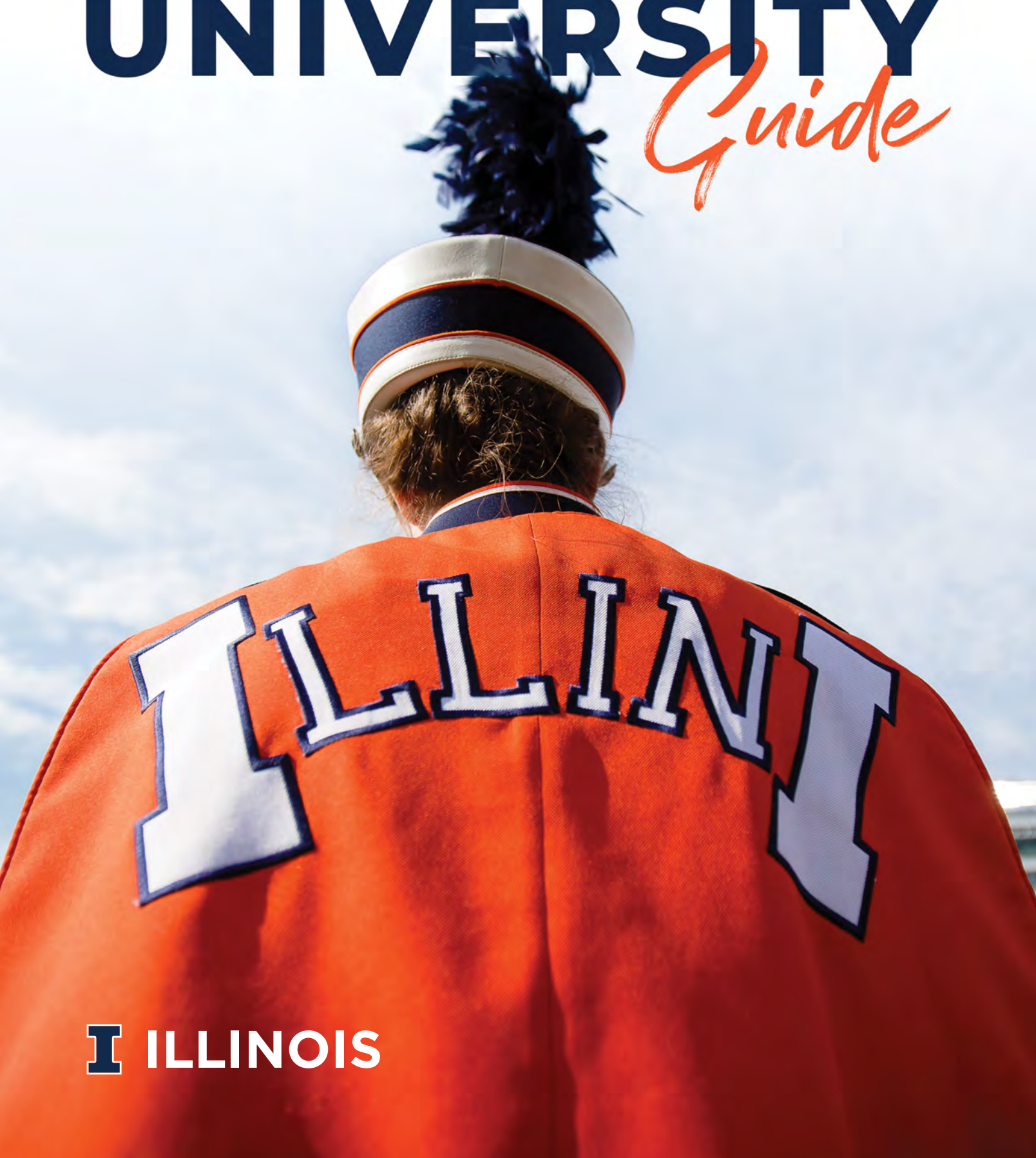


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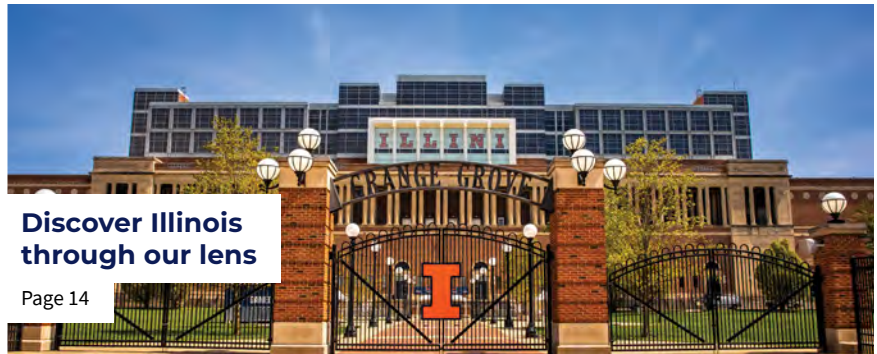
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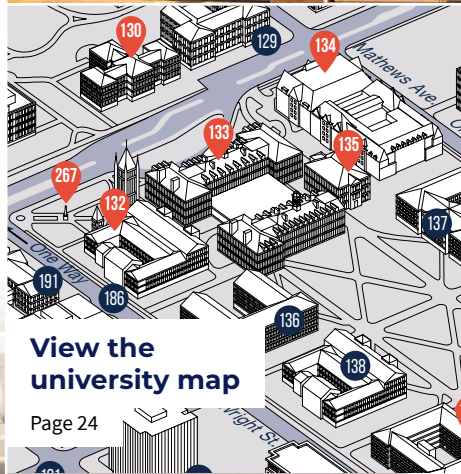
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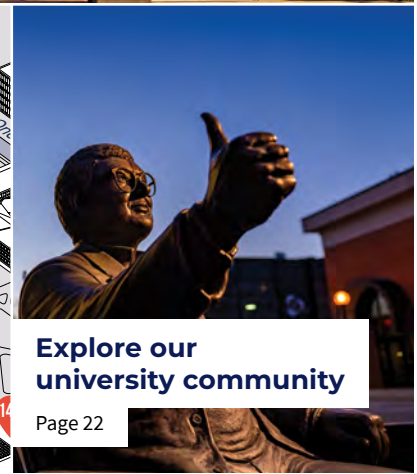
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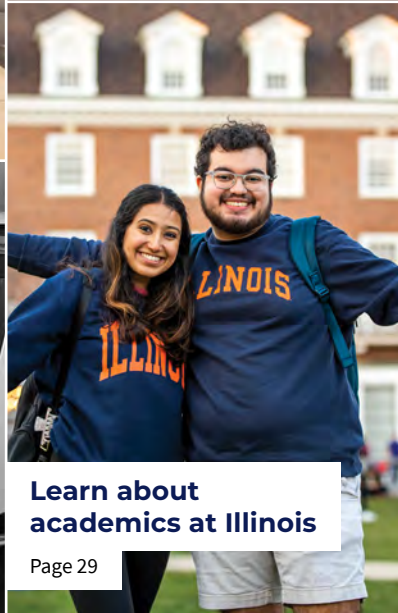
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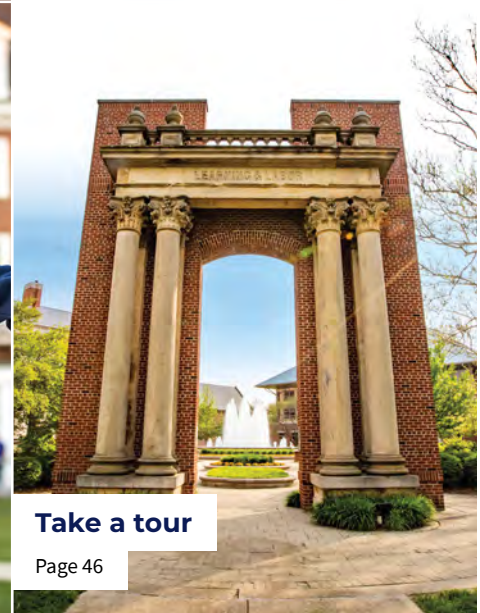
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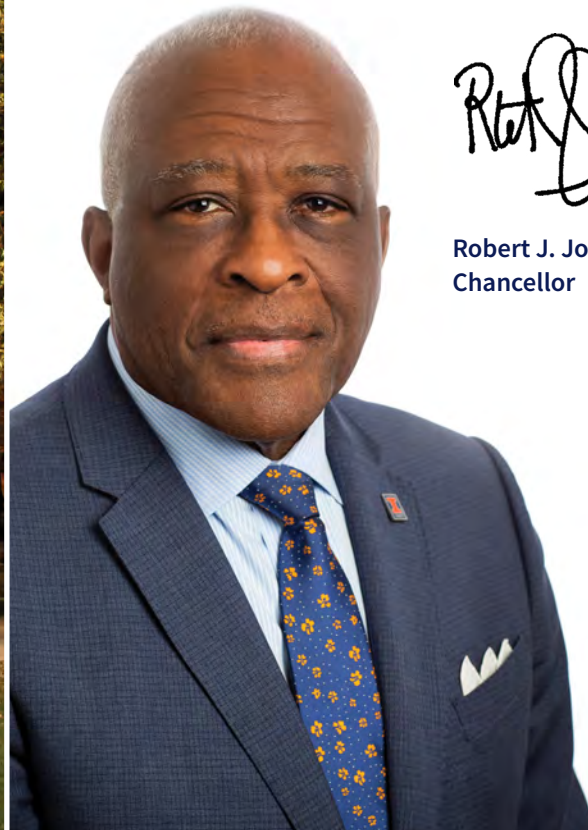
TO ILLINOIS

On behalf of the students, staff, faculty and the 500,000+ living alumni who have passed through our doors, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Whether this is your first trip to our university community or you're a regular visitor, I hope you get a sense of the spirit of innovation and the drive to discover that have been attracting the brightest and most inquisitive minds in the world to this place for more than 150 years. We are a community that takes enormous pride in our willingness to ask questions with no easy answers. And together, we have been the birthplace of countless achievements, ideas and inventions that regularly force the rest of the world to redefine what they believed was possible.

