

Mundelein High School Third Annual

# **FREE APPLICATION DAY GUIDEBOOK**



**Thursday, October 10**

**11:30-2:30**

**MHS GYMNASIUM**

All MHS Seniors are invited to apply to the 29 attending colleges for free – yes, every college attending is offering a FREE application to MHS seniors on Thursday,

October 10<sup>th</sup> during all lunch periods! There is no limit to the number of applications a student can fill out, but we strongly encourage students to only apply to schools that they are genuinely interested in. To help you make your decision, we have created this booklet with information about each of the schools who will be attending.

## What do I need to bring?

- **Your charged Chromebook**
  - Most applications will be completed online
  - You can **definitely** have the application nearly complete and ready to hit “submit.” As long as you click that button with the representative on this day, the app is FREE.
  - Go to the school’s website to find their application and view it prior to the event if you want to be as prepared as possible.
- **A copy of your SAT or ACT score report**
  - Print these from your account at either [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) or [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)
- **A copy of your transcript**
  - Ask your counselor or stop by the CCRC
  - We will be available to print these the day of the event as well
- **A smile**
  - This is not an interview, but be polite and dress neatly
  - Thank the representative for coming in to work with you and provide a free application!

## Vocabulary Used in the Following Pages

- **Size of the school:** This is the undergraduate population. Some schools may seem bigger if they have graduate (Master’s and Doctoral) programs.
- **Cost of attendance:** This is an estimate of the TOTAL cost of attendance, including tuition and cost of living, before scholarships or aid are applied. For some schools that have many or all commuter students, this number may be listed as “tuition only” so add more for cost of living depending on your situation. Additionally, keep in mind that some schools offer amazing merit based scholarships, so your cost could be far less!
- **SAT mid-50:** This is a range of scores for past admitted students, from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. NR signifies that the college has not reported this data.
- **Test scores:** Your SAT or ACT may not be required, and some schools will additionally require an essay. If these are required, you will likely need to send an official copy as well. If scores are optional this means that students have a choice to apply with or without scores. Talk to the admissions representative to learn more about these options.
- **Average GPA:** As with the SAT mid-50, this is a number based on past admitted students. NR signifies that the college has not reported this data.
- **On-Site Admissions Decision:** On the day of the event, some schools will tell you immediately if you are admitted to the school or not. If you are not admissible, they may be able to give you some advice about what you can do this year to become admissible.
- **Regular App Fee:** Some colleges in attendance have free applications at all times! Others are waiving their fee on this day, only (and you can see what you’re saving in this box). No matter what, sitting down with the representative is beneficial!
- **Some Common and Unique Majors:** We asked the college reps to provide us with some of their most popular or unique majors, but there are many more options as well! Check each school’s website for a full list of potential majors.

<b>Colleges In Attendance</b>	<b>I am interested this school.</b>	<b>I will apply to this school!</b>
<b>Augustana College</b>		
<b>Aurora University</b>		
<b>Bradley University</b>		
<b>Carthage College</b>		
<b>College of Lake County</b>		
<b>College of St. Benedict/ St. John's University</b>		
<b>DePaul University</b>		
<b>Dominican University</b>		
<b>Drake University</b>		
<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>		
<b>Elmhurst College</b>		
<b>Gateway Technical College</b>		
<b>George Williams College</b>		
<b>Herzing University</b>		
<b>Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis</b>		
<b>Lake Forest College</b>		
<b>Lawrence Technological University</b>		
<b>Lewis University</b>		
<b>MacMurray College</b>		
<b>Marquette University</b>		
<b>Milwaukee School of Engineering</b>		
<b>National Louis University</b>		
<b>Northeastern Illinois University</b>		
<b>Northern Illinois University</b>		
<b>Southern Illinois University, Carbondale</b>		
<b>Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville</b>		
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>		
<b>University of Illinois, Springfield</b>		
<b>Western Illinois University</b>		

# Augustana College



<b>Location</b>	<b>Rock Island, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 2,537	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$51,858	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1130-1380	<b>Test Scores</b> optional	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.30
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

### Why apply to this college?

Students come to Augie because they want to "do it all!" Augustana is located in Rock Island, IL about 2.5-3 hours from the Chicagoland. The Quad Cities (Rock Island, Moline, Bettendorf and Davenport) are located right on the Mississippi River and boast a population of 400,000. This means LOTS of stuff to do at affordable prices! We continue to offer a one-of-a-kind program called Augie Choice. Augie Choice gives students \$2,000 to use towards international study, internship or research in their junior or senior year! We want our students to stand out! Over 55% (not including our sports teams or music groups) of our students study abroad! Augustana ranks #7 (\*all colleges/all divisions) in Academic All Americans! This is a great example of the academic and co-curricular balance our students are able to maintain. \*7th only to: Nebraska, Penn State, MIT, Stanford and Notre Dame and Emory.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Biology/Health Sciences/Pre-Med	Pre-Veterinarian	Business/International Business
Accounting	Elementary Education	Secondary Education
Spanish	Music	Psychology
Neuroscience	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Multimedia Journalism and Mass Communication

### Representative Contact Information

**Courtney Wallace**  
**Director of Admission Chicago**  
**Regional Representative**  
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**708-710-9288 (text ok)**

# Aurora University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Aurora, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 4,000 undergraduate students	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> Tuition: \$25,960	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>Requirements for Admission</b> Official transcripts and test scores	<b>Test Scores</b> 19 ACT or 990 SAT or higher	<b>Average GPA</b> 2.5 +
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Yes	<b>Essay:</b> Not required, but will accept	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

## Why apply to this college?

Aurora University is an inclusive community dedicated to the transformative power of learning. AU is located in Aurora, IL and is a short train ride from Chicago. We are tucked away in a beautiful residential neighborhood and are a small campus with everything you need right at your fingertips. We combine the wide range of programs expected at a university with the personal attention of a small college. Our award-winning faculty members are accessible; our partnerships with the community provide hands-on opportunities and internships; and our academic and support programs are designed to help you succeed. At AU, our students are our number one priority: our application is **free** and **every student admitted** to AU receives an annual scholarship ranging from **\$3,000 to \$15,000** that comes off their tuition every single year!

