternity on campus in 1988.
- The Panhellenic Council has been the recipient of the College Panhellenic Excellence Awards which are granted to college Panhellenics that demonstrate outstanding contribution to all award categories: academic innovation, community innovation, community impact, judicial procedures, leadership, marketing, programming and recruitment.
- 31 fraternities and sororities have cultural affiliations. Our cultural organizations are affiliated with African/Black, Asian, Latino/a, Multicultural, and South Asian cultures.
- In 2021 the Interfraternity Council donated funds to the Women’s Resources Center to provide the campus wide sexual assault bystander education program, I-Care.
- The first Black Greek-Lettered sorority founded at a historically white institution was Alpha Kappa Alpha in 1914.

The Order of Omega Fraternity and Sorority Alumni Hall of Fame is an annual event which recognizes fraternity and sorority alumni members for their extraordinary contributions and achievements since leaving the University of Illinois. A few past recipients include:

- BP Executive Bob Dudley, ’78 Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
- Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita B. Garman, ’65 Delta Delta Delta Fraternity
STUDENT PROFILES

... getting involved on campus is important. College is your home away from home and being involved this year has helped with the challenges of the pandemic."

Kayla Brothers

Kayla serves as External Conference Chair of Women of Color and President of Black Greek Council. Kayla is also a proud member of the Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

... getting involved has helped me to meet many of my best friends and prepared me for whatever lies ahead."

Jimmy Song

Jimmy serves as the current Chair of the Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) Board, is a Resident Assistant, and a former Illinois Student Government Treasurer.

... look at Freshman year as a time to shape your values, shape who you are, shape your professional interests, and let the opportunities guide you."

Thomas Ballard

Thomas is passionate about public service and seeks a legal career in criminal justice. He is excited to make the most out of his Senior year while continuing to meet inspiring students and taking the next step in his professional journey.

Being engaged at Illinois is about finding your people, your community, and making this place your home."

Aishwarya Shekara

Aisha is a James Scholar double majoring in Political Science and Psychology. She is the President of The Organization Fund Advisory Board, Treasurer of Illini Democrats, and a member of Pi Beta Phi.

This campus has so many opportunities and it starts with putting yourself out there, getting involved, and being open to everything."

Connor Joselliz

Connor has been involved in the Illinois Student Government, serving as Student Body President in 2019-20, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and has been involved with RSOs on campus like Wishmakers.

I encourage you to seek out experiences in a diverse set of communities. You are your own limit. You can never grow if you are never a little uncomfortable."

Bridget Glass

Bridget is a student at the Gies College of Business double majoring in Marketing and Information Systems. She is a member of The Illinettes Dance Team and serves as the Online Social Media Director for her sorority.
ILLINI VOTE: STUDENT DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT

An engaged Illini is one who participates in a comprehensive experience that challenges them to participate and through that participation provide a service or benefit that meets the needs of our community. Civic education is a combination of promoting the education of students for engaged participation through democratic participation in their communities, respect and appreciation of diversity, applied learning, and social responsibility.

At Illinois we are committed to working to reduce apathy, increase engagement, and graduate civic-minded students prepared to solve the country, and the world’s, most pressing challenges. With this in mind, we offer students many opportunities to become engaged citizens through our student voter initiatives.

At Illinois, our goal is to normalize voting behavior through initial opportunities that allow all students to register, learn about issues and candidates, and vote. Democracy relies on each of you to help shape our Illini community and your communities at home. Voting is just one way that each of you can participate in civic engagement that is part of our collective responsibility as citizens. As you get to learn more about Illinois, we encourage you to learn more about democratic engagement at sse.illinois.edu/illinivote/.

Student who are US citizens can register to vote at illinois.turbovote.org.

At the 2019 ALL IN Challenge Awards Ceremony held to recognize colleges and universities committed to increasing college student voting rates, University of Illinois received a gold seal for achieving a student rate between 40% and 49%.
MONEY MATTERS

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Website: osfa.illinois.edu
Email: finaid@illinois.edu

The University of Illinois has support services that are designed to assist you and your family in securing the resources needed to pursue your education. The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) has professionals who are available to assist you in person, by phone at (217) 333-0100, via email at finaid@illinois.edu, or at osfa.illinois.edu. Below are five steps to obtaining financial aid:

**STEP 1**
Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 15 at [https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa).

**STEP 2**
If required, submit additional documents ASAP. Review MyIllini/Self-Service for requirements.

**STEP 3**
Review email notice and transact your electronic Financial Aid Notification beginning in mid-March.

**STEP 4**
Complete Master Promissory Notes & Entrance Counseling online for any accepted loans by end of July 2021.

**STEP 5**
Receive Financial Aid towards your student account the week prior to the start of classes.

Have you checked your financial aid status online?

UI-Integrate/SelfService will be used throughout your time at the university to view and update Personal Information, Financial Aid, Registration & Records and Account Billing Information. To check your status, use MyIllini to access your UI-Integrate/Self-Service account. Directions can be found at [osfa.illinois.edu/process/checking-your-status](https://osfa.illinois.edu/process/checking-your-status).

