

SUMMER UPDATE

Summer Update

JULY 2021



TRADITIONAL HOUSING



APARTMENT HOUSING



SUITE-STYLE HOUSING

Housing Application - Have You Completed Yours?

Need to confirm your housing for the 2021-22 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. They will also 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

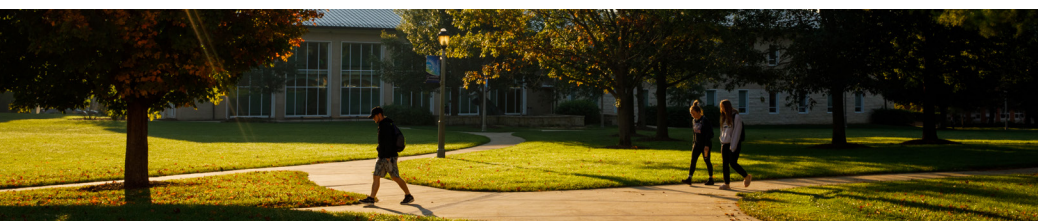
All fall semester charges, including tuition, room, board, books and additional fees, are due and payable by noon Wednesday, August 25, 2021. The deadline for payment plan enrollment is Sunday, August 15, 2021. Default in submitting payment or setting up approved payment arrangements may result in the 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.

CLASSES BEGIN
MONDAY
AUGUST 30



University IDs

Reminder: New IDs will not be issued unless you live in South Villages. If you live in Garbee or Lee Tower, 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 replacement of lost or damaged IDs.



STUDENT LIFE NEWS

New faces in Student Life!

Sarah Call started at UIU in March as the new academic success & retention specialist. She earned her B.F.A. in studio art at Viterbo University in 2018. Sarah was previously a residence life area coordinator at Iowa Wesleyan University. One of Sarah's main responsibilities at UIU is to assist students. She helps students register for classes, meet to discuss academic concerns, make referrals to Campus resources, etc. If you are struggling to find an answer to any problem, Sarah can assist by either helping you herself or connecting you with someone who can!



Located in SC 231, Sarah's office hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. If her door is open, feel free to stop in. You may also email calls14@uiu.edu or call 563-425-5182.

Want to request a meeting? Feel free to email or use this link: <https://calendly.com/sarah-call-uiu/30-minute-meeting>

College of Idaho alumnus Spencer Lambert '21 started in June as our new director of student accessibility services. He earned a Master's in the Art of Teaching from the College of Idaho in 2021. He has worked in the college setting for nearly two years in the accessibilities department. During his undergraduate studies, Spencer was a punter for the College of Idaho football team. He is originally from just outside of Fresno, California.



Spencer is a great resource for helping students and wants to bring more assistive technology to UIU. Spencer is available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. He is located on the second floor of the Student Center in office 229. To contact Spencer, call 563-425-5949 or email lamberts10@uiu.edu. Please stop in to say hello to Spencer!

Earning a bachelor's degree in marketing and psychology, Upper Iowa University alumna Caitlin Schauer '21 serves as the new resident area coordinator for Garbee Hall and Lee Towers. As a resident assistant from 2019-21, and an active face on Campus throughout her four years of college education, Caitlin is excited to continue working with students. Caitlin's office is located next to the computer lab on the main level of Garbee Hall. She welcomes the opportunity to meeting all UIU students. Please stop by and say hello to Caitlin!



Residential Meal Plans

The following options are available: (amounts below 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!



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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The Handshake portal allows you the opportunity to take control of your career engagement. In this system, you will be able to search and apply for internships, and on-campus and full-time employment opportunities. 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
- Make some extra cash



Visit UIU's [Micro-Internship page](#) to apply for 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 explore this fall. Have questions? Stop in our offices located in the Student Center or email Anne (puffetta@uiu.edu) or Nikki (kuhnn16@uiu.edu) to schedule an appointment.



Gain valuable experience through Micro-Internships.

Did you know?

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

The Rec Center hosts four different intramural leagues (golf, volleyball, basketball and softball) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Single day tournaments will be held Saturdays throughout the year.

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

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

Make sure to swing by the Rec and sign up!

Save
the Date!

WELCOME
BACK PICNIC
AUGUST 29



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2021-22

L-R: Katie O'Brien, academic affairs officer; Alexandra Dombrowski, vice president; Carter Harris, president; Zakaria Fuller, secretary; Sara Zainal, treasurer.

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

New Faculty Led Programs for 2021-22

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 2022 Study Abroad or International Internship Deadlines

Any students interested in studying abroad or doing an international internship for the Spring 2022 semester should research their options and plan ahead for the application process 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. If done for college credit, a student can use their financial aid. There are many scholarships available for Education Abroad programming.

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

For more information, visit our website at uiu.abroadoffice.net or contact the coordinator for international education at educationabroad@uiu.edu or 563-425-5884.



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 insurance. 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.

Supplemental insurance plans are also available for Upper Iowa University students! Types of plans available are Dental and Vision. Learn more and enroll today at uiu.edu/SB.

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

RESIDENCE LIFE NEWS

What's New?

Cable service is offered in common areas only (for big games, events, etc).

Garbee residents can now bring their own lofts! Bedloft.com is still an option for those who choose to rent.

Shower curtains will no longer be supplied in South Villages and Lee Tower. Students will be expected to provide their own. If you do not bring one with you, a small supply will be available for purchase from Facilities Management and Services.



ACADEMIC RESOURCES AT UIU

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

We are excited to announce these newly added free resources for students to utilize this upcoming year!

- Our new online tutoring platform will be TutorMe (replacing NetTutor). Meet with a tutor in under a minute in over 300 subjects, 24/7! Access to TutorMe is found in the Student Resources tab on uiuLearn.
- We are implementing Penji, a more user-friendly online scheduling tool, to make writing center and tutor center appointments (replacing Accudemia). Download the Penji app today!
- UIU will be purchasing Grammarly accounts to assist students in becoming better writers.

Students should be on the look-out for emails and other communication giving more information about accessing these free resources soon.



Still need to register for classes?

Contact your academic advisor, Sarah Call (calls14@uiu.edu) or Amy Tucker (tuckera@uiu.edu) for registration assistance. Courses are filling up quickly, so register ASAP!



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/academicsuccess.

Have you ordered your textbooks yet?

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

Questions?

Student Accounts
businessoffice@uiu.edu
800.553.4150

Registrar's Office
uiuregistrar@uiu.edu
800.553.4150

Residence Life
reslife@uiu.edu
563.425.5215

Financial Aid Office
financialaid@uiu.edu
800.553.4150

Student Life
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