But I want to give you a fair warning: Some of the most talented people in the world who intended to come here for a short visit quickly found themselves calling this place their new home.

Welcome to our university community!



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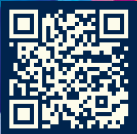
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Illinois alumni are everywhere.

The university has one of the largest alumni organizations in the world. With more than 80 Illinois alumni clubs and groups across the globe, you never have to go too far to find a fellow Illini.

Illinois is home to world-class faculty and instructors.

Learn to dance from a Broadway veteran or explore the world of entomology with a Presidential Medal of Science recipient. Illinois faculty and instructors are recognized for exceptional scholarship with memberships in organizations like the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

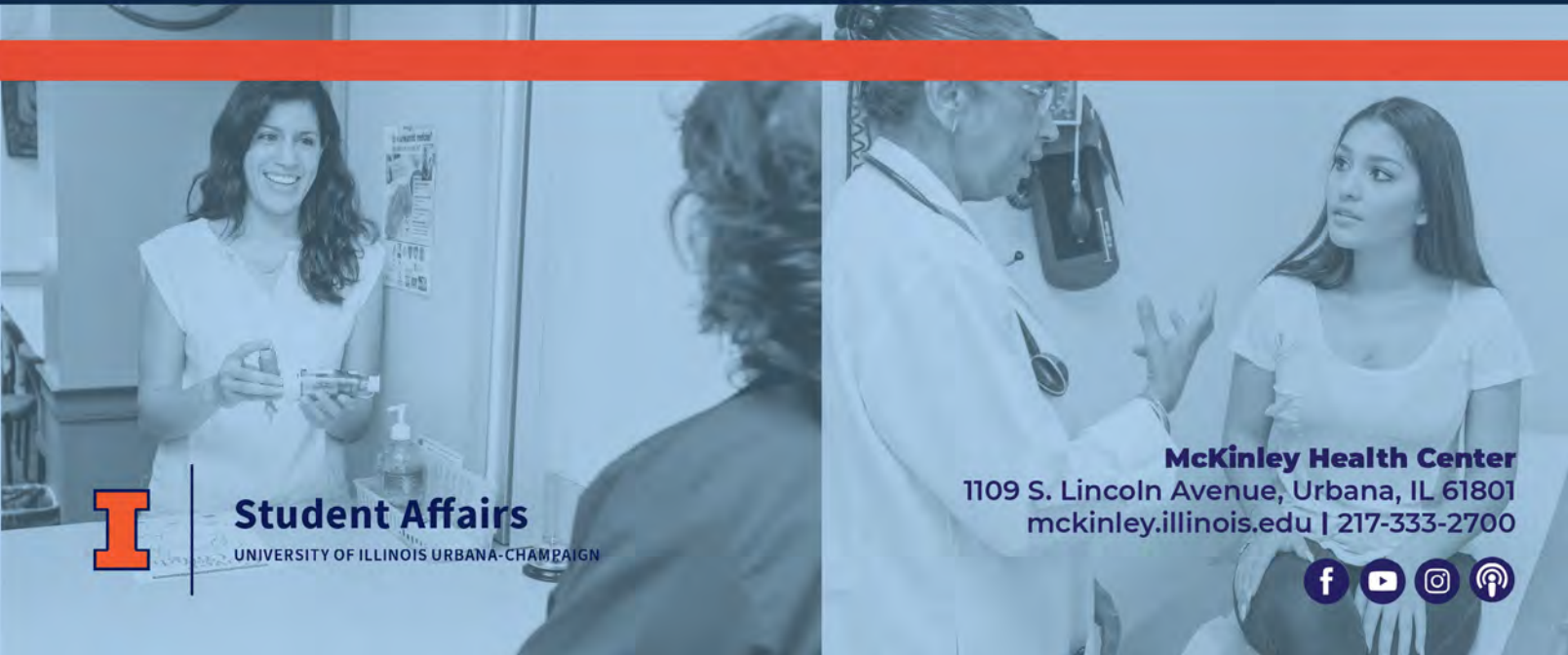




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DISCOVER Illinois Innovation

World-changing discoveries, achievements
and creations are realized at Illinois.

Innovation at Illinois has a strong history, but the next best thing is just around the corner. Here are a few of the accomplishments of our university. Learn more about these and others, by visiting the historical markers found across campus.

Physical fitness research

In 1944, Thomas K. Cureton became the director of the physical fitness research laboratory, one of the first of its kind in the nation. He developed methods to test motor and cardiovascular fitness and aquatic performance, and to appraise the human physique. Cureton played a major role in the development of the fitness movement in America.



Disability resources and education

The Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services was the first postsecondary disability support service program in the world. DRES began in 1948 as a result of Tim Nugent's unyielding belief that veterans injured in World War II should be able to take advantage of the GI Bill and attend college. Illinois became home to breakthroughs in accessibility that include everything from wheelchair athletics and buses with wheelchair lifts to curb cuts in streets and sidewalks.



Architectural education

Nathan C. Ricker, the first person to graduate in architecture in the United States, established an architectural program here at his alma mater in 1873. Ricker emphasized the application of science and technology to design, and his students were recognized as among the best in their field. He was largely responsible for the first Illinois licensing law for architects.

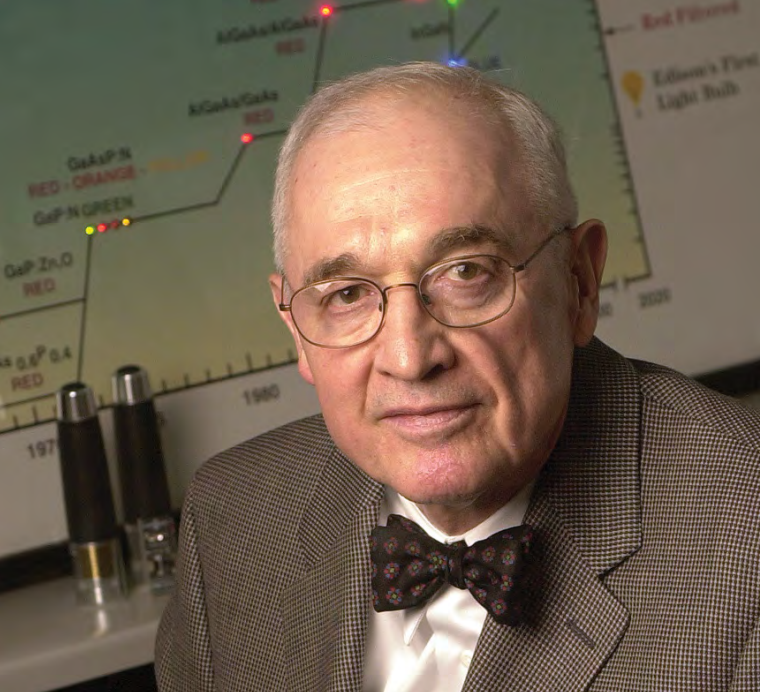
Computer-based education

In 1960, electrical engineering professor Donald Bitzer and physics professor Chalmers Sherwin developed PLATO, the Programmed Logic Automated Teaching Operation. PLATO was the world's first shared computer-based education system. It included direct instruction, research and global communication in several different languages. It featured the first online community and first email program. PLATO was stocked with so many innovations that it was soon used on five continents and at institutions across the U.S.



Special education

In the late 1950s, Samuel A. Kirk established the Institute for Research on Exceptional Children, the first multidisciplinary research unit of its kind in the world. Kirk's research and his development of the Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities led to the concept of learning disabilities and to new techniques of remedial education. Thanks to the early work of Kirk and his colleagues, special education was born and huge steps were taken to ensure that everyone had the chance to learn.

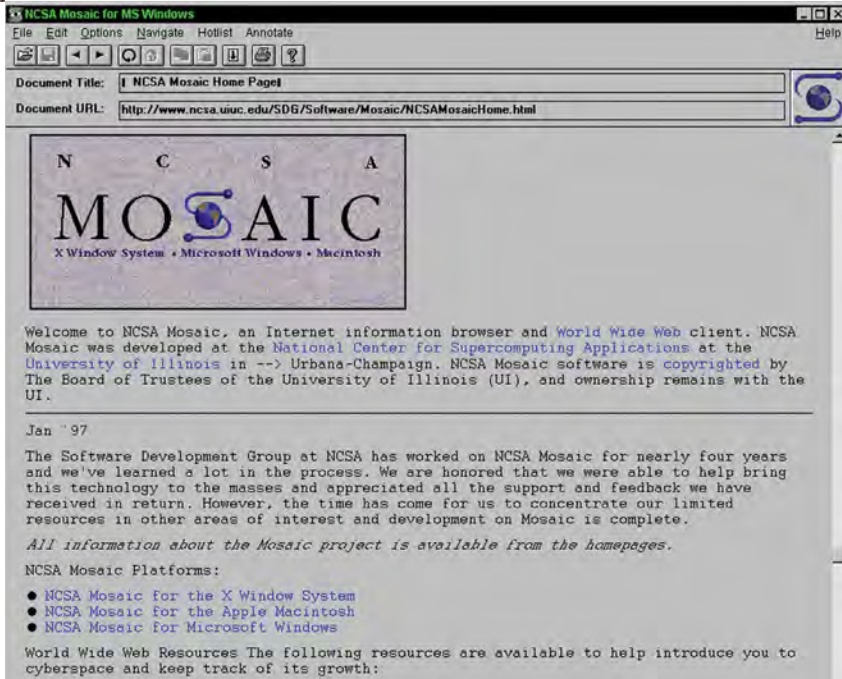


LED

Nick Holonyak Jr. was the first graduate student under the guidance of two-time Nobel Prize winner John Bardeen, and he joined the Illinois faculty in 1963. Holonyak's accomplishments have changed the world. He introduced the quantum-well laser and invented the first visible light-emitting-diode. Together, the LED and the quantum-well laser formed the basis for the digital technology revolution that has reshaped the world in just a few short decades.

