



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

**Fact Sheet for Student Exchange Partners**

<b>I. General Information</b>	
<b>Name of University</b>	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
<b>President</b>	Timothy Killeen
<b>Institution dealing with exchange program</b>	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)
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<b>Website for exchange-related information</b>	<a href="http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/">http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/</a> , <a href="http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/">Information for incoming exchange students   College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences at Illinois</a>
<b>Online academic calendar</b>	<a href="http://senate.illinois.edu/a_calendar.asp">http://senate.illinois.edu/a_calendar.asp</a>

## II. Application

<b>Application procedure</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>link to the online application system for the next application term</li> <li>student application instructions</li> </ul>	
<b>Online application form</b>	An online application link specific to the partner institution will be provided.	
<b>Required documents for application (<a href="#">for more information</a>)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of passport</li> <li>Certification of financial support</li> <li>Academic transcripts</li> <li>English language proficiency verification (verification by home institution OR test score)</li> <li>Personal statement (optional)</li> <li>Tentative plan of study (non-binding list of courses student intends to take at Illinois)</li> <li>Letters of recommendation (optional)</li> </ul>	
<b>Deadline for nominations</b>	<b>Fall/Academic Year</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
	March 1	September 1
<b>Deadline for application</b>	<b>Fall/Academic Year</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
	March 15	September 15
<b>Suggested length of study for exchange</b>	Semester, Academic Year, Calendar Year	
<b>Number of exchange students allowed (semester and yearly)</b>	To be determined based on each exchange agreement.	
<b>Student level</b>	Undergraduate and graduate* <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>	

<b>Suggested level of language proficiency for exchange program</b>	<p>Duolingo English Test: 130; TOEFL IBT: 80-102; IELT: 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 <a href="http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/">http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/</a>). Proposed program may have additional admission criteria.</p>
<b>Estimated time to deliver acceptance letter</b>	Approximately 6 weeks from application submission
<b>Procedure of applying for student visa</b>	Once accepted, students will receive detailed instructions from LAS International Programs.

### III. Course Information

<b>Course list</b>	<p>Students may choose courses from over 70 fields of study. Visit <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/">https://courses.illinois.edu/</a> to view the course schedule.</p>
<b>Language of Instruction in courses</b>	All courses are taught in English (except foreign language courses).
<b>Course limitations and selection</b>	<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
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#### V. Accommodation

Type of accommodation offered	Upon acceptance, students may apply for a room in a university residence hall <a href="http://www.housing.illinois.edu">www.housing.illinois.edu</a> (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 <a href="#">Illinois Abroad Housing Board</a> .
Fees of on-campus / off-campus housing	On-Campus: <a href="https://www.housing.illinois.edu/Cost">https://www.housing.illinois.edu/Cost</a> Off-Campus: Numerous private rental management companies <a href="#">Break Housing Costs</a> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health Service Fee: \$252</li><li>• Transportation Fee: \$70</li><li>• International Student Fee: \$78</li><li>• Health Insurance Fee: \$846 - Students may <b>not</b> opt-out of this health insurance policy unless they have a policy with equal or better coverage from a United States health insurance provider.</li></ul>
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	<p>Additional information about fees for incoming exchange students can be found here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/incoming-student-finances/">https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/incoming-student-finances/</a></p>
<b>Food</b>	Lunch and dinners at local restaurants in campus area are \$15-30USD per meal.
<b>Public Transport</b>	Public buses are free when using university student card. Taxis around town are \$8-20USD. Multiple daily trains and buses to Chicago about \$15-35USD each way.

