



GET ACCLIMATED!

As you prepare to arrive on campus, we want to help you ensure an easy transition. We have included lots of information on everything from extracurricular activities to housing to campus life. So, we have you covered in this edition. Below are links to most everything you will want to know before arriving to make the most of your time here.

[Gies College of Business](#)

- Learn more about [Gies College of Business](#) and how we got our name.
- Meet [Dean Jeffrey Brown](#).
- [Illinois Business Consulting](#) is the largest student-run management consulting organization in the country.
- See what [student organizations](#) you can join, or you can start your own club if you would like.

Campus and Community

- [Take a virtual tour of campus.](#)
- [Check out Fighting Illini sports.](#)
- Take in [Arts and Culture on campus](#)
- [Learn about Research Park](#), a leading tech hub for startups and corporate innovation labs.
- [State Farm Center](#) is the largest entertainment venue in downstate Illinois. Students receive discounts to nearly every show.
- [Activities and Recreation Center \(ARC\)](#) is one of the largest on-campus recreation centers in the country, and students have free access.
- The [University Library](#) give you access to one of the largest public university libraries in the world
- See what [Illinois alumni](#) are up to.
- Learn about our [Outside of the Ordinary](#) community in Champaign-Urbana.

Have fun exploring all the things that our community, campus and Gies have to offer. We cannot wait until you are here.

Sincerely,

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Mark Your Calendar

Week of August 17: Mandatory orientation is tentatively scheduled to begin.
(Make sure to look into housing now to ensure move in before this date.)

August 24: First Day of Classes

Things To Do

[Complete New Graduate Student Checklist](#)

[Claim your NetID](#)

Career Management Foundations Course

After completing [Module 1](#) you can expect to receive resume feedback within 2 weeks. Begin working on [Modules 2 and 3](#).

Important Links

[International Student and Scholar Services](#)

[University Financial Aid](#)

Housing: [On campus](#) / [Off Campus](#)

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