Peer Groups

University of Illinois at Springfield
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Emporia State University
Farmingham State University
Georgia College and State University
Rutgers University - Camden
University of Baltimore
University of Michigan - Flint
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Southern Maine
University of Texas at Tyler
Tuition and Financial Aid
Full-time first-time undergraduate tuition and fees at the University of Illinois at Springfield are higher than the peer median.
The percent of undergraduate students at the University of Illinois at Springfield who receive financial aid is on par with the peer median.
The percent of Pell grant recipients at the University of Illinois at Springfield is on par with the peer median.
Percent of Full-Time Undergraduates Awarded Any Need-Based Scholarship/Grant Aid Where Need Was Fully Met: AY 2013 – AY 2017

(Exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized, and private alternative loans)

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Compared to its peer median, a higher percentage of need-based aid recipients at the University of Illinois at Springfield have their need fully met.

Note: Exclude University of Baltimore due to lack of available data.
Percent of Need Met of Full-Time Undergraduates Awarded Any Need-Based Aid

AY 2013 – AY 2017

(Exclude any aid awarded in excess of need as well as any that were awarded to replace EFC: PLUS, unsubsidized and private alternative loans)

The percent of University of Illinois at Springfield students whose financial needs were completely met is higher than the peer median.

Note: Exclude University of Baltimore due to lack of available data.
Since AY 2016, the average debt of University of Illinois at Springfield students is lower than the peer median.

Note: Exclude University of Baltimore and University of Southern Maine due to lack of available data.
More than one-half of undergraduates at the University of Illinois at Springfield pay less than $3,000 per semester for tuition and mandatory fees.
University of Illinois at Springfield

Performance Metrics Analysis

TUITION AND FEES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

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Areas Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

• UIS is attracting an economically diverse student body
• Average debt of UIS students is lower than students at its peer institutions
• UIS financial assistance has kept pace with increased educational costs
• UIS has increased scholarship awards
Accomplishments

- UIS continues to increase the enrollment of students from under-represented groups many of whom are first generation and economically disadvantaged
- Strategic packaging of financial aid continues to enhance affordability and accessibility
- UIS tuition remains highly competitive compared to private and public university peers
- UIS offers a student financial literacy training program for undergraduate and graduate students
Areas Needing Improvement

- Staffing in the Office of Financial Assistance
- Need-based scholarships
Strategy to improve

Staffing in the Office of Financial Assistance

• Actions:
  – Attract and hire qualified individuals for staff positions
Strategy to improve
Need-based Scholarships

• Actions:
  – Continue strategically awarding need-based financial aid to meet the needs of qualified students
  – Scholarships are the top priority for the university’s “Reaching Stellar” fund-raising campaign
Areas we are watching

- Tuition and fees compared to other public universities in Illinois and peer private institutions
- Student debt and fees compared to other public universities in Illinois
- Federal and state legislation related to financial aid