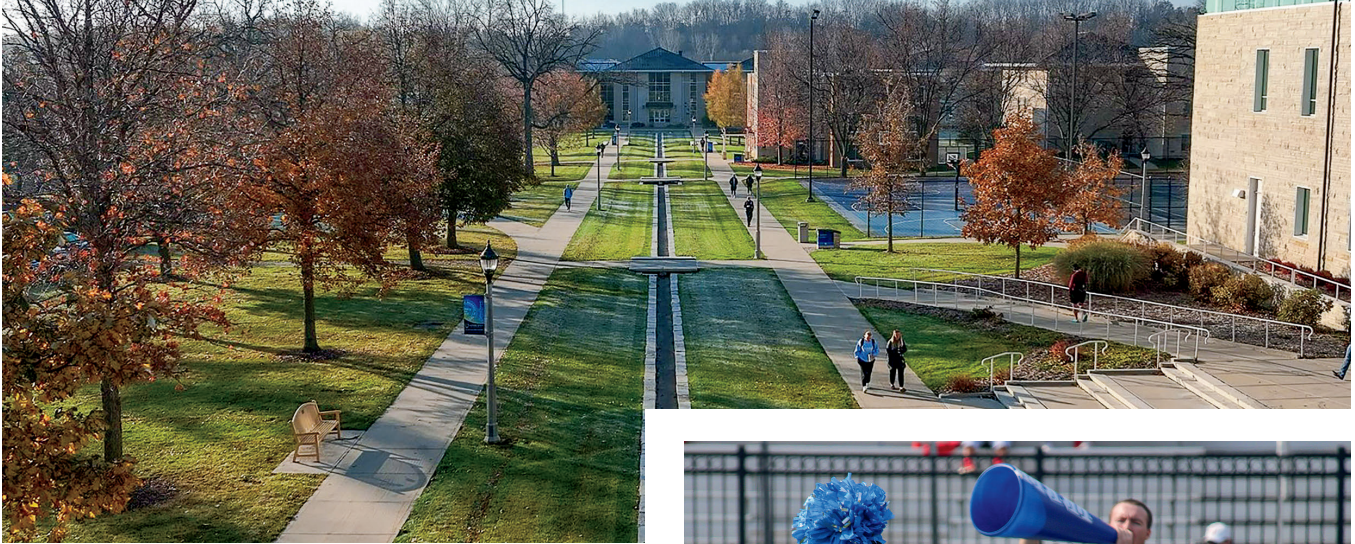




*July 2025*

# SUMMER UPDATE



## LAST CALL: HOUSING APPS

If you haven't done so already, please complete the housing application for the 2025-2026 academic year at your earliest convenience. Want to confirm your housing before you arrive? Reach out to us at [studentlife@uiu.edu](mailto:studentlife@uiu.edu) or call (563) 425-5215.

## STUDENT IDS

Reminder: New IDs will not be issued unless you live in the South Villages. If you lost your ID, please stop in at Student Life to obtain a new one.



## PAYMENT DUE DATE

All fall semester charges, including tuition, room, board, books, and additional fees, are due and payable by noon on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. 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.

**CLASSES BEGIN**  
**MONDAY,**  
**AUGUST 25**





## DINING SERVICES UPDATES

### NEW! Hot Food Vending Machine

This fall, students can look forward to the arrival of a new Hot Food Vending Machine on campus. This machine will offer a variety of hot meals and snacks like mac and cheese, DiGiorno pizza, cookies, breakfast burritos, and more! Even better, **it accepts Dining Dollars!** The final location is still being determined, with SGA considering high-traffic spots like the library, Rec Center, and Dorman Gym. Keep an eye out for updates!

### Need to change your meal plan?

Reach out to Student Life at [studentlife@uiu.edu](mailto:studentlife@uiu.edu) or by calling 563-425-5215 to make updates to your current meal plan. Reminder, the last day to downgrade your meal plan is Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## NEW FACES IN STUDENT LIFE

### PAM BARELA

#### DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING

Pam grew up in Sitka, Alaska, and recently made her way to Fayette after nearly a decade in Astoria, Oregon. A lifelong lover of the outdoors and adventure, Pam enjoys spending free time hiking through nature, sitting by a campfire, or exploring new roads on her motorcycle. Pam has offices located in Student Life, Dorman Gym, Garbee Hall, and the library. You can reach Pam or schedule an appointment at [counseling@uiu.edu](mailto:counseling@uiu.edu).