First graphical web browser

As an Illinois student, Marc Andreessen teamed with staff member Eric Bina to create the prototype for Mosaic, the first browser for the World Wide Web in 1993. Mosaic was credited with enabling the web to gain widespread popularity. Soon after graduating from Illinois, Andreessen met Jim Clark from Silicon Graphics, who was interested in starting a new company. Andreessen, Clark and Bina founded Netscape in 1994. For several years, it was the dominant web browser.



Third main branch of the tree of life

In 1977, Carl R. Woese revolutionized molecular biology when he announced that life came in three forms, not two. Previously, it was thought that the “tree of life” consisted of two main branches—bacteria and everything else. Woese discovered the third branch, which he named *Archaea*. His many awards include the National Medal of Science, the Crafoord Prize in Biosciences and a MacArthur Foundation “genius” grant.



Public broadcasting

In 1949, Wilbur Schramm organized a conference of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, which laid the philosophical basis for public broadcasting in the United States. From that beginning grew National Public Radio (NPR) and the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).

Magnetic resonance imaging

Paul C. Lauterbur received the 2003 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine. The prize recognized his development of magnetic resonance imaging, which led to the invention of the medical MRI, a device that has become invaluable to the medical field.



Illini supersweet corn

In 1953, John R. Laughnan discovered that kernels of a mutant corn were “unusually sweet.” Within eight years, Laughnan had developed the “Illini Supersweet” hybrid that revolutionized the sweet corn industry. Supersweet, now a dominant variety internationally, is higher in protein and lower in calories than conventional sweet corn.

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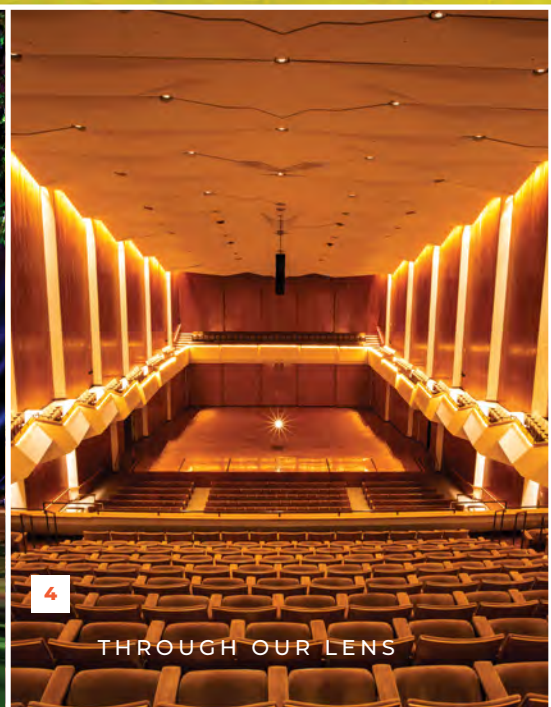
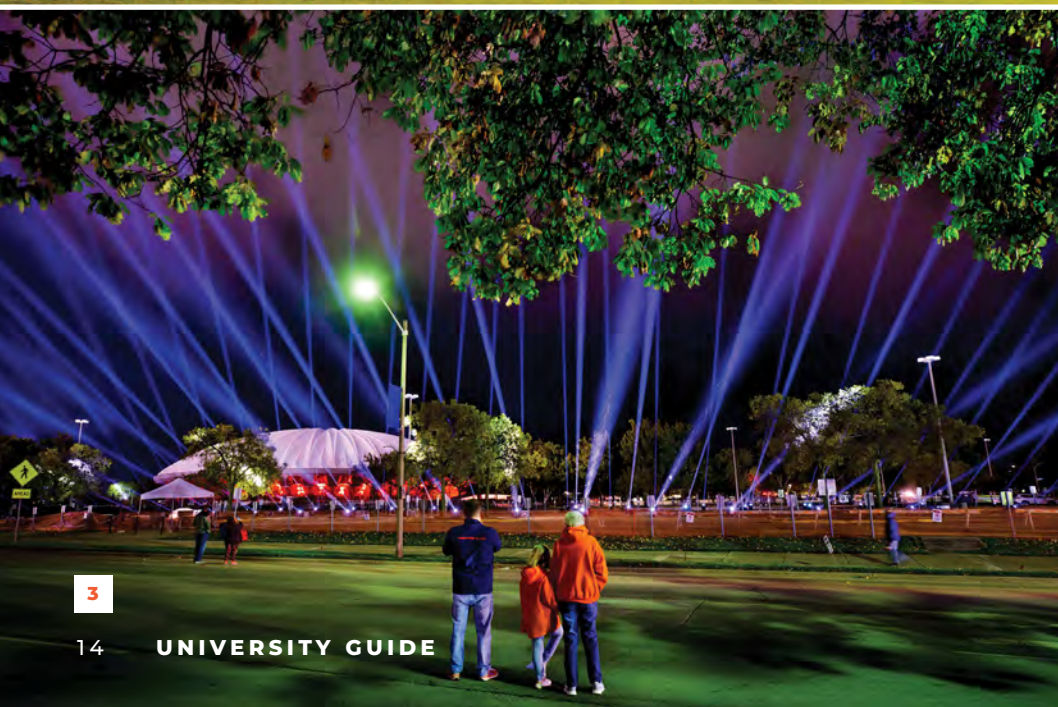
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The Illinois journey is made up of
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Scenic Campus

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The Campus Instructional Facility shows off some extra Illini pride.

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The McFarland Carillon transcends the fall foliage.

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3

A Homecoming pep rally culminates in a light show over the State Farm Center, with floodlights timed to the music of the Marching Illini.

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The Foellinger Great Hall is one of the best acoustically designed halls in the country and seats 2,000+ people.

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Blue skies shine over Memorial Stadium on a sunny day.

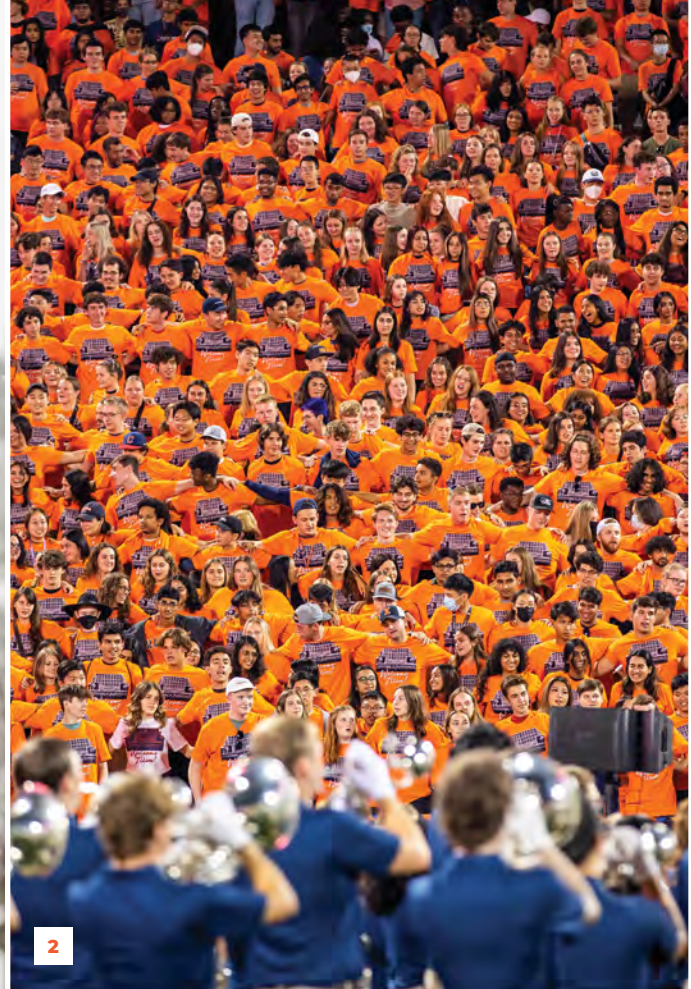
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The state-of-the-art Illinois Street Dining Center offers eight micro-style restaurants with a variety of meal options.

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Illinois Moments

1 Students play in the snow near Alma Mater as campus is transformed into a winter wonderland.
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2 Illinois Sights and Sounds is a favorite Welcome Week event, where incoming students gather under the lights at Memorial Stadium as the newest members of the Illinois family.
Photo by Michelle Hassel

3 Students celebrate their accomplishments with confetti at the Commencement Ceremony at Memorial Stadium.
Photo by Michelle Hassel

4 Friends share some laughs on the Main Quad.
Photo by Michelle Hassel

5 Students and the community gather for a Homecoming pep rally at Grange Grove.
Photo by Fred Zwicky

6 Music and spontaneous dancing fills the air at La Casa Cultural Latina's Paleta Social.
Photo by Fred Zwicky



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Students in Action

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A student researcher uses a transmission electron microscope imaging system to study nanoparticle crystallization pathways.

Photo by Fred Zwicky



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2
Guided by the Plant Biology Greenhouse coordinator, student workers manage the care of the plant collections found at the Plant Sciences Laboratory.

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3
A member of Illini VEX Robotics prepares a robot for battle in a competition with 10 other universities in the premier “Illini Cornfield Clash Invitation” at the Siebel Center for Design.

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4
Students celebrate their cultural heritage at Quad Day.

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5
The Marching Illini show their school spirit during the Homecoming Parade.

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A Carle Illinois College of Medicine student prepares for a medical simulation at the Jump Simulation Center.

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Appreciate art, history and performance.

