University of Illinois at Springfield

Dashboard Indicators

TUITION AND FEES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES BY:
UNIVERSITY OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND BUDGETING
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Peer Groups

University of Illinois at Springfield  
Auburn University-Montgomery (AL)  
Clark University* (Worcester, MA)  
College of Charleston (SC)  
Georgia College and State University (Milledgeville, GA)  
Iona College* (New Rochelle, NY)  
Lake Superior State University (Sault Ste. Marie, MI)  
Marist College* (Poughkeepsie, NY)  
Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)  
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania  
State University of New York at Brockport  
Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*  
Union College (Schenectady, NY)*  
University of South Dakota  
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

* Private Institution
Tuition and Financial Aid
Undergraduate tuition and fees at the University of Illinois at Springfield are higher than its peer median.
Percent Undergraduate Students Receiving Federal, State, or Local Institutional or Other Sources of Need or Merit Grant Aid: AY 2009 – AY 2013

Percent of students receiving aid at the University of Illinois at Springfield is below its peer median.
University of Illinois at Springfield has a higher percent of Pell grant recipients than its peer median.
Percent Full-Time Undergraduates Awarded Any Need-Based Scholarship/Grant Aid Where Need Was Fully Met: AY 2010 – AY 2014
(excludes PLUS loans, unsubsidized, and private alternative loans)

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

Note: Excludes Iona College, Lake Superior State University, and Marist College due to lack of available data.
Percent Need Met of Full-Time Undergraduates Awarded Any Need-Based Aid
AY 2010 – AY 2014
(excludes any aid awarded in excess of need as well as any that were awarded to replace EFC: PLUS, unsubsidized and private alternative loans)

University of Illinois at Springfield students who receive need-based aid have a comparable percentage of financial need met as their peer median.

Note: Excludes Auburn University at Montgomery, Iona College, Lake Superior State University, and Marist College due to lack of available data.
Average Per Undergraduate-Borrower Cumulative Principal Borrowed
AY 2010 – AY 2014
(excludes any aid awarded in excess of need as well as any that were awarded to replace EFC: PLUS, unsubsidized and private alternative loans)

Compared to the peer median, the average debt of University of Illinois at Springfield students is lower.

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Note: Excludes Auburn University at Montgomery, Iona College, Lake Superior State University, Trinity University, and University of South Dakota 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.
Tuition and Financial Aid: Goals

- Campus goal
- Campus goal
Action Items

- Campus action item
- Campus action item

- time-frame (1-2 year)
- time-frame (3-5 year)
Questions?
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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 university peers

• UIS has increased the number of employment opportunities available through a new on-campus student employment program

• UIS has implemented a student financial literacy training program
Areas Needing Improvement

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

• Actions:
  – Hire replacement staff position
  – Add one new staff position
Strategy to improve

Student Financial Literacy

• Action:
  – Continue new program of Financial Literacy Workshops for students and parents
Strategy to improve
Need-based Scholarships

• Actions:
  – Continue strategically awarding need-based financial aid
  – Increasing scholarships remains a top priority of the Development Office
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
• Student employment