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Nursing	Social Work	Education
Business Administration	Marketing, Accounting	Communication & Media, Finance
Graphic Design	Psychology	Criminal Justice
Athletic Training	Political Science & Public Policy	Computer Science

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Marisol Velazquez</b> <b>Freshman Admission Counselor (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:mvelazquez@aurora.edu">mvelazquez@aurora.edu</a> <b>630-844-5465</b>
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# Bradley University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Peoria, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 4,473	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$46,603	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 960-1240	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.67
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

## Why apply to this college?

1. Bradley is a private university in mid-sized Peoria, Illinois, offering 185 academic programs to prepare 5,400 students for immediate and substantial career success by providing resources not available at small colleges and more personalized experiences than large universities.
2. The Engineering program, ranked among the top 30 nationally among undergraduate-focused engineering schools by U.S. News, and the Business school, ranked in the top 50 by Bloomberg Businessweek, will move into a new, shared facility beginning in Fall 2019.
3. New majors and academic programs are now available in Business Analytics, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Public Health Education, User Interface Design. Mechanical Engineering- Chemical and Game Art.
4. Bradley's unique Music Business and Music Entertainment Industry programs offer students the opportunity to prepare for the music business industry either as performers or in non-performing careers. The Music Business degree at Bradley is the oldest in the United States.
5. The Wall Street Journal ranks Bradley among the Top 10 universities in the nation for Student Engagement. Students enjoy the benefits of attending a university recognized for providing a personalized and meaningful experience.

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Engineering	Direct Admit Nursing	Physical Therapy
Game Design	Animation	Business
Education	Game Art	

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Angie Cooksy</b> <b>Director of Admissions</b> <a href="mailto:acooksy@fsmail.bradley.edu">acooksy@fsmail.bradley.edu</a> <b>262-891-3691</b>
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# Carthage College



<b>Location</b>	<b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 2,600 full-time undergraduates	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$43,900	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>ACT mid-50</b> 21-17	<b>Test Scores</b> optional	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.30-3.72
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required except for nursing	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

## Why apply to this college?

- 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 130+ student organizations.
- Named a Best Midwestern College by The Princeton Review (2019), a designation given to only 25 percent of four-year schools
- Majors, minors, and concentrations in more than 50 areas of study.
- Professors, not teaching assistants, teach all classes.
- Average class size is just 17 students.
- Curriculum designed to cultivate critical thinking and provide hands-on learning.
- Ranked No. 5 nationally for student participation in short-term study abroad.
- Named a top producer of Fulbright fellows four years running.
- Every student is automatically enrolled in The Aspire Program™ for career development.
- Within six months of graduation, 90 percent of alumni report landing a satisfying career position or enrollment in graduate school.
- Campus is an arboretum located on the shore of Lake Michigan.
- More than \$250 million invested in [campus facilities](#) in recent years, including our Science Center, A.W. Clausen Center for World Business, Campbell Student Union, Hedberg Library, N.E. Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center, Tarble Arena, The Oaks Residential Village, and The Tower Residence Hall
- More than 90 percent of students receive financial aid. (FAFSA code: 003839)

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Business	Education	Pre-Health Track
Athletic Training	Computer Science	Communication & Digital Media
Nursing (Direct Entry)	Occupational Therapy	Japanese
Self-Designed Major	Psychology	Biology/Neuroscience

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Cody Taylor</b> <b>Executive Director of Admissions and Financial Aid</b> <a href="mailto:cody@carthage.edu">cody@carthage.edu</a> <b>262-551-5769</b>
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# College of Lake County



<b>Location</b>	<b>Grayslake, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 16,000	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> 144/ credit hour	<b>Athletics</b> NJCAA
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> NR	<b>Test Scores</b> optional	<b>Average GPA</b> NR
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay Required</b> No	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

## Why apply to this college?

College of Lake County is an innovative community college that transforms lives with its variety of accessible, quality education option. Offered at three campuses in Grayslake, Vernon Hills (Southlake) and Waukegan (Lakeshore) or online. With 14,500 students, the college offers 180 programs of study leading to a degree or certificate in a state-of-the-art setting close to home. The total includes 51 majors designed for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In fact, CLC's guaranteed transfer admission agreements provide CLC students seamless transfer to earn their bachelor's degree at 30 partner colleges and universities in the region, nation and abroad. Additionally, CLC has more than 40 career fields offering degrees and certificates in business, technology and health care to name a few. Moreover, the 42,000 sq. ft. Science & Engineering Building, which opened in January 2018 at the college's Grayslake Campus, houses mechatronics, photonics and chemistry classrooms and laboratories and an upcoming human donor lab.