Student Employment

Information about regular student employment, Federal Work Study, and the America Reads-America Counts Program can all be found on the Office of Student Financial Aid’s website at [osfa.illinois.edu](https://osfa.illinois.edu).

The virtual job board identifies available student employment job openings and can be accessed online at [https://secure.osfa.illinois.edu/vjb](https://secure.osfa.illinois.edu/vjb).
BILLING INFORMATION

Tuition & Fees

Your tuition rates are based on your specific college and program, your residency status, and enrollment status. Detailed information can be found at cost.illinois.edu. The Office of the Registrar can assist you with additional tuition rate questions by phone at (217) 333-6565 or by email at registration@illinois.edu.

Payment of your bill is due on the 28th of each month.

Tuition and fee charges for fall and spring terms are billed in September and February respectively. Summer term charges are billed in June.

Each month a reminder will be sent to your University email from the University Bursar, to view your student account for recent activity and to pay any amount due by the due date. Through UI-Pay, you may provide one additional email address to allow a parent, guardian, spouse, or other individual to receive these monthly notifications as well.

Do you want your parents or a guest to be able to help you with your student account?

If you would like to allow your parents (spouse, guardian, or another third party) to be able to speak to the University Bursar about your account, or make a payment online, you must sign them up as an “Authorized Payer.” Make sure you review the University Bursar website at paymybill.uillinois.edu for information about an optional Payment Plan and how to enroll in direct deposit for refunds, sign up an “Authorized Payer,” and pay your bill.

Please contact the University Bursar for more detailed information on billing, direct deposit, payment plans, College Illinois and 529 plans at (217) 333-2180 or via email to bursarhelp@uillinois.edu.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS PROGRAM

University of Illinois Extension

Check out the Financial Wellness for College Students program at go.illinois.edu/FinancialWellness for help learning how to manage money and make wise financial decisions. Financial decisions that you make while in college can impact your life for years to come. Managing money is one of the most important things you can teach yourself in college. For example, need help stretching your dollars? Schedule a meeting with a Peer Educator by calling (217) 244-5580 or via email at financial.wellnessuie@gmail.com.
If you have chosen to live in one of the University’s 24 residence halls, you can look forward to being part of a vibrant and active community. Residents and staff plan more than 2,000 events annually, so there is always something going on!

**Housing Assignments**

Students who meet the priority deadline of May 15, 2021 will be able to choose their own assignment in late May-early June and have access to confirmed fall assignments online at the end of June. Log on to MyHousing at housing.illinois.edu/myhousing to view your room and roommate information. International students will receive all correspondence by e-mail. Students who missed the priority deadline, or did not assign themselves to a room, will be assigned by the Housing Information Office and subsequently notified. The assignment communication will include more Housing information and great tips on preparing to move into your new home.

**Access to the Internet**

Make sure you review the IllinoisNet Guide to connect your computer to the internet. The guide will explain what to bring, what to do before you come to campus to secure your computer, and how to connect your computer to the network upon arrival. For additional information visit housing.illinois.edu/technology.

**Move-In**

Move-in day for new freshmen and transfer students is Wednesday, August 18, 2021 and Thursday, August 19, 2021. Freshman residents of Living-Learning Communities who have registered for Living-Learning Community Orientation move in on Monday, August 16, 2021 and Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Early arrival options are available for all students after noon on Sunday, August 15, 2021. There are additional costs associated with Early Arrival. Residents will be required to sign up for a Move-In date and time. Keep information about Housing Move-in at your fingertips by using the Illinois App available at app.illinois.edu. Remember, less is more. No need to bring everything from home.

**Dining and Meal Plans**

Your meal plan is accepted at any of University Housing’s dining locations. With tons of options, you are sure to find something that will be delicious and nutritious. For dining menus, nutrition information, and hours/locations of dining halls visit housing.illinois.edu/dining. Also, download the Illinois App to have menus, meal plan balances, and nutrition information available on your mobile device. Get the app at housing.illinois.edu/dining/menus/mobile-app.

**Return for Another Year**

Research has shown that students who live in University Housing for more than one year are more likely to graduate and graduate in four years than students who move out after their first year on campus. University Housing has a variety of additional room types, meal plans, locations, and amenities for continuing students. Also, we offer unique options like flexible contracts for students going abroad, a constant rate structure that locks in your room and board structure in the residence halls for up to four years, and a pet friendly apartment option. We encourage you to remember University Housing when selecting housing for your second year on campus. More information available at housing.illinois.edu/apply-now/housing-sign-up.

**Reminder:** U of I requires all first year students to live in University or Certified Housing. Exemptions are permitted per the Student Code.
PRIVATE CERTIFIED HOUSING

Website: certified.housing.illinois.edu
Phone: (217) 333-1420

Within any given year, about 25% of the entering freshman class chooses to live in one of 12 Private Certified Housing units. Each facility offers an array of living accommodations, room types, and programming from religiously affiliated cooperatives to high rise residence halls. All facilities are air conditioned and offer on-site dining options as well as trained residence life staff who provide social and educational support to their residents. Most facilities have semi-private bathrooms in addition to other amenities that range from in-room kitchens, computer labs, and wireless internet, to swimming pools and weekly housekeeping.

