

## **Advisor, Tours, Mixers/Orientations**

**Tours:** <http://admissions.illinois.edu/Visit/Campus-Visits/programs#group>

There are self-guided tours of the quad and engineering school. Summer visits are offered weekdays in July and August and can include a visit to your intended school. There are options of running tours, 1.5 hr 3 hours with 2 guides.

### ***Transfer Orange and Blue Days***

You can bring friends and family and get a look at campus life, the transfer admissions process, help with financial aid, campus tours, academic departments, and a Q&A session.

### ***Transfer Information Session***

This is a two hours glimpse of the UIUC experience

### ***Visit Campus***

A scheduled campus visit can include an admissions presentation, a campus tour, an interactive student panel, and a tour of the residence halls.

### ***Virtual Tours***

This is a good option for students who have children or jobs.

<http://admissions.illinois.edu/Visit/virtual-tours>

### ***Advisor Meetings and Guidelines***

Refer to MyIllini for the checklist of what you need to do for each semester. This will tell you whether or not you need to schedule a meeting with your advisor before being able to register for classes and other pertinent information.

Transfer information sessions are held on select Fridays. 2 hrs sessions.

<http://admissions.illinois.edu/Visit/Campus-Visits/transfer>

Know who your advisor is and do not hesitate to ask them any question about where something is, what the next step should be, etc. This is the most important point of contact person you have to begin your education here

## Quad Day

Quad Day is held the Sunday before classes beginning at Noon. Here you can sign up for Registered Student Organizations (RSO), get a free agenda, and visit UIUC Student Service Booths, amongst other things.

To find more information, including a map, for Quad Day visit the Union Website, <https://union.illinois.edu/>.

## Major Resources

### *McKinley Health Center*

1109 S. Lincoln Ave                      217-333-2701

<http://mckinley.illinois.edu/new-students/welcome>

- 24 hour Dial-A-Nurse service - lets you speak with a healthcare professional to coordinate your health care needs
- Visits with your Primary Care Provider - we have 13 full-time Physicians
- Pharmacy service - many medications are offered at low cost or no cost
- Mental Health counseling and treatment
- Travel exams and inoculations
- Women's Health Clinic
- Health Resource Centers provide over-the-counter self-care supplies at no additional charge
- Health Information from our Health Education Unit

1109 S. Lincoln Ave. on the south-eastern side of campus. There is metered parking but check the parking tips section before your visit.

If you have an appt, there is an easy self-check in feature

Take advantage of the MyMcKinley feature

Since 2006, the McKinley Health Center has been using an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. The EHR is an integral component to McKinley's goal of delivering high-quality patient care. The student portal for our EHR is called MyMckinley. Using MyMcKinley, you can:

- Schedule appointments in medical clinics

- Cancel appointments in any clinic
- Complete your Medical History
- Opt In for Text Messaging
- Upload your immunization records for State Compliance
- View secure messages
- View educational handouts

### ***Women's Resource Center***

616 E. Green St., Suite 202, Champaign

217-333-1300

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/womens-center>

Students of all genders can come to learn a new skill, hear a great workshop, enjoy tasty food treats (including vegan options), explore an arts and crafts talent, or participate in a stimulating discussion on a variety of “hot” topics!

Provides students with confidential support and advocacy services when they are faced with difficult or emotionally traumatic incidents such as harassment, stalking, sexual assault or abuse within a relationship.

Responsible for the First Year Campus Acquaintance Rape (FYCARE) program to ensure that all students are aware of issues related to sexual assault and other interpersonal crimes and the resources available to them.

### ***Career Center***

715 S. Wright St, Champaign

217-333-0820

<https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/>

- Career coaching (30 minute appt)
- Personal statement reviews and feedback
- Health professions advising (30 minute appt)

- Mock interviews (60 minute appt)
- Many handouts and sample documents offered
- Drop-in services: health profession advisor questions and info, resume review, linkedin profile review and advice, career advising, cover letter review, peace corps questions and info

### ***Counseling Center***

Turner Student Services Building, 610 E John St, Champaign      217-333-3704

<https://counselingcenter.illinois.edu/>

These services are FREE to students

- Staff of 25 clinical counselors and many academic support staff
- Individual and group counseling
- Alcohol and other drug program (with referrals for private therapy)
- Number of outreach and prevention programs

