



# ILLINOIS

## College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences

Fact Sheet for Student Exchange Program Partners  
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| <b>I. General Information</b>                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <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 ACES (Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences)                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Website for exchange-related information</b>                                   | <a href="https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/index.html">https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/index.html</a>                                                                           |
| <b>Covid Related Information</b>                                                  | <a href="https://covid19.illinois.edu/">https://covid19.illinois.edu/</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

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| <b>Application procedure</b>                                                   | <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"> <li>• link to the online application system for the next application term</li> <li>• an access code to the online application</li> <li>• student application instructions</li> </ul> |                        |
| <b>Online application form</b>                                                 | <p>An online application link specific to the partner institution will be provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |
| <b>Required documents for application</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 TOEFL score)</li> <li>• Personal statement</li> <li>• Tentative plan of study</li> <li>• Letters of recommendation (optional)</li> </ul>                                              |                        |
| <b>Deadline for application</b>                                                | <p>Fall/Academic Year</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Spring Semester</p> |
|                                                                                | <p>April 1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>September 15</p>    |
| <b>Suggested length of study for exchange</b>                                  | <p>Semester or Academic Year (Both are ok)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                        |
| <b>Number of exchange students allowed</b><br><br><b>(Semester and Yearly)</b> | <p>To be determined based on each exchange agreement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| <b>Types of student you could accept</b>                                       | <p>Undergraduate</p> <p><i>*MA/MS students may be nominated, but they will need to apply as undergraduates if coming as part of this exchange program. They will be able to take advanced</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                        |

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|                                                                     | <i>undergraduate and graduate-level course work at Illinois.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Suggested level of language proficiency for exchange program</b> | <p>TOEFL iBT 80 or</p> <p>IELTS 6.0 (or other acceptable form of English language verification as outlined in the online application).</p> <p>TOEFL or IELTS test scores must be sent directly from the Testing Services Office to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Institution Code: 1836, Department Code: 00).</p> <p>Students whose TOEFL is less than 80 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 3-6 weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Procedure of applying for student visa</b>                       | <p>Once accepted, students will receive detailed instructions from Illinois International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Office:</p> <p><a href="http://www.iss.illinois.edu/">http://www.iss.illinois.edu/</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### III. Course Information

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| <b>Course list</b> | <p>Students may choose courses from many fields of study. Visit <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu">https://courses.illinois.edu</a> to view the course schedule. Students may be asked to select College of ACES courses, specifically: ABE, ACE, ACES, AGCM,</p> |
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|                                                              | AGED, ANSC, CPSC, FSHN, HDF5, HORT, NRES, PLPA, & TSM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Language of Instruction in courses</b>                    | English (unless foreign language class)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Do you offer English-Taught Courses? List available?</b>  | All courses are taught in English (except foreign language courses).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Course limitations and selection</b>                      | Please remind your students that UIUC cannot guarantee enrollment in any specific course, so it is important for exchange students to be as flexible as possible in their course selection. It is not possible to take courses offered by the College of Business and College of Law. Exchange students may take some courses in the College of Engineering, but courses in certain departments such as Computer Science are usually closed to exchange students. |
| <b>Preliminary language training classes provided?</b>       | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Necessary pay to preliminary language training class?</b> | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

#### IV. Scholarship

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| <b>Scholarships provided to exchange students?</b> | No |
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#### V. Accommodation

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| <b>Type of accommodation offered</b> | 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><br>Some residence halls require students to purchase a meal plan, or they may choose to rent a private apartment. |
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|                                                       | University housing is guaranteed for exchange students, but you may not get your first choice.                                                                                           |
| <b>Fees of on-campus / off-campus housing</b>         | On-Campus: <a href="http://www.housing.illinois.edu/resources/rates">http://www.housing.illinois.edu/resources/rates</a><br><br>Off-Campus: Numerous private rental management companies |
| <b>Off-campus housing assistance is provided?</b>     | Designated staff will provide assistance and suggestions.                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Maximum beds offered to every partner school?</b>  | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Any limitation or suggestion on accommodation?</b> | Students who choose to apply for university housing should be aware that there is no guarantee that they will get the residence hall of their choice.                                    |

## VI. Expense (in local currency)

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| <b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b> | <p>Exchange students do not pay University of Illinois tuition.</p> <p>Student fees (which exchange students do pay) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heath Service Fee</li> <li>• Transportation Fee (local bus)</li> <li>• International Student Fee</li> <li>• Health Insurance Fee</li> </ul> <p>For more info on student health insurance and other fees: <a href="http://mckinley.illinois.edu/fees/service-fees">http://mckinley.illinois.edu/fees/service-fees</a><br/><a href="https://registrar.illinois.edu/tuition-fees/tuition-fee-rates/tf-rates-term">https://registrar.illinois.edu/tuition-fees/tuition-fee-rates/tf-rates-term</a></p> |
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| <b>Food</b>             | Lunch and dinners at local restaurants in campus area are \$10-15 USD per meal.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Public Transport</b> | Public buses are free when using university student card. Taxis around town are \$5-20 USD. Uber and Lyft are also options. Multiple daily trains and buses to Chicago about \$15-35 USD each way. |