CLC costs less than a third of a four-year Illinois university, and the average class size is only 18 students. Beyond classes, CLC offers more than 40 student clubs, 12 inter-collegiate sports teams as well as music, theatre and dance events in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts. Connect to your future today at College of Lake County, learn more at [www.clcillinois.edu](http://www.clcillinois.edu).

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Business	Engineering	Psychology
Criminal Justice	Pre-Medicine	Automotive
Computer Information Technology	Nursing	Hospitality & Culinary Management
Education	Biology	Digital Media & Design

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Norma Guzman</b> <b>Recruitment Specialist (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:nguzman1@clcillinois.edu">nguzman1@clcillinois.edu</a> <b>847-543-2562</b>
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**College of Saint Benedict  
and Saint Johns University**



**Location** The College of Saint Benedict, a women's college, and Saint John's University, a men's college, are respectively located in St. Joseph and Collegeville, Minnesota

<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> SB: 1,958 SJ: 1,754	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> SB: 56,139 SJ: 55,309	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> SB: 880-1130 SJ: 950-1100	<b>Test Scores</b> Not required to apply but to enroll	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.3-3.8
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not Required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

**Why apply to this college?**

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University share two campuses and form a one-of-a-kind partnership unlike any other. Together, the institutions have 3,700 students. If you enjoy community, getting involved, and the outdoors, then this is the place for you! Students form close relationships with their professors due to an average class size of 19. The 3,500-acre campus has 7 lakes, 15 miles of trails, a beach, and an arboretum. Come visit us on one of our 5 fly in weekends. Accepted, out of state students are invited to attend a 2-night visit weekend.

**Some Common and Unique Majors Available**

Nursing	Psychology	Biology
Education	Music	Global Business
Chemistry	Communication	Integrative Science (Pre-Professional)
History	Nutrition	Math

**Representative Contact Information** Sarah Abraham Murnane  
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# DePaul University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Chicago, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 23,000+ total 15,000+ (undergrad)	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$40,500 (tuition) \$13-14,000 (Housing)	<b>Athletics</b> D1
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1060-1260	<b>Test Scores</b> optional	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.6 weighted
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required, recommended for all academic programs	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None  <b>Early Action:</b> Nov 15 <b>THE:</b> Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>MUSC:</b> Dec 1st

## Why apply to this college?

DePaul University is one of the largest private universities in the United States. With two main campuses in the City of Chicago, DePaul University offers the best of both worlds; over 250 different academic programs, over 350 student clubs and organizations with student-faculty ratio of 15:1. Whether you know exactly what major you're interested in or are coming in undecided, DePaul's undergraduate majors will challenge you. World recognized faculty are experts in their field to prepare you to enter the workforce right after you step off the graduation stage. Also, DePaul's core curriculum — the Liberal Studies Program — is more than a "Gen. Ed." requirement. It takes you outside of the classroom and into the city (or even to another country) and connects your coursework to the real world.

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Business	Management	Marketing
Communication	Visual and Performing Arts	Psychology
Computer and Information Sciences	Journalism	Women & Gender Studies
Actuarial Sciences	Game Design	Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Rebeca Hernandez</b> <b>Assistant Director (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:rherna41@depaul.edu">rherna41@depaul.edu</a> <b>773-325-8045</b>
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# Dominican University



<b>Location</b>	<b>River Forest, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 2,100	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$45,159	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1100-1220	<b>Test Scores</b> Required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.88
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Yes	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

### Why apply to this college?

Dominican University is ranked #11 in Regional Universities Midwest. Schools are ranked according to their performance across a set of widely accepted indicators of excellence. #11 in Regional Universities Midwest (tie) #14 in Best Undergraduate Teaching (tie) #3 in Best Value Schools. Small by design, we're rich in resources and opportunities. The average class size is only 16, the student-faculty ratio is 11 to 1, and professors, not teaching assistants. Dominican has a variety of campus organizations for students. They include cultural groups, department clubs, honor societies, and special-interest groups. Our beautiful main campus is located in River Forest, just 10 miles west of downtown Chicago.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Business	Psychology	Nursing
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies	Nutrition & Dietetics	Engineering
Computer Sciences	Criminology	Education
Fashion Design	Biology-Chemistry	

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Rosa Varela</b> <b>Assistant Director (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:rvarela@dom.edu">rvarela@dom.edu</a> <b>708-524-6931</b>
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# Drake University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Des Moines, IA</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 5,000	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$53,688	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1030-1120	<b>Test Scores</b> optional	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.50
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required, recommended for all academic programs	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

## Why apply to this college?

Drake University is a mid-sized private liberal arts college that tailors to each student's individual experience. We have a lot of big and small school perks that create the best of both worlds- such as; D1 athletics, over 140 undergrad programs, 70% out of state students- paired with average class sizes of 23, a 10:1 student to faculty ratio, and 0 teaching assistants or graduate assistants.

You are directly admitted into your area of study and even if you are open, we have great academic advisors that work alongside you to create your Bulldog story. This includes amazing study abroad opportunities and internships starting your first year.

All leading to our great accomplishment rate of a 98.5%. Making your time and money at Drake worthwhile.

