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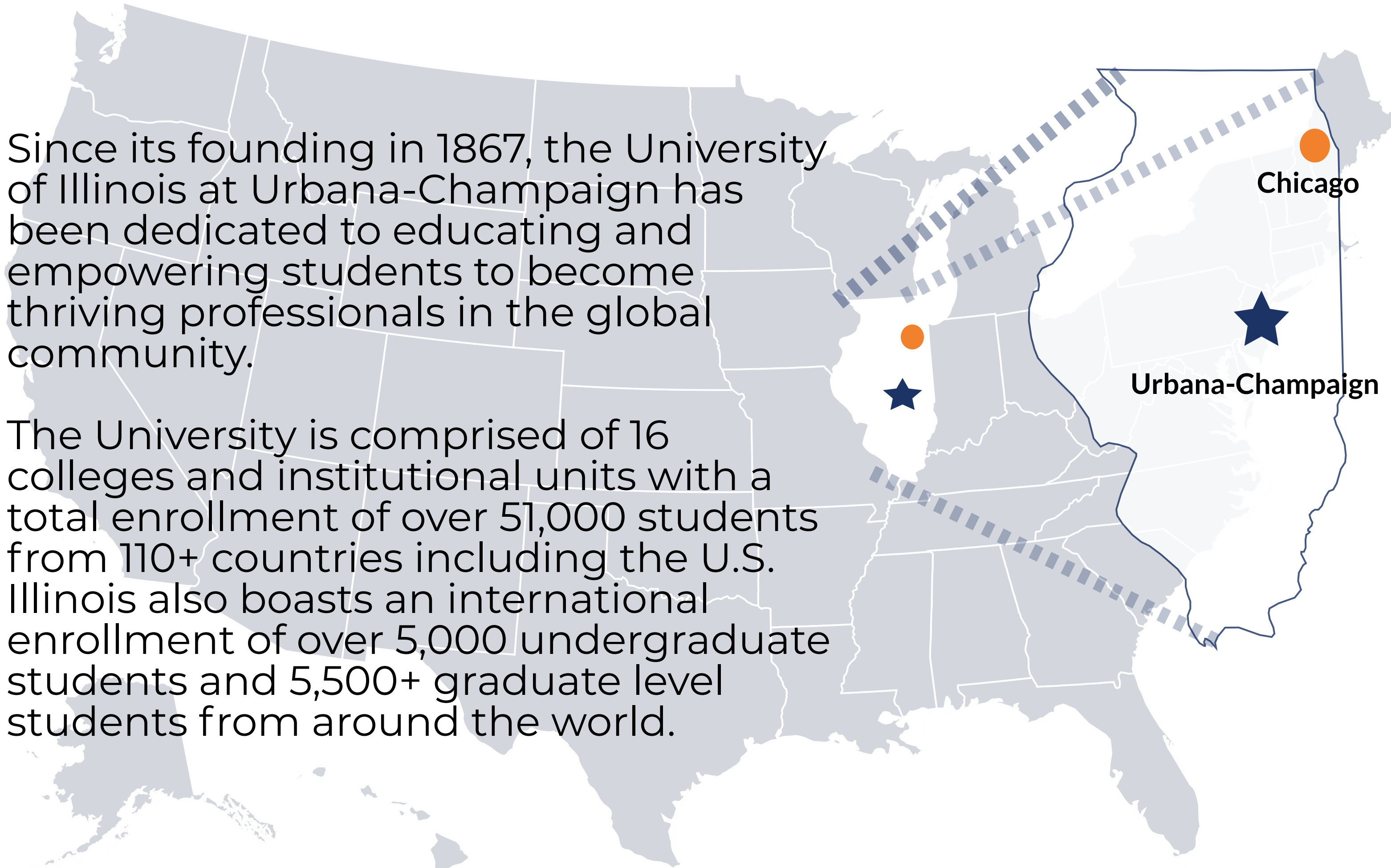
## **International Recruiters' Guide to Hiring University of Illinois Students**

Updated in July 2020



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 51,000 students from 110+ countries including the U.S. Illinois also boasts an international enrollment of over 5,000 undergraduate students and 5,500+ 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.



