

Greetings from Student Life!

UIU SUMMER UPDATE

July 2020

Classes begin Monday, August 31

Traditional Housing



Apartment Housing



Suite-Style Housing



Housing Application - Have You Completed Yours?

Need to confirm your housing for the 2020-21 academic year? Please complete the [Housing Application](#) at your earliest convenience. Please note: You must be logged in to myUIU to view this form.

Planning to Commute to Campus?

All students are required to live in University residence halls and maintain a meal plan during their first three years at UIU. All requests to live off campus are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Requests are rarely granted. Students who fail to take up residency or move off campus without permission, will be charged a \$3,000 penalty fee per year for the duration of the residency and will be required to enroll, at a minimum, in the 80-Meal Commuter Meal Plan every year for the duration of the residency requirement. If you are interested in commuting to campus, please complete the [Off-Campus/Commuter Request Form](#). Once the form is submitted, your request is reviewed and you'll be contacted with a decision. Questions? Contact studentlife@uiu.edu.

Payment Due Date Reminder

All Fall Semester charges, including tuition, room, board, books and additional fees, are due and payable by noon on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. The deadline for payment plan enrollment is Saturday, August 15, 2020. Default in submitting payment or setting up approved payment arrangements may result in the student's enrollment being dropped, delayed or denied; satisfactory arrangements must be made with the Business Office before reinstatement. Please contact the Business Office at 800-553-4150 or businessoffice@uiu.edu.



University IDs

Reminder: new IDs will not be issued for the upcoming academic year! Please retain your current student ID. If you have lost your ID, please stop in Student Life to obtain a new one. A fee is imposed for the reissuance of cards.

STUDENT LIFE NEWS

New face in Student Life!



Upper Iowa University alumna Amber Knox '12 started in January as our new Victim's Advocate/Educator. She earned her Master of Public Administration from UIU in 2012. While she is new to the Victim's Advocate/Educator position, she is no stranger to UIU. She worked at UIU from 2007 through 2017 and decided to return to UIU to pursue her passion of advocacy and helping students. She is so excited to be back.

Amber is a confidential resource trained to support and serve the needs of sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking survivors at UIU. She is here to assist students and student organization in training and prevention coordinating programs pertaining to these issues. Amber is available M 8-5, W 8-3 and F 8-3. She is located in office 231 within the Student Life Suite. For confidential support, call 563-425-5932 or email knoxam@uiu.edu.

Please stop in to say hello to Amber!



Student Government Association 2020-21 L-R: Ally Fink, Treasurer; Lane Canny, Vice President; Carter Harris, President; Kaitlin Niedert, Internal Relations Officer; Alyson Carroll, Secretary

Residential Meal Plans

The following options are available: (prices reflect per semester)

Peacock Platinum

All Access to the Servery
10 Guest Meals
\$300 Dining Dollars

Peacock Blue

All Access to the Servery
10 Guest Meals
\$150 Dining Dollars

Peacock Basic

(Lee Tower residents only)
130 Meals Served
10 Guest Meals
\$300 Dining Dollars

Commuter Meal Plans

To enroll in a meal plan, visit Student Life or email studentlife@uiu.edu.

40 Meal Block

\$50 Dining Dollars

80 Meal Block

\$50 Dining Dollars

Cell phone or address change?

Once logged in myUIU, please be sure to update your contact information under the Personal Info link located near your name. This is important so that the University can communicate with you regarding weather notifications and emergencies!

Questions?

Business Office
businessoffice@uiu.edu
563.425.5190

Registrar's Office
uiuregistrar@uiu.edu
563.425.5200

Residence Life
reslife@uiu.edu
563.425.5215

Financial Aid Office
financialaid@uiu.edu
563.425.5299

Student Life
studentlife@uiu.edu
563.425.5215

Telephone Inquiries
563.425.5200 or
800.553.4150



CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

We are excited to announce a transition from the Peacock Career Portal on College Central Network to Handshake! In this system, you will be able to search and apply for on-campus employment, internship positions and full-time employment! You can also sign up for workshops, view career events and more!

Looking for a way to:

- Get professional work experience
- Improve hiring potential
- Network with companies
- And make some extra cash?