### **Newman Shares Food Pantry**

604 E. Armory Ave  
 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of every month. 5-7pm  
 Serves UIUC and Parkland students.  
 Bring student ID

### **Wesley Methodist Food Pantry**

1203 W Green St.  
 1st Monday every month from 3-5pm  
 Serves UIUC students  
 Bring student ID

***DRES (Disability Resources and Educational Services)***

1207 S Oak St, Champaign

217-333-1970

<http://www.disability.illinois.edu/>

DRES offers a very wide variety of services including:

- Academic Support
- Accommodations
- Career transition support
- Instructor information
- Assistive technology
- Neuropsychological testing
- Campus tutoring
- Living Accommodations
- Transportation
- ADA accessibility web map
- Parking
- Buses
- Facility and environmental concerns
- Health assistance
- Sexuality resources
- Healthy relationships information
- Meditation student organization
- Mental health resources
- Social assistance around campus
- Campus and community venues
- What to do around campus
- Athletics
- Disability sport education program
- Wheelchair basketball
- Camps

***Gyms***

<https://campusrec.illinois.edu/>

These services are FREE to Full-time students with discounted rates for spouses and children of students. There are also discounted rates for select programs for students. For part-time students, you can have your fees assessed by going to Cashier's Window in 100 Henry Admin Bldg and

present I-card.

There are many programs offered at the centers such as: aquatics, climbing, club sports, group fitness, ice skating, intramural activities, personal training, student wellness, physical therapy, professional massage, cooking classes, ice arena with hockey and figure skating, several outdoor fields and courts

***ARC (Activities and Recreation Center)***

- 35-foot climbing wall
- 1/5-mile indoor track
- two 50-meter swimming pools
- 35-person sauna
- twelve racquetball courts
- three squash courts
- hundreds of machines and weights
- four gymnasiums

***CRCE (Campus Recreation Center East)***

- 110,000 square feet
- Aquatic Center (including leisure pool, water slide, and 12-person spa)
- 1/8-mile indoor track
- free weights and machines
- two racquetball courts/one racquetball/squash court
- 3-court gymnasium
- MAC gym
- two multi-purpose rooms

**Common Bookstore questions**

- Is Illini union bookstore the only bookstore on campus?
  - Yes, but many books that are not specifically created by a professor (i.e. workbooks or u of I custom packages) or specifically made for the university may be purchased online on Amazon, which can be picked up at the Amazon Kiosk, on the main floor of the bookstore, or on Chegg
- When should I buy my books?

- It is not necessary to worry if you don't have a textbook for the first day of classes. It is always good to at least try to look for the books for your classes ahead of time but it is not guaranteed that the book is in stock yet. Instructors will typically tell their students when they go over the syllabus which books they will need and give about a week to actually get them.
- What if a book is out of stock?
  - If a book is not on the shelf it means that the store does not have it, nothing is kept in the back. If there is a book that is out of stock you can go to the information desk and ask if you can place a hold slip for that book, which is the bookstore's way of knowing what books to order. If there is a large order already in place they will not be able to place a book on hold, but if it is possible the store will order the book, and once the book arrives, a copy will be held aside and the individual will be contacted to pick up the book within three days or it will be returned to the shelves.
- Where can I get a planner?
  - It is free at the registers on the main floor of the bookstore
- How do I find what books I need for all my courses?
  - The aisles of the department are all organized alphabetically by department. In the aisles there will be tags in numerical order. Each of the tags will say whether a book is required, recommended, or no text required. There is also a guide at the information desk which will show which aisles the books for the departments are in.
- Can I order online?
  - Yes, but it does not guarantee that you will receive all of your books. Web orders are pulled and filled from what is in the aisles, if a book is out of stock on the shelves, the item will be cancelled in the order and you will be refunded for that specific book.
- Can I reserve a book?
  - You can go up to the information desk and fill out a hold slip. This is the bookstore's way of knowing what books are needed. An order will be placed for that book but the standard shipping time will still apply once that order is placed. Once the book is received it will be held aside and you will be contacted to come pick up the book. The book will only be put on hold for 3 days otherwise it will be put back on the shelf.
- How do I know if a book is used?
  - The book will have a yellow "used" sticker on the spine of it. If there are no books with this sticker on the shelf, then there are no more available.
- How do I rent a book?
  - Book rentals can be done at the register. Not all books are available for rent.
- Where do I pick up a web order?

