



**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Fact Sheet for Student Exchange Partners

I. General Information	
Name of University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
President	Timothy Killeen
Institution dealing with exchange program	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)
Contact information	LAS International Programs 3070 Lincoln Hall 702 South Wright Street Urbana, Illinois 61801 USA Email: las-studyabroad@illinois.edu
Exchange program coordinator	LAS International Programs Kiara Del Carpio Email: las-exchange@mx.uillinois.edu
Website for exchange-related information	http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/ , Information for incoming exchange students College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Illinois
Online academic calendar	http://senate.illinois.edu/a_calendar.asp

II. Application

Application procedure	<p>Students must first be nominated by their home university. Illinois will email the following information to the exchange coordinator for each semester to share with nominated students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link to the online application system for the next application term • student application instructions 	
Online application form	An online application link specific to the partner institution will be provided.	
Required documents for application (for more information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of passport • Certification of financial support • Academic transcripts • English language proficiency verification (verification by home institution OR test score) • Personal statement (optional) • Tentative plan of study (non-binding list of courses student intends to take at Illinois) • Letters of recommendation (optional) 	
Deadline for nominations	Fall/Academic Year	Spring Semester
	March 1	September 1
Deadline for application	Fall/Academic Year	Spring Semester
	March 15	September 15
Suggested length of study for exchange	Semester, Academic Year, Calendar Year	
Number of exchange students allowed (semester and yearly)	To be determined based on each exchange agreement.	
Student level	<p>Undergraduate and graduate*</p> <p><i>*Graduate students will be admitted to the University of Illinois as undergraduates, but they will be able to take advanced undergraduate and graduate-level course work at Illinois.</i></p>	

Suggested level of language proficiency for exchange program	<p>Duolingo English Test: 130; TOEFL IBT: 80-102; IELTS: 6.5 on all modules. Test scores will be submitted directly in the online application following nomination by the home institution. Students enrolled in a degree program taught entirely in English at their home institution may submit a verification of English proficiency from their exchange coordinator in lieu of test scores. English proficiency may also be verified by students' home university via a letter on university letterhead.</p> <p>Students whose TOEFL is less than 90 or IELTS is less than 6.0 will be required to take the English Placement Test upon arrival. Based on the outcome of the test, certain English language courses may be recommended for the student. (Intensive English Institute information at http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/). Proposed program may have additional admission criteria.</p>
Estimated time to deliver acceptance letter	Approximately 6 weeks from application submission
Procedure of applying for student visa	Once accepted, students will receive detailed instructions from LAS International Programs.

III. Course Information

Course list	Students may choose courses from over 70 fields of study. Visit https://courses.illinois.edu/ to view the course schedule.
Language of Instruction in courses	All courses are taught in English (except foreign language courses).
Course limitations and selection	<p>Please remind your students that Illinois cannot guarantee enrollment in any specific course, so it is important for exchange students to be as flexible as possible in their course selection.</p> <p>It is not possible to take courses offered by the College of Business and College of Law.</p> <p>Exchange students may take some courses in the College of Engineering, but courses in certain departments such as Computer Science are restricted.</p>

IV. Scholarship

Scholarships provided to exchange students?

No

V. Accommodation

Type of accommodation offered

Upon acceptance, students may apply for a room in a university residence hall www.housing.illinois.edu (some residence halls require students to purchase a meal plan), or they may choose to rent a private apartment. For sublease postings by Illinois students, see the [Illinois Abroad Housing Board](#).

Fees of on-campus / off-campus housing

On-Campus: <https://www.housing.illinois.edu/Cost>

Off-Campus: Numerous private rental management companies

[Break Housing Costs](#) for university housing:

Off-campus housing assistance is provided?

Designated staff will provide assistance and suggestions

Maximum beds offered to every partner school?

Not applicable

Any limitation or suggestion on accommodation?

Housing is not guaranteed in university dormitories due to limited spaces. Students should be aware that there is no guarantee that they will get the residence hall of their choice.

VI. Expense (in local currency)

Tuition & Fees

Exchange students do not pay University of Illinois tuition.

Mandatory student fees include:

- Health Service Fee: \$252
- Transportation Fee: \$70
- International Student Fee: \$78
- Health Insurance Fee: \$846 - Students may **not** opt-out of this health insurance policy unless they have a policy with equal or better coverage from a United States health insurance provider.

	<p>Additional information about fees for incoming exchange students can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/incoming-student-finances/</p>
Food	Lunch and dinners at local restaurants in campus area are \$15-30USD per meal.
Public Transport	<p>Public buses are free when using university student card. Taxis around town are \$8-20USD.</p> <p>Multiple daily trains and buses to Chicago about \$15-35USD each way.</p>