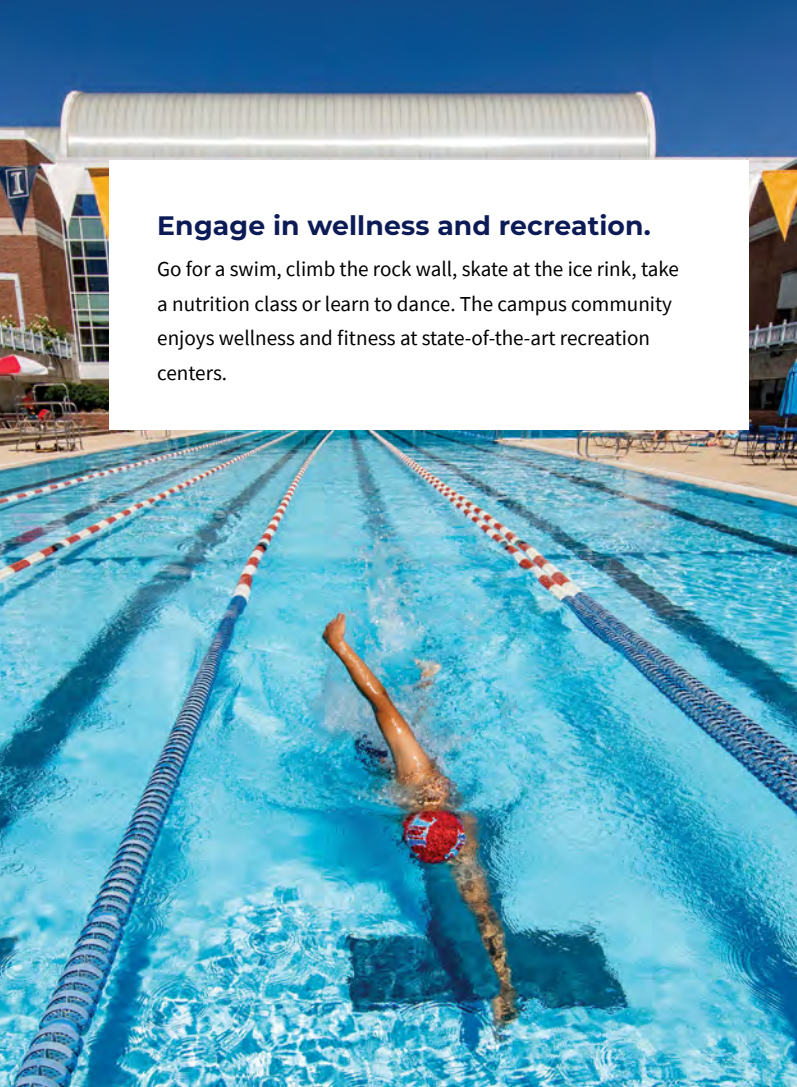
From browsing through galleries to experiencing the transformative power of live performance, Illinois is the perfect place to peruse art and culture. Krannert Art Museum, Spurlock Museum and Krannert Center for the Performing Arts offer ample opportunities for immersive creativity.



Pursue your interests.

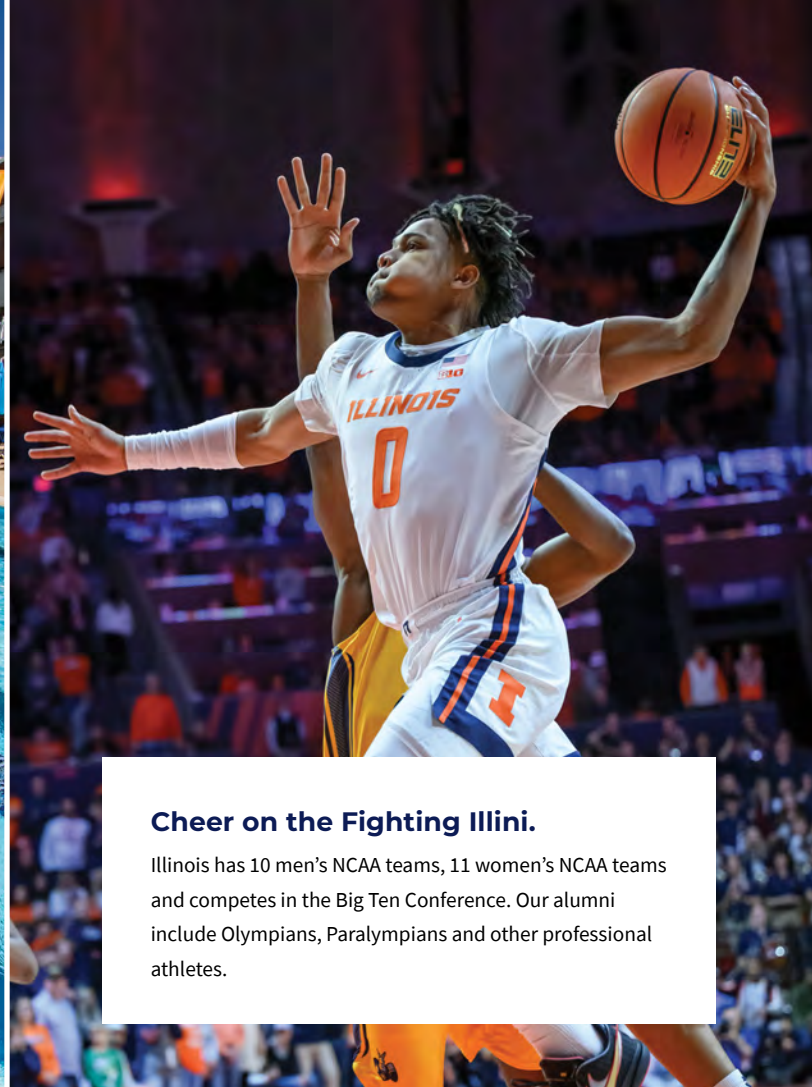
With more than 1,000 student organizations to choose from, it's easy to get involved at Illinois. Quad Day is held annually and gives students a great first chance to explore their options.





Engage in wellness and recreation.

Go for a swim, climb the rock wall, skate at the ice rink, take a nutrition class or learn to dance. The campus community enjoys wellness and fitness at state-of-the-art recreation centers.



Cheer on the Fighting Illini.

Illinois has 10 men's NCAA teams, 11 women's NCAA teams and competes in the Big Ten Conference. Our alumni include Olympians, Paralympians and other professional athletes.

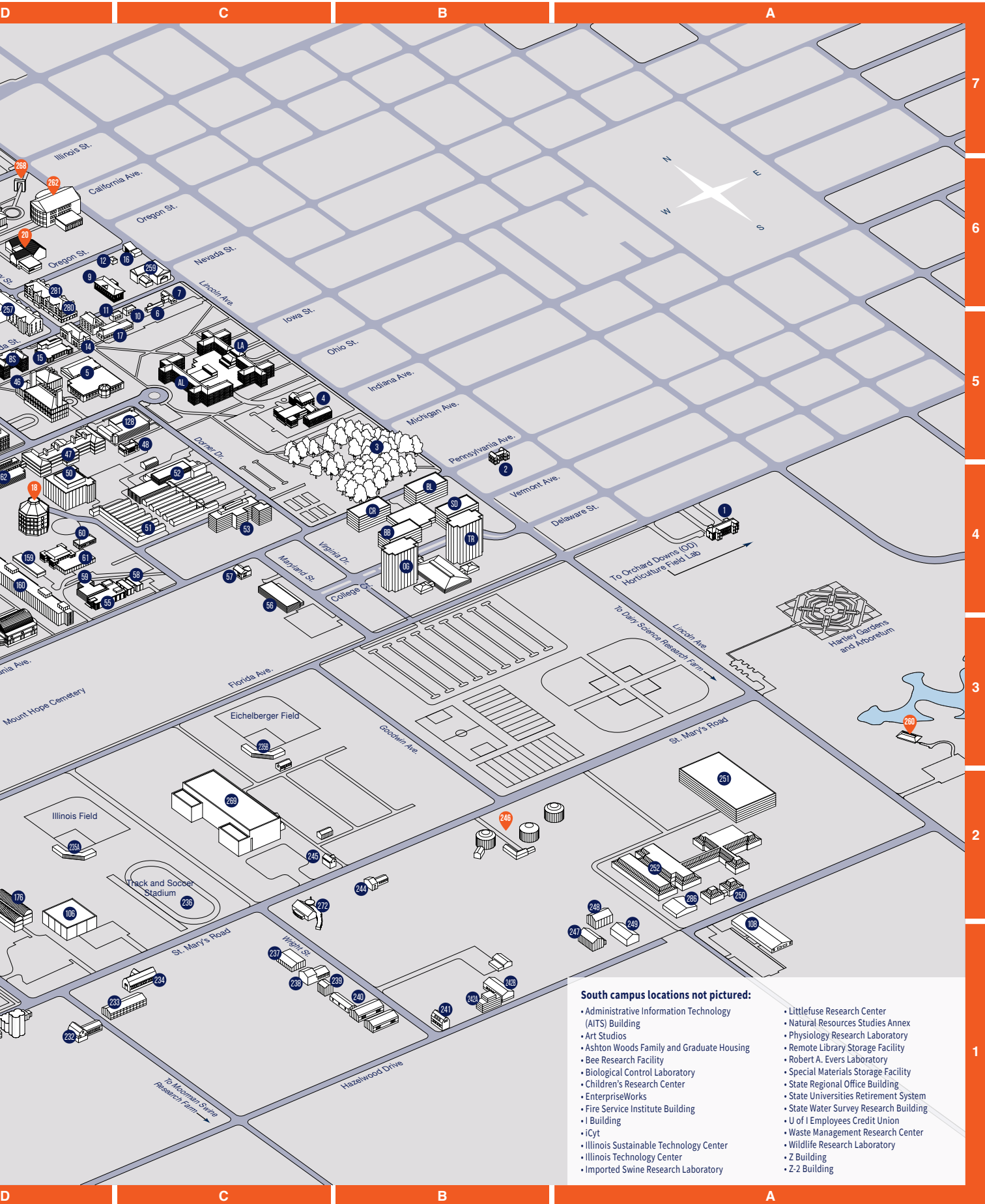
Visit on-campus cultural houses and resource centers.

University cultural houses and resource centers provide the community with space to gather and share the experiences of our diverse and rich cultures. The centers and houses also provide a network of programs and support services promoting individual, social, cultural and academic wellbeing.

