University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana-Champaign, Illinois Information Sheet

Campus Web Site: www.illinois.edu

Study Abroad Office Contacts:

http://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/userfiles/pages/infoexchangepartners.aspx

Application Instructions:

Students will apply online using a link that an Illinois staff member (currently, Thandi Dinani) will provide to the USFQ International Office. The initial application is paperless.

Available spaces for 2015-16: Please refer to our exchange agreement for number of spaces available. We will adhere to this number, unless arrangements have been made to accept more or less for a school year.

** All of the information below is current for 2014-2015. Information for 2015-2016 will be available in December 2014 on www.studyabroad.illinois.edu under "Incoming Exchange."

Application Deadlines: March 1 (Fall Semester or Academic Year), September 1 (Spring Semester)

Costs: Exchange students at Illinois can expect to incur the following estimated expenses:

Room and Board

On Campus: (20 meals equivalent per week): \$10,012 per year / \$5,006 per semester **Off Campus**: RENT: \$400-\$600 per month, FOOD: \$200-\$400 per month, UTILITIES (such as electricity, gas, heat, water, trash removal, and internet service): \$100-\$200 per month.

Miscellaneous Costs

Medical Insurance: \$582 per year / \$291 per semester **Health Service Fee**: \$462 per year / \$231 per semester **Transportation Fee**: \$118 per year / \$59 per semester **Student Initiated Fees:** \$132 per year / \$66 per semester **New International Student Orientation Fee**: approx. \$50

Orientation Accommodation: approx. \$150 (\$50 per night for 3 nights)

Books, supplies: \$1,200 per year / \$600 per semester

Additional personal expenses (e.g. clothing, entertainment, cultural activities, cell phone,

and items for dorm room): \$3,600 per year / \$1,800 per semester

Requirements: http://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/evidence-of-english-language-proficiency#.VDc_36N9X2r

Information to obtain the visa: Students must prove that they have a bank account with the following amount PER SEMESTER to cover all of their expenses during the exchange period: \$8,650, minus the amount of the scholarship they are awarded by USFQ. Therefore, if they are given a semester scholarship of \$1,000, their bank account must have at least \$7,650.

Number of students: 32,294 undergraduate; 11,104 graduate; total 43,398

Strengths: Engineering, Agriculture, Natural & Physical Sciences, and Humanities

Campus Programs: Click on the below link for a list of campus programs.

http://admissions.illinois.edu/academics/majors_college.html

Unavailable Units/Courses

Courses offered through these academic units are <u>not</u> available for enrollment by students admitted through the campus Study Abroad Office.

- Department of Advertising (ADV courses)
- Division of Broadcast Journalism (JOUR courses)
- College of Business (ACCY, BADM, and FIN courses)
- Department of Bioengineering (College of Engineering)
- Department of Mechanical Science Engineering (College of Engineering)
- Division of General Studies
- Graduate College
- School of Labor and Employment Relations (LER courses)
- College of Law (LAW courses)
- Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences (LIS courses)
- College of Medicine
- Technology and Information Management Program (TGMT courses)
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Any internships, co-op programs, or teaching practicums in local schools.

Restricted Units/Courses

The following departments/colleges experience high enrollment demand. Students will need to have maximum flexibility in course choices from these departments.

- Architecture (College of Fine & Applied Arts)--limited access to studio classes
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences)
- Chemistry (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences)
- Economics (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences) -- very limited enrollment
- College of Education
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (College of Engineering)
- Kinesiology (College of Applied Health Sciences) -- very limited enrollment
- Landscape Architecture (College of Fine & Applied Arts) -- enrollment in studio classes must be pre-arranged
- Political Science (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences)
- Sociology (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences)