International Recruiters' Guide to Hiring University of Illinois Students
Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has been dedicated to educating and empowering students to become thriving professionals in the global community.

The university is comprised of 16 colleges and institutional units with a total enrollment of over 44,000 students from 110+ countries including the U.S.

Illinois also boasts an international enrollment of almost 5000 undergraduate level and 4500+ graduate level students from around the world.

Located in the twin cities of Champaign and Urbana, we are only 130 miles South of Chicago, 110 miles West of Indianapolis, and 150 miles Northeast of St. Louis.

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2nd among public institutions for number of international students enrolled in 2015-16 by Open Doors

7th best value school by Forbes

30th most prestigious university of 2016 among national and international institutions by Times Higher Education: World University Rankings

Check out our Data Dashboard to further explore our student enrollment data by ethnicity, degree level or department
How to Hire International Students

Decentralized  On the Urbana-Champaign campus, there are more than 20 career offices - college specific or department based - that work together to help you promote your recruiting activities. To find contact information for each office, please visit the Career Services Office Directory.

Job Postings  Handshake is the online recruitment system shared by the University of Illinois career offices. To use the system, simply register for an account. Registration is fast and approval only takes 1-2 days. Through Handshake, you can post positions, register for events, and view student resumes. Click here to register for Handshake.

Information Session  If you are planning to hold an information session on campus or virtually, please contact one of the career offices relevant to your recruiting initiatives at least one month ahead. We can help you find a space for the session and promote it to targeted students.

International Student Organizations  We can help arrange a meeting between you and a student group representing your target group. For example, Chinese Student and Scholar Association, Korean Student Association, and Taiwanese Student Association very actively collaborate with international companies.

Career Fairs and Other On-Campus Recruiting Events  There are many big and small career fairs happening on campus. Please plan earlier if you want to participate career fairs. Click here to view the Hirellini Recruiting Calendar.
Travel Information

Lodging

Many local hotels offer special rates for recruiters that you may want to request.

For a list of hotels, motels, restaurants, and bed and breakfast accommodations in the Urbana-Champaign area, visit the Champaign-Urbana Convention and Visitors Bureau or phone them at (217) 351-4133 or toll-free at 1-800-369-6151.

Transportation

The University of Illinois’ Willard Airport (CMI) is only five miles south of Champaign, just off US 45.

Other major airports within a 160-mile radius of Champaign-Urbana include:

Chicago O’Hare (ORD-3 hr drive)
Chicago Midway (MDW-2.5 hr drive)
Bloomington, IL (BMI-45 min drive)
Indianapolis (IND-2 hr drive)

Parking

Finding a parking space on campus may sometimes be challenging for international recruiters. It is advised to seek help from the career office you are working with to help with parking.

For general information about parking on campus please visit the Parking Department website

Please visit the HireIllini Travel Information page for more detailed travel information regarding directions to campus, location transportation, parking and lodging.
The University of Illinois Shanghai Office is another milestone in building strong Illinois relationships abroad. And clearly, China is a place where we have great opportunities to advance the educational, research, and economic development missions of the campus. It will act as a career center - creating connections among recent graduates for employment opportunities. We hope it will be a little piece of the Illinois experience, right in the middle of the bustling Chinese city.

http://international.illinois.edu/shanghai-office/shanghai-office.html

The Office of Corporate Relations connects you with the resources you need to be successful in a rapidly changing business environment. Whether you are looking to recruit employees from one of the most talented pools of graduates in the nation or want to collaborate with innovative scientists and researchers who constantly push the boundaries of knowledge, the Office of Corporate Relations is positioned to match your needs with the expertise of Illinois.

http://corporaterelations.illinois.edu/

Document Links

Data Dashboard:  http://hireillini.illinois.edu/student-enrollment-data


Handshake Registration:  https://illinois.joinhandshake.com

HireIllini Recruiting Calendar:  http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/1551

Campus Parking Department:  http://www.parking.illinois.edu

HireIllini Travel Information:  http://hireillini.com/travel-information/

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