Because these facilities are certified by the University but privately owned, each has their own application, contract, and policies regarding move-in, early arrival, internet access, and meal plans. Please contact your private certified housing unit for this information.

Your hall assignment is confirmed immediately when you sign a contract with a specific facility. Most private certified housing units will also send room and roommate assignments in June and July. Move-in information is most often included in assignment communications and will vary by facility.

Similar to University Housing, Private Certified Housing units have scholarships, returning resident incentives, and additional amenities to encourage students to stay for a second year in these approved facilities.

OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITY LIVING

Website: ocl.illinois.edu
Phone: (217) 333-0112

Many students sign a multi-thousand dollar contract their first year on campus. Off-Campus Community Living (OCCL) teaches students how to conduct an apartment search, how to review leasing contracts, resolve disputes with roommates and landlords, and tips to prevent issues while renting an apartment. Our mission is to stimulate fairness in landlord-tenant relationships and to support students residing off campus with the information and resources they need to be engaged in the community and build constructive relationships with peers, landlords, and other community leaders.

Valuable tenant information is available on our website at ocl.illinois.edu. The OCCL website includes resources about tenant’s rights and responsibilities, helpful forms, and checklists. Several collaborative recorded presentations with the lawyers at Student Legal Services and OCCL are available with topics regarding security deposits, communicating with your landlord, moving in/out, eviction, etc.

A detailed and more helpful approach is attending an OCCL workshop or setting up a one on one meeting with OCCL. Students can schedule an appointment by calling (217) 333-0112. We are located at 300 Turner Student Services Building, Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm.
CONFIDENTIAL ADVISORS (ADVOCATES) FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

If you or a friend need help related to sexual violence, relationship abuse, sexual exploitation, or stalking, help is available. Confidential Advisors are trained to provide confidential campus-specific crisis management, share referral services, and explore and navigate reporting options. That means when they meet with someone, they make sure the person gets what they need, on their own terms. Confidential Advisors are able to serve people of all gender-identities and are currently located in the Women’s Resources Center at 616 E. Green St., Suite 202, Champaign, IL 61820. Learn more about walk-in services and appointments at oir.illinois.edu/support-services. Additional support services and reporting options can be found at wecare.illinois.edu.

DISABILITY RESOURCES & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (DRES)

Website: disability.illinois.edu

DRES provides academic accommodations and support services to students with disabilities attending the University of Illinois. These can include the following: testing accommodations, text conversion, captioning, ASL Interpreters, fixed route transportation services, physical therapy, compensatory strategies support, individual therapy, case management, executive skills coaching, support groups, career services, an academic lab, athletics, and Beckwith Residential Support Services at Nugent Hall. To obtain disability related accommodations and services through DRES, students can apply online at disability.illinois.edu/applying-services and then upload appropriate documentation (disability.illinois.edu/applying-services/documentation-requirements). For questions, please contact DRES by phone at (217) 333-1970 or by e-mail at disability@illinois.edu.
The Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) strives to help students in their journey to reaching their full potential inside and outside the classroom. We support students through advocacy in the Student Assistance Center (SAC), promotion of accountability and responsibility in the Office for Student Conflict Resolution (OSCR), legal assistance in Student Legal Services, and enhancement of landlord-tenant relationships and success with Off-Campus Community Living (OCCCL).

An emergency dean is available outside of normal business hours to respond to student crisis or pressing student concerns that cannot wait until the next business day.

We also support faculty and staff within each college as they work with their students on college-specific issues. We hope you will consider us your place to turn when you need any of our services identified above. Even if you are unsure of where to go for assistance, please reach out to us and we will help identify resources for you.

The Student Assistance Center is a collaborative resource that promotes the holistic growth and development of Illinois students. To that end, we partner with students, faculty, staff, and family members to address disruptions to students’ academic and social stability or behaviors that cause distress in our community. We strive to foster a community of care in which all members have a personal responsibility to themselves and others.

Our staff is ready to provide support or assistance! We strongly encourage students to call and make an appointment. You may also email us at helpdean@illinois.edu.

An emergency dean is available outside of normal business hours to respond to student crises or pressing student concerns that cannot wait until the next business day. Please call (217) 333-0050 to contact the Emergency Dean.

The Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA) provides advising, advocacy, and academic support services for first-generation, low-income, and a host of historically underrepresented and underserved student communities at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The OMSA’s services include academic mentoring, coaching, and referral services; tutoring; supplemental instruction; study skills enrichment; and an array of events that celebrate and enhance student success.

OMSA is also home to four federal TRIO programs including the TRIO Student Support Services Program and the TRIO Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program. For more information, please contact us in our Main Office or our Academic Services Center.

