

SCHEDULE

RESIDENCE LIFE TOURS:

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Student Union, Fire Place

Connect with Residence Life staff and learn more about the UIS on-campus living options.

CAMPUS TOURS : 10:00 A.M. | 10:15 A.M. | 2:00 P.M. | 2:15 P.M.

Student Union, Registration Area

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

CHECK-IN

Student Union, North Lobby

Check-in and chat with future UIS students, current UIS students, faculty and staff.

11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

WELCOME SESSION

Student Union Ballroom 2, (3rd Floor)

Learn about the UIS experience and admission process.

11:30 A.M. - NOON

STUDENT PANEL

Student Union Ballroom 1, (3rd Floor)

Hear directly from current UIS students about their experiences on campus and get your questions answered.

11:30 A.M. - NOON

PARENT PANEL

Student Union Ballroom 2, (3rd Floor)

We know that parents have different concerns when it comes to choosing a college, learn about the resources available for your student at UIS, including Campus Police, Academic Advising, Residence Life and many more.

NOON - 12:45 P.M.

PRAIRIE STAR PROMENADE

*Public Affairs Center (PAC)
2nd Floor Lobby*

Chat with representatives from our Academic Colleges and Programs and student life offices like Residence Life, Diversity Center, Career Development Center and many more.



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12:50 P.M. - 1:20 P.M.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

CAP Honors Information Session!

Lincoln Residence Hall (LRH), Great Room

Learn about the Capital Scholars Honors Program curriculum, living learning community, and student support services. Gain information regarding perks of the program, admission process and scholarship opportunities available to incoming Honors students. (Consideration is given to first-year students with an unweighted high school CGPA of 3.25 or higher.)

Funding Your Education

Student Union Ballroom 2 (3rd Floor)

UIS is one of the top Midwest regional universities for students graduating with the least amount of debt. Learn about the different opportunities for financial assistance.

Learning Living Communities

University Hall Building (UHB) 2033

Join us to learn about our Living Learning Communities and how they provide students with opportunities to live, learn and grow together in one of the first-year specialty housing options. Learn more about the communities and how they can help students be successful at UIS.

Transfer Student Roundtable

Student Union Conference Room 1 (3rd Floor)

Join us for a discussion about the transfer experience at UIS with current and former UIS transfer students and have your transfer related questions answered.

Maximizing Your Experience at UIS: A Path to Success

Student Union Ballroom 1, (3rd Floor)

This session will provide an overview of the diverse opportunities available to enrich your college experience both inside and outside the classroom. From involvement in student organizations, leadership development, internships, and service-learning, to making the most of campus resources and support systems, we'll show you how to build a well-rounded academic and social life at UIS. You'll also hear from current students and staff about how to stay connected, enhance your skills, and create a roadmap for success from your first day on campus through to graduation. Whether you're interested in personal development, career readiness, or building lifelong connections, this program will empower you to take full advantage of everything UIS has to offer. Don't miss the chance to discover your potential and become a part of the Prairie Stars community!

12:50 P.M. - 1:20 P.M.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

How to Write an Outstanding Personal Statement

University Hall Building (UHB) 2006

Learn some tips about what makes a truly great personal statement from the people (Admission Counselors) who actually read them.

1:25 P.M. - 1:55 P.M.

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

College of Business & Management

University Hall Building (UHB) 2008

Dr. Sahar Farshadkhah from the Management Information Systems Department will give students an overview of the academic experience at UIS, elucidate how CBM is unique and will give an idea of what to expect from the program.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

University Hall Building (UHB) 2nd Floor Atrium

Join CLASS for a reception at the UHB 2nd Floor Atrium — visit with professors and advisors to learn more about your opportunities as a student in the liberal arts and the social sciences as a major, a minor, or to balance out your academic experience. We'll offer a fun activity to give you a taste of what you might do in a class with one of us! For instance, can you tell if a poem is written by a real human or by A.I.? How do we interpret the mix of visual images and writing in the graphic novel? What counts as "music," how do we know, and who gets to say? What can we tell from an object—about the people who made it, the culture or historical period from which it comes?

UIC College of Nursing

Student Affairs Building (SAB), UIC College of Nursing, Suite 20

Tour the UIC Nursing Department and simulation labs and learn about programs offered with our nursing advisor, including the UIS/UIC Nursing direct admission program (GPPA) and Memorial Health Pre-Nursing Scholarship.

College of Public Affairs and Education

Public Affairs Center (PAC) 3rd Floor Atrium

The College of Public Affairs and Education will be hosting a meet-and-greet where prospective students can chat with professors, advisors, representatives from interactive student activities such as Model United Nations, Model Illinois Government, Speech & Debate Team, Mock Trial, and Student Media. We will also be serving light refreshments and providing tours of our departments and Pre-Law Center.

College of Health, Science & Technology

Psychology

University Hall Building (UHB) 3145

The Psychology Department has put together a selection of interactive demonstrations showcasing psychological phenomena across many of the sub-fields of psychology, spanning from cognitive to counseling. You will see colors that don't exist and solve problems in ways you didn't know you could! Attend this session to get unique insight into your own psychological workings and chat about what the UIS Psychology Department has to offer.

Computer Science

Health Science Building (HSB) 101, Orion Lab

Meet Professor Joshua Smith from the Computer Science program and tour the cutting-edge Orion Lab which is a vibrant hub of research, education, and recreation, conveniently nestled in the lower level of the Health and Sciences Building (HSB). The lab is equipped with a diverse range of cutting-edge equipment, including 3D printers, CNC machines, laser cutters and engravers, computing resources, cybersecurity systems, and fabrication equipment.

Exercise Science

WUIS Building (WUIS) 58

Visit with Dr. Jae Yom from the Exercise Science program (in the School of Health Sciences) in the Biomechanics Lab (WUIS 58) and star in a spooky "skeletal-rendering" motion picture using his 3D cameras.

2:00 - 2:30 P.M.

ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID PERSONALIZED VISIT WITH A COUNSELOR

University Hall Building (UHB) 1st Floor, Admissions Lobby

Connect with an Admission Counselor and get your questions answered.

2:00 - 2:30 P.M.

ESPORTS ARENA TOUR

Founders Residence Hall (FRH) 155

Visit the UIS esports arena to see where the teams compete. Check out the 12 gaming computers and console systems which are available to all students.

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

FSA ID COMPLETION WORKSHOP

University Hall Building (UHB) 2028

Need to complete your set up your FSA Id? We can help! Our Financial Aid staff will assist you in claiming your FSA Id so you will be prepared to submit the FAFSA when it opens in December.