APPLICATION & ADMISSION

2020 - 2021

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign enrolls strong students from across both the state and country. This page reflects final enrollment numbers for Fall 2019. Fall 2020 numbers will be announced in September.

2019 New Freshman Enrollment by State

2019 New Freshman Enrollment by Illinois County
Our freshman application opens on September 1, with an early action deadline of November 15 and a regular decision deadline of January 5. Students who meet our early action deadline may receive the best chance for being admitted to our most selective programs and special attention for admission to honors programs and for merit awards.

In order to allow students additional time to potentially retest and to provide a thorough holistic review during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are suspending the early action notification for the 2021 application cycle. All students will be notified with a decision in mid-February. An email will be sent to applicants with the exact day and time.

We will not require students applying for fall 2021 freshman admission to submit SAT or ACT test results since the COVID-19 pandemic has limited their opportunities to take the exams. We encourage students to report their scores if they feel they accurately represent their ability. Students should carefully consider their decision, as they will not be able to change it later. Test scores are not required to be considered for merit-based scholarships or honors programs. Applicants who don’t report ACT or SAT scores and haven’t completed at least three full years of secondary education in an English-speaking country are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS exam to demonstrate English proficiency.

In addition to the Student Explanation Form, you now have the ability to submit a School Explanation Form through our counselor portal. Once you submit this form, the information will be available to reviewers for all applicants from your high school. We encourage you to use this form to update us on course delivery methods and grading changes at your school due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
**Selectivity**

The following graphs showcase the selectivity of our colleges for fall 2020. GPA is based on academic courses only using an unweighted 4.0 scale.

**School of Information Sciences**

Did you know that our professional school of library and information studies, ranked #1 in the country by U.S. News & World Report, offers a Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences? Focused on programming, database concepts, and research methods in combination with broader social issues such as information equity and ethics, this major prepares students to become information science specialists who understand the human perspective, social context, and policy implications of information in society.

**Gies College of Business**

Offering a robust selection of top-ranked programs, direct access to renowned faculty on the leading edge of the field, and immediate success upon graduation, our Gies College of Business never does anything by halves. It is an institution designed to support the most ambitious and driven learners and leaders.

**How It Compares**

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College of Agricultural, Consumer, & Environmental Sciences (ACES)

ACES Undeclared
Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Agricultural & Consumer Economics
• Agri-Accounting
• Agribusiness, Markets, & Management
• Consumer Economics & Finance
• Environmental Economics & Policy
• Farm Management
• Finance in Agribusiness
• Financial Planning
• Policy, International Trade, & Development
• Public Policy & Law
Agricultural Leadership, Education, & Communications
• Agricultural Communications - Advertising
• Agricultural Communications - Journalism
• Agricultural Education
• Organizational & Community Leadership
Animal Sciences
Computer Science & Animal Sciences
Computer Science & Crop Sciences
Crop Sciences
Food Science & Human Nutrition
• Dietetics
• Food Science
• Hospitality Management
• Human Nutrition
Human Development & Family Studies
Metropolitan Food & Environmental Systems

MAJORS

Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences
Technical Systems Management

College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)
Community Health
Health Sciences, Interdisciplinary
Kinesiology
Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Speech & Hearing Science
Teacher Education: Kinesiology - Physical Education

College of Education (EDU)
Elementary Education (Birth-Grade 2)
Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
Learning & Education Studies
Middle Grades Education (Grades 5-8)
Special Education

College of Fine & Applied Arts (FAA)
Architectural Studies as a Major (K-12)
Art & Art History
Art Education (K-12)
Computer Science & Music
Dance
Graphic Design
Industrial Design
Jazz Performance
Landscape Architecture
Lyric Theatre
Music
Music Composition
Music Education (K-12)
Music Instrumental Performance
Music Open Studies
Music Voice Performance
Musicology
Photography
Studio Art

College of Engineering (ENG)
Aerospace Engineering
Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Bioengineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Mechanics
Industrial Engineering
Materials Science & Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear, Plasma, & Radiological Engineering
Physics, Engineering
Supply Chain Management