DU you see yourself at Drake?! [apply.drake.edu](http://apply.drake.edu)

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Pharmacy	Data Analytics	Law, Politics, & Society
Athletic Training	Occupational Therapy	Business
Computer Science	Journalism/ Communication	Environmental Science
Actuarial Science	Fine Arts	Elementary & Secondary Education

## Representative Contact Information

**Josefina Lopez, Admission Counselor (Speaks Spanish)**  
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 515-271-2012



# Eastern Illinois University




<b>Location</b>	<b>Charleston, IL</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 7,415	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$21,669	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> NR (ACT: 18-24)	<b>Test Scores</b> Required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.15
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Yes	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$30
<b>Why apply to this college?</b>			
<p>EIU is located in Charleston, IL, which is about a 3-hour drive from MHS! We offer other avenues to get to and from home with the Amtrak nearby, and offer bus rides from campus on the weekends. Eastern Illinois University has a rich tradition of preparing students to accomplish their life goals through a great combination of quality academics and personal relationships. EIU is a great fit for students that want that large school feel, but offers small class sizes being 18-25 students! We are well known for our teaching and business programs, and just added some new majors this year!</p> <p>We have added a BSN, criminology, neuroscience, to just name a few! We have over 200 clubs and organizations to get involved in from Greek life, intramural sports, to service clubs and student senate. EIU is extremely affordable with our total cost with tuition, room/board, AND books is 21,000 a year! We offer merit scholarships along with honors scholarships to make EIU even more affordable.</p>			
<b>Some Common and Unique Majors Available</b>			
Education	Business	Athletic Training	
Neuroscience	Psychology	Communication Disorders and Sciences	
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Digital Media	Exercise Science	
Sports Management	Journalism	Pre-Professional Programs (Pre- OT, PT, med, etc.)	
<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Erica Aguilar, Regional Admissions Counselor - Suburban Chicago Area (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:esaguilar@eiu.edu">esaguilar@eiu.edu</a> <b>217-549-6720</b>		

# Elmhurst College



**Location** Elmhurst, Illinois

<b>General Statistics</b> 	<b>Size</b> 2,800	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$47,964	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 970-1205	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.4
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required, but will accept	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

### Why apply to this college?

Located in a beautiful suburb minutes from Chicago, Elmhurst College combines the close-knit learning environment of a small school with the endless opportunities of a world-class city. Here, you'll find everything you need to reach your full potential—in college and beyond. Wherever you want to go in life, Elmhurst has an academic program for you. Our 60 majors ranging from Nursing, Business, Music, Education and more than 15 graduate programs give you plenty of opportunities to explore your interests and discover your passions. Elmhurst attracts students from across the nation and around the world. In small classes, our students work closely with faculty members who are accomplished scholars and professionals—but above all, they're dedicated teachers. The Princeton Review lists Elmhurst among the best in the Midwest, citing its "excellent" internships, "gorgeous" campus and "intimate academic experience."

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Business	Nursing	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Music	Education	Computer Science
Psychology	Environmental Studies	Health Science Technology
Digital Media	Communications	Chemistry and Biochemistry

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**Megan Wajda**  
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 630-617-3226

# Gateway Technical College



<b>Location</b>	<b>Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties, Wisconsin</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 20,000 (all 3 campuses)	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$6,352	<b>Athletics</b> NA
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> NR	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> NR
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay Required</b> No	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$30

### Why apply to this college?

Gateway Technical College is a two-year technical college just over the border in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth Counties. Much like your local community college, we offer degrees in Diesel Equipment, Urban Forestry, Culinary Arts, Advanced Manufacturing, IT, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Design Technology. There are about 70 different programs dealing with 4 main divisions, Manufacturing & Engineering, Health Careers, Service Occupations and Business. Students receive hands on instruction in a collaborative learning environment at one of our 3 campuses or 4 centers. Class size is small so students receive focused attention from faculty. Schedule a tour on our website at [www.gtc.edu](http://www.gtc.edu)!

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Urban Forestry	Veterinary Technician	Culinary
Hospitality Management	Nursing	Surgical Technology
Dental Assistant	Pharmacy Technician	Fire Science
Welding	Electrical Engineering	Physical Therapist Assistant

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>AJ Laird</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:lairda@gtc.edu">lairda@gtc.edu</a> <b>262-564-2558(Office)</b>
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# George Williams College



<b>Location</b>	<b>Williams Bay, Wisconsin</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 350	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> 33,530	<b>Athletics</b> Club
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 980-1010	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 2.5 min.
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None
<b>Why apply to this college?</b>			
<p>George Williams College of Aurora University is a small, private campus located on the beautiful Geneva Lake in Williams Bay, WI. This location offers great walking paths, lake views, and a close-knit campus.</p> <p>GWC offers merit-based scholarships that help reduce the cost of tuition significantly. If you are awarded the top merit-based scholarship, your tuition will be reduced by more than half (based on calculation of GPA and SAT/ACT score).</p> <p>GWC is proud of their majors and what their students accomplish upon graduation. George Williams College continues to be a community of "serving those who serve others."</p>			
<b>Specialize in Four Majors*:</b>			
<i>*View Aurora University information page for additional major options</i>			
Social Work	Psychology	Nursing	
<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Justin Booker</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:jbooker@gwc.aurora.edu">jbooker@gwc.aurora.edu</a> <b>262-245-8545</b>		

# Herzing University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Kenosha, WI (8 other locations across the nation)</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 600 students 6,000 Institutional	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$47,000	<b>Athletics</b> n/a
	<b>TEAS test (nursing)</b> BSN- 58 LPN- 48	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>GPA</b> 2.0-2.5
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Conditional admission- yes	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

### Why apply to this college?

Discover a supportive educational environment that is close to Chicago, Racine, and Milwaukee at Herzing University in Kenosha. Located just off I-94, our state-of-the-industry facility offers the smaller classes and experienced instructors you need to thrive—without having to commute into Chicago. Many of our programs feature work-friendly class schedules, including evening and daytime [nursing](#) classes. In addition, we can connect our nursing students to clinical training experiences on either side of the Illinois-Wisconsin border, thanks to our partnerships with local hospitals and healthcare employers. As one of the only no wait list, direct admit nursing programs in the area, you can finish your BSN in only 3 years. No pre-requisite nursing classes required to apply! NO CNA required!

