



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

PC Magazine names UIUC 6th most wired campus

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign makes the grade as one of the nation's most connected campuses, ranking as the sixth "most connected, plugged-in, and high-tech campus in the country," according to PC Magazine's recent survey of the "Top 20 Wired Colleges."

According to the article, the "Top 20 Wired Colleges" honors "colleges with the most comprehensive-in terms of size, scope and quality-computing and technology offerings."

From a technical standpoint, UIUC continues to expand upon its legacy of excellence. The Urbana campus has over 50 teraflops (one trillion floating point operations per second) of computational capacity and 2 petabytes (1,024 terabytes, or one quadrillion bytes) of storage. Wireless networking extends across the campus, even reaching to the southern-most farm fields maintained by Animal Sciences. In addition, researchers are working toward innovations in data mining, secure environments, machine learning, concurrent programming, and tools and protocols for Internet2.

UIUC is also home to the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), one of the largest academic supercomputing centers in the world.

FROM THE STUDENTS



Why I appreciate the IEI

By Khulood Al Azazi

Since I had a clear vision that I want to improve my English to apply for a good university here in the USA, I had to think about the perfect place to start with. I was lucky because I found people who recommended the IEI (Intensive English Institute) as the right place to begin. Studying English has been a long journey since I came here, although it is full of success, happiness and confidence. I feel I am with people who are friendly and helpful. I will never think about difficulties that I might have as long as I am in the IEI. The IEI's teachers encourage students to work hard and they hold the students' hands until the last moment, so they can be sure that their students have reached safe shores. What I also like about the IEI is that it is on campus, so I have gotten a chance to be part of the university life. Moreover, it has given me a great opportunity to talk with American students and know more about education in the US. In summary, it is the right school, in the right place, with the right resources to help you grow.

FROM THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH INSTITUTE

NEW AGENT RESOURCES ON THE WEB

The IEI website has been updated with new resources and information for agents. Agents now can access sample schedules and course descriptions, the current calendar of IEI social events, an order form for promotional materials, a series of printable one-page informational fliers for prospective students, and information about working with the IEI. The Agent's Handbook has also been updated. All these materials and more are available at the IEI Agent's page, http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/agents_index.html

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

- Read the IEI Student Newsletter, which publishes stories by our current IEI students. Just go to our website at www.iei.uiuc.edu/student_newsletter.html
- Take a Virtual Campus Tour so you can see what the University of Illinois looks like by going to <http://webtools.uiuc.edu/ricker/CampusTour>

We hope to see you or your students here in person soon!

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Handbook for International Agents and Advisors

- Latest information and assistance!

Apply to IEI!

- Application, dates, costs

Student Newsletters

- Stay up-to-date with student information

IEI Program

- Program descriptions

**Deadline for applications for the Summer 2007 term is May 11, 2007!
Summer classes start June 4, 2007 • Fall classes start August 20, 2007**

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