- Web orders will be picked up on the second level of the bookstore in the Author's Corner.
- What is an access card and where do I get one?
  - An access card is an online text, which is usually the same content as the physical book and may include online homework or practice tests. Access cards can be purchased at the registers

### **UIUC Libraries**

- There are several different libraries on campus
- For a list of all libraries, hours and locations and a complete campus wide map of the libraries go to this site: <https://www.library.illinois.edu/services/find.php>
- The libraries offer multiple services such as, how to guides, reserving a room for study groups in select locations such as the UGL, and use of the databases through your UIUC account
- All information and questions can be found at <https://www.library.illinois.edu>
- There are 3 libraries that will likely be most useful

#### ***Main Library***

1408 West Gregory Drive  
 Urbana, IL 61801  
 217-333-2291  
 Monday-Thursday 8:30am-10:00pm  
 Friday 8:30am- 6:00pm  
 Saturday 1:00pm-5:00pm  
 Sunday 1:00pm-10:00pm

#### ***Undergraduate Library***

1402 West Gregory Drive  
 Urbana, IL 61801  
 217-333-3477  
 Monday –Thursday open 24 hours  
 Friday 12:00am-9:00pm  
 Saturday 10:00am-9:00pm  
 Sunday 10:00am- 11:59pm



## **Social Sciences, Health, and Education Library**

Located in room 100 and 101 of the Main Library

217-244-1864

Same hours of operation as the Main Library

## **UIUC Cultural Houses**

### **Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center (BNAACC)**

(Temporary) 51 East Gregory Drive

Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 333-2092

Monday – Thursday 9:00am-7:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/bnaacc>

Mission statement: “The mission of Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center is to provide a network of programs and support services promoting the individual, social, cultural and academic well-being of Illinois’ African American students. We develop sustainable initiatives that examine the Black experience in the United States and throughout the African Diaspora via critical dialogue, heritage exploration and the performing arts. Furthermore, we challenge all Illinois students to critically assess their role as global citizens and to consciously advocate for a respectful campus environment and community”

### **Asian American cultural center (AACC)**

1210 West Nevada Street, MC-149

Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 333-9300

Monday- Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Closed on holidays

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/aacc>

Events at the AACC are not limited to those who identify as Asian Americans, but encourages fostering the appreciation of Asian American culture for anyone who is interested in attending their events. There are also volunteer and employment opportunities available.

**La Casa Cultural Latina**

1203 West Nevada Street

Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 333-4950

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-10:00pm

Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday and Sunday through reservation

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/la-casa-cultural-latina>

Mission statement: “The mission of La Casa Cultural Latina is to promote a welcoming and dynamic atmosphere through the development of educational, cultural, socio-political, and social programs that lead to greater recruitment, retention, advancement, and empowerment of Latina/o students. La Casa engages current and future leaders through mentorship, civic engagement, and the promotion of social advocacy.”

**LGBT Resource Center**

1401 W. Green Street Room 323

Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 244-8863

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center>

Mission statement: “The mission of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center is to foster an environment that is open, safe and inclusive for people of all sexualities and gender identities. The Center is a resource not only for the LGBT community but also for the entire University community. It exists for anyone who is who is interested in learning about LGBT people, issues, and concerns. For the LGBT community, the Center provides support for full inclusion of everyone in the University — including those who experience discrimination or who need support as a member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender campus community.”

**Native American house**

1206 West Nevada Street

Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 265-0632

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Closed on holidays

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/native-american-house/about-nah>

All are welcomed to events, which are all tailored to Native American culture. There are also opportunities to join their Advisory committee or apply to the Native American house.

### **Women's Resource Center**

616 East Green Street - Suite 202

Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 333-3137

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/womens-center>

Most of their programs are open to all genders. Although their programs empower and fulfill the needs of female students on campus. You can also become involved through volunteering or interning at the center as well as becoming a peer educator for FYCARE.