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Nursing Direct, Admit	Nursing, LPN	Business*
IT *	Criminal Justice *	Healthcare*
<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Jonalyn Haraty</b> Admissions Advisor <a href="mailto:Jharaty@herzing.edu">Jharaty@herzing.edu</a> 262-287-9562	<b>Erin Ginn-</b> Sr. Director of Admissions <a href="mailto:eginn@herzing.edu">eginn@herzing.edu</a> 262-287-9562

# Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis



<b>Location</b>	<b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 29,000	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$27,596	<b>Athletics</b> D1
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1120	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.47
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay Required</b> Yes	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$65

### Why apply to this college?

Our unique institution is a partnership between Indiana University and Purdue University and we offer the best of three worlds – IU degrees, Purdue degrees, and the city of Indianapolis, which is an extension of our downtown campus. IUPUI offers over 450 academic programs in 17 degree granting schools, including the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology and the IU Kelley School of Business. We have over 500 students' organizations and 18 Division 1 sports (Horizon League). IUPUI is also a part of the MSEP program, meaning that students from Illinois with at least a 2.75 GPA will see their tuition reduced to just under \$14,000/ year.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Forensic Science	Philanthropic Studies	Motorsports Engineering
Actuarial Science	Nursing	Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science	Media Arts and Sciences	Psychology
Supply Chain Management	Biology	

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Jaime Newsom</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:newsomj@iupui.edu">newsomj@iupui.edu</a> , <b>317-274-2252</b>
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# Lake Forest College



<b>Location</b>	<b>Lake Forest, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 15,550	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$48,424	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1060-1210	<b>Test Scores</b> optional	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.6
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not Required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> No

## Why apply to this college?

Lake Forest College, located by Lake Michigan on Chicago's North Shore, provides access to an outstanding education that gives students a big edge on jobs after graduation. Our flexible curriculum supports double-majors and minors, and students are also offered unparalleled internships in Chicago, great lab research experience, championship athletics, and study-abroad opportunities. Our outcomes are hard to match: well above 90 percent of our graduates have jobs, were in graduate school, or pursued other chosen opportunities within six months of graduation.

Lake Forest College offers:

- superb faculty with PhD's from the Ivy League, Northwestern, and the University of Chicago
- great career-building internships in and around Chicago
- "Foresters Helping Foresters:" a program in which 13,000 alumni help new graduates begin careers
- the nation's best location: a beautiful campus just an hour from Chicago gives students the best of both worlds
- flexible curriculum that allows students to pursue a double-major and minor

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Biology	Economics	Finance
Communication	English	Psychology

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Melanie R. Sandoval, M.S.Ed</b> <b>Admissions Counselor (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:msandoval@mx.lakeforest.edu">msandoval@mx.lakeforest.edu</a> <b>847-735-5351</b>
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# Lawrence Technological University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Southfield, Michigan</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 3,000	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$44,000-\$46,000	<b>Athletics</b> NAIA
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1157	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.4
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$30

### Why apply to this college?

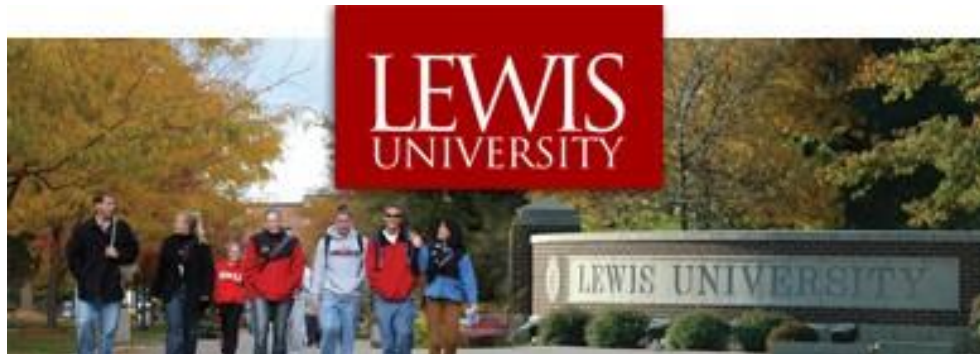
Lawrence Tech is a small, private university in Southfield, Michigan, which is about 30 minutes from downtown Detroit. We have over 100 degree programs and are well known for engineering, architecture, and science. Lawrence Tech prides itself on our focus on applied undergraduate research, experiential learning, and strong industry partnerships allowing for internship, co-op, and job opportunities post-graduation. Our students benefit from small class sizes and a strong commitment to cutting-edge technology like our LTuZone, which provides all students with their own laptop fully customized with industry-standard software for their degree program. These are just some of the reasons that our students enjoy an 86% success rate at the point of graduation and starting salaries in the top 15% of graduates from all U.S. colleges and universities.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Civil Mechanical Engineering	Civil Engineering	Electrical Engineering
Robotics Engineering	Architectural Engineering	Biomedical Engineering
Architecture	Industrial Design	Transportation Design
Game Art	Computer Science	Nursing

