

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Grainger Engineering   
Fact Sheet for Exchange Partners**

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| **General Information** | |
| **Name of University** | University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Illinois) |
| **College managing the exchange program** | Grainger Engineering |
| **Contact information** | International Programs in Engineering (IPENG)  3300 Digital Computer Laboratory 1304 W. Springfield Avenue  Urbana, IL 61801  Email: [ipeng@illinois.edu](mailto:ipeng@illinois.edu)  Phone: 217-244-0054 |
| **Exchange Program Coordinator** | Jana Gadbury  Associate Director, IPENG  Email: [jgadbury@illinois.edu](mailto:jgadbury@illinois.edu)  Phone: 217-244-1552 |
| **Website for exchange related information** | <https://students.grainger.illinois.edu/ipeng/interested-students/>  <https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/> |
| **Academic Calendar** | <http://senate.illinois.edu/a_calendar.asp> |
| **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 application term * an access code to the online application instructions |
| **Online application** | An online application link specific to the partner institution will be provided. |
| **Required documents** | * Copy of passport (passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the end date of the program) * Certification of financial support **in English** * Academic transcript * English language proficiency verification (verification by home institution or TOEFL ibt 100 / IELST 6.5) * Tentative Course List (list of courses student wants to take at Illinois) |
| **Nomination Deadlines** | **Fall/Academic Year**: February 15th **Spring Semester**: September 1st  Nominations must be received by email directly from the partner university. |
| **Application Deadlines** | **Fall/Academic Year**: March 1st  **Spring Semester**: September 15th |
| **Eligibility requirements** | * B average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) * English language proficiency verification * Must have completed 1 year in residence at home university * Undergraduate and graduate level students (all students will be processed as undergraduate at Illinois no matter their level at their home university) |
| Visa Information | [https:/ /studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/accepted-students/index.html](https://studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/accepted-students/index.html) |
| **Course Information** |  |
| **Language of Instruction** | All courses are taught in English (except foreign language courses.) |
| **Course Catalog** | Visit <https://courses.illinois.edu/> to view the course schedule.  *Students applying for the fall semester should list courses that were available during the previous fall semester. Students applying for the spring semester should list courses that were available during the previous spring semester.* |
| **Course limitations and selection** | Please remind your students that Illinois cannot guarantee enrollment in any specific course (even if the student needs the course to graduate), 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 Gies Business, College of Law, Master of Science in Financial Engineering, or Technology and Management courses. There are no exceptions.  *Computer Science*  Access to Computer Science courses is limited. Exchange students assigned to Computer Science cannot take more than 2 Computer Science courses per semester and cannot take CS 374.  *Physics*  Students assigned to Physics will not be allowed to take more than 3 Physics courses per semester. |
| **Mandatory Course** | **All engineering exchange students are required to take ENG 398 Grainger Engineering Design Your Experience. Registration instructions are provided to students during the Pre-Arrival Orientation.** |
| **Preliminary language training classes provided?** | No |
| **Scholarships** |  |
| **Scholarships provided to exchange students?** | No |
| **Accommodation** |  |
| **Type of accommodation offered** | Upon acceptance, students may apply for a room in a university residence hall (most residence halls require students to purchase a meal plan), or they may choose to rent a private apartment. |
| **Housing resources** | On-campus housing : [www.housing.illinois.edu](http://www.housing.illinois.edu)  Off-campus housing: <https://occl.illinois.edu/> |
| **Maximum beds offered to every partner school?** | Not applicable |
| **Limitations or suggestions on accommodations?** | 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**. Students who apply for university housing are entering a contract with the University Housing office and there are penalties for cancelling the contract.** |
| **Expenses (in U.S. dollars)** |  |
| **Tuition and Fees** | Exchange students do not pay University of Illinois tuition and they receive a waiver for most University of Illinois fees. Below is a list of the mandatory fees that exchange students are required to pay.  **Health Service Fee Transportation Fee International Student Fee Illinois Student Insurance (students are automatically enrolled in Illinois student insurance)**  Visit <https://registrar.illinois.edu/tuition-fees/tuition-fee-rates/tf-rates-term/ug-fees-cr-2122/> to find the current U.S. dollar amount for each of the above fees. |
| **Food** | Lunch and dinners at local restaurants in the campus area are $7.00 – $12.00 per meal |
| **Public Transport** | CU MTD (public buses) are free when using university student card. Taxis and Uber are also available at varying rates. |