OMSA’s Main Office
Student Services Building, Suite 130
MC-306
610 East John Street
Champaign IL 61820
(217) 333-0054
(217) 244-0349 fax

OMSA’s Academic Services Center
Suite E, MC-055
1103 West Oregon Street
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 333-7547
(217) 244-0349 fax

UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY
Website: www.library.illinois.edu/ugl

Working on a class assignment or project? Plan ahead and book the spaces, technology, and expert consultants you need to complete your work. The UGL provides a plethora of services you can reserve in advance at www.library.illinois.edu/ugl/about/bookit/.

Visit the Undergraduate Library’s website for real time assistance through their interactive Ask A Librarian chat widget, prominently displayed on the webpage.

Check out cameras, audio recorders, projectors, and more from the UGL Loanable Technology program, or book time in one of their recording studios at www.library.illinois.edu/mc/.

The Writers Workshop provides free, individualized writing assistance for students from all disciplines, and at any stage of the writing process. We can help with course papers, speeches, senior capstones, personal statements, resumes, group writing projects, manuscripts for publication, and more. We also host presentations about common academic writing concerns like citing sources, avoiding plagiarism, and polishing final drafts. We offer multiple options for students to receive feedback, such as in live consultations by appointment, drop-in consultations, or written feedback appointments. Visit our website at writersworkshop.illinois.edu to learn more and make an appointment. You can also call us at (217) 333-8796 or email us at wow@illinois.edu.
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & SAFETY

Part of coming to college is learning how to manage your own health and wellness. On this page you will find resources designed to help you manage and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

CAMPUS RECREATION

Website: campusrec.illinois.edu  
Phone: (217) 333-3806

Campus Recreation offers active learning and self-discovery opportunities to students, faculty, staff, and community members. With the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC), Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE), the Ice Arena, Outdoor Center, Complex Fields, Illini Grove and Campus Bike Center there is roughly 500,000 square feet of state-of-the-art indoor recreation space and over 40 acres of outdoor field space available to concentrate on wellness and healthy lifestyles. From rock climbing to cooking classes to table tennis to information recreation to massage to weight lifting to badminton, Campus Recreation is a place for everyone!

COUNSELING CENTER

Website: counselingcenter.illinois.edu  
Phone: (217) 333-3704

The Counseling Center provides comprehensive services for your mental wellness. We offer time-limited individual counseling, group counseling, referrals to community providers, and a suite of skill-building programming focused on your wellness. Staff members at the Counseling Center have extensive training and experience working with college students. In addition, staff members reflect much of the diversity that is found on campus and are committed to meeting the specific needs of individuals from a variety of backgrounds whenever possible. The Counseling Center provides same-day initial appointments. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call (217) 333-3704 with questions.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Website: si.illinois.edu  
Phone: (217) 333-0165

The Board of Trustees requires all eligible students have health insurance coverage for the duration of their time at the University. UnitedHealthcare Student Resources underwrites the University sponsored plan, which is assessed automatically at the beginning of each semester in which the eligible student has registered for classes. Participating students receive comprehensive coverage that includes extremely low deductibles as well as meets all Affordable Care Act requirements. More information can be found at si.illinois.edu. Students who already have comparable coverage are able to opt out of the Student Health insurance plan once per academic year and have the fee refunded by submitting an approved online waiver at si.illinois.edu. If the student does not opt out by the deadline of the enrollment/change period, they will be automatically enrolled in the insurance and the Student Health Insurance Fee will no longer be refunded.

Participating students receive coverage they can extend into non-registered semesters such as summer. Insurance cards are accessible 24/7 using the online MyAccount system, also at si.illinois.edu.

Student Insurance
Familiarize yourself with the student insurance website. Visit si.illinois.edu. This is where you will:
• Create your MyAccount
• Access your insurance card
• Extend your coverage
• Opt out

HAVE I TALKED TO MY PARENTS/GUARDIAN ABOUT STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE?

WHERE DO I HAND IN MY IMMUNIZATION FORM? HAVE I HANDED IT IN YET?

WHEN WOULD I USE SAFEWALKS / SAFERIDES?

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS POLICE

Website: police.illinois.edu

While we have a very safe campus, a community of our size will never be entirely crime-free. Four police departments work hard to protect our campus community, but you play the most important role in looking after your own and others’ safety. These tools are available to empower you to be an active participant in protecting yourself and our community. Follow UIPD on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram to learn more and to stay informed of campus safety issues.

Illini-Alert
Our emergency notification system provides real-time updates and potentially life-saving instructions during campus emergencies. Students can sign up for Illini-Alert text messages at emergency. illinois.edu. Anyone else can sign up by texting “IlliniAlert” to 226787.

Campus Safety Notices
Campus Safety Notices are issued by email and posted on the University of Illinois Police website to inform you of public safety concerns in the campus area. You will automatically receive these if you have an illinois.edu email address. Otherwise, you can sign up for Campus Safety Notices at police.illinois.edu.

SafeWalks
SafeWalks is a free service offered by fellow students who provide walking escorts when you must travel at night. Traveling in groups can reduce your risk of being targeted by a criminal. Call (217) 333-1216 to request a SafeWalks escort.

