

# Summer Update

JULY 2023



TRADITIONAL HOUSING



APARTMENT HOUSING



SUITE-STYLE HOUSING

## Housing Application - Have You Completed Yours?

Need to confirm your housing for the 2023-24 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

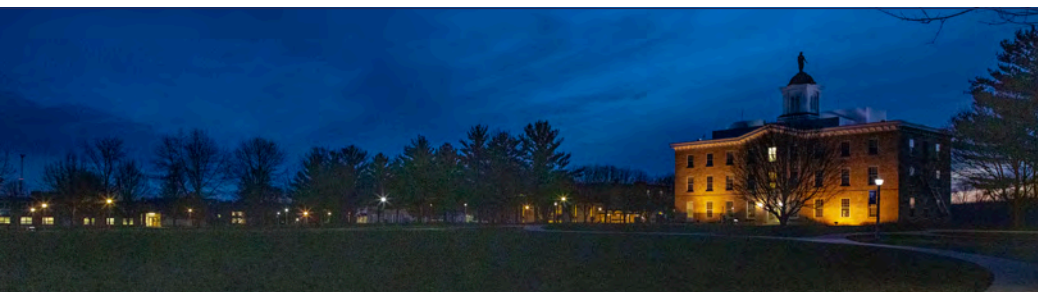
All fall semester charges, including tuition, room, board, books and additional fees, are due and payable by noon Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Default in submitting payment or setting up approved payment arrangements may result in the student's enrollment being dropped, delayed or denied; satisfactory 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 28**



## 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.



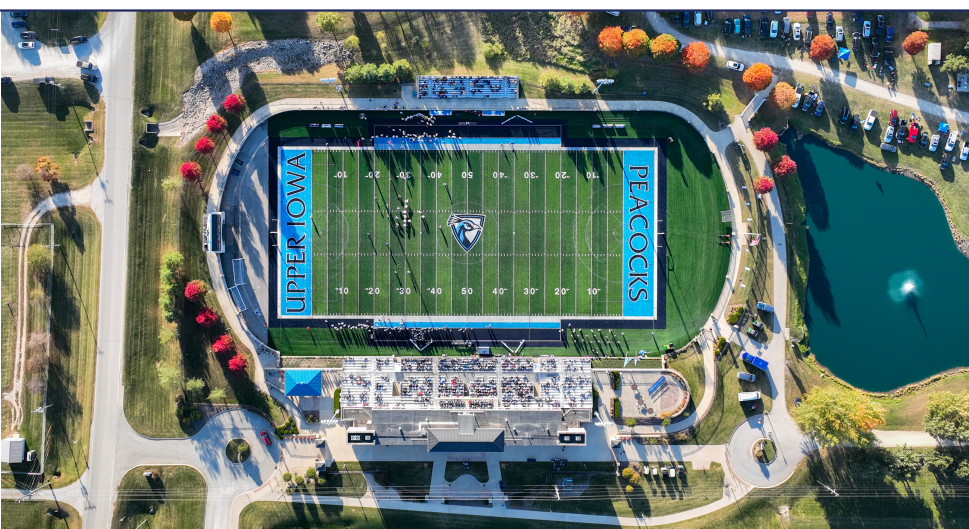
# STUDENT LIFE NEWS

## New faces in Student Life

Hannah Lykins is our new Residence Area Coordinator here at UIU. Hannah earned her Masters in Higher Education Counseling & Student Affairs from Lakeland University. The last three years Hannah has lived in Sheboygan, Wisconsin working at Lakeland as a Residence Hall Director. Hannah will be working closely with RAs on programming and other areas within Residence Life. Hannah has a small dog named Eleanor who lives on campus with her. Hannah is available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m on Fridays. She is located on the Student Center second floor, office 223. To reach Hannah, call 563-425-5928 or email [lykinsh43@uiu.edu](mailto:lykinsh43@uiu.edu). Please stop by and say hello to Hannah!



Sarah Call will be taking on a new role starting in July as the Coordinator of Academic Success & Accessibility Services. Sarah can now aid students with requesting accommodations and completing the emotional support animal paperwork. She will still be available to assist students in registering for courses and with any academic concerns. Sarah is now located in the Student Center on the second floor, office 229. To reach Sarah, call 563-425-5949 or email [calls14@uiu.edu](mailto:calls14@uiu.edu). She is available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays.



## 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!

## 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](mailto: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 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)) to schedule an appointment.

Save  
the Date!

WELCOME  
BACK PICNIC  
AUGUST 27



## 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 2023-24

L-R: Kevin Dennis Moncada – Treasurer; Myah Brinker – Vice President; Matteo Vidaurre – President; Jamie Adams – Secretary; and Kyle Dennis Moncada – Academic Affairs Officer.



# NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

## Study Abroad Opportunities Throughout 2023-2024

UIU works closely with ISEP to offer a variety of affordable study abroad opportunities to all students. With programs located all over the world, ISEP can take you just about anywhere to study, intern, or volunteer for a week, semester, full-year, or summer. For more information check out [www.isepstudyabroad.org](http://www.isepstudyabroad.org) or stop by the front desk in Student Life!

## International Student Reminders

1. **Ensure your flights arrive prior to the start of session 1 classes on August 28.** Sign up for a shuttle from the Cedar Rapids Airport or Iowa City bus stops to Fayette [here](#). Please note that dates and times listed will be the only available shuttles. Please coordinate accordingly.
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 Lisa Cameron at [cameronl85@uii.edu](mailto:cameronl85@uii.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 Lisa Cameron at [cameronl85@uii.edu](mailto:cameronl85@uii.edu) with questions.

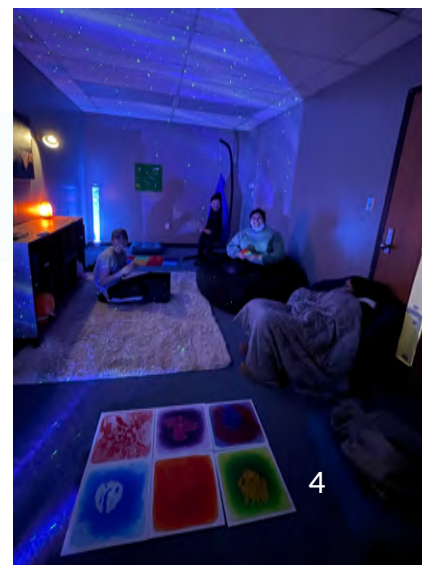


## Leadership Opportunities and being involved

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 Lisa Cameron at [cameronl85@uii.edu](mailto:cameronl85@uii.edu) if you'd like to get involved or have more 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@uii.edu](mailto:accessibility@uii.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 [uii.edu/SB](http://uii.edu/SB).

More information can be provided by contacting Student Life at [studentlife@uii.edu](mailto:studentlife@uii.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 24 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 Assistant Dean of Students, Patrick Lynch at [lynchd57@uii.edu](mailto:lynchd57@uii.edu).



## 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 2023-24 parking permit, fill out the form on myUIU or stop by 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**  
[uiuregistrar@uiu.edu](mailto:uiuregistrar@uiu.edu)  
800.553.4150

**Residence Life**  
[reslife@uiu.edu](mailto:reslife@uiu.edu)  
563.425.5215

**Financial Aid Office**  
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