### ZACH HOSKINS

#### RESIDENCE AREA COORDINATOR

Zach is a recent graduate of Keiser University in West Palm Beach, FL, where he served as a Resident Assistant for three years. He will be responsible for supervising RAs and supporting daily operations in the Res Halls. Students can reach Zach at [hoskinsz@uiu.edu](mailto:hoskinsz@uiu.edu) or stop by his office in Student Life!





## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REMINDERS

The mandatory International Orientation is Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> on the Fayette campus. Ensure your flights arrive prior to start of session 1 classes on August 25. Sign up for a shuttle from the Cedar Rapids Airport to Fayette [here](#). Please note that dates & times listed are the only available shuttles. Please plan accordingly.

Double-check your documents now to ensure they are not expiring before your return to the US. check your passport, US Visa, I-20 (travel signature within past year on page 2) (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1).

Be sure to regularly check your email for more updates. Contact Lisa Cameron at [cameronl85@uiu.edu](mailto:cameronl85@uiu.edu) with any questions.

## COMPLETE YOUR ESA PAPERWORK

Are you planning to return with your ESA this upcoming fall? The ESA registration paperwork must be completed annually, check your UIU email to find updates on the required documents. **Reminder, all paperwork must be completed and turned into the Student Accessibility Services office at least 30 days prior to bringing your ESA to campus.** A new or returning ESA that has not been approved before coming to campus is **considered an unregistered animal and a fine of \$500 will be charged to the student.** Questions regarding the ESA policy? Contact the Student Accessibility Services Office by email at [accessibility@uiu.edu](mailto:accessibility@uiu.edu) or call 563-425-5884.

*save the date!*  
**WELCOME  
 BACK LUNCH  
 AUGUST 22**

## 2025-2026 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



**L-R: Emerson Bennett – President, Jasheana Tracey – Secretary, Rio Johnson – Vice President, Amberlynn Fortier-Petersen – Treasurer**

### PARKING PERMITS

**2025-26 parking permits are \$100 for the full year. Students parked in a campus parking lot without a valid parking permit will be fined \$120.** You can find instructions on how to purchase a parking permit online [here](#). Reminder that parking fines will be doubled for second-time violations. 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 days.

### NEED TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

Contact your academic advisor, Heather Martin ([martinh85@uiu.edu](mailto:martinh85@uiu.edu)), or Emily Jorgensen ([jorgensene81@uiu.edu](mailto:jorgensene81@uiu.edu)) for registration assistance. Courses are filling up quickly, so register ASAP!

### RES LIFE REMINDERS

**Move-in day is Thursday, August 21st starting at 8:30 AM.** All students will check in first at the Student Center to receive your move in materials before completing the check in paperwork with your RA on your assigned floor. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Assistant Dean of Students, Zach Sparks at [sparksz@uiu.edu](mailto:sparksz@uiu.edu). Fall athletes please check in with your coaches to confirm your move-in date and times.

### CONTACT INFO CHANGES?

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 notify you regarding weather notifications and emergencies!



## PEACOCK EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: AUGUST 21 - 24

Get ready for Peacock Experience Weekend, happening August 21-24! PXP isn't just for incoming students — it's packed with exciting, free events for ALL students to enjoy. Enjoy a weekend full of activities like morning yoga, a lively festival with food trucks, a comedian, and so much more. Don't miss out—check out the full schedule at [uii.edu/pxp](https://uii.edu/pxp)!

<b>THURSDAY AUG 21</b>	<b>FESTIVAL &amp; FOOD TRUCKS 6:00 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY AUG 22</b>	<b>COMEDIAN, SC BALLROOMS 7:00 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY AUG 23</b>	<b>COUNTRY NIGHT AT PETE'S 7:00 PM</b>



**WHEREVER THE SUMMER TAKES YOU,  
WE'RE JUST A CALL AWAY.**



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COUNSELING CAN HELP YOU MANAGE ANXIETY,  
DEPRESSION, STRESS, BURNOUT, AND MORE.**

**1-833-998-4557**

## SUMMER COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Trula Counseling services provide immediate and/or ongoing confidential, 24/7 support to UIU students throughout the entire year at NO COST! Through Trula you can speak to a licensed counselor immediately or schedule a FREE appointment when it aligns with your schedule. Call 1-833-998-4557 or visit [www.trula.com/trulacounseling](https://www.trula.com/trulacounseling)

## QUESTIONS?

### Telephone Inquires

563.425.5200 or  
800.553.4150

### Student Accounts

businessoffice@uii.edu  
800.533.4150

### Financial Aid

financialaid@uii.edu  
800.533.4150

### Student Life

studentlife@uii.edu  
563.425.5215

### Residence Life

reslife@uii.edu  
563.425.5209