

JULY 2022

# Summer Update



TRADITIONAL HOUSING



APARTMENT HOUSING



SUITE-STYLE HOUSING

## Housing Application - Have You Completed Yours?

Need to confirm your housing for the 2022-23 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. All requests to live off Campus are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. 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 requirement. 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](mailto: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 24, 2022. 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](mailto:businessoffice@uiu.edu).

**CLASSES BEGIN**  
**MONDAY**  
**AUGUST 29**



## 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

Earning a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management at Upper Iowa University, Lizzie Van Dyk '19 serves as the new Coordinator of Student Life. Lizzie has worked at UIU for nearly three years in the Registrar's Office and is excited to continue helping students in her new role. She is able to assist with ID card replacements, housing or meal plan changes, shuttle services, etc. She is the first stop for any student life needs. Located at the front desk in Student Life, Lizzie is available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. You can also reach her at 563-425-5215 or by emailing [vandyke51@uii.edu](mailto:vandyke51@uii.edu). Please stop by and say hello to Lizzie!



Patrick Lynch started at UIU in June as our new director of Residence Life and Chief Conduct Officer. Previously working at St. Ambrose University, Patrick has four years of experience in the Residence Life department. He is able to assist students with room changes, off campus inquiries, appeals, or any other housing or conduct needs. Patrick is located on the Student Center second floor, office 234. To reach Patrick, call 563-425-5209 or email [lynchd57@uii.edu](mailto:lynchd57@uii.edu). He is available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Please stop in and say hello to Patrick!



## 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@uii.edu](mailto:studentlife@uii.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!



## Stop by and see us!

Have a question? Need to make an appointment? Want to find out more about events around campus? The HUB, located right outside the mailroom, is a great one stop resource to find out everything that's happening around campus!



# CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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](mailto:puffetta@uiu.edu)) or Nikki ([kuhnn16@uiu.edu](mailto:kuhnn16@uiu.edu)) to schedule an appointment.



Save  
the Date!

WELCOME  
BACK PICNIC  
AUGUST 28



## 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.

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!



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2022-23

L-R: Katie O'Brien - President; Kylie Volesky - Secretary; Margaret Nielson - Academic Affairs Officer; Alex Garcia - Treasurer; and Antonio Garrido - Vice President.

# NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

## New Faculty led programs for 2022-23

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

## International student reminders

1. **Ensure your flights arrive prior to the start of session 1 classes on August 29.** Sign up for a shuttle from the Cedar Rapids Airport or Iowa City bus stops to Fayette [here](#).
2. **Double-check your documents now to ensure they are not expiring before your return to the U.S.!** Check your passport, U.S. Visa, I-20 (travel signature within past year on page 2) (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1). Contact Amy Tucker at [tuckera@uiu.edu](mailto:tuckera@uiu.edu) as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns regarding your documents.
3. **Check your fall course registration.** To comply with visa regulations, you must be at full-time status with 12-18 credits per semester (undergraduate student) or six credits per semester (graduate student). Undergraduate students must take a minimum of nine Fayette-coded credits each semester; graduate students need six credits of Fayette-coded credits. There are special circumstances where this rule may be waived, but proper paperwork must be filed. Contact Amy Tucker at [tuckera@uiu.edu](mailto:tuckera@uiu.edu) with questions.

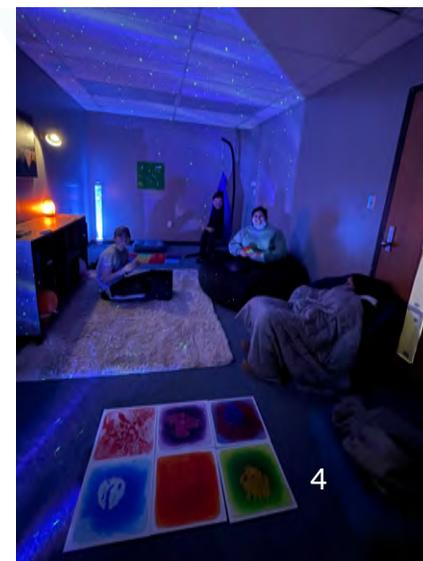
The International Students Health Insurance Plan for the following school year will be effective 8/1/2022-7/31/2023. The insurance company will continue to be Wellfleet. However, the preferred provider (PPO) network is changing to Cigna. As of 8/1/2022 you can access information regarding the plan by searching <https://www.studentinsurance.com/Client/964>. On this site you can, create a Wellfleet account, download an ID card, or find an in-network doctor, clinic, urgent care, or hospital. The annual cost effective 8/1/2022 – 7/31/2023 will be \$1,935. If you have any questions regarding the International Students Health Insurance Plan please contact Danielle Cushion at [cushiond46@uiu.edu](mailto:cushiond46@uiu.edu).

