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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This guide is for reference to provide information about the Champaign-Urbana community and campus.

Get familiar with the community through the **Champaign County Convention and Visitors Bureau**, **City of Champaign**, and **City of Urbana** websites. **Champaign Center Partnership** offers a vibrant city districts – downtown, midtown, and campus down. Each has their own flare and taste of the town. The **downtown** area has the big city feel with neighborhood charm. **Midtown** is the link binding Downtown and Campustown together. In **campustown** there is nothing like the energy of Green Street. Check out the **Urbana Business Association** and **Champaign County Chamber of Commerce** for things to do and places to go.

The **Champaign County Visitor’s Guide** provides a calendar of events and information on things to do in the Champaign-Urbana area. The **Community Concierge Magazine** highlights things to do and great places to eat, shop, and visit around town! The University of Illinois highlights **resources and attractions** for visitors. Check out the **Campus and Community Student Services** for information and safety resources. If you have some free time, there is plenty to do to **discover** and **enjoy** what the state of Illinois has to offer!

For information on everything that is going on in and around Champaign-Urbana, stay tuned in through the **University Events Calendar**, **News Gazette Events Calendar**, **the 217.com**, and **Buzz weekly**!
ACADEMIC INFORMATION and RESOURCES
Academic Calendar
Academic Deadlines
Academic Resources
Course Catalog
DRES (Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services)
Graduate College
Graduate College Calendar
ID Card
LER Course Offerings
LER Handbook
Office of the Registrar
Student Code

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
Champaign-Urbana hosts a variety of arts, culture, theater, and attractions. Champaign County Arts Council is your connection to Art Culture Education in the community. You have access to arts and culture at your fingertips on the U of I campus.

ATTRATIONS
Campus Landmarks
University of Illinois Pollinatarium

BOOKSTORES
Barnes & Noble
65 East Market View Drive, Champaign
(217) 355-2045

Illini Union Bookstore
809 S. Wright, Champaign
(217) 333-2050

T.I.S College Bookstore
707 S. 6th Street, Champaign
(217) 337-4900

DINING
Champaign Center Partnership
Champaign County Chamber of Commerce
Urbana Business Association

DIVERSITY and INCLUSION
Inclusive Illinois
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Access
Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations (OIIR)
   - Asian American Cultural Center
   - Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center
   - La Casa Cultural Latina
   - Native American House
   - LGBT Resource Center
   - Women’s Resources Center
Office of Minority Student Affairs
Veterans Student Support Services
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE and PROBLEM RESOLUTION

Campus phones
9-911
24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline
217-355-5203
Campus Police
217-333-1216
Campus Fire
217-333-2428

Champaign Police
217-333-8911
Champaign Fire
217-351-4511
MTD Safe Rides
(217) 265-SAFE
Poison Control
1 (800) 252-2022

Student Emergencies
Emergency Dean
217-333-0050

Champaign Police
217-333-1216
Champaign Fire
217-351-4511

Urbana Police
217-384-2320
Urbana Fire
217-384-2420

Illinois Illini-Alert: Emergency Messaging System
Office for Student Conflict Resolution
Student Legal Services
Tenant Union

FINANCIAL AID & ON-CAMPUS JOBS

Assistantship Clearinghouse
Office of Student Financial Aid
On-Campus Jobs
Student Affairs Assistantship Positions

GROCERY STORES

Am-Ko Oriental Foods
101 East Springfield Ave., Champaign
(217) 398-2922

County Market
331 East Stoughton Street, Champaign
(217) 352-4123
312 West Kirby Avenue, Champaign
(217) 352-0019
1914 Glen Park Drive, Champaign
(217) 356-8242
1819 Philo Road, Urbana
(217) 337-0210

Common Ground Food Co-Operative
300 S. Broadway, Suite 166
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 352-3347

El Charro
55 East Green Street, Champaign
(217) 337-6647

Green Onion Asian Market
2020 South Neil Street, Champaign
(217) 359-5370

Meijer
2500 South Philo Road, Urbana
(217) 365-5210
2401 N Prospect Ave, Champaign
(217) 353-4800