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Jill Homerding</b> <b>Regional Admission Counselor - IL</b> <a href="mailto:jhomerding@ltu.edu">jhomerding@ltu.edu</a>	
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# Lewis University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Romeoville, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 4,553	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$45,340	<b>Athletics</b> DII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1000-1160	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.4
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Yes	<b>Essay:</b> Not Required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$40

### Why apply to this college?

Located in the Midwest, Lewis University is a comprehensive, Catholic university, where the traditions of liberal learning, values and preparation for professional work come together with a synergy that gives the university its educational identity and focus. The main campus in Romeoville, Illinois, is a picturesque 410-acre setting, which houses more than 1,300 students in 13 residence halls. Although Lewis offers 80 majors and minors, we are best known for Nursing, Aviation, Business, and Criminal Justice. Lewis has 4,100 undergraduate students many are from the Chicago region, with international students representing 39 countries.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Aviation	Nursing	Criminal Justice
Business	Education	Computer Science
Biology	Physics	Forensic Criminal Investigation
Psychology	Allied Health Programs	Pre-Health Programs

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Tyler Olsen</b> <b>Freshman Admission Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:tolsen2@lewisu.edu">tolsen2@lewisu.edu</a> <b>815-836-5078</b>
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# MacMurray College



<b>Location</b>	<b>Jacksonville, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 550	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$38,825	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 930 - 1080	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.33
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Yes	<b>Essay:</b> Not required, but recommended	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

## Why apply to this college?

MacMurray College is a four-year, private, residential, baccalaureate college with a strong liberal arts tradition. For the past 170 years, MacMurray has been committed to preparing graduates for satisfying and productive professional careers through a purposeful blend of the liberal arts tradition and a concentration on career preparation. MacMurray focuses on providing the tools needed for effective leadership, and encouraging individual growth throughout one's education and future endeavors. Students who attend MacMurray College have dubbed this special place as their "Mac Fam," short for MacMurray Family. Life here is not just about learning the skills, knowledge, and attitude of success for your own future, it is about helping others succeed around you as well.

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Business	Criminal Justice	Homeland Security
Elementary Education	Nursing (Direct Admit)	Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (PPE)
Psychology	Social Work	Sports Management
Sign Language Interpreting	Special Education	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Daniel Mackey</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:Daniel.Mackey@mac.edu">Daniel.Mackey@mac.edu</a> <b>217-479-7064</b>
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# Marquette University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 8,300	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$57,000	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1160 - 1320	<b>Test Scores</b> OPTIONAL	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.5 UW
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Yes	<b>Essay:</b> Required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

### Why apply to this college?

Marquette University is a private, Catholic and Jesuit four-year institution located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Marquette has seven academic colleges with 80 majors and 78 minors. Academically, we are most well-known for our programs in Nursing, Health Sciences (PT, PA, Speech Pathology), Business, and Engineering. There are over 300 student organizations to choose from, and plenty of intramural and club sports to join. Service is a big part at life at Marquette, and the Marquette community donated over 500,000 hours of service to Milwaukee and beyond last year. Students live on campus for two years, and we just opened a new residence hall, The Commons, which opened in August 2018. Milwaukee is a quick commute from the Chicago area, and students do not need their cars to get around. All Marquette students are given a bus pass to get around the city to explore what Milwaukee has to offer. Come visit!

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Business Programs	Engineering Programs	Nursing
Speech Pathology	Athletic Training	Physical Therapy
Digital Media	Direct Admit Pre-Law and Pre-Dental	PharmD (with Medical College of Wisconsin)
Education Studies	Environmental Studies	OT (starting Fall 2020)

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Grant Egan</b> <b>Admission Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:grant.egan@marquette.edu">grant.egan@marquette.edu</a> <b>414-288-0299</b>
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# Milwaukee School of Engineering



<b>Location</b>	<b>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 2,823	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$51,731	<b>Athletics</b> DIII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1060-1340	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.70
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

### Why apply to this college?

MSOE is ranked 8th best undergraduate engineering programs. MSOE currently have a job placement rate of 95% and starting salary of over \$60,000. MSOE is a direct admit, four-year graduation guarantee school for all majors offered.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Mechanical Engineering	Computer Science	Electrical Engineering
Nursing	Biomedical Engineering	Software Engineering
Architectural Engineering	Civil Engineering	Business
User Experience and Communication Design	Actuarial Science	Bio Molecular Engineering

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Emma Philipps</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:philipps@msoe.edu">philipps@msoe.edu</a> <b>414-277-7330</b>
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# National Louis University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Wheeling, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 1,463	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> 10,000 tuition and fees	<b>Athletics</b> Club
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> NR	<b>Test Scores</b> Optional	<b>Average GPA</b> 2.60
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Yes	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> None