- Asian American Cultural Center
- Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center
- Diversity and Social Justice Education
- Gender & Sexuality Resource Center
- International Education
- La Casa Cultural Latina
- Native American House
- Salaam Middle East and North Africa Cultural Center
- Women's Resources Center







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 - Biological Control Laboratory
 - Children's Research Center
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 - Remote Library Storage Facility
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 216 Personnel Services Bldg. (H2)
 225 Physical Plant Service Bldg. (G1)
 263 Physics Research Lab. Storage (H1)
 244 Plant Clinic (B2)
 52 Plant Sciences Lab. (C4)
 31 Plant Services Bldg. NE (E7)
 32 Plant Services Building-North (E7)
 27 Plant Services Storage Bldg. (E7)
 174 Police Training Inst. (G4)
 1 President's House (A4)
 206 Printing Services Bldg. (H2)
 201 Professional Arts Bldg. (G6)
 180 Psychology Bldg. (F5)
 36a Public Safety Bldg. (F7)
 220 Rehabilitation Education Ctr. (H2)
 107a Richmond Studio/Swanson Center (F7)
 74 Roger Adams Lab. (E5)
 264 Roller Hockey Rink (G2)
 171 School of Labor and Employment Relations (F4)
 106 R.T. Ubben Basketball Complex (D1)
 193 School of Nursing (G5)
 280 School of Social Work (Gregory Place II (D6)
 197 Sheldford Vivarium (G6)
 86 Sidney Lu Mechanical Engineering Bldg. (F6)
 284 Siebel Center for Design
143 Smith Memorial Hall (E5)
 236 Soccer and Track Stadium (C2)
 242b South Farms Field Lab. (B1)
 240 South Farms Warehouses (B1)
 181 Speech and Hearing Clinic (F4)
20 Spurlock Museum (D6)
229 State Farm Center (E1)
 161 Stock Pavilion (D3)
 282 Student Dining and Residential Programs Building (G3)
 153 Surveying Bldg. (E4)
 187 Swanlund Admin. Bldg. (F5)
 57 Taft House (C4)
 122 Talbot Lab. (G6)
 194 Technology Plaza (G5)
 156 Temple Hoyne Buell Hall (D3)
 103 Thomas M. Siebel Center for Computer Science (F7)
 94 Transportation Bldg. (F6)
 204 Tower at Third (H4)
 50 Turner Hall (D4)
 51 Turner Hall Greenhouse (C4)
 190 Turner Student Services Bldg. (F5)
 100 University High School Gym. (F7)
 102 University High School (F7)
 223 University Press Bldg. (H1)
 48 Vegetable Crops Bldg. (C4)
 250 Veterinary Clinical Skills Learning Center (A2)
 248 Veterinary Feed Storage Bldg. (A1)
 251 Veterinary Medicine Basic Sciences Bldg. (A2)
 108 Veterinary Medicine South Clinic (A1)
 252 Veterinary Teaching Hospital (A2)
 222 Volatile Storage Bldg. (H1)
 154 Wohlers Hall (E4)
 159 Wood Engineering Lab. (D4)
 40 408 S. Goodwin, U. (E6)

215 51 E. Armory, C. (H3)
 214 55 E. Armory, C. (H3)
 213 57 E. Armory, C. (H3)
 212 59 E. Armory, C. (H3)
 189 505 E. Green, C. (G5)
 273 507 E. Green, C. (G5)
 65 510 E. Chalmers Street (D5)
 177 512 E. Chalmers, (F4)
 76 608 S. Mathews, U. (E5)
 285 614 E. Daniel Street
 68 708 S. Mathews, U (E5)
 2 805 W. Pennsylvania Avenue (B4)
 178 911 S. Sixth, C. (F4)
 179 909 S. Sixth, C. (F4)
 10 1001 W. Nevada, U. (C5)
 11 1003 W. Nevada, U. (D5)
 75 1203 1/2 W. Nevada, U. (D5)
 71 1205 W. Oregon, U. (E5)
 67 1205 1/2 W. Nevada, U. (D5)
 72 1207 W. Oregon (E5)
 98 1208 W. Springfield, U. (F6)
 200 508 S. Sixth, C. (G6)
 179 909 S. Sixth Street (F4)
 126 912 S. Fifth, C. (F4)
 34 1009 W. Springfield, U. (E7)
 253 1208 W. Nevada Street (E5)
 104 1208 W. Stoughton, U. (F7)
 99 1210 W. Springfield, U. (F7)

University Residence Halls

Champaign Residence Halls

BR Barton (F3)
 BF Bousfield Hall (G2)
 CL Clark Hall (F3)
 GR Garner (G3)
 HP Hopkins (G2)
 LN Lundgren (F3)
 NG Nugent Hall (G3)
 SC Scott (F2)
 SN Snyder (F2)
 TF Taft (F3)
 VD Van Doren (F2)
 WJ Westaja Hall (G3)
 WS Weston (F3)

Urbana North Residence Halls

AL Allen (C5)
 BS Busey (D5)
 EV Evans (D5)
 LA Lincoln Avenue (C5)

Illinois Street Residence Halls

TW Townsend (D6)
 WR Wardall (E6)

Pennsylvania Avenue Residence Halls

BB Babcock (B4)
 BL Blaisdell (B4)
 CR Carr (B4)
 SD Saunders (B4)

Florida Avenue Residence Halls

OG Oglesby (B4)
 TR Trelease (B4)

Graduate Halls

DN Daniels (E6)
 SM Sherman (G4)

Family Housing

AW Ashton Woods Family and Graduate Housing (see C1)
 GG Goodwin/Green Apts. (E6)
 OD Orchard Downs Apts. (see A4)

Privately Owned Residence Halls

AH Armory House (G3)
 BH Bromley Hall (G4)
 HH Hendrick House (D7)
 NH Newman Hall (F4)



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**The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
is one of the top universities in the world.**

Our transformative learning experiences, in and out of the classroom, are designed to produce alumni who desire to make a significant societal impact. And our colleges and instructional units provide more than 150 undergraduate programs and more than 100 graduate and professional fields of study.



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THE COLLEGE OF Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences prepares students for impactful careers that can change the world. Our graduates address the safety and abundance of the global food supply, promote healthy families and communities, advance reliable energy and support a thriving, sustainable environment and more.

The College of ACES provides an array of academic offerings. Majors and concentrations include everything from animal physiology to plant biotechnology; biological engineering; child and adolescent development; wildlife conservation; food science; dietetics; hospitality management; public policy and law; advertising; education and much more. Our graduates are highly sought after for their technical expertise and real-world experience.

The college is continually developing new initiatives and paths of study, including our computer science + crop sciences and computer science + animal sciences programs. ACES also offers a growing list of online degrees and certificates that provide professionals, entrepreneurs and lifelong learners with in-demand skills and knowledge to advance their careers.

Join the ACES family

ACES combines the academic opportunities of a large university with a close-knit community. Students pursue research alongside faculty experts or explore internships with one of our 500 corporate partners starting their freshman year. ACES students develop a powerful network to kickstart their careers with more than 40 student organizations and an engaged alumni association totaling 38,000. Become a changemaker who is championing societal good through science, innovation and leadership.

94%

of graduates secured a first destination within six months of graduation

#3

Agricultural & Biological Engineering Program
(U.S. News & World Report)

**\$3.5
MILLION**

in ACES scholarships awarded yearly

80%

of students participate in experiential learning



15:1 student-faculty ratio



ahs.illinois.edu

THE COLLEGE OF **Applied Health Sciences**

Government statistics show that employment in health-related occupations will grow much faster than average through 2026, and leisure-related industries are among the most dynamic in the country. The College of Applied Health Sciences' curricula in kinesiology, community health, speech and hearing science and recreation, sport and tourism prepares students for leadership in these industries. Research and study abroad opportunities, internships and volunteer experiences provide additional avenues for students to enhance classroom learning by addressing real-world challenges.

Through delivering education and health care services throughout the state of Illinois, the nation and in developing countries, designing resources and activities for park districts, and enhancing communication across the lifespan for individuals with communication disorders, students develop critical thinking skills valued by graduate schools and employers. The college's internationally renowned faculty and outstanding professional advisers guide students throughout their undergraduate careers, helping them to achieve their highest potential.

Pushing boundaries across disciplines to improve lives

The College of Applied Health Sciences promotes individual and community health and wellbeing across the lifespan, facilitates optimal living with disability and fosters the development of livable communities in a diverse society through learning, discovery and engagement.

33%

of undergraduate students are from underrepresented populations

96%

of graduates secured a first destination within six months of graduation

71%

of undergraduates immediately attended graduate or professional school in 2022

74%

of students graduate in four years

47%

of undergraduate students did research



medicine.illinois.edu

THE CARLE ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF Medicine

The Carle Illinois College of Medicine—the world’s first engineering-based college of medicine—educates physician innovators. They are uniquely prepared to revolutionize the practice of medicine through exceptional clinical skills and groundbreaking solutions to complex health problems. A partnership between Illinois and the Carle Health System, the college envisions a future where, by leveraging engineering and advanced technology, doctors provide more humanistic and accessible care for patients.

Engineering + Medicine

Carle Illinois’ curriculum infuses engineering principles in each phase of medical school, attracting students with backgrounds in engineering and technology. Carle Illinois’ cross-disciplinary approach to medical education means graduates enter residency with expertise to develop thoughtful, human-centered solutions that will re-engineer health care delivery.

Carle Illinois’ alumni serve as residents at some of the top teaching hospitals in the U.S., including BI Deaconess and Massachusetts General (Harvard), Mayo Clinic, Stanford, Georgetown, Duke and Northwestern.

18
medical specialties in which Carle Illinois’ alumni serve as residents

20+
design spaces and fabrication labs in Carle Illinois’ Health Maker Lab network

700+
affiliated clinical & academic faculty

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At Carle Illinois, we are super unique. In our curriculum, we learn different engineering concepts, so when we see a problem, we can apply those concepts to come up with a solution. I think that gives us an extreme competitive edge.

– Dr. Kenny Leung,
Class of 2022

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I chose Carle Illinois because I want to be a pioneer and leader in my field, and Carle Illinois gave me the tools to think about health care problems from an entirely new perspective than what the field is used to.

– Dr. Yusi Gong,
Class of 2022

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education.illinois.edu

THE COLLEGE OF Education

The College of Education addresses the challenges facing today's learners by advancing knowledge and impacting policy through research, teaching and outreach. We develop the tools, methods and habits of mind that contribute to making education equitable and accessible to all learners; and prepare leaders, researchers and advocates committed to transforming learners of all ages.