Old Time Meat & Deli Shop
2018 S. Neil Street, Champaign
(217) 351-9123

Strawberry Fields Inc
306 W Springfield Ave, Urbana
(217) 328-1655

(217) 356-8242
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(217) 351-9123

Strawberry Fields Inc
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(217) 328-1655
**Schnucks Supermarket**
200 North Vine Street, Urbana
(217) 337-6016
109 North Mattis Avenue, Champaign
(217) 351-1123
1301 Savoy Plaza, Savoy
(217) 373-0700

**Wal-Mart Supercenter**
100 South High Cross Road, Urbana
(217) 344-6148
2610 N. Prospect Avenue, Champaign
(217) 352-0700
505 S. Dunlap Ave, Savoy
(217) 355-5845

**Target**
2102 N. Prospect Avenue, Champaign
(217) 355-3325

**World Harvest International & Gourmet Foods**
519 East University Avenue, Champaign
(217) 356-4444

**HEALTH CENTERS & HOSPITALS**

**Carle Foundation/Carle Hospital**
1802 S. Mattis Ave
Champaign, IL
(217) 383-3311

**Christie Clinic**
101 W University Ave
Champaign, IL
(217) 366-1200

**Provena Covenant Hospital**
1400 W. Park
Urbana, IL
(217) 337-2000

**McKinley Health Center (on campus)**
1109 S. Lincoln
Urbana, IL
(217) 333-2701

**Student Insurance Office**
506 South Wright Street
Henry Administration Building, Rm 100A North
(217) 333-0165

**HOUSING & UTILITY SERVICES**

**University housing** for graduate students is available in the form of on-campus graduate student residence halls and apartments, all of which are located near convenient transportation and academic buildings. **Private Certified Housing** is certified by the University of Illinois for all students, including freshmen. These facilities are part of the University's housing program. They offer an array of comfortable and attractive living accommodations in a wide range of prices and sizes.

Students seeking privately owned housing are urged to visit the campus as early as possible, because arrangements for this type of accommodation usually are made in person. Resources for finding off-campus rentals in Champaign, Urbana and Savoy include [The News-Gazette](#), [The Daily Illini](#), or [Apartment guide](#). Your assigned LER Buddy might also be a great resource or may be seeking a roommate for the upcoming semester too. Anyone unfamiliar with standard leasing practices should visit the [Tenant Union](#). They provide assistance in finding apartments, reviewing lease agreements, and assisting with tenant-landlord conflicts.

In Champaign-Urbana, utilities such as cable television, electrical, gas, telephone, and water services are all owned and operated by private companies. Contact information for local utility service companies can be found [here](#).
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES
Cosmopolitan Club
Illinois International
INTERLINK
International Hospitality Committee
International Student Organizations
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
INTL Career Certificate Program
INTLconnect

LIBRARIES
University of Illinois Libraries

Grainger Library (Engineering Quad)
1301 W. Springfield Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801

Labor & Employment Relations Digital Library
Yoo-Seong Song, Associate Professor of Library Administration/LER Librarian
205 LER & 101 Library
217-333-8021
yoosong@illinois.edu

Undergraduate (main) Library
1408 W. Gregory Dr.
Urbana, IL 61801
217-333-2290

Champaign Public Library
200 W. Green St.
Champaign, IL 61820
217-403-2000

Douglass Branch Library
504 E. Grove St.
Champaign, IL 61820
217-403-2090

Urbana Free Library
210 W. Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801
217-367-4057

MAPS
Champaign City Maps
Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD) Maps
University of Illinois Campus Maps
Urbana City Maps

NIGHTLIFE
Champaign Center Partnership
Champaign County Chamber of Commerce
Urbana Nightlife and Bars
PARKS & RECREATION
Campus Recreation
Champaign Park District
Champaign County Forest Preserves
Fighting Illini Varsity Sports
Urbana Park District
State Parks in East-Central Illinois
Wheelchair Athletics and Adapted Sports

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES and RESOURCES
Counseling Center
Illinois Leadership Center
Resources for Current Students
The Career Center

PRINT SHOPS
FedEx Office Print & Ship Center
505 S. Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL
(217) 355-3400
613 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL
(217) 344-2085

Notes-n-Quotes
502 E. John Street, Champaign, IL
(217)344-4433

RELIGIOUS HOUSES of WORSHIP

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
The University of Illinois boasts 1,000+ registered student organizations on campus where you can also find your niche outside of LER: http://www.union.uiuc.edu/involvement/rso/.

