

University Center 2016-2017 Programs of Study Update (as of 4.12.17)

Since going to print we have received the following updates and added new members/programs.

University Center's pre-admission advisor is now Nora Mena. She can be reached at nmena@ucenter.org and (847) 665-4014 or via the online contact form <http://ucenter.org/contact/> to schedule a pre-admission advising appointment.

I. Updated Program Information

Page 8 **University of IL Springfield**
Bachelor of Business Administration

UIS has discontinued the 800 number. Barbara Cass can now be reached at (217) 206-6858.

Pages 9,12,64, 65 **North Park University**
BA in Business Administration
BA in Nonprofit Management
BA in Counseling Psychology
BA in Criminal Justice.

The program contact has not yet been permanently replaced. However, prospective students can call (773) 244-4577 or email admissions-sps@northpark.edu and they will be assisted.

Pages 20, 24, 84 **University of IL Springfield**
BS in Management Information Systems
MS in Management Information Systems
Certificates in Business Intelligence, Business Process Mgt, and IT Project Mgt

The program contact has changed. It is now Donna Greer, who can be reached at dgree07s@uis.edu and (217) 206-8174.

Page 25 **Kendall College**
BA in Early Childhood Education

The program contact has changed. It is now Angela Batchelor, who can be reached at angela.batchelor@kendall.edu and (312) 752-2195. (We do not currently have a cellphone number for her.)

Pages 26-27 **Southern IL University Carbondale**
BS in Elementary Education
BS in Special Education

The program contact has changed and is now Leslie Bertholdt. The listed phone number (847) 665-4154 is still correct and the email addresses is leslie.bertholdt@siu.edu.

Pages 51 & 80 **Southern IL University Carbondale**
BS in Health Care Management

BS in Electronic Systems Technologies

The program contact is now Simone Bolack. The phone number and email address remain the same.

Page 52 **Northeastern IL University**
BA in Social Work

The faculty/advisor for the program is now Gary Gaspard. He may be reached via g-gaspard@neiu.edu and appointments may be scheduled with him by calling Alex Gonzalez at (773) 442-4760. The initial transfer contact for students remains unchanged (Sakeenah Adam as listed).

Pages 67, 68, 72 **University of IL Springfield**
BA in English
BA in History
BA in Philosophy

The program contact has changed. It is now Michelle Kinney, who can be reached at (217) 206-8616. (UIS has discontinued the 800 number.) The email addresses listed for the English and History majors have also changed. For the English major, use jatwe1@uis.edu. For the History major, use his@uis.edu.

Page 69 **Eastern IL University**
BA in General Studies

Jackie Janesku has returned from her leave and is now available to prospective students via the contact information in print.

Page 70 **University of IL Springfield**
BA in Liberal Studies

UIS has discontinued the 800 number and changed the email address for this major. Andy Egizi can now be reached at (217) 206-7456 and lis@uis.edu.

Page 71 **University of IL Springfield**
BA in Mathematical Sciences

UIS has discontinued the 800 number and changed the email address for this major. John Snyder can now be reached at (217) 206-8272 and mat@uis.edu.

II. Added Members/Programs

A. New Member

The University Center welcomed **Trinity International University** into membership in August of 2016. Their initial program offering is a **Certificate in Christian Ministries** which will be offered at the University Center-Waukegan. The program is designed for adult learners who are not necessarily seeking a degree, but want to enhance personal understanding of ministry and Scripture. Class credits later can be counted toward pursuit of a bachelor's degree. Tuition charges and class schedules are set with working adults in mind. Details are available at <http://ucenter.org/universities/trinity-international-university/> .

B. New Undergraduate Degrees

In December of 2016, the University Center added three new undergraduate programs. **Descriptions of each new program can be found at <http://ucenter.org/prospective-students/degree-list/> .**

Eastern IL University BA in Psychology (online)

This fully online program is scheduled to launch in **Fall of 2017**. The contact for prospective students is Jeff Stowell, Assistant Chair, who can be reached at jrstowell@eiu.edu or (217) 581-2279.

Olivet Nazarene University Bachelor of Applied Science in Management (online)

This online program is ready to launch now. It is aimed at AAS grads who hold a 2.0 gpa. The contact for prospective students is Laura Dreyer, Director of Educational Partnerships, who can be reached at ljdreyer@olivet.edu or (847) 481-5909.

Southern IL University Carbondale BS in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)(online)

This online program is ready to launch now. It combines engineering design and hands-on experience to build the skills that enable graduates to take an electrical engineering or electronic project from the drawing board to a finished prototype/design. The advisor for the program is Marilyn Updike, who may be reached at mmupdike@siu.edu or (618) 453-7989. Curricular questions can be directed to Program Coordinator Carl Spezia, who may be reached at powerguy@siu.edu or (618) 453-7839.

C. New Graduate Degrees

In December of 2016, the University Center added two new graduate programs. **Descriptions of each new program can be found at <http://ucenter.org/prospective-students/degree-list/> .**

Benedictine University MBA

This program follows a cohort model and recruiting of a first Grayslake cohort is underway. The program is not tied to the traditional academic calendar; once enough students are admitted to populate the cohort, it will launch and run for two years. Classes will meet one night/week from 6 – 10 pm for six weeks, with time spent between sessions interacting via the class website. Some foundation courses are offered on a fully-online, six-week schedule and may be taken by students before the cohort has formally begun. The contact person for prospective students is Debbie Tebrock, who may be reached at dtebrock@ben.edu or (630) 829-1375.

Northern IL University

Ed.D. in Adult & Higher Education—Community College Leadership focus

This program is scheduled to launch in June of 2017. It follows a cohort model that begins with a one-week face-to-face component in the summer, followed by online courses in fall and spring. It requires 60 hours beyond the master’s degree and is meant to be completed in three years. Each year combines the intensive summer classroom schedule with online coursework in the fall and spring semesters. Students will complete a “dissertation of practice” in which they address problems of practice that they face on the job. The contact for prospective students is Danae Miesbauer, who can be reached at dmiesbauer@niu.edu or (815) 753-9309.

D. New Certificate Programs

See **Trinity International University Certificate in Christian Ministries** described above.

III. Deleted Members/Programs

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology has concluded its teach-out and is withdrawing from membership.

Northeastern IL University will no longer offer the BS in Accounting or the BA in Political Science programs in Grayslake as of the close of this academic year.