**Why apply to this college?**

National Louis University, founded in 1886, is one of the oldest universities in the state of Illinois, and we now have a brand new undergraduate program. The new Pathways Undergraduate Program at NLU was created to provide more students with the opportunity to earn their bachelor’s degree. Undergraduate students at NLU will be earning the most affordable bachelor’s degree in the Illinois. Our total cost per year is \$10,000, which is extremely comparable to community college tuition. This cost includes everything- tuition, books, fees, etc. Students no longer have to worry about finances being a barrier to college. NLU also appreciates students’ needs for school/life balance, which is why all full-time students only have classes on campus 2-days a week, leaving the rest of the week for work, homework, spending time with friends and family, and relaxing. At NLU, it’s okay if you don’t know what you want to study when you’re a freshman! Students take general education classes and electives in their first two years and do not have to declare a major until they start their junior year. All NLU students are paired with a Student Success Coach, who is there to support each student through the challenges that college may bring and ensure that students are on track to graduate in 4 years. Are you looking for a full college experience but aren’t sure if you want to go far away? We have a full campus located in Wheeling, IL, only about 25 miles outside of Chicago. As an NLU student, you have access to the fitness center, aquatic center, athletic fields, clubs, activities, social events, and more. Become an NLU Eagle and see why Money Magazine lists NLU In National Top 10 for Grads Making a Difference!

**Some Common and Unique Majors Available**

Applied Communications	Business Administration	Computer Science
Criminal Justice	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education
Hospitality Management	Human Services	Psychology
Special Education		

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Rachel Petchenik</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:rpetchenik@nl.edu">rpetchenik@nl.edu</a> <b>847-947-5035</b>
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# Northeastern Illinois University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Chicago, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 8,000	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$14,637 tuition only	<b>Athletics</b> Intramural
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> NR (ACT: 16-20)	<b>Test Scores</b> Required	<b>Average GPA</b> 2.83
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Application Fee:</b> \$30

### Why apply to this college?

Located on the northwest side of Chicago and sitting on 67 acres of land, Northeastern Illinois University provides its students with an opportunity to learn in the city and lead in the world. We offer over 40 undergraduate programs across five different colleges, including our robust College of Education, College of Business and College of Arts and Sciences. Along with those programs, you will have much flexibility with classes offered on weekdays, evenings, weekends and online. Northeastern Illinois University also provides extremely competitive tuition rates, guaranteed for four consecutive years to continuously enrolled undergraduate students. U.S. News & World Report's 2016 rankings listed us as a national leader for "least debt". We have also been known as "one of the most ethnically diverse universities in the nation" by U.S. News & World Report. Lastly, in Fall 2016, Northeastern Illinois University proudly opened its first residence hall, The Nest Student Housing. This 440-bed space facility offers apartment-style housing for all students and it includes amenities such as furnishing, a full kitchen, bathrooms, Wi-Fi access and so much more.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Social Work	Education	Business and Management
Justice Studies	Computer Science	Communication Media
Theater	Sociology	Biology
Chemistry	Music	Graphic Design

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Tchalla Brown</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:t-brown16@neiu.edu">t-brown16@neiu.edu</a> <b>773-442-4027</b>
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# Northern Illinois University



<b>Location</b>	<b>DeKalb, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 18,000	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$23,140 with room and board	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>Avg. SAT:</b> 1140 <b>Avg. ACT:</b> 22	<b>Test Scores</b> Required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.26
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not needed if meet freshman admission requirements.	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$40

## Why apply to this college?

NIU is a public research university that is in a unique location 65 miles west of Chicago. We are home to about 18,000 Huskie students. NIU has a big university lifestyle, but meets small-school individual attention. There is no limit to what you can do at NIU. We have over 60 majors and 74 minors ranging from Business, Education, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, and more. At NIU learning is interacting with a world-class faculty who are actively tapped into their areas of expertise. On average, we have a class size of about 24 students and a student to faculty ratio of 16-1. This allows you to meet with your classmates and get to know your professors. A big deciding factor for college can be cost. NIU is known for having a great value. We have flat rate tuition, which means once you're enrolled full-time for fall or spring semesters (12 semester hours), any credit hours taken beyond that are at no additional cost. You can complete your degree faster, without paying more. In addition, for in-state students, we have a tuition agreement, which means tuition will lock in for four and a half years. For freshman students, our merit-based scholarship deadline is December 1. Last year, we gave out 15 million dollars awarded in NIU scholarships. We want to help fund your education. NIU ranks in the top third of "Colleges Worth Your Investment." Along with your degree, the memories and friendships you make in college will stay with you for a lifetime. We have over 320 organizations that encompass all aspects of our student's lives. This is NIU. Your Future. Our Focus.

## Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Accountancy	Elementary Education	Special Education
Engineering and Engineering Technology	Nursing	Communication Studies
Computer Science	Meteorology	Psychology
Music	Theatre Arts	Pre-Professional Studies (Physics and Engineering, Pre-Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Physical Therapy)

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Shevon Porter</b> <b>Admissions Counselor (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:sporter@niu.edu">sporter@niu.edu</a> <b>312-758-1268</b>
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# Southern Illinois University, Carbondale



<b>Location</b>	<b>Carbondale, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 10,987	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$25,658	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 920-1130	<b>Test Scores</b> Required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.14
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required, but recommended if below admissions guidelines	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$40
<b>Why apply to this college?</b>			
<p>Founded in 1869 as the state's second teachers college – with a dozen academic departments and an inaugural class of 143 – SIU Carbondale is the flagship campus of the Southern Illinois University System. It is a strong, diverse, student-centered research-intensive and comprehensive university that recently earned the prestigious 2015 community engagement classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. At SIU, we believe that higher education should not only be attainable, but affordable. 90% of our students receive financial aid assistance and we awarded over 10 million dollars in scholarship awards last year.</p>			
<b>Some Common and Unique Majors Available</b>			
Accounting	Psychology	Aviation	
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Biological Sciences	Mechanical Engineering	
Automotive Technology	Zoology	Social Work	
Healthcare Management	Industrial Technology	Engineering	
<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Julya Quintanilla</b> <b>Admissions Coordinator (Speaks Spanish)</b> <a href="mailto:quintanillaj23@siu.edu">quintanillaj23@siu.edu</a> <b>618-453-1008</b>		