SafeRides
SafeRides is a bus service operated by the local Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District to provide transportation when traveling alone at night. Check SafeRides schedules at mtd.org or call (217) 265-RIDE (7433) to request a ride.

Sexual violence info and resources
Sexual violence is a significant concern on college campuses across the country. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign provides prevention and awareness education, resources and reporting options at wecare.illinois.edu.

Run, Hide, Fight
Emergencies can happen anywhere and at any time. It is important to take a moment to think about what we would do in a situation where our ability to react quickly may save our lives. Learn more about these guidelines at police.illinois.edu/safe.
McKinley Health Center

McKinley Health Center’s mission is to provide convenient, high-quality healthcare and health education to students. Download McKinley’s Wellness App to schedule an appointment and to connect you to wellness resources on campus.

Available in the App Store and Google Play.
Visit our website mckinley.illinois.edu

Immunization Compliance Information
If you haven’t submitted your Immunization History Form, you need to do so by July 1. Upload your records to MyMcKinley.illinois.edu. International students must also bring their completed forms to campus. To find the form and submission instructions go to mckinley.illinois.edu/new-students/immunization-information.
ININVOLVEMENT

Being engaged and involved in the University of Illinois community is a key part to your overall success. On these pages you’ll find additional information on getting connected and involved on campus.

ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER (AACC)
Website: oier.illinois.edu/aacc
Phone: (217) 333-9300

The Asian American Cultural Center promotes cross-cultural understanding of Asian and Asian American experiences. Programming and resources include Food for Thought weekly lunchtime discussion series, ChaiTime weekly social hours, leadership trainings, art shows, lending library, student internship, and volunteer opportunities. The AACC also supports a wide variety of programs that promote global awareness.

BRUCE D. NESBITT AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER (BNAACC)
Website: oier.illinois.edu/bnaacc
Phone: (217) 333-2092

The Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center provides programs and support services promoting the individual, social, cultural, and academic growth of all Illinois’ students with particular emphasis on students of African descent. Our programs and initiatives examine the Black experience in the United States and throughout the African Diaspora via critical dialogue, heritage exploration, leadership development, and the performing arts. Furthermore, we challenge all Illinois students to critically assess their role as global citizens and to consciously advocate for a campus environment and community that are rooted in respect, inclusivity, and civility.

THE CAREER CENTER
Website: careercenter.illinois.edu

From helping students explore majors and careers to reviewing resumes and finding internships, The Career Center empowers and prepares students for professional and career development. Through one-on-one career coaching, workshops and events, the Career Center equips students with the tools and resources they need to actively plan their futures while offering guidance and support for health careers, graduate/professional school admission and job search preparation.

ILLINI UNION BOARD (IUB)
Website: iuboard.illinois.edu

The Illini Union Board is the largest student-run event-planning board on campus, providing unique and diverse events to the campus community such as comedy shows, films, trivia nights, off-campus trips, live music, and a variety of other social events.

ILLINOIS ATHLETICS
Website: fightingillini.com
Phone: (217) 333-3631

Student tickets are available for purchase at New Student Registration and at the Illinois Ticket Office for football and men’s basketball. All other athletic events are free with your i-card. For more information on Illini Athletics, and to purchase season tickets, visit our website.

WHAT THREE OFFICES DO I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT?

ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP® CENTER
Website: leadership.illinois.edu
Phone: (217) 333-0604

The world needs better leaders; that is why we are here! The Illinois Leadership® Center provides resources for students to learn and practice leadership. This includes daylong programs, workshops, a leadership certificate program, opportunities for employment, the Minor in Leadership Studies, and a resource library.

LA CASA CULTURAL LATINA
Website: oier.illinois.edu/la-casa-cultural-latina
Phone: (217) 333-4950

La Casa Cultural Latina promotes a welcoming and dynamic atmosphere through the development of educational, cultural, sociopolitical and social programs that lead to greater recruitment, retention, advancement and empowerment of Latinx students. We are a safe space for all students even those that may not identify as Latinx. Visit La Casa Cultural Latina at 1203 W. Nevada Street. Follow us on Instagram (@lacasaillinois) to learn about all of our fun events.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER (LGBT) RESOURCE CENTER
Website: go.illinois.edu/lgbt
Phone: (217) 244-8863

The LGBT Resource Center serves as an integral part of the University community, dedicated to intellectual and personal development of the individual. Our mission is to foster an environment that is open, safe, and inclusive for people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression across all races, ethnicities, social classes, age, ability(ies), nationality(ies), and/or transnationality(ies). With weekly programming, referrals to LGBTQA-inclusive services, our annual Lavender Congratulatory Ceremony for LGBTQA graduating students, and empowering connections to other LGBTQA U of I community members: The LGBT Resource Center seeks to be a safer-space for LGBTQA students, faculty, and staff within the larger university community.
the world. We promote deeper campus internationalization through supporting the success of international students, enhancing the global competencies of all students, and creating a meaningful cultural exchange between international and domestic students. Programs include iCU Intercultural Dialogue Series, InterConnect Dinner Dialogue, break programs, Global Engagement Lounge (GEL) and Global Leaders Orange and Blue Engagement (GLOBE) program.