LER affiliated organizations:
Student Society for Human Resource Management (SSHRM)
Labor and Industrial Relations Association (LIRA)
Multicultural Student Association (MSA)

TRANSPORTATION and CAMPUS PARKING
Airports
Willard Airport | Savoy, IL
Champaign-Urbana’s local airport (CMI) is served by American Airlines which links to major hubs in Dallas and Chicago where passengers can make connections to destinations worldwide. Willard Airport is only five miles south of Champaign. The easiest form of transportation to campus is the MTD Air Bus. Other ground transportation options include taxi service or onsite car rental available from Avis, Budget, Hertz, and National.
There are five other major airports within a 200-mile radius of Champaign Urbana.

**Central Illinois Regional Airport** | Bloomington-Normal, IL
A few airline carriers serve Bloomington-Normal. Located 50 miles from Champaign-Urbana, onsite car rental is available from Alamo, Avis, Budget, Hertz, and National. Illini Express and Peoria Charter bus services run from the airport to Champaign-Urbana.

**Chicago O'Hare Airport** | Chicago, IL
Many carriers serve O'Hare International Airport. Located 150 miles from Champaign-Urbana, onsite car rental is available. Illini Shuttle, Peoria Charter, and Illini Express bus services run from the airport to Champaign-Urbana. You can take also a cab to Union Station in Chicago and catch the Amtrak train to the Champaign Terminal, but this is a bit inconvenient especially if you have sizeable luggage.

**Chicago Midway Airport** | Chicago, IL
Common airline carriers serve Midway. Located 130 miles from Champaign-Urbana, onsite car rental is available. Illini Shuttle, Peoria Charter, and Illini Express bus services run from the airport to Champaign-Urbana. You can take also a cab to Union Station in Chicago and catch the Amtrak train to the Champaign Terminal, but this is a bit inconvenient especially if you have sizeable luggage.

**Indianapolis International** | Indianapolis, IN
Several airline carriers serve Indianapolis International Airport. Located 125 miles from Champaign-Urbana, ground transportation includes onsite car rental. Illini Express bus services run from the airport to Champaign-Urbana.

* Indiana is on Eastern Standard Time (EST) which is one hour ahead of Champaign-Urbana, which is on Central Standard Time (CST), so plan accordingly!!

**Lambert - St. Louis International Airport** | St. Louis, MO
Many airline carriers serve Lambert. Located 190 miles from Champaign-Urbana, ground transportation options are Greyhound bus service (800-231-2222) or onsite car rental is available.

**NOTE:** For rental cars, you are required to have a Driver’s License, a major credit card in your name, and you must be 21 years of age or older.

**MTD Bus Lines**
To get around throughout campus and locally, the MTD buses run continuously. All eligible University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff have unlimited access to all routes and services at all times. Route information and phone apps are available at [http://cumtd.com/](http://cumtd.com/).

**Train Station**
**Amtrak**
Illinois Terminal 45 E. University Avenue, Champaign
(217) 352-5905, alternate: (800) USA-RAIL

**Parking**
If you park at meters, note whether it is a University meter or a city meter. UIUC meters are marked with the Block I, while Champaign and Urbana meters are marked with the city’s logo. Prices and time limits vary.
TECHNICAL SUPPORT and RESOURCES

Claim your NetID and set the online passwords. Your NetID is a name assigned to you that is unique across all University of Illinois campuses. It serves as your login to many University computing and networking services and also determines your University email address, which is netid@illinois.edu.

NetID
EnterpriseID
AD (Active Directory) password
Illinois Compass
I-Link Career Services Management System
I-Link Orientation