### **International Education**

1210 West Nevada Street, MC-149

Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 300-0463

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Closed on holidays

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/our-cultural-resource-centers/international-education>

Programs are tailored mainly to students but staff, faculty and community members are welcomed at events. Their events attempt to provide information and appreciation of cross-cultural involvement.

### **Diversity and Social Justice Education**

DiversityEd Annex

University YMCA Building- MC-410

Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 265-5585

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/diversityed>

DiversityEd workshops are open to all. The classes and programs are meant to create a better and more accepting campus environment and allow for critical thinking of inclusion and acceptance.

## How to find UIUC RSOs

### Quad day

The first Sunday of the new school year almost every RSO has a booth on the quad which you can visit, sign up for and get more information about

You can also find RSOs online through these steps:

1. Go to <https://union.illinois.edu>
2. Scroll over the “Get Involved” tab
3. Click on “Office of Registered Organizations
4. Scroll down the page until you see the header “Looking for an Organization?”
5. Click on the UofIConnections link embedded in the paragraph
6. Click on “Organizations” tab

From there you can scroll through and sign up for all Registered Organizations available

## UIUC Fraternities and Sororities

- In total there are 91 fraternities and sororities at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
  - o 55 fraternities
  - o 36 sororities
- 44 of these chapters have affiliations
  - o Academic
  - o Cultural
  - o Religious

### ***Fraternities***

- Fraternities fall under 3 different councils
  - o Black Greek Council
  - o Interfraternity council
  - o United Greek Council
- Here is a link to all the fraternity chapters and their affiliations:  
<http://fsaffairs.illinois.edu/organizations/fraternities/#fratlist>
- Males joining general social fraternities may go through open informal recruitment which often occurs at the beginning of the new semester.
- Fraternities doing informal recruitment will be part of the Interfraternity council
- Those attempting to join an academic affiliated fraternity will go through informal recruitment but are encouraged to contact a representative from the organization and membership is often based on major or minor

- All other organizations including cultural and religious fraternities have informal recruitment
- All information about joining fraternities can be found at this site:  
<http://fsaffairs.illinois.edu/join/recruitment/>

### ***Sororities***

- 3 councils
  - o Black Greek council
  - o Panhellenic Council
  - o United Greek Council
- Here is a link to all the sorority chapters and their affiliations
- <http://fsaffairs.illinois.edu/organizations/sororities/>
- Unlike fraternities, sororities go through formal recruitment at the beginning of the fall semester and may conduct informal recruitment at select houses
- Here is a link to the Panhellenic Council website with all the details about sorority recruitment: <https://www.illinoisphc.com/formal-recruitment>

## **Housing**

### ***Residence Halls***

- <http://www.housing.illinois.edu/>
- Allen Hall
  - Near Social Work Building
- Busey-Evans
  - Near Social Work Building
  - Female Only
- Florida Avenue Residence (FAR)
- Ikenberry Halls
  - Barton and Lundgren
  - Hopkins
  - Nugent
  - Weston
  - Wassaja
  - Bousfield
  - Scott
  - Snyder
  - Taft Van-Doren

- Illinois Street Residence (ISR)
  - Near Social Work Building
- Lincoln Avenue Residence (LAR)
  - Near Social Work Building
- Pennsylvania Avenue Residence (PAR)
- Daniels
  - Near Social Work Building
  - Sophomore and above
- Sherman
  - Sophomore and above

### ***Living Learning Communities***

Include in-hall classes and specialized programs around a common theme

### ***Specialized Options***

- ADA/Beckwith Residential Support Service Program
- Student Parents
  - Apartment Community
    - Orchard Downs, Goodwin-Green, Ashton Woods
- Transfer Student Community
  - Scott Hall
- Veterans
- Gender Inclusive

### ***Private Certified Housing***

<http://certified.housing.illinois.edu/>

- Styles of housing vary from traditional dorm style, to apartment style, and house style
- Some private certified housing are religious or interest affiliated

### ***Housing Options***

- Armory House
- Bromley Hall
- Brown House on Coler
  - Christian Housing for Men
- Christian Campus House
  - Christian Housing for Men
- Europa House
- Hendrick House
- Illini Tower
- Koinonia

