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**U n i v e r s i t y o f I l l i n o i s
C o l l e g e o f B u s i n e s s**

The University of Illinois was founded in 1867 as part of the Land Grant university system established by President Abraham Lincoln. With over 40,000 students, the Urbana-Champaign campus stands today as the main campus of the University of Illinois system. The campus is located in the twin cities of Urbana and Champaign, a two to three hour drive from three major metropolitan centers – Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. The highly ranked College of Business home is the Business Instructional Facility (BIF), designed by Cesar Pelli, a University of Illinois graduate who also designed the famous Petronas Twin Towers in Malaysia. The College of Business offers its students the intimate ambience of a small college as well as the resources of one of the world's great universities. Illinois is ranked among the top ten public institutions of higher education in the U.S.

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Application Information

Nominations: Nominations should be made via e-mail to Jess Hawkey at jhawkey@illinois.edu. The nomination form will be sent to the coordinator in January for the fall nominations and in August for spring nominations. Once students are nominated they will receive an e-mail outlining application information. If you cannot meet the nomination deadline, e-mail Jess Hawkey to arrange an alternate date.

Fall Due Dates:

Nominations: March 1st
Student Applications: April 1st

Spring Due Dates:

Nominations: September 1st
Student Applications: October 1st

Application Process: Instructions and the application code will be e-mailed to the students for the online application.

Language Requirements: Non-native English speakers must show proof of English proficiency. Documents accepted are a TOEFL score of 100 or an IELTS score of 7, transcripts showing courses successfully taken in English, OR a letter from the home university confirming sufficient language proficiency.

SEMESTER DATES

Fall 2018

Instruction Begins: August 27
Labor Day—no classes: Sept 3
Fall Break: November 17–25
Instruction Ends: December 12
Reading Day: December 13
Final Exams: December 14-20

Spring 2019

Instruction Begins: January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr.—no classes: January 21
Spring Break: March 16-24
Instruction Ends: May 1
Reading Day: May 2
Final Exams: May 3-10

Mandatory Orientation

- **Fall 2018:** Week of August 20 (typically the Wednesday before classes begin)
- **Spring 2019:** Week of January 7 (typically the Wednesday before classes begin)



Housing: <http://www.housing.illinois.edu/>

Illinois has 22 undergraduate and two graduate residence halls that are affordable and conveniently located. Students who are 19 and older may choose to live in the graduate residence halls. Convenient computer labs, free cable TV, study areas and laundry facilities are located on-site while classrooms are within walking distance. Because private landlords usually require a year's lease, most students choose to live in a residence halls. Students cannot apply for housing until they receive their acceptance letter.

Deadlines: Fall: TBD
Spring: TBD

Move in Date: Fall 2018: TBD
Spring 2019: TBD

Academic Requirements for Exchange Students

Students will carry a load of 12-18 hours or 4-6 courses. Twelve hours is the minimum course load needed for full-time status.

The Business course offerings for exchange students will be sent to you by e-mail.

BADM (Business Administration) and FIN (Finance):	able to up to 4 classes total between BADM and FIN in any combination
ECON (Economics):	space permitting
ACCY (Accountancy):	not available to exchange students (except from Nanyang)

Students are also welcome to take other courses offered through other departments as space permits. Courses can be found at <https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule>. The happiest exchange students are those who have flexibility in course selections, because we cannot guarantee space in specific classes.

Language of Instruction: English

Grading System

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign operates on an academic calendar of two sixteen-week semesters.

Grade Explanation

Grades and symbols used in calculation of grade point averages

Grade	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Points		
A+	= 4.00	C+	= 2.33	ABS	= Absent from final exam, counts as failure
A	= 4.00	C	= 2.00	AU	= Audit indicators attendance as a visitor only
A-	= 3.67	C-	= 1.67	CR	= A minimum grade of "C-" is required for credit
B+	= 3.33	D+	= 1.33	DFR	= Grade temporarily deferred
B	= 3.00	D	= 1.00	I	= Incomplete
B-	= 2.67	D-	= 0.67	NR	= Not reported
F = Failure (including dropped classes)					



Approximate Costs for Incoming Exchange Students 2018-19 (per semester)

(fees are not assessed until August, so they are subject to change)

ISSS (International student office)	\$35	One-time fee issued to all incoming international students
Health service fee	\$231	Use of McKinley Health Clinic on campus
Health insurance	\$397	Waived if student shows proof in English of equivalent coverage from home country
Transportation (mandatory)	\$62	Use of local bus system
Undergraduate dorm housing	\$1,985 – 3,200	Students can also choose to live off-campus, but they are responsible for finding their own housing.
Graduate dorm housing	\$2,473 – 3,700	
*Meal plan in undergraduate dorms	\$1,080 – 3,084	
*Books and class materials	\$500+	Variable amount
Tuition	\$16,270	Waived for all exchange students, except INSUPER