Great minds think Education at Illinois

We are committed to engaging in research on critical issues in education and prepare leaders who will assume positions as educators, school administrators, researchers and policymakers at the state and federal levels. Our college serves the state of Illinois and the nation through professional development programs, including alternative certification programs and through outreach to P-12 schools, state government, community colleges, community agencies and private companies.

Recent highlights include: a National Science Foundation award of \$20M to establish the Inclusive and Intelligent Technologies for Education Institute to broaden engagement with STEM learning among historically marginalized groups; an online, interdisciplinary, graduate-level certificate program to train people to facilitate solutions and interventions for cancer patients in underrepresented communities; and curriculum providing a historical understanding of Asian Americans through the Teaching of Equitable Asian American Community History Act.

Graduates of our programs have served in leadership positions in the White House, led national and international universities as deans and presidents and developed life-saving medical training tools.



The College of Education is at the forefront of new information in the field. I feel like the education I am receiving is the latest and most applicable education in the country regarding early childhood.

*- Sydney Stephens,
early childhood education major*



27%

of students are from
underrepresented
populations

533

on-campus graduate
students

1,115

online graduate students

#3

ranked online graduate
program in the nation

(2023 U.S. News & World Report)

3

new undergraduate
programs introduced
in fall 2023



faa.illinois.edu

THE COLLEGE OF Fine & Applied Arts

The College of Fine & Applied Arts is dedicated to the advancement, practice and understanding of the arts. The college's seven academic units combine to offer a wide array of undergraduate and graduate majors in the areas of architecture, art and design, dance, landscape architecture, music, sustainable design, theatre and urban and regional planning. The college fosters community engagement and cultural understanding through Krannert Art Museum, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and Japan House.

The central focus of the college is the synergy between research and the preparation of students for professional careers in the creation and interpretation of the environmental, visual and performing arts. Deeply related to that focus is the commitment to elevate and sustain the study of the arts as both a necessary mode of understanding and a vibrant expression of human experience within local, national and international communities. College of Fine & Applied Arts faculty and alumni have won Oscars, Emmys, Grammys, Bessies and Tonys.

Prestigious artists, revolutionary architects, visionary planners and innovative designers

The College of Fine & Applied Arts at Illinois is singular in the nation for its diversity, innovation and breadth. Home to creative thinkers in the performing, visual, design and environmental arts, the college encourages daring collaborations and deeper cultural understandings. The college's bold artists, researchers and educators include Guggenheim Fellows, Doris Duke Award winners, Fulbright Scholars, members of learned societies, decorated educators and renowned performers. The dynamic atmosphere motivates students and faculty members to generate work that pushes boundaries and blends art forms; to focus artistry, research and teaching at the intersection of the arts, place and community; and to contribute uniquely to addressing the environmental, socioeconomic, cultural and civic challenges of an increasingly urbanized society.

89%

of graduates secured a first destination within six months of graduation

27.1%

of undergraduate students are from underrepresented populations

19

study abroad programs in countries including Spain, UK, South Africa, Switzerland, Japan, South Korea and Germany



11:1 undergraduate-faculty ratio



5:1 graduate-faculty ratio



dgs.illinois.edu

THE DIVISION OF General Studies

The Division of General Studies is the official home for undergraduate students to explore, discover and declare majors at the University of Illinois. With over 150 majors to explore, first-year, sophomore and transfer students define their academic, personal and career goals while learning about their skills, strengths and values. Depending on their interest areas, students may explore up to four semesters before declaring a major, and all students must declare a major by the start of their junior year.

It's a major decision

Students in DGS find more than just their major—they find a community alongside exploring peers. DGS connects students with campus resources and supportive academic advisors who are committed to their success. The national award-winning staff in DGS are recognized for their knowledge of academic requirements for all majors and their personal and developmental approach to advising.

In addition to learning about programmatic and degree requirements, students discover the variety of educational opportunities available at the University of Illinois, including undergraduate research, study abroad, tutoring, leadership development, student organizations, volunteer experiences and connections with faculty.

3rd
largest

academic community for
incoming students

2,500+

students are enrolled in DGS

up to
4

semesters to decide
on a major

150+

majors and minors to
choose from at Illinois

5,000+

undergraduate courses
offered at Illinois



GiesBusiness.Illinois.edu

GIES COLLEGE OF Business

Gies College of Business intentionally designs innovative programs, leading-edge courses and experiential learning opportunities to empower students to turn big ideas into meaningful actions—putting purpose into practice.

Prepare for success

Gies Business learners, who come from diverse backgrounds and at different stages in their careers, get the tools they need through our 11 varied majors to make an impact in a rapidly changing world. The college's commitment to action learning at the undergraduate and graduate levels means students gain real-world experience solving problems for actual clients, preparing them to succeed in their careers, with 98% of our graduates citing successful outcomes from their education.

At Gies, students find an environment where all can achieve. Inclusiveness, collaboration and intellectual curiosity make for a strong community that encourages others to push forward. The entrepreneurial spirit at Gies drives students to challenge the status quo. Integrity and professional responsibility are at the heart of it all. These values help prepare and empower exceptional, innovative, purposeful and ethical business leaders.

Gies Business is a place where students' ideas cross-pollinate with those of others, where they learn bold thinking and where they make lifelong connections and friendships. At Gies Business, learners discover an engaging, supportive and challenging educational environment that prepares them for their next step. That's more than business. That's Business on Purpose.

#2

undergraduate accounting
program in the U.S.

(U.S. News & World Report)

#5

public business school
in the U.S.

(Poets&Quants)

\$73,530

average starting salary
of full-time employed
graduates

100%

of students participate in
experiential learning

3,000+

undergraduate students



grad.illinois.edu

THE Graduate College

In the rapidly changing environment of higher education, research and technology, graduate education matters more than ever before. With graduate programs in more than 100 disciplinary areas, the Graduate College fosters a diverse and vibrant community of scholars and professionals. Graduate students and faculty at Illinois enjoy an intellectual environment that reaches across the arts, sciences, humanities, social sciences and engineering to create, challenge and transform knowledge. Our graduate community is international in its composition and global in its impact.

The Graduate College is deeply committed to the success and wellbeing of our entire graduate community, delivering services and resources to promote student-centered graduate education and to support the success of the growing number of graduate students who choose Illinois to further their education. We value personalized learning that employs multiple modalities and provides alternative pathways where enrolled students and general public learners can pursue educational opportunities suited to their needs, interests, situations and learning preferences. Working closely with individual graduate students, faculty and staff in units across campus, we provide support at all stages of graduate education from admissions through thesis deposit and degree certification. Our programming and resources help students compete for prestigious fellowships and develop strong professional skills to position them well in their educational and career goals.

20,321
graduate students

67%
of graduate students
enrolled in master's
programs

43%
of graduate students
enrolled in online programs

23
new certificates offered

\$3.3
million
awarded in Graduate
College fellowships



grainger.illinois.edu

THE GRAINGER COLLEGE OF **Engineering**

The Grainger College of Engineering is home to 26 top-five ranked degrees and specialties and is where students, faculty and alumni are empowered to work towards a brighter future. Grainger Engineering drives the economy, reimagines engineering education and brings revolutionary ideas to the world. Here, students have the opportunity to conduct groundbreaking research, start new businesses, collaborate with their peers across disciplines on complex modern challenges and develop the skills to make a real impact. Grainger Engineering's fingerprints are all over the world's leading advancements, from quantum information to microelectronics, and from improving the human condition to creating a more sustainable environment. With a tireless commitment to ingenuity, Grainger engineers solve problems first.

A world-class engineering education

Grainger Engineering is consistently ranked among the top engineering programs in the world, with a reputation for excellence in education and research in every field. Grainger Engineering offers a number of interesting specialization courses, a joint minor with the Gies College of Business, internships at Research Park, diversity-focused organizations and many more resources to make your academic experience as diverse as your interests. Grainger Engineering is a national leader in National Science Foundation funding and conducts research in many important areas, including advanced materials and manufacturing; big data, data analytics and computing; and biomedical, bioengineering and energy technologies. Grainger Engineering boasts proven pioneers in entrepreneurship with more than 150 startups to date that have grown their innovations at top-ranked incubator Research Park. Over 97,000 alumni have done everything from becoming astronauts, creating the first browser for the World Wide Web, engineering the world's tallest building, leading IBM and bp as CEOs and building companies like YouTube, Yelp, Tesla Motors, Bloom Energy, PayPal and more.

#7

**undergraduate
engineering program**
(U.S. News & World Report)

#11

**graduate engineering
program**
(U.S. News & World Report)

**TOP
10**

**40 top-ten ranked degree
programs and specialties**
(U.S. News & World Report)

24%

**of enrolled students
are women**

95%

**of graduates secured a
first destination within six
months of graduation**



ischool.illinois.edu

THE SCHOOL OF Information Sciences

The School of Information Sciences, the iSchool at Illinois, is home to world-class faculty, top-tier research and academic programs consistently ranked highly by *U.S. News & World Report*. Our outstanding programs have built-in flexibility, so students can customize their degrees to match their academic interests and professional goals. Faculty engage in innovative, interdisciplinary research at the intersection of people, information and technology, with support from a range of foundations, corporations and government agencies. Students benefit from individualized programs and services that ensure academic and career success.

The power of information

The iSchool prepares students for careers in the rapidly growing field of information. Graduates work in diverse occupations such as librarians, knowledge managers, data analysts and scientists, user experience researchers, archivists and consultants. By utilizing the power of information, they create strategic solutions to current social challenges in their communities.

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As an undergraduate, I was able to take introductory courses in the iSchool and saw firsthand how intuitive and extensive the curriculum was. I immediately found myself applying skills that I learned from these courses in my student organizations and internships.

– Michael Torres,

Class of 2022, IT Rotational Analyst at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago

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#1

in library and information studies, digital librarianship, information systems and services for children and youth

\$80,813

average starting salary for bachelor's level graduates

89%

of undergraduates are employed within six months after graduation

Offering
bachelor's,
master's and
doctoral degrees



las.illinois.edu

THE COLLEGE OF **Liberal Arts & Sciences**

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences is a powerful place

LAS is where students study in more than 70 majors and 62 minors across the life, physical and mathematical sciences, humanities, ethnic studies and social and behavioral sciences. LAS is home to a third of the university's students and faculty members, and more than 99% of all Illinois undergraduates will take an LAS course while on campus.