Visit UIU's [Micro-Internship page](#) to apply short-term, paid, professional assignments at companies and organizations looking for extra help.

Career Development invites you to review all the resources available at uiu.edu/careers. Make sure to visit our "Students and Alumni" link and check out the Career Development Guide Map to find out what opportunities you can begin to explore this fall. Have questions? Stop in our offices located in the Student Center or email Hope (trainorh@uiu.edu) or Anne (puffetta@uiu.edu) to schedule an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE!

Welcome Back Picnic | August 30, 2020

Handshake



Did you know?

Upper Iowa University students can play for free at Big Rock Country Club here in Fayette!

The Rec Center hosts four different intramural leagues (kickball, volleyball, basketball, and softball) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. New this year, league champions will get to hoist the all new Peacock Cup! Single day tournaments will be held on Sundays throughout the year.

Group Fitness classes are FREE for all UIU students and are held throughout the day at the Rec Center!

You can check out everything from bikes, kayaks, tents, etc. for FREE in Outdoor Pursuits (OP).

The OP offers beginning to experienced level trips to all UIU students.

Make sure to swing by the Rec and sign up!



NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

New Faculty Led Programs for 2020-21

We are working with faculty on creating some great programs for the upcoming academic year. All of the programs are getting finalized over the summer so students can begin signing up in the fall. We expect to have programs going to Greece, Ireland and Spain.

Spring 2021 Study Abroad or International Internship Deadlines

Any students interested in studying abroad or doing an international internship for the Spring 2021 semester should should research their options and plan ahead ahead for the application now. ISEP's deadline is September 1 and many other organizations and schools have an application deadline that isn't long after September 1. On an ISEP Exchange Program, participating students will pay UIU tuition, housing and meal plans. To assist with expenses, student can use their financial aid and UIU scholarships. International Internships vary in length from 6, 8, 10, and 12 weeks, and if done for college credit, a student can use their financial aid. There are also many scholarships out there for Education Abroad programming.

We are available to assist students all summer, so please e-mail us if you are thinking about the opportunity!

For more information, visit our website at uiu.abroadoffice.net or contact the coordinator for education abroad at educationabroad@uiu.edu or 563-425-5995.



COUNSELING & WELLNESS NEWS

Student Health Insurance

Upper Iowa University is vitally interested in making students' academic and personal experience meaningful and successful. Health and wellness are key components of that experience. To ensure that students receive the care they need to stay in class and avoid the potential hardship of medical expenses, it is recommended that all full-time and/or resident students have adequate health and accident coverage. Non-international students have the option of maintaining primary coverage under a family employee plan or private insurer.

All international (undergraduate, graduate, non-degree and intensive English program) students are required to carry and will be enrolled in the Upper Iowa University student health insurance plan.

More information can be provided by contacting Student Life at studentlife@uiu.edu.

RESIDENCE LIFE NEWS

What's new?

Cable service will no longer be provided to students on campus. Internet will still be provided. Please see your residence area coordinator for any issues or concerns.

Communication for Move-In will be sent out soon via email! Please check your UIU email often!

Did you know?

All students can now schedule an appointment with the counseling center directly from the privacy of your own computer!

Students have several options for scheduling appointments with our counselor. Our newest way to schedule is through a program called Calendly at:

calendly.com/colec42

calendly.com/schnuro627

This new program allows you to schedule an online appointment (with complete privacy) that best fits your schedule.

If you prefer, you may still schedule a traditional appointment by calling or visiting Student Life.





ACADEMIC RESOURCES AT UIU

Upper Iowa University provides several academic resources at no cost to assist students in achieving their academic goals.

Do you need assistance with...

Tutoring?

Library Resources?

Study Skills?

Taking Notes?

Academic Writing?

Disability Accommodations?

Time Management?

Academic Appeals?

Other academic-related concerns?

We can help! Please visit us at uiu.edu/support/academic-success

Have you ordered your textbooks yet?

Visit the [Ordering Textbooks](#) page for instructions and any questions you may have.

Still need to register for classes?

Contact your academic advisor or Amy Tucker (tuckera@uiu.edu) for registration assistance. Courses are filling up quickly, so register ASAP!