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS OFFICE
Website: union.illinois.edu/PFPO
Phone: (217) 333-7063

The Illini Union Parent and Family Programs Office (PFPO) serves as the liaison between the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the families of its enrolled students. Through regular communication PFPO provides Illinois parents and families with the tools necessary to develop a productive and supportive relationship throughout their student’s college experience. PFPO endeavors to give the best resources to educate families how to best mentor and coach their college student and help them take the necessary steps to ensure a bright future.

OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS (OVP)
Website: studentengagement.illinois.edu/volunteer-programs/
Phone: (217) 300-8757

The Office of Volunteer Programs connects students to service opportunities on campus and the surrounding Champaign-Urbana community.

WOMEN’S RESOURCES CENTER
Website: oir.illinois.edu/womens-center

Since its founding in 2009, the Women’s Resources Center (WRC) has been committed to supporting womxn students, while catalyzing the development of their personal and professional selves. The WRC offers support, advocacy, and educational programs designed to improve the campus climate for womxn and achieve greater gender equity in society. The WRC welcomes students of all gender-identities to participate in its student-centered educational and personal development experiences. Staff are committed to supporting and actualizing diversity and inclusion in all aspects of the Center’s work, striving for greater equity, retention, advancement, and empowerment of womxn students, staff, and faculty. The WRC is located at 616 E. Green St., Suite 202, Champaign, IL 61820. Stay up to date on events and programs by following @IllinoisWRC.
COMPUTING, IDENTIFICATION, & TRANSPORTATION

COMPUTER USE ON CAMPUS

**Technology Services at Illinois**
Technology Services provides students with technology support and services, including NetID, university email, Wi-Fi, software, online file storage, and more.

**Tech Help, Free Software and More**
Get ready for the semester and visit the new student technology guide to learn about free services and software available to all students at go.illinois.edu/TechNewStudent.

**Contact Us**
- The U of I Tech Help Center at help.Illinois.edu provides a convenient way to find services, search for answers, and get support.
- Email consult@illinois.edu or call (217) 244-7000

YOUR i-card
Your University ID is called an “i-card.” You’ll need an i-card to use services, such as:
- Meal plans
- Illini Cash (campus debit)
- Library privileges
- Campus Recreation
- McKinley Health Center

Your i-card is also a bus pass for the local Mass Transit District.

Beginning May 17 through July 22, upload your photo online and receive your i-card through the mail (residential U.S. address required). If you don’t qualify for or miss the mailing, you can also pick up your i-card after you arrive on campus. Just bring your current, government photo ID to the ID Center, located in the Illini Union Bookstore.

Visit go.illinois.edu/idcenter for more information.

YOUR UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
Your University Identification Number (UIN) identifies you uniquely and permanently in records at this university and across the University of Illinois System. Your UIN was generated when you applied here; it is printed on your letter of admission and on your i-card.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT TECHNOLOGY AT ILLINOIS:

WHAT I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GETTING AROUND CAMPUS:
GETTING AROUND

Champaign-Urbana
Mass Transit District (CUMTD)
You need only show your iCard to ride any MTD bus - anywhere, anytime! Routes operate frequently on campus, and throughout Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy. Late night service is available when the University is in session. Schedules, routes, and the latest MTD news are available at mtd.org. There are apps available on app stores (iOS and Android) for real-time departure information and trip planning tools.

Other Bus & Shuttle Options
Several interstate and intrastate bus and shuttle services are available to take you to the Chicago area and many other destinations. Many of these services have campus stops and/or depart from MTD’s Illinois Terminal in downtown Champaign. Those departing Illinois Terminal include:

- UIRide: (217) 333-7433
- Burlington Trailways: (800) 992-4618
- Danville JARC: (217) 431-0653
- Greyhound: (217) 352-4150
- Peoria Charter: (899) 448-0572
- Bestway Charter: (630) 238-1000

Air & Train
The local airport is Willard Airport in Savoy. Visit iflycu.com for details.
Amtrak service north to Chicago and south to Carbondale and beyond is available at MTD’s Illinois Terminal. Call (800) USA-RAIL or the local Champaign office at (217) 352-5905.

Zipcars
Need a car? Borrow a Zipcar! The on-campus program lets members drive at a low hourly or daily rate. The rate includes gas and insurance. Visit www.zipcar.com/universities/university-of-illinois-champaign-urbana for additional details about this service.

SafeRides and SafeWalks
SafeRides Connect is to provide safe transportation, by MTD, to individuals who are generally traveling alone and when no other means of safe transportation are available within the designated MTD boundaries. SafeRides are available from dusk (7 p.m./5 p.m.) until 6 a.m. There is a maximum limit of three persons per pick-up location. SafeRides does not duplicate fixed-route service already provided by MTD. SafeRides does not provide emergency transportation services to medical facilities. SafeRides does not provide service to and from bars. Download the SafeRides Connect App from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and register yourself. You can also call (217) 265-7433.

