INTRODUCTION

Illinois Wesleyan University is a highly selective, private, four-year undergraduate institution with a total enrollment of 2,015 students. Our 80-acre (32-hectare) residential campus is located in Bloomington/Normal — one of the fastest growing communities in Illinois — with a population of more than 125,000 and easy access to the major metropolitan cities of Chicago and St. Louis. We welcome students from around the world to enrich our campus culture and enjoy the many educational opportunities we offer.

Distance from major cities:
- Atlanta (660 miles)
- Boston (1,080)
- Chicago (130)
- Detroit (330)
- Los Angeles (2,013)
- Miami (1,330)
- New York (882)
- St. Louis (175)

Airlines serving Central Illinois Regional Airport in Bloomington, one of the fastest growing non-hub airport in the nation:
- American
- Delta
- Frontier
- Allegiant

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Illinois Wesleyan University
1211 Park Street
Bloomington, Illinois 61701
USA

Enrollment: 2,015 Men: 44% Women: 56%
Annual retention rate: 95% Percentage entering graduate school (five-year average): 31%
4-year graduation rate: 80% Professional placement rate: 90%

ADMISSIONS

General Criteria:
- College-prep course work
- GPA
- SAT/ACT scores
- Essay
- TOEFL or IELTS
- Student activities

Application fee: None
Application deadline: Early Action—November 15
Regular Decision—March 1
Candidates’ reply date: May 1

Number of applications last year: 3,796 (International: 490)*
Number accepted last year: 2,156 (International: 188)
New students: 571 (International: 49)

*Number of countries represented: 84

First-Year Class Profile

Class Rank
Median: Top 17%
Top 5%: 25% Top 10%: 44%
Top 25%: 77% Top 50%: 98%

Test Mid 50% Ranges:
- ACT: 25-30 Composite
- SAT: CR 520-620 M 570-740

Test Averages:
- SAT: CR 570 M 650
- ACT: 27.5
- TOEFL: 96 (iBT)

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SAT or ACT: REQUIRED
TOEFL or IELTS: REQUIRED (for students whose first language is not English)
High school transcript: REQUIRED
College transcript: REQUIRED (for transfer students)
Recommendation: REQUIRED

Illinois Wesleyan University is a member of The Common Application
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Traditional:
A College of Liberal Arts with a Business Division, in addition to four professional schools (Art, Music, Theatre Arts and Nursing).
Student-to-faculty ratio is 11: 1. Average class size is 17. Average science lab size is 16.

Distinctive Programs:
• 4-4-1 academic calendar with optional May Term
• May Term travel courses
• Independent study/research

• Internship opportunities in Bloomington, Chicago, New York and the world
• Gateway Colloquium — discussion-oriented writing class for first-year students
• AP and IB credit accepted

EXTRACURRICULARS

• 185 registered student organizations
• Extensive fine arts opportunities for non-majors
• Varsity athletics, intramurals and club sports

• Student government, newspaper, radio station, Titan TV
• Professional and honorary organizations, special-interest groups
• Service organizations

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2013-14

In order to assist with the cost of a private education, Illinois Wesleyan offers merit-based academic scholarships and fine arts awards.

Alumni Awards:
• $5,000-20,000/year for four years
• Merit based

Presidential Scholarships:
Full tuition for up to four years
(limited number, but all admitted students are automatically in consideration)

Students also have the option of submitting the CSS Profile if seeking additional financial aid.

HOUSING

First-year housing is guaranteed, and two years in campus housing is required.

Application deadline: June 1
Percentage in campus housing: 72%

Housing is available to international students over holiday breaks and during summer vacation. All residence halls are air conditioned.

NOTEWORTHY

• Olatunde Afilaka ’10 (Nigeria), DePaul University, MBA; Babawande Afolabi ’10 (Nigeria), Stanford University, MBA; Kundan Chaudhary ’11 (Nepal), Harvard University, PhD in Physics; Qing Ding ’13 (China), University of Illinois, PhD in Engineering; Mohamed Elkabbash ’13 (Egypt), Case Western Reserve University, PhD in Physics; Hao Ge ’13 (China), Carnegie Mellon University, MS in Mathematics; Seung Jae Joung ’09 (Korea), University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry; Joana Kang ’10 (Korea), Washington University School of Medicine; Yelevi Kong ’13 (China), Columbia University School of Law; Boxiang Liu ’13 (China), Stanford University, PhD in Bioengineering; Qingyu Li ’13 (China), Duke University, MS in Biostatistics; Minh Nguyen ’09 (Vietnam), University of Nebraska Graduate Economics program; Kemi Onajin ’09 (Nigeria), Mayo Clinic School of Medicine; Chao Ren ’11 (China), Harvard University Graduate Program in South Asian Religions; Stefan Stoev ’10 (Bulgaria), Brandeis University International Business School, MS; Janak Thapa ’13 (Nepal), Northwestern University, PhD in Physics; Xiangyu Wu ’11 (China), Johns Hopkins University Graduate Program in International Studies; Jiaxing Xu ’12 (China), University of Pennsylvania Law School; Le Yin ’13 (China), Stanford University, MA; Yuliana Zaikman ’12 (Israel), New Mexico State University, PhD in Psychology; Wei Zhang ’13 (China), Oxford University, MSc in Finance; and Cheng Zhou ’12 (China), University of Minnesota Medical School.

• This year Illinois Wesleyan University welcomed its largest group of international students, about 50 from 14 countries, bringing total enrollment of international students over 100 from 21 countries.

• Illinois Wesleyan graduates live in all 50 states and 52 countries around the world.

• Tung Nguyen ’15 (Vietnam) earned an Honorable Mention in the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, which has been dubbed the “world’s toughest math test” by TIME magazine.

• Illinois Wesleyan is one of two of the top national liberal arts colleges to utilize the 4-4-1 calendar and the May Term.

• Illinois Wesleyan University ranks among the nation’s best values in private liberal arts colleges identified by Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, named 54th in the latest edition. Furthermore, the data that U.S. News gathers to compile its rankings places the University in the top 50 nationally in two important measures of institutional quality: student selectivity, where we rank 50th, and graduation and retention rates, where we hold the 48th position. (Note: Before moving into the national liberal arts colleges grouping in 1993, Illinois Wesleyan was ranked the No. 1 Midwestern University for four consecutive years.)