



University of Illinois – Springfield

The University of Illinois Springfield attracts students who want to earn a University of Illinois degree in a supportive environment where faculty members truly know their students, serving as mentors as well as teachers. The UIS curriculum cuts across disciplines and emphasizes civic engagement. As a result, course work in every major is relevant to today's world. Students learn new skills and develop an understanding of their responsibility to lead and improve their communities. They test these new abilities in the real world, through a myriad of hands-on internships, fellowships, and research opportunities open to students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

UIS is in Springfield, the capital city of Illinois. UIS' spacious, wooded campus is just minutes from downtown, and near the shoreline of Lake Springfield.

At UIS you can choose from numerous undergraduate programs offered through the College of Business and Management, the College of Health, Science and Technology, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and the College of Public Affairs and Education.

Criteria for First-Year Admission through Direct Admission:

Students who graduate from secondary school prior to enrollment at UIS will be eligible for direct admission based on their GPA. The minimum GPA for Direct Admission to UIS will be available by March 1, 2026;

If you did not get an offer of Direct Admission to the University of Illinois Springfield as a First-Year student, you can request to be considered for Traditional Admission via submission of the appropriate materials noted on our website ([Admission & Aid | University of Illinois Springfield](#)).

Criteria for Transfer Admission through Direct Admission:

To be eligible for Direct Admission to the institution as a transfer student, a student must have completed 30 credit-hours of post-secondary coursework at a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

If you did not get an offer of Direct Admission to the University of Illinois Springfield as a transfer student, but you have completed 24 or more transfer hours, you can request to be considered for Traditional Admission via submission of the appropriate materials noted on our website ([Admission & Aid | University of Illinois Springfield](#)).

Note: For First-Year and Transfer applicants who are applying to programs that require a portfolio review, audition, or other limited admissions requirements (which may include a GPA above

general admission criteria, an SAT or ACT), applicants must meet program requirements for admissions consideration to those programs.

To learn more about the University of Illinois Springfield and admissions visit their Admission website at [Admission & Aid | University of Illinois Springfield](#)