



# NEWS FOR ADVISORS

Intensive English Institute • University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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### About The University of Illinois

The University of Illinois has been selected by *PC Magazine* and *The Princeton Review* as the number one "most-wired campus". The "Top 20 Wired Colleges" were selected based on the academic offerings (courses and majors) related to technology; the use of technology in instruction; the prevalence of hardware and software on campus; WiFi and other computer infrastructure; and technical support provided for students and teachers.

A world leader in supercomputing design and applications, the University is home to the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, developer of the internet browser Mosaic(TM), which revolutionized the use of the World Wide Web. Students have access to over 3,500 computer terminals in classrooms, residence halls, and campus libraries. Seventy-six percent of classrooms and over 130 buildings allow wireless connectivity. Students in the Intensive English Institute have access to the same "wired" facilities as University of Illinois students, including free internet access.



### IEI Students Reach Out to the Champaign-Urbana Community



How can we help IEI students get involved in the local community? During this past year, IEI students worked on several volunteer projects in the community, as part of Volunteer Illini Projects (VIP), the largest student volunteer organization on campus.

Getting involved with VIP allowed IEI students to meet and make friends with other I students who are also volunteers. One of the projects that IEI students worked on was called VIP Hunger & Homelessness. IEI students like those pictured here regularly visited two soup kitchens/homeless shelters in downtown Champaign, the Times Center and St. Jude's Catholic Worker House. There they helped prepare and serve food, and organize the food pantry. This semester, IEI students again have the opportunity to participate along with University of Illinois student in volunteer projects that help the local community. Some of these projects will be described in a future newsletter.

### IEI Student Handbook Now on the Website

Learn more about the IEI courses and resources for students by looking at the handbook that all students receive when they enroll in the IEI. To see the handbook, go to <http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/handbook/StudentHandbook.pdf>. Additionally, every term, the IEI produces several newsletters for our students. You can find these at [http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/student\\_newsletter.html](http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/student_newsletter.html). These pages provide valuable information for those thinking about registering at the IEI.

### Take a Virtual Tour of the University of Illinois Campus

Our main campus is very large, with 16 colleges and instructional units and one of the largest public university library collections in the world. Would you like to see what our campus looks like? Just go to <http://illinois.edu/ricker/CampusTour>. Click on "Main Quad" (the heart of our campus) and then enjoy the tour.

## Useful Links for Advising Students About the IEI

Click Title to Access

### Handbook for International Agents and Advisors

- Latest information and assistance!

### Apply to IEI!

- Application, dates, costs

### Student Newsletters

- Stay up-to-date with student information

### IEI Program

- Program descriptions

**Deadline for applications for the Spring 2009 term is December 15, 2008**

Spring registration starts January 16, 2009 • Summer registration starts June 9, 2009

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