



## Upper Iowa University Exchange Information 2016-2017

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>About UIU</b>	Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University (UIU) is a private, not-for-profit, fully accredited university that offers undergraduate and graduate academic degree programs in over 40 subjects for over 6,200 students worldwide. UIU is Iowa's only Division II NCAA athletic teams and Iowa's most diverse (23%) private university. International students make up 20% of our Fayette campus.
<b>General Website Address</b>	<a href="http://www.uiu.edu/international/index.html">http://www.uiu.edu/international/index.html</a>
<b>Website address for incoming international exchange students</b>	Exchange Admissions: <a href="http://www.uiu.edu/international/exchange-student-apply.html">http://www.uiu.edu/international/exchange-student-apply.html</a> Admitted Students: <a href="http://www.uiu.edu/international/admitted-students.html#degree">http://www.uiu.edu/international/admitted-students.html#degree</a>
<b>State, Region, Country</b>	State: Iowa Region: Mid-West Country: USA
<b>Weather</b>	Average temperatures are 69° to 82°F ( 20 to 27°C) in the summer and 7 to 26°F (-13 to -3°C) in the winter

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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<b>Emergency Contact Information</b>	In the event of an emergency, dial 911 immediately to reach the police, ambulance, and fire department Contact +1 (563) 422-0503 in an afterhours emergency for CIE Staff	
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## CALENDAR

<b>Semester 1 (Fall)</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	We will accept applications throughout the year; however, the recommended deadline is June 15 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Admitted Additional Forms Deadline</b>	July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
	<b>University Bill Payment Due</b>	Prior to Arrival (Students will need to contact the UIU Business Office and made arrangements to pay their expenses for the Fall semester by this date. The \$1,150 deposit should have been paid.)
	<b>Airport Arrival Dates</b>	August 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
	<b>Orientation</b>	August 17 <sup>th</sup> - August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
	<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 1: August 22 <sup>nd</sup> -December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Term 1: August 22 <sup>nd</sup> - October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Term 2: October 24 <sup>th</sup> - December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
	<b>Vacation Periods/Holidays</b>	Labor Day: September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Fall Break: October 17 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015 Thanksgiving: November 23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Winter Break: December 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015- January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
	<b>Examination Periods</b>	Term 1: October 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Term 2: December 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
	<b>Other Important Dates</b>	If students wish to change their term 2 course registration, they must contact Ms. Tricia Lawrenz by Wednesday October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
<b>Semester 2 (Spring)</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	We'll accept applications throughout the year; however, the recommended deadline is October 15 <sup>th</sup>

	<b>Admitted Additional Forms Deadline</b>	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
	<b>University Bill Payment Due</b>	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015 (Students will have needed to contact the UIU Business Office and made arrangements to pay their expenses for the Fall semester by this date)
	<b>Airport Arrival Dates</b>	January 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
	<b>Orientation</b>	January 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
	<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 2: January 11 <sup>th</sup> -May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 Term 1: January 11 <sup>th</sup> - March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 Term 2: March 14 <sup>th</sup> - May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
	<b>Vacation Periods/Holidays</b>	Spring Break: March 20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 Commencement Ceremony: May
	<b>Examination Periods</b>	Term 1: March 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 Term 2: May 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
	<b>Other Important Dates</b>	If students wish to change their term 2 course registration, they must contact Ms. Tricia Lawrenz by Monday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
<b>Summer (Intensive English Program only)</b>	Please contact the Coordinator for Education Abroad for options	

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>University Enrollment</b>	UIU: 6,020 Fayette Campus: 1,050		
<b>Average Classroom Size</b>	24 students		
<b>Student /Teacher Ratio</b>	17:1		
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English		
<b>Period of Exchange Options</b>	<b>Academic Study Only</b> One or two semesters	<b>Intensive English Program (IEP) Only</b> One or two semesters Summer Summer and one semester	<b>Intensive English Program (IEP) and Academic Study</b> One or two semesters Summer and one semester
<b>Program/ Department(s) (Available for incoming exchange)</b>	<p>All subjects are available to exchange students EXCEPT for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Laboratory Science</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Health Services Administration</li> <li>• Emergency and Disaster Management</li> <li>• Master of Public Administration</li> <li>• Masters of Higher Education Administration</li> </ul> <p>Please visit <a href="http://www.uiu.edu/majors/">http://www.uiu.edu/majors/</a> for more information about each subject Students are welcome to select courses from more than one subject area</p>		
<b>Web address for the choice of courses</b>	<p>Course availability: <a href="https://my.uiu.edu/ICS/Admissions/Course_Look_Up_%28CIE%29.jnz">https://my.uiu.edu/ICS/Admissions/Course_Look_Up_%28CIE%29.jnz</a> More detailed course descriptions: <a href="https://uiu.edu/academics/catalog/index.html">https://uiu.edu/academics/catalog/index.html</a></p>		
<b>Academic Period Information</b>	UIU uses a term system, in which there are 2 eight week terms per semester. The coursework completed in two terms is the equivalent to one semester.		

<b>Recommended Credit Load</b>	Per Semester: 4-6 courses Per Term: 2-3 courses
<b>Contact hours per course</b>	45-48
<b>No. of credits per course</b>	Typically 3 credits
<b>Minimum/Maximum workload per semester (credits)</b>	Minimum: 12 credits Maximum: 18 credits If a student chooses to take more than 18 credits, there is a \$495 fee per credit
<b>Grading scale</b>	A: 4.00      B: 3.00      C: 2.00      D: 1.00 A-: 3.67      B-: 2.67      C-: 1.67      D-: 0.67 B+: 3.33      C+: 2.33      D+: 1.33      F: 0.00
<b>Minimum GPA Requirement &amp; other requirements</b>	2.5 GPA
<b>Class Attendance Requirements</b>	Exchange Students must attend more than 95% of each course in order to comply with J-1 visa regulations and UIU policies
<b>Other Important Academic Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International students are required to be enrolled for a full course of study (at least 6 hours per term; 12 per semester) and earn a minimum of a D in each course.</li> <li>• International students are allowed up to 1 online course per semester but they are encouraged to only take face-to-face courses</li> </ul>
<b>Textbooks</b>	To learn more about ordering textbooks, visit: <a href="https://uiu.edu/resources/bookstore.html">https://uiu.edu/resources/bookstore.html</a> . Students are also allowed to purchase their books through third party vendors if they wish.