## Leadership Opportunities and being involved

We are looking for students to revitalize the International Student Association (ISA)! If you have ideas of how you would like ISA to support, connect, promote or educate students and the entire UIU community, now is a great time to step up as a leader! In the past, ISA has hosted social and cultural events such as International Culture Night, International Coffee Hour, Henna Time, Mid-Autumn Festival and more! Contact Raphael Xavier at [xavierr64@uiu.edu](mailto:xavierr64@uiu.edu) if you'd like to get involved or have questions about this opportunity.

## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES NEWS

Located on the Student Center second floor, the Student Accessibility Services office is here to help you succeed in college! The staff can assist you with accommodations and even the necessary paperwork if you wish to bring your emotional support animal to Campus. Be sure to check out the sensory room, located on the library's second floor! This room is a therapeutic space for students to decompress and receive sensory input. For additional information, email [accessibility@uiu.edu](mailto:accessibility@uiu.edu).



# COUNSELING & WELLNESS NEWS

## Student health insurance

Upper Iowa University is greatly interested in making each student's 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](http://uiu.edu/SB).

More information can be provided by contacting Student Life at [studentlife@uiu.edu](mailto:studentlife@uiu.edu).

# RESIDENCE LIFE NEWS

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.

Returning students are allowed to check in starting **Thursday, August 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, each day. For those students living in Garbee Hall or Lee Towers, check in at Garbee Residence Hall. Students living in The Villages check in at South Village #1. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Residence Life, Patrick Lynch at [lynchd57@uiu.edu](mailto:lynchd57@uiu.edu).



## NEW Parking Fines and Regulations

The following fine schedule will be used when enforcing parking violations. Note: fines listed are for first-time violations. Fines will be doubled for second-time violations.

- No valid parking permit: \$75
- No parking space/area: \$50
- Fire lane or blocking a fire hydrant: \$100
- Wrong parking lot (staff and visitor): \$25
- Two spaces/over the line: \$15
- Blocking driveway access: \$50
- Construction zone: \$50
- Handicap space: \$100

Third-time violations will result in a wheel lock. A wheel lock will also incur an additional charge of \$20. Vehicles that have been wheel-locked will be towed at the owner's expense after seven calendar days. **To purchase your 2022-23 parking permit, stop by the HUB or the front desk of Student Life!**



# ACADEMIC RESOURCES AT UIU

Upper Iowa University provides several academic resources at no cost to assist students in achieving their academic goals. These resources are available each session, so if you are in a summer course, we can help!

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

- Want assistance with papers? Assignments? Studying for exams? Drop by the Tutor and Writing Center in Student Center Room 217 or create an appointment with a tutor or writing consultant by selecting Accudemia from the Student Resources tab in uiuLearn.
- The Writing Center can provide a free Grammarly Premium account to any student who is looking to become a better writer. Email [writingcenter@uiu.edu](mailto:writingcenter@uiu.edu) for more information.
- Away from Campus or need help after hours? UIU students have free access to **TutorMe**. Meet with a tutor in under a minute in over 300 subjects, anytime, day or night! Access to **TutorMe** is found in the Student Resources tab on uiuLearn.

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

If you're interested in becoming a tutor or writing consultant, please reach out to [tutorcenter@uiu.edu](mailto:tutorcenter@uiu.edu) or [writingcenter@uiu.edu](mailto:writingcenter@uiu.edu).

## Still need to register for classes?

Contact your academic advisor, Sarah Call ([calls14@uiu.edu](mailto:calls14@uiu.edu)) or Amy Tucker ([tuckera@uiu.edu](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:businessoffice@uiu.edu)  
800.553.4150

**Registrar's Office**  
[uiueregistrar@uiu.edu](mailto:uiueregistrar@uiu.edu)  
800.553.4150

**Residence Life**  
[reslife@uiu.edu](mailto:reslife@uiu.edu)  
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**Financial Aid Office**  
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