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Fact Sheet for Student Exchange Program Partners

I. General Information	
Name of University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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Institution dealing with exchange program	College of Fine and Applied Arts (FAA)
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Website for exchange-related information	Campus: https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/index.html
Academic calendar	https://senate.illinois.edu/a_calendar.asp
Grading system	https://registrar.illinois.edu/courses-grades/explanation-of-grades/

II. Application	
Application procedure	Students must first be nominated by their home university. Illinois will email the following information to the exchange coordinator for each semester to share with nominated students: • link to the online application system for the next term • an access code to the online application • student application instructions
Online application form	An online application link specific to the partner institution will be provided.
Instructions for completing application	https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/incoming-application-process/instructions-components/index.html
Required documents for application	• Copy of passport • Certification of financial support (i.e. a bank letter. For the 2023-2024 academic year, the amount is $10,200/semester or $20,400/academic year.

	• Academic transcripts • English language proficiency verification • Personal statement (optional) • Letters of recommendation (optional) • Tentative plan of study • Portfolio for Art and Design & Landscape Architecture only • Audition for School of Music only
Deadline for application	Fall/Academic Year: March 15 Spring: September 15
Suggested length of study for exchange	Semester or Academic Year (both are okay)
Number of exchange students allowed (Semester and Yearly)	To be determined based on each exchange agreement.
Types of students you could accept	Undergraduate *MA/MS students may be nominated, but they will need to apply as undergraduates if coming as part of this exchange program. They will be able to take advanced undergraduate and graduate-level course work at Illinois.
Suggested level of language proficiency for exchange program	• TOEFL iBT 80 or • IELTS 6.0 (or other acceptable form of English language verification as outlined in the online application). *TOEFL or IELTS test scores must be sent directly from the Testing Services Office to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Institution Code: 1836, Department Code: 00).* • Student is a native English speaker or their first language is English. • Degree from or current enrollment in an institution where English is the language of instruction. • Documentation from a representative from an academic institution or English language school confirming sufficient proficiency in English.
Estimated time to deliver acceptance letter	Approximately 3-6 weeks
Procedure of applying for student visa	Once accepted, students will receive detailed instructions from Illinois International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Office: http://www.isss.illinois.edu/

III. Course Information	
Course list	Students may choose courses from many fields of study. Visit https://courses.illinois.edu to view the course schedule. Students may be asked to select College of FAA courses, specifically: FAA, ART, ARTD, ARTS, ARTH, ARTE, ARTF, ARTJ, DANC, ARCH, LA, UP, MUS, MUSC, THEA.
Language of instruction in courses	English (unless foreign language class)
Do you offer English-Taught Courses? List available?	All courses are taught in English (except foreign language courses).

Course limitations and selection	Please remind your students that UIUC cannot guarantee enrollment in any specific course, so it is important for exchange students to be as flexible as possible in their course selection. It is not possible to take courses offered by the College of Business, College of Engineering, or College of Law.
Preliminary language training classes provided?	No
Necessary pay to preliminary language training class?	Not applicable

IV. Scholarship	
Scholarships provided to exchange students?	No

V. Accommodation	
Type of accommodation offered	• Upon acceptance, students may apply for a room in a university residence hall www.housing.illinois.edu • Some residence halls require students to purchase a meal plan, or they may choose to rent a private apartment. • University housing is guaranteed for exchange students, but you may not get your first choice.
Fees of on-campus / off-campus housing	On-Campus: Cost | University Housing | UIUC (illinois.edu) Off-Campus: Numerous private rental management companies
Off-campus housing assistance is provided?	Suggestions for housing types provided at https://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/pre_arrival/housing.html.
Maximum beds offered to every partner school?	Not applicable
Any limitation or suggestion on accommodation?	Students who choose to apply for university housing should be aware that there is no guarantee that they will get the residence hall of their choice.

VI. Expense (in local currency)	
Tuition & Fees	Students do not pay University of Illinois tuition. Student fees (which exchange students do pay) include: • Heath Service Fee: $251 • Transportation Fee (local bus): $68 • International Student Fee: $75 • Health Insurance Fee: $784 (students are required to pay this fee or document they have insurance coverage equivalent to the University plan.) For more info on student health insurance: http://mckinley.illinois.edu/fees/service-fees
Food	Lunch and dinners at local restaurants in campus area are $7-12 USD per meal.
Public Transport	Public buses are free when using university student card. Taxis around town are $5-20 USD. Multiple daily trains and buses to Chicago about $15-35 USD each way.