



Western Illinois University

For 125 years, Western Illinois University has been providing students with high-quality academics and a truly personal experience. Because WIU is the perfect-sized university, you're never just a number. Faculty and staff will know your name, and you will quickly find your community. With hands-on resources like a crime lab, nursing simulation areas, an Emergency Operations Center, and the upcoming \$120 million Goldfarb Center for the Performing Arts, WIU offers the perfect balance of opportunity and support, all on a campus that feels like home.

Recently named as an Opportunity University, WIU is in the top 16% in the country. WIU stands out as #1 among Illinois public universities in graduate earnings eight years after graduation and #2 for student access. And with more than \$26 million in scholarships and awards, we strive to make a WIU education affordable for students.

The focus is on a practical education in more than 100 majors with hands-on learning, internships, and excellent career preparation services. Students work side-by-side with faculty whose primary purpose is to teach and who are active researchers, offering real-world experience and meaningful mentorship.

Criteria for **Freshman Admission** through **Direct Admission**:

Students who graduate from secondary school prior to enrollment at WIU will be eligible for **direct admission** if they have a GPA of *3.00 on a 4.00 scale*.

All students who receive Direct Admission will be awarded a scholarship of up to \$6,000 per year (\$24,000 over four years). Students below a 3.00 GPA will be considered for Admission into an alternative admission program, called Reach. Additional information for Reach may be requested after you apply for admission.

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.

Note: For 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), they must still meet those requirements for admissions consideration to those programs.

To learn more about Western Illinois University, admissions requirements, scholarship options and to set up an on-campus visit, visit the Admissions website at [Admissions - WIU](#)