A lifetime of impact

The College of LAS prepares students for a lifetime of impact as professionals and community members. At the heart of the university, LAS is diverse and inclusive. We strive to solve today's grand challenges using the longstanding principles of the liberal arts. Our students pursue their passions through classes, research and countless opportunities that allow them to make the most of their college experience and leave campus as lifelong learners who are prepared for what lies ahead.

70

majors

62

minors

**\$3
million**

awarded through 270+
scholarships from the
college annually

1,400+

unique classes taught
each semester

180,000+

accomplished alumni
living in all 50 states
and 134 countries



law.illinois.edu

THE COLLEGE OF **Law**

The College of Law is one of the oldest and best-regarded law schools in the country. Located on the campus of one of the nation's top public research universities, this is a place where the spirit of innovation resides. Illinois is home to the founding chapter of the law honor society known as the Order of the Coif and the birthplace of such interdisciplinary movements as law and economics and law and psychology. Illinois has produced many of the nation's great law textbook and treatise writers.

Get a head start with Illinois Law

The College of Law offers four degree programs, a minor in legal studies for undergraduates, approximately 150 course options and myriad real-life learning experiences to complement coursework. Our faculty are acclaimed teachers, community-minded innovators and respected legal experts.

Students take advantage of unique Illinois opportunities such as the Global Law Fellows Program, which enables students to live and work abroad, and the Chicago Program, which allows third-year students to take a semester of courses in Chicago to network with alumni and the Chicago legal community.

Illinois students graduate practice-ready as a result of the hands-on experience they gain in judicial clerkships, legal externships and law clinics. Clinics in particular have seen rapid growth, with four new clinics within the past five years, in First Amendment law, immigration law, law involving medicine and law relating to veterans.

The Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism offers students excellent training in a variety of types of advocacy, with an emphasis on professional ethics. The Racial Justice Practicum helps address racial injustice in the legal profession and society.

94%

of students find full-time, long-term employment for which a J.D. was required or preferred

(Class of 2022)

90%

pass the Illinois bar exam their first time

(Class of 2022)



5:1 student-faculty ratio

The College of Law offers

12

clinics, field placements, and other live client courses

90%+

of our student body receives a scholarship from the College of Law



ler.illinois.edu

THE SCHOOL OF Labor and Employment Relations

The School of Labor and Employment Relations is known as one of the world’s premier programs for human resources and industrial relations. A recognized leader in education and research, LER is dedicated to creating the best leaders in the workforce who have the ability to create flexible and diverse workplaces that allow employees to thrive in today’s employment climate. The school’s degree programs provide students with the breadth of knowledge to become effective practitioners in corporate settings or in labor leadership, as well as the flexibility to build a depth of knowledge in critical aspects of employment.

LER offers two graduate degrees in Human Resources and Industrial Relations: a master’s (MHRIR) for HR/IR practicing professionals and a doctoral degree for professional researchers and teachers. The master’s degree is available in two delivery options. The three-semester on-campus program allows students to build their professional network and expand their career connections while attending class in person. This is complemented by a two-year online format for working professionals who have experience in the field and wish to advance their career.

Investing in a graduate degree from LER allows for the opportunity to obtain a professional career in HR while experiencing the amazing community created by excellent faculty, staff and a strong and successful alumni network. It also gives a tremendous return on investment after program completion. Graduates gain a competitive edge for their career and work for organizations that include Fortune 100 companies, government agencies and startups.

#1

Master of HR program
in the U.S.
(Best College Reviews)

91%

domestic full-time
placement
(2021-2022)

\$5,700

intern average salary/
month

\$82,500

average full-time
annual salary

46%

of students are from
underrepresented
populations



media.illinois.edu

THE COLLEGE OF **Media**

It's an exciting time to be part of the College of Media. Through collaborative and innovative programs in advertising, computer science + advertising, journalism and media and cinema studies, students learn creative and practical skills applicable to virtually any industry. Media at Illinois facilitates real-world experience through classroom projects, centers and labs and by connecting students with hands-on media access and paid internships. With award-winning professors who are also involved in cutting-edge scholarship, the college prepares students to make their own contributions to these fields.

Personalized experience, global impact

As a small college, Media at Illinois offers students individual attention, personalized experiences through our flexible curricula, plus all the benefits of a world-class university. Our Student Services Center provides academic and career advising support. Our Media Technology Center has equipment and resources to explore. The Richard and Leslie Frank Center for Leadership and Innovation in Media, as well as the Roger Ebert Center for Film Studies, organize scholarly events with industry experts. Students build portfolios through the Illinois Student Newsroom at Illinois Public Media, Richmond Studio and Sandage Social Media Lab. They run ad agencies through the American Advertising Federation at Illinois, the largest student chapter in the nation. They produce a student film festival and help with Roger Ebert's Film Festival (Ebertfest). And plenty of on-campus media companies, including print, digital, radio and TV outlets, are training grounds for our students.

\$457,525

awarded in scholarships

87%

of graduates secured
a first destination
within six months of
graduation

25%

of students are from
underrepresented
populations

1,000+

undergraduate and
graduate students



18:1 student-faculty ratio

SOCIAL WORK



socialwork.illinois.edu

THE SCHOOL OF Social Work

The School of Social Work prepares tomorrow's leaders to be advocates for and agents of social change. Students are educated for careers that help improve the wellbeing of vulnerable individuals, families and communities. In every endeavor, program and initiative, the School of Social Work is focused on cultivating future leaders. The school's passion for helping those in need defines not only what we do but also who we are. From award-winning faculty who provide cutting-edge research to bright, energetic students, the School of Social Work's dedication drives the work and collaborations we undertake to transform and rebuild lives. Our faculty are attentive to student needs. The master's of social work program fields 11 students for every faculty member, while our other programs of study have 20 students for every professor.

Gain real-world experience

The School of Social Work emphasizes hands-on education that is central to its curriculum, and the block internship placement is a unique feature of the program. After extensive classroom preparation, students gain supervised social work practice experience as they are immersed in a full-time internship. The school has relationships with more than 400 affiliated partners throughout Illinois and beyond. A dedicated Field Education Team works closely with students throughout the process to ensure placement in an organization appropriate to learning needs and interests, and to provide support and encouragement during the duration of the internship experience.

70

scholarships
awarded each year

**TOP
25**

best social work schools
(College Factual)

#5

of the top-25
online MSW programs
(Onlinemasters)

96%

of graduates secured a
first destination within six
months of graduation

90%

four-year graduation rate



vetmed.illinois.edu

THE COLLEGE OF **Veterinary Medicine**

At the College of Veterinary Medicine, experts from a wide range of disciplines work together to improve the health of animals, humans and the environment. Areas of research strength include cancer biology, infectious disease, reproductive biology, neuroscience and conservation medicine. Beyond the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree program, over 100 learners are enrolled in Ph.D., master's and post-veterinary residency and internship programs. The college is also among the first and best at delivering online and executive-level education, including a fully online master's in veterinary science and a post-baccalaureate certificate in animal health.

Integrated veterinary education

Unlike other veterinary programs, Illinois puts veterinary students in clinical settings from the first semester. Students experience 15 one-week rotations before the third year. The goal is an integrated, hands-on education that encourages problem-solving and teamwork. Students also enjoy outstanding opportunities in research, public health, business and a wide variety of species and specialties, including zoo/exotic/wildlife medicine.

Veterinary students are directly engaged in activities within the college's Veterinary Teaching Hospital, the state's most comprehensive veterinary specialty hospital. Students learn from more than 50 clinical or diagnostic specialists in areas from anesthesia and cardiology to equine surgery, oncology and virology. The hospital also provides wellness care to dogs and cats at satellite clinics in Urbana and Chicago, operates an equine-only clinic, serves as the medical team for area zoos, and cares for around 2,000 injured wild animals every year.

98%

of 2022 DVM graduates had
employment offers
at graduation

38,777

animals helped at the
college's Veterinary Teaching
Hospital in 2022

**7th
largest**

veterinary program in the U.S.
(AAVMC 2022 data)

27%

of students are from
underrepresented populations

\$93,222

average starting salary
for 2022 graduates

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Explore iconic landmarks across the Illinois campus.



Friendly Faces

Alma Mater

Standing tall with her arms stretched wide, Alma Mater welcomes new and returning students to campus. Alma is with you through it all—she’s in your first photo on campus during freshman registration and she poses with your family on graduation day.



Designed by university graduate Lorado Taft, the statue was unveiled on June 12, 1929. Alma Mater is shown as a woman in academic robes flanked by two figures representing the university’s motto, “Learning and Labor.” An inscription reads: “To thy happy children of the future those of the past send greetings.”

Red Grange

Memorial Stadium was dedicated on October 18, 1924, with an infamous football game against the University of Michigan. Fighting Illini Harold “Red” Grange scored four touchdowns against Michigan in the first 12 minutes, then ran for a fifth touchdown and threw for a sixth.



In 2009, the 12-foot statue of Red Grange was dedicated as the capstone of Memorial Stadium’s “Illinois Renaissance” renovations. The statue was created by Illinois alumnus and sculptor George Lundeen. Nicknamed “The Galloping Ghost,” Grange will forever be a focal point as fans enter Memorial Stadium. Since the statue’s arrival, Fighting Illini fans have flocked to it for game-day photos.

Mammoth (by the Natural History Building)

A mammoth sculpture rears its head on the same ground where real mammoths wandered 30,000 years prior. Sculpted by Shawn Hensley and painted by Angela Norman, the sculpture’s tusks came from a mold made from real fossilized mammoth tusks.



Quintessential Engineer (Quinn)

“The Quintessential Engineer” is located outside the Micro & Nanotechnology Laboratory on the North Quad. Her friends call her Quinn for short.



Quinn is a product of a campaign started by engineering alumna Sakshi Srivastava. In 2017, the Grainger College of Engineering dedicated the statue to honor and inspire both current and future female engineering students. Statue creator Julie Rotblatt-Amrany made Quinn to be engaging for students and observers. She reflects the era from which she is from, allowing observers to interpret what her future holds.

Lincoln’s Bust in Lincoln Hall

Lincoln’s nose is shiny bright from the thousands of students who have reached out for good luck before exams. Originally dedicated in 1912, then renovated and rededicated 100 years later, Lincoln Hall memorializes President Abraham Lincoln, who signed legislation creating land-grant universities such as the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Over the years, Lincoln Hall has emerged as the second most-used classroom building on campus. Almost every student will have taken a class in Lincoln Hall by graduation.



Computing a Future (Grainger Bob)

“Computing a Future,” affectionately known as Grainger Bob, is a bronze statue of a man sitting outside the Grainger Engineering Library. Grainger Bob is always photo-ready and often poses with a student or two.



The artist J. Seward Johnson Jr. spent hours meticulously detailing lifelike clothing, hair and skin made entirely of bronze. With an electric tool much like a dentist’s drill, Johnson was able to imitate textures such as corduroy, tweed and cable-knit sweater patterns.

The Heart of Campus

Illini Union

Generations of students have enjoyed the Illini Union's programs, services and resources since the student center first opened its doors in 1941. It's considered one of the most iconic buildings on campus because of its location, character, quality and use.



The Illini Union is the central home for student organizations, meetings, student programs and activities. Over the years many renovations have taken place. Today, the Illini Union contains a convenience store, student performance spaces, a food court, a bowling alley, an arcade and much more.

Foellinger Auditorium

One of the oldest buildings on campus, Foellinger Auditorium hosts classes, public lectures, concerts and student performances.



Foellinger Auditorium is located at the south end of the Main Quad. Since its construction in 1907, Foellinger Auditorium has been a cultural and entertainment center serving two distinctly different functions: classroom and performance.

As the largest lecture hall on campus, approximately half of the auditorium's typical day is devoted to instructional activities. It's also the site of many student productions, lectures and commercial performances.

Altgeld Hall

Altgeld Hall is one of the oldest and most distinctive buildings on campus. Dedicated on June 8, 1897, it was designed by Professor James McLaren White and Professor Nathan Ricker—the first person to receive a degree in architecture at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and in the United States.



One of the notable features of Altgeld Hall is the bell tower. The 15-chime bells weigh over seven and a half tons, with the smallest bell weighing 500 pounds and the largest weighing 3,000 pounds.

Exterior renovation of Altgeld, including restoring the distinctive stonework to its original color and critical work on the roof and bell tower, began in spring 2023.

Eternal Flame

Located on the Main Quad, the Eternal Flame offers eternal love after kissing your significant other beneath it. The rumor was: "A lover's kiss will bring eternal bliss."



The Eternal Flame pillar between Lincoln Hall and the English Building was a gift from the graduating class of 1912. Formerly an ever-burning oil lamp, the flame promised eternal love.

Now, the electric light tends to flicker on and off, so students have changed the myth to: "Lovers who kiss underneath the flame are doomed to an on-again, off-again relationship."

Main Library

The Main Library is one of the most popular destinations on campus.



Conveniently located next to the Main Quad, the Main Library features an array of University Library departments, services and resources for undergraduate and graduate students alike. Since its completion in 1929, the Main Library has grown to house a massive collection of literature, cartography and research materials. Collectively, University Library houses more than 14 million volumes and 24 million items, making up one of the largest library collections in the country. It has also become a beloved spot for students and scholars to work, learn and study.

Around Town

Hallene Gateway

The Hallene Gateway greets visitors at the east entrance of campus. The sandstone portal sharing the Illinois motto was originally part of the New Main University Hall, the first university-built classroom building, erected in 1871.



After the New Main University Hall was demolished in 1938 and rebuilt as the Illini Union, its portal was saved and stored first behind the architecture building and later at Robert Allerton Park. In 1994, the Gateway was rediscovered, restored and relocated to its Lincoln Avenue and Illinois Street home. It is now part of Hallene Gateway Plaza—a popular backdrop for student photos, especially during commencement weekend.

Memorial Stadium

Memorial Stadium was dedicated on October 18, 1924, and is considered one of the nation's most distinctive sports stadiums. The second story is a colonnade of paired limestone Roman Doric columns, representing students who gave their lives for their country in World War I. More than 20,000 students, alumni and friends of the university contributed approximately \$1.7 million to fund the construction.



Heavy rain during construction of the new stadium resulted in a bulldozer sinking into the field. It was decided the expense of removing the bulldozer would have been greater than leaving it buried under the field, and it remains there today.

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

One of the top university performance facilities in the nation, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is dedicated to the advancement of education, research and public engagement through the pursuit of excellence and innovation in the performing arts.



Completed in 1969, the center covers seven acres and includes four theaters and an outdoor amphitheater. The complex was designed by alumnus and architect Max Abramovitz, who also designed State Farm Center and served on the design team for the Lincoln Center in New York City. It is home to a wide variety of performances each year.

Morrow Plots

This is the oldest continuous agricultural experimental field in the Western Hemisphere.



The Morrow Plots were originally divided into 10 half-acre plots.

Some of the land formally included in the plots was used to build the observatory or turned into green space. Now only three plots remain but they are protected as a National Historic Landmark.

With crops being consistently grown in the same place for well over 100 years, research and records on the Morrow Plots continue to provide valuable information for a variety of topics, including soil carbon sequestration and long-term effects of fertilizers on soil bacteria. Corn, wheat, soybeans and other crops are still grown on the plots today.

State Farm Center

From rock shows and Broadway performances to family shows and Fighting Illini basketball games, State Farm Center has hosted the top names in show business, as well as numerous university and community events.



From a purely structural standpoint, State Farm Center is one of the university's most significant and revolutionary buildings. Designed by alumnus Max Abramovitz, the reinforced concrete structure is one of the world's largest edge-supported domes, spanning 400 feet in diameter and rising 128 feet above the floor. The building is the site of Convocation ceremonies and basketball games and hosts many performances, plays and concerts.

Spurlock Museum

Whether you're looking to experience performances, engage in lectures or simply drop in for a visit, there's always something happening at Spurlock.



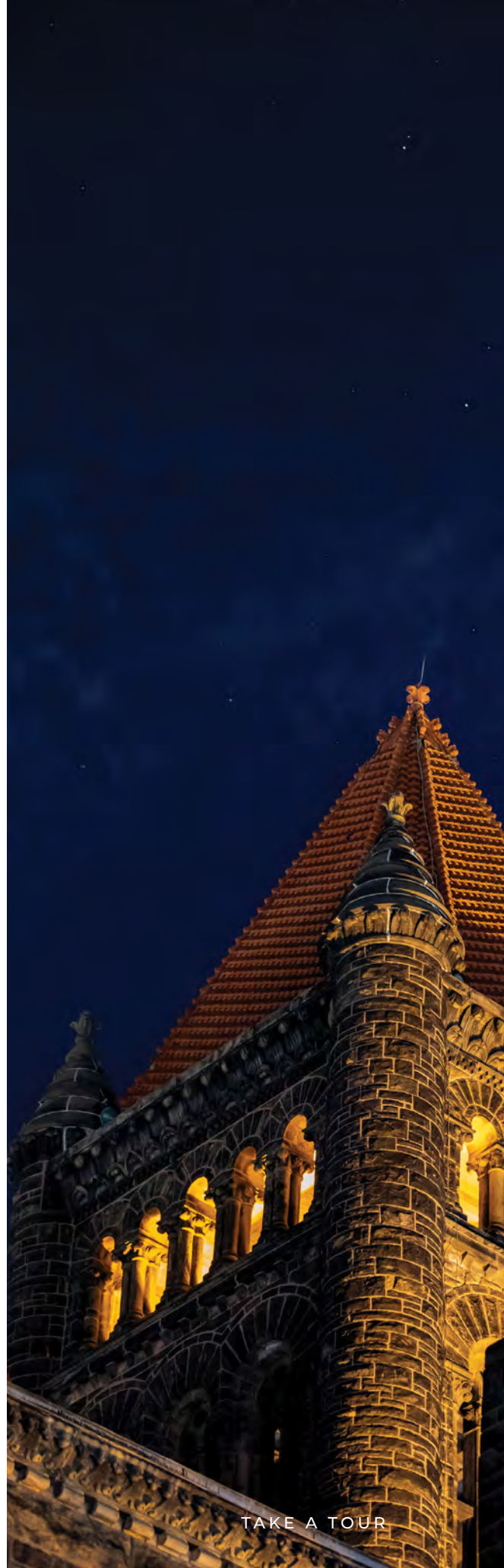
Established in 1911, The William R. and Clarice V. Spurlock Museum of World Cultures is a regional center for cultural and archeological collections from across the globe. The museum's nine permanent exhibits represent historical and contemporary peoples from around the world, while special exhibitions serve as a springboard for unique programs, tours and events. Through its collections and educational programs, Spurlock Museum helps teach and interpret the diversity of cultures.

Krannert Art Museum

All are welcome to enjoy Krannert Art Museum's rich collection of diverse artwork, vibrant exhibitions and engaging programs.



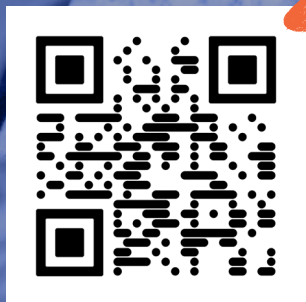
Krannert Art Museum finished construction in 1961 and now holds the title of the second largest general fine art museum in the state of Illinois. This cultural destination strives to inspire lifelong learning through its permanent collection of more than 11,000 artworks and its innovative programming activities. Krannert continues to serve as a catalyst for interdisciplinary collaboration for the benefit of the university and the greater community.



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- ✓ Women's Basketball at State Farm Center (Nov. - Feb.)
- ✓ Gymnastics at Huff Hall (Dec. - March)
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- ✓ Tennis at Atkins Tennis Center (Jan. - April)
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- ✓ Outdoor Track and Field at Demirjian Park (April)

