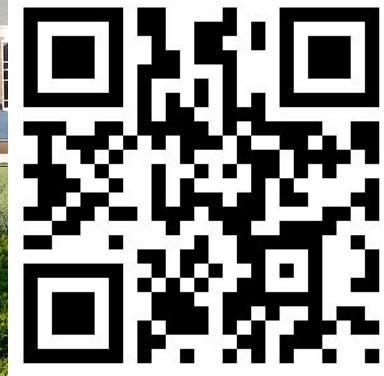




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Morrow Plots

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Started in 1876, the Morrow Plots are the oldest field experiment in the United States. First known as the Soil Experiment No. 22, and involving other kinds of experiments, it was established to determine the best methods of crop production on soil properties. The old one-acre grass plot, was begun to compare continuous corn, winter rye and fallow land rotations. Only three of the original plots remain, all of which are in use today.

Grasses were the first crop grown in the Morrow Plots, followed by corn, manure, lime and phosphatic acids added to soil and fertilizer manure.

Through time, soil has changed in texture and mineral content due to manure, lime and phosphatic acids added to soil and fertilizer manure.

Commercial fertilizers were added to soil and fertilizer manure in 1926,

superphosphate replaced lime as the calcium source.

The Morrow Plots have taught us that sustained crop production requires organic matter and soil conservation of any kind inevitable. Crop yields are greater where soil organic matter and prevent erosion.

During the life of Morrow Plots, the introduction of hybrid corn and separation of continuous

terraces to reduce gully formation among other crop production techniques.

The Morrow Plots were later renamed after three professors: C. W. Shantz, the first, M. A. Miller, the second, and G. E. Morrow, published his first crop yield data in 1906.

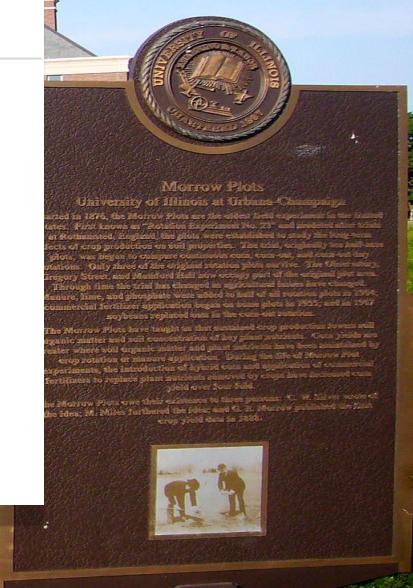




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Scope

- Questions You've Asked
- Introduction to UIUC
- UIUC Singapore Students Association
- Resources
- Pre-Departure Checklist
- Making the Journey There
- Life on Campus
- Upcoming Events



Questions You've Asked

- **Will school open for fall 2020 :(please say yes**
 - Idk tbh soz :/
- **Worried about accommodations and transportation in US**
 - We'll go over it!
- **Are most dorms split by gender on a floor level or room level?**
 - It varies between dorms, specific info on the UH website
- **Any resources for transfer students?**
 - Pretty similar to incoming freshmen, contact your advisor if you need any more information!
- **Safe areas to stay, visa processing time, getting a driving license in US, things to be careful of or need to know general knowledge.**
 - Campus is pretty safe in general, and yup we'll go over it