SafeWalks is a courtesy service provided by the University of Illinois Public Safety department to University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff. To request a SafeWalks escort, call (217) 333-1216. You can also use an emergency phone to contact a dispatcher.

Parking
To park on campus, students may purchase an annual student permit from UI Parking. You may also pay and park at meters. To learn more about rates, types of permits, and available lots, you will find more information at parking.illinois.edu. In all cases, to avoid citation, please observe lot entry signage and other posted information. In addition to meter payment by coin and Day Meter Permit, the Parking Department offers a payment by phone option.

Pay By App
In addition to meter payment by coin and Day Meter Permit, the Parking Department also offers a payment by phone option. Visit parking.illinois.edu for details about this service.

Motorist Assistance Program
The following services are provided at no charge for university employees and students within the university district: jump start, directions to the nearest gas station along with a safe carrying container, air to inflate your tire, and assistance retrieving keys locked inside your vehicle. Call (217) 244-HELP (4357). Please visit parking.illinois.edu/campus-parking/motorist-assistance for additional details about this service.

Bicycles
Visit bike.illinois.edu to learn about bicycles on campus. Visit go.illinois.edu/mybike to register your bicycle. Visit go.illinois.edu/bikecenter to learn about the Campus Bike Center.

Bicyclists must be respectful to cars and pedestrians. Do not bike through heavy pedestrian traffic, just walk your bike. Use the roads to get places faster and without disrupting pedestrians. Cars will not see you if you are biking on the sidewalk! Bicyclists are vehicles and must follow all the same rules as cars.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
There is a $10 bicycle registration fee. Registering your bicycle will increase the chance of recovering it, in case of bike theft. It also allows the University to contact you if your bike needs to be moved or about to be impounded. The University Bicycle Ordinance states that the minimum fine for not registering is $25.

Student Biking Checklist
- Register your bicycle with the University of Illinois at bike.illinois.edu/register-your-bike or go.illinois.edu/mybike.
- Purchase a sturdy U-lock and a helmet.
- Always lock your bicycle to a bike rack.
- Take the Bike Safety Quiz for the University of Illinois at bit.ly/UofChampaignAdultBSQ.
- Walk, bike, or bus to the Campus Bike Center, 51 E. Gregory Dr, Champaign, and learn more about biking or volunteer for membership.
- Follow the University’s Bike at Illinois Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram page to stay in the loop about bike rides and events on campus.
MORE RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Website: diversity.illinois.edu

The mission of the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (OVCDIE) is to use the transformational power of universities to lead our campus toward an increasingly diverse and inclusive community that is open, just, and welcoming for all. At the heart of who we are is a commitment to dialogue and positive social change. OVCDIE leads campus-wide collaborations to increase inclusivity in all areas of university life, and includes the Office for Access and Equity, Title IX Office, Office of Academic Inclusive Excellence, and the Office for Business & Community Economic Development.

ILLINI UNION

Website: union.illinois.edu

The Illini Union is the student center of campus where Illini come to relax, shop, eat, laugh, engage in debate, and get involved. There are a multitude of programs and activities that encourage and develop student involvement and enhance the overall educational experience for university students. The Illini Union offers seven restaurants and a convenience store. It also supplies meeting space, study locations, bowling, billiards, a computer lab, and FREE entertainment to meet all students’ needs.

ILLINI UNION BOOKSTORE

Website: bookstore.illinois.edu

As the university’s official bookstore, the Illini Union Bookstore is the premiere place for students to rent or purchase textbooks. In addition to textbooks, course materials are available, as well as Illini merchandise to show your school spirit. The Amazon Hub Lockers offer safe and secure Amazon pick up, is located inside the Bookstore. Starbucks, PNC Bank, and the i-Card Office are also conveniently located inside the Bookstore. All purchases at the Bookstore help support student programs and activities at the Illini Union.

ILLINI UNION TECH ZONE

Website: techzone.illinois.edu

The Illini Union Tech Zone, an authorized Apple Campus Store, is the official computer store of the University of Illinois. Enjoy educational pricing on computers, laptops and tablets, including Apple, Microsoft Surface, and Dell. Located inside the Illini Union, the Tech Zone has a wide range of accessories, like Beats headphones, Apple Watches, Airpods, cables, keyboards, external drives, gaming items, and more. It also offers in-house repair services and free consultation for your needs. All purchases at the Tech Zone help support student programs and activities at the Illini Union.

ILLINOIS ONLINE

Website: online.illinois.edu

Need to stay on track or get ahead for graduation? Are you traveling, returning home, or working at an internship during the winter or summer? Want to take challenging, high-demand courses in an online format from anywhere in the world? The Winter Session and Summer Session online terms offer you an opportunity to continue your education, persist toward graduation, and learn valuable skills such as time management and goal setting. Courses, taught by our world-class Illinois faculty, are offered to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign undergraduate students and non-degree students from around the globe. Along with the Winter and Summer Sessions, Illinois Online also provides an extensive range of online academic options to students, including 120 online degree, certificate and endorsement programs, and 8,300-plus online course sections. Email us at online-info@illinois.edu for more information.

STUDENT BANKING (PNC BANK)

Website: pnc.com/ui

PNC Bank is the official student banking provider for the University of Illinois with an on-campus branch in the Illini Union Bookstore and multiple ATMs for easy access to your money. The products and services are designed for you to bank whether you are on or off campus and were built with financial education as a focus. Also, with ID card linking, you can choose to link your i-card to your PNC account and use it as an ATM card to get cash when you need it.

To learn more about the campus banking program, please see a PNC representative at the Illini Union Bookstore branch, visit pnc.com/ui or call (217) 974-7401.

Students are free to use any bank that meets their financial needs.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION (OSCR)

Website: conflictresolution.illinois.edu

The Office for Student Conflict Resolution supports the university’s community standards by promoting ethical decision making, encouraging personal and social responsibility, and facilitating the effective resolution of conflict. You should note that the university has high expectations for your conduct, both on and off campus. Violations of the Student Code may result in formal and educational sanctions and could even lead to your dismissal from the institution. Please read the Student Code (studentcode.illinois.edu) and plan to conduct yourself in safe, low-risk, and responsible ways.

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES (SLS)

Website: odos.illinois.edu/sls

Since 1978, Student Legal Services has had a long and proud tradition of providing legal services and awareness of the law to the students of the university. The office is committed to educating students to make them aware of the laws that may affect their daily lives. In-court representation in Champaign County is provided in traffic, misdemeanor, and city ordinance violation cases. The office counsels and represents on behalf of student tenants regarding privacy, eviction, landlord failure to make repairs, and rent arrearages, and advises in consumer, collection, credit, and many other issues. Representation and consultation are not provided in student-vs-student or student-vs-University of Illinois matters.

CHEZ VETERANS CENTER

Website: chezveteranscenter.ahs.illinois.edu

The Chez Veterans Center assists veterans, active duty, Reserve, National Guard members, and military dependents with their transition to the University. Our objective is to provide individualized advising and advocacy, as well as a diverse range of programs and services that support student veterans’ academic and personal development, learning experiences, and involvement on campus.

Student Veteran Lounge

Located on the food court level of the Illini Union, the Student Veteran Lounge is a place for students to hang out between classes, study, and access veteran-specific info.
Best value with educational pricing.

Save with educational pricing on all computers, tablets, and Fitbits. We also have financing available for those extra large purchases.

Get everything you need in one click with our gift bundles. Plus convenient shopping no matter where you are, in-store and online.

Easy & convenient buying choices.

Post-sale services are a breeze when you purchase at the Tech Zone. We store your machine’s serial number and have your receipt on file for any future service or repair issues.

Investment protection & peace of mind.

Our Apple authorized in-house service technicians love a challenge and can repair your Apple computer. Our friendly staff is always just a phone call away.

A direct line to expert advice.

What Computer To Buy:

For most majors, the university does not require a particular computer platform. For more specific major recommendations, click the “Shop By College” tab on our website!

All computers sold at the Tech Zone meet or exceed the university’s minimum requirements. Below are some examples:

- **HIGHER END**
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- **Welcome Week**: August 19–22
- **Instruction Begins**: Monday, August 23
- **Labor Day (no classes)**: Monday, September 6
- **Homecoming**: October 3–9
- **Dads Weekend**: October 29–31
- **Thanksgiving Vacation Begins**: Saturday, November 20 (1 pm)
- **Instruction Resumes**: Monday, November 29 (7 am)
- **Reading Day**: December 8
- **Final Exams**: December 10–16

#### WINTER SESSION 2021-22
- **Instruction Begins**: Monday, December 20
- **Christmas Day (no classes)**: Saturday, December 25
- **New Year’s Day (no classes)**: Saturday, January 1
- **Final Exams**: Friday, January 14

#### SPRING 2022
- **M. L. King Day (no classes)**: Monday, January 17
- **Instruction Begins**: Tuesday, January 18
- **Spring Vacation Begins**: Saturday, March 12 (1 pm)
- **Instruction Resumes**: Monday, March 21 (7 am)
- **Moms Weekend**: April 1–3
- **Instruction Ends**: Wednesday, May 4
- **Reading Day**: Thursday, May 5
- **Final Exams**: May 6–13
- **Commencement**: Saturday, May 14

#### SUMMER 2022 SESSION 1
- **Instruction Begins**: Monday, May 16
- **Memorial Day (no classes)**: Monday, May 30
- **Final Exams**: Final class day or following day
- **Summer Session 1 Ends**: Saturday, June 11

#### SUMMER 2022 SESSION 2
- **Instruction Begins**: Monday, June 13
- **Independence Day (no classes)**: Monday, July 4
- **Beginning of Second 4-Week Period of Instruction**: Monday, July 11
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