**Southern Illinois University,  
Edwardsville**



<b>Location</b>	<b>Edwardsville, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 13,000	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$21,100	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1020-1270	<b>Test Scores</b> Required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.46
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> Yes	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$40

**Why apply to this college?**

SIUE is a nationally recognized university that provides students with a high-quality, affordable education that prepares them for successful careers and lives of purpose to shape a changing world. Built on the foundation of a broad-based liberal education, and enhanced by hands-on research and real-world experiences, the academic preparation SIUE students receive equips them to thrive in the global marketplace and make our communities better places to live.

Situated on 2,660 acres of beautiful woodland atop the bluffs overlooking the natural beauty of the Mississippi River’s rich bottomland and only a short drive from downtown St. Louis, the SIUE campus is home to a diverse student body of more than 14,000.

SIUE awards degrees in undergraduate and graduate programs encompassing the arts, sciences, nursing, education, health, human behavior, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award first-professional doctoral degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and pharmacy (Pharm D). Doctoral programs are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs in history, environmental resources and policy, engineering science, and computer science are offered with SIU Carbondale.

**Some Common and Unique Majors Available**

Nursing	Business	Engineering
Pharmacy	Education, Health and Human Behavior	Dental Medicine
Art Therapy		

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Christina Rojas</b> <b>Chicago Regional Admissions Coordinator</b> <a href="mailto:chrojas@siue.edu">chrojas@siue.edu</a> <b>224-603-2294</b>
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# University of Illinois at Chicago



<b>Location</b>	<b>Chicago, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 20,783	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$13,892 (\$10,000 for housing)	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 1070-1290	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.2-3.8
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Yes	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$60
<b>Why apply to this college?</b>			
<p>University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is the largest and only public research university in downtown Chicago. It was ranked 7th in the nation for Best Value by the Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education 2018 ranking. US News &amp; World Report 2018 also ranks UIC the 61st Best Public Universities in the nation.</p>			
<b>Some Common and Unique Majors Available</b>			
Accounting	Acting	Architecture	
Bioengineering	Business Analytics	Finance	
Chemical Engineering	Computer Science	Pre-Medicine	
Criminal Justice	Urban Education	Pre-Nursing	
<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Richard O'Rourke</b> <b>Associate Director, Office of Admissions</b> <a href="mailto:admissions@uic.edu">admissions@uic.edu</a> <b>312-996-4350</b>		

# University of Illinois at Springfield



<b>Location</b>	<b>Springfield, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 2,959	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$23,273	<b>Athletics</b> DII
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> NR (ACT 20-26)	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.43
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required, if apply early	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$50

### Why apply to this college?

The University of Illinois at Springfield is where you can get an elite level U of I Degree but do it in a setting that is like a small private school (average class size is 16 to 18). We want that student that wants to be an active learner, meaning our classes are discussion and interactive, where students can ask questions and debate topics during class. We ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation out of over 4000 schools for the acceptance of LGBTQ students this year by a leading website. Finally, we have very strong programs in Nursing, Computer Science, Political Science, Criminology, Business and Accounting, and anything in the Sciences or for students that want to do Pre-Med. If you want an elite level education, long weekends, and getting to know your classmates and professors, then UIS is the place for you.

### Some Common and Unique Majors Available

Computer Science	Nursing	Political Science
Criminology	Business	Accounting
Clinical Medical Lab Science (Forensics)	Biology/Chemistry (Pre-Med)	Psychology
Education	Social Work	Pre-Law and Legal Studies

<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Aaron Boettcher</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:aboet1@uis.edu">aboet1@uis.edu</a> <b>217-206-8298</b>
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# Western Illinois University



<b>Location</b>	<b>Macomb, Illinois</b>		
<b>General Statistics</b>	<b>Size</b> 7,624	<b>Cost of Attendance</b> \$21,467 annually	<b>Athletics</b> DI
	<b>SAT mid-50</b> 950 to 1150	<b>Test Scores</b> required	<b>Average GPA</b> 3.4
	<b>On-Site Admissions Decision:</b> No	<b>Essay:</b> Not required	<b>Regular App Fee:</b> \$30
<b>Why apply to this college?</b>			
Nationally ranked Law Enforcement Program. Other top programs include- Nursing, Teacher Education, Engineering, Accounting, Forensic Chemistry and Sports Broadcasting. Rural setting about four hours from Mundelein. Automatic scholarships for 3.0 GPA and 1040 SAT.			
<b>Some Common and Unique Majors Available</b>			
Law Enforcement	Nursing	Teacher Education	
Agriculture	Accounting	Engineering	
Biology	Chemistry	Communication	
Business	Psychology	Musical Theater	
<b>Representative Contact Information</b>	<b>Kita Edwards</b> <b>Regional Admission Counselor</b> <a href="mailto:SM-Edwards@wiu.edu">SM-Edwards@wiu.edu</a> <b>773-309-4323</b>		