- Christian Housing for Men
- Nabor House
  - Independent cooperative fraternity
  - Religious & Agricultural Focused
- Newman Hall
  - Catholic Affiliated
- Nika House
  - Religious Affiliated
- Presbe Hall
  - Religious Affiliated
- Stratford House
  - Christian Housing for Women
- University YMCA

## **Transportation**

### **On and Around Campus**

#### ***Buses (MTD)***

<https://www.cumtd.com/>

- iCard serves as free bus pass
- On and off Campus stops
- Closest Stop to Social Work Building is Nevada and Goodwin

#### ***Zipcar***

<http://www.zipcar.com/universities/university-of-illinois-champaign-urbana>

- Short term car rental
- 8 locations in Champaign-Urbana

#### ***Parking***

<http://www.parking.illinois.edu/>

- Most parking is metered
- UIUC lots are generally free after 5 and on weekends

#### **Apps for Parking**

- Pay by Phone
- Mobile Meter

#### ***Helpful Apps***

- UI Dining University of Illinois
- IlliniSpaces
- U of I SafeWalks
- Illini Bus for CUMTD

- McKinely Wellness App

### ***Safe Ride***

- 217-265-RIDE (7433)

### ***Safe Walk***

- 217-333-1216

Numbers for Safe Ride/Safe Walk are on back of i-Card

### **Campus Police**

1110 W. Springfield Ave.

217-333-1216

### **Traveling To or From Campus**

#### ***Peoria Charter***

<https://peoriacharter.com/>

- Chicago Airports
- Peoria
- Bloomington - Normal
- Chicago Suburbs
- Downtown Chicago

#### ***Suburban Express***

<http://www.suburbanexpress.com/indexuiuc.html>

- O'Hare Airport
- Chicago Suburbs

#### ***Amtrak***

<https://www.amtrak.com/home.html>

### **The Union**

- The Union  
<https://union.illinois.edu/>

#### **To Do**

- Events
  - Free movies, presentations, lectures, performances, etc. are held at the Union



- Rec Room
  - Bowling, Billiards, Arcade Games, etc.
- Courtyard Café
  - Noontime musical performances
- Art Gallery

### ***Union Resource Centers***

- **Mickenly Health Resource Center**
  - Over-the-Counter supplies to students
    - I-card required
- **Leadership Center**
  - Programs focused on topics like teamwork, integrity, self-knowledge, empathy, diversity advocacy, change management, innovation, etc.
  - Leadership Certificate Program
  - Leadership Workshops
  - Group focused programming
  - Organizational Leadership Consulting
  - Minor in Leadership Studies
- **Student Legal Services**
  - Auto accidents and insurance problems
  - City ordinance violations
  - Housing and tenants issues
  - Notary services
  - Power of attorney documents (study abroad or medical)
  - Small claims
  - Traffic tickets
- **Tenant Union**
  - Educational programming about renting
  - Help finding an apartment or house
  - Landlord complaint records
  - Lease reviews
  - Tenant-landlord conflict aid

### ***Dining***

- Food Court located in Union lower level
- Main Level Coffee and Snack Options

### ***Study***

- CLASS computer lab
  - Computers, WIFI, collaboration rooms, technical support
- Pine Lounge
- President's Lounge

- South Lounge

### **Social/Study Areas**

<https://illinispaces.illinois.edu/uiuc>

- Coffee Shops
- Ikenberry Commons (The Ike)
- Illini Union
- Academic Buildings
- Computer Labs

### **Helpful Tips from Students**

- Every student has a mailbox
- Bring your own computer paper and you can print in the student lounge for free
- Instructors usually post powerpoints before class, print them out in note form so you're not scrambling to write every note during lectures
- You have to meet with your advisor every semester before you can register for classes, so make your appt early
- You can get a free "cold pack" from Mckinley with student id (cough drops, kleenex, etc)
- Contact BSW advisor before completing the last semester at previous school so you can ensure that all your classes transfer or know what changes need to be made before registering
- Download the UIUC apps
- Download parking apps
- SW bldg is on the edge of campus, so bring all materials with you
- Get work through the university
- Fridge and microwave in student lounge
- Bring keurig cups as there is a machine for all to use
- Keep up with readings
- Learn bus routes to SW bldg
- Ride your bike everywhere, it is the fastest way around campus