**1st among public institutions for number of international students** enrolled in 2018-19 by Open Doors



**9th Best Public University** in the U.S. of 2020 by Times Higher Education: World University Rankings

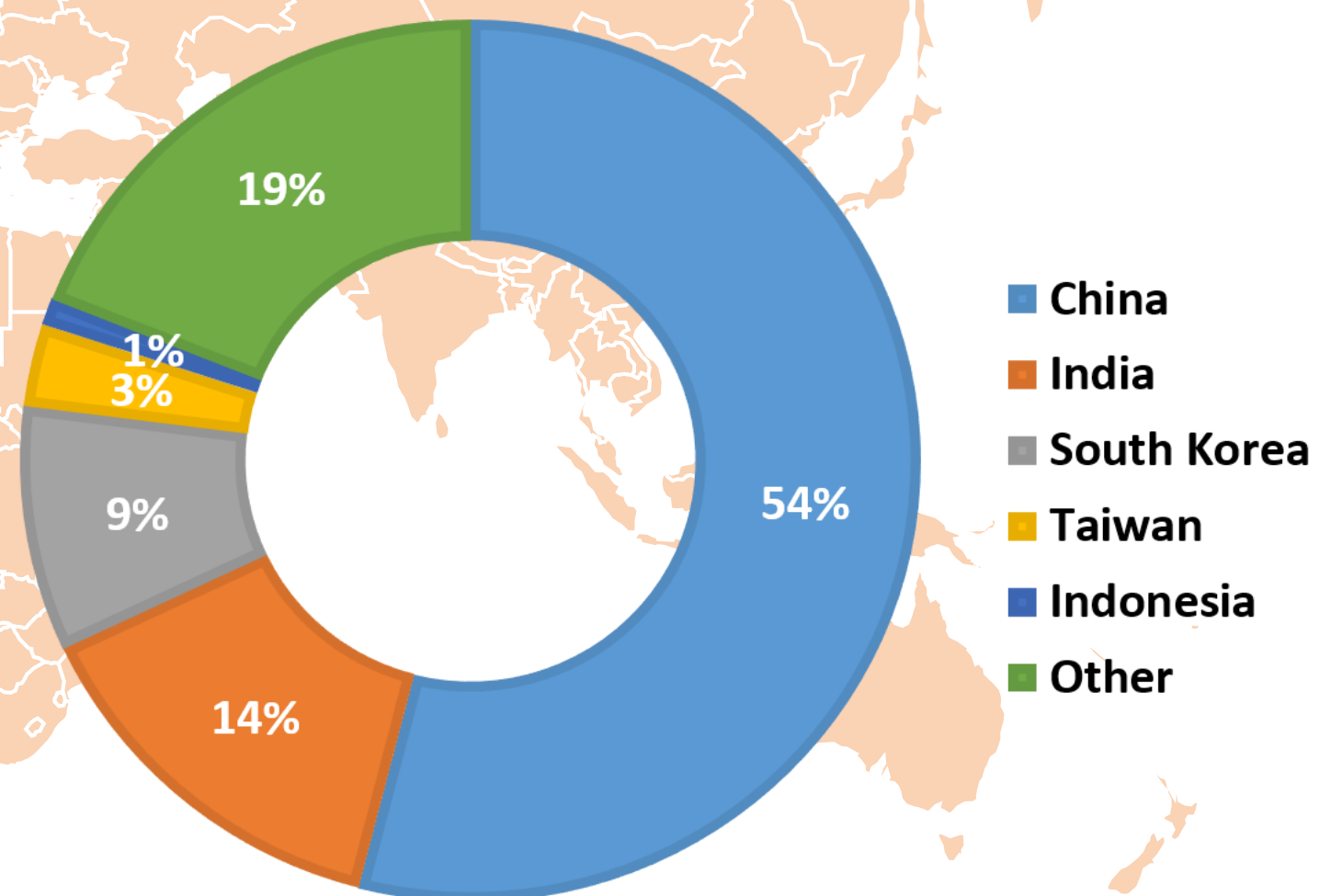


**14th Top Public University in the U.S. of 2020** by U.S. News and World Report



**35 Majors Ranked in the Top 10** by U.S. News and World Report

# Top 5 Countries of Origin



Based on Fall 2019 Enrollment Data

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, please contact one of the career offices relevant to your recruiting initiatives at least 1 month ahead. We can help with scheduling, promotion to targeted students, and space as needed.

## International Student Organizations

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



**Career Fairs and Campus Recruiting Events**  
There are many big and small career fairs happening on campus and virtually. Please plan earlier if you would like to attend.  
**Hireillini Recruiting Calendar**



# TRAVEL INFORMATION



## LODGING

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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 Champaign-Urbana area, visit the **Champaign-Urbana Convention and Visitors Bureau**.

Phone Number: (217) 351-4133  
Toll-Free: 1-800-369-6151



## TRANSPORTATION

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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-2.5 hr drive)
- Chicago Midway (MDW-2.3 hr drive)
- Bloomington, IL (BMI-45 min drive)
- Indianapolis (IND-2hr drive)



## PARKING

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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 **Hirellini Travel Information Page** for more detailed travel information regarding directions to campus, location transportation, parking, and lodging.

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**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.

<https://international.illinois.edu/services-units/shanghai-office/index.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/>

**Career Services Office Directory:** <http://hireillini.com/find-a-career-office/>

**Handshake Registration:** <https://illinois.joinhandshake.com/login>

**Hirellini Recruiting Calendar:** <https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/1551>

**Campus Parking Department:** <https://parking.illinois.edu/>

**Hirellini Travel Information:** <http://hireillini.com/travel-information/>

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