Grainger College of Engineering (Grainger)

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS)
Actuarial Science
African American Studies
Anthropology
Astronomy
Atmospheric Sciences
Biochemistry
Biology
Botany
Biological Chemistry
Chemistry
Earth Science
Environmental Science
French
Gender & Women's Studies
Geography & Geographic Information Science
Geology
Geometric & Computer Science
German Studies
Global Studies
History
History of Art
Interdisciplinary Studies
Italian
Latin American Studies
Latino/Latino Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Mathematics & Computer Science
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Portuguese
Psychology
Religion
Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies
Secondary Education
Science
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
English
Mathematics
Physics
Social Studies
Slavic Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics

Computer Science & Astronomy
Computer Science & Chemistry
Computer Science & Economics
Computer Science & Geography & Geographic Information Science
Computer Science & Linguistics
Computer Science & Philosophy
Creative Writing
Earth, Society, & Environmental Sustainability
East Asian Languages & Cultures
Economics & Quantitative Economics
Economics
English
French
Gender & Women's Studies
Geography & Geographic Information Science
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Computer Science & Linguistics
Computer Science & Marketing
Computer Science & Operations Management
Computer Science & Psychology
Computer Science & Public Policy & Law
Computer Science & Social Work
Computer Science & Computer Science
Computer Science & Animal Sciences
Computer Science & Crop Sciences
Computer Science & Agriculture
Computer Science & Agricultural Engineering
Computer Science & Biological Engineering
Computer Science & Chemical Engineering
Computer Science & Civil Engineering
Computer Science & Electrical Engineering
Computer Science & Engineering Mechanics
Computer Science & Environmental Engineering
Computer Science & Industrial Engineering
Computer Science & Materials Science & Engineering
Computer Science & Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science & Nuclear, Plasma, & Radiological Engineering
Computer Science & Physics, Engineering
Computer Science & Supply Chain Management

School of Information Sciences (SIS)
Information Sciences

School of Social Work (SSW)
Social Work

Notes
• Students must pass an audition, portfolio review, and/or interview for acceptance into this major.
• This major is no longer being offered as a major. (LAS)
• Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese are no longer being offered as a concentration within this major.
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Pre-Professional Paths
Pre-professional paths at UIUC are academic tracks for students who plan on going into specific professions. Advising for pre-health options is offered by our Career Center, while pre-law advising is offered through the Campus Center for Advising and Academic Services.

• Pre-Dentistry
• Pre-Law
• Pre-Medicine
• Pre-Nursing
• Pre-Occupational Therapy
• Pre-Pharmacy
• Pre-Physical Therapy
• Pre-Social Work
• Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Changes for 2020-2021
• Brain & Cognitive Science is now being offered as a major. (LAS)
• Computer Science & Animal Sciences is now being offered as a major. (ACES)
• Sustainable Design is now being offered as a major. (ACES)
• French & German Studies is now being offered as a major. (EDU)
• Pre-Medicine
• Pre-Physical Therapy
• Pre-Secondary Education
• Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Visit go.illinois.edu/majors for the most up-to-date list and to learn more about each individual major, including career outcomes.
We continue to improve our program explorer to help students better explore our majors. Students can learn the most up-to-date information for each major we offer, including what the program entails, how much the program costs, and post-graduation stats. In addition, students can filter majors based on college and interest/Holland personality type. If they don’t know their Holland type, they can take a quiz to find out.

GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/MAJORS

We’re here to guide students throughout their college search process, whether UIUC is on their list of potential colleges or not. To this end, we write blog posts focused on college preparation. We hope they prove to be a helpful resource for your students this school year.

GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/COLLEGEPREP
Illinois Commitment covers tuition and campus fees for up to four years for all qualified in-state students.

- Admitted as a new freshman or transfer student
  - Residents of the state of Illinois and Illinois high school graduates
  - Family income of $67,100 or less and family assets of $50,000 or less
  - Under the age of 24

AIM HIGH

AIM HIGH provides $5,000 per year to the top 5% of qualifying new in-state freshmen.

- Top 5% of qualifying new freshmen admitted to each college
- Residents of the state of Illinois and Illinois high school graduates
- Demonstrated financial need, with a household income of no greater than six times the federal poverty level, and a FAFSA filed by January 5

Application Materials

Before starting the application, have a copy of your high school transcript, any test score results you intend to report, and a credit card if you plan to pay the application fee upon submission. To access your transcript, (Request it from your counselor or Log in to our high school portal)

Timeline

- September 1 – Application opens
- October 15 – Suggested application submission date
- November 15 – Early action deadline
- January 5 – Regular decision deadline
- Mid-February – Admission notification

Possible decisions: admit, deny, wait list

High School Information

- Grading Scale
  - Select ____________________________ (A-F/Letter, Other)
- Grading Scale/Conversion
  - Enter ______________________________
- Class Rank/Class Size
  - Enter ______________________________
- GPA
  - Select ______________________________ (Unweighted, Weighted, or N/A)
- Graduation Date
  - Enter ______________________________

Courses Years 9-11

You don’t need to send transcripts to UIUC during the application process. Instead, you’ll self-report your grades. This section can take 30 to 45 minutes to complete. Enter all information exactly as it appears on your transcript.

- Term
  - Report all courses in ______________________________ (Semesters, Trimesters, Quarters, or All Year)

This worksheet is designed to help guide you as you apply to UIUC. You can also find it online at go.illinois.edu/appworksheet.
Courses Years 9-11 (continued)

Subject

- English—English, Drama, Speech,

- Social Science—History, Government, Economics, Psychology, Geography, Sociology,

- Technical—CAD, Computer Science, PLTW,

- Other—All electives, including Health,

Test Scores (if provided)

ACT/SAT & TOEFL/IELTS Exams

You’ll report the highest ACT composite and/or SAT total you’ve received, along with the highest sub-scores regardless of test date. My highest scores are:

**ACT Score & Date**

- Composite __________________________

- English __________________________

- Math __________________________

- Reading __________________________

- Science __________________________

- Writing __________________________

**SAT Score & Date**

- Total __________________________

- EBRW __________________________

- Math __________________________

- Writing & Language __________________________

- TOEFL/IELTS __________________________

Academic Challenges

This optional section can help explain a low grade, a drop in grade, special circumstances related to COVID-19, or any other issue pertaining to your academic history.

Major

Choosing a second-choice major will ensure you’re considered for all avenues of admission. If you only choose one major, you’ll be reviewed for that major.

Choose one major if you are very firm on your major and will only go to a school that admits you to that program.

- If you select a second-choice major, you’ll be reviewed for your first choice. If you aren’t admissible, you’ll be considered for your second choice. Illinois residents who aren’t admissible to either major will be considered for all avenues of admission, including the Division of General Studies (DGS).

- If you select a specific major as your second choice, you must write a second essay about your interest in that program. If you select DGS as your second choice, you don’t have to write a second essay.

- If you’re admitted to an alternate major, you’ll still be considered wait listed for your first-choice major if space opens up later.

Essay

The Essay section of the Coalition Profile won’t be required or used in our admission review if submitted. However, there is a required essay within our application pages.

Explain your interest in the major you selected and describe how you have recently explored or developed this interest inside and/or outside the classroom. You may also explain how this major relates to your future career goals. If you’re applying to DGS, explain your academic interests and strengths or your future career goals. You may include any majors or areas of study you’re currently considering. Limit your response to 300 to 400 words. If you select a second-choice major other than DGS on your application, write a second essay explaining your interest in this major, too. Again, limit your response to 300 to 400 words.

VIRTUAL VISITS

UIUC now offers a variety of virtual visit options, including admissions info sessions, counselor one-on-ones, college meetings, virtual tours, and more. Students can learn more about our options and sign up at go.illinois.edu/visit.

In-Person Visits

We’re excited to host in-person visits again soon. We encourage students to check our website to see if these opportunities are currently available.
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Counselor Website
admissions.illinois.edu/counselors

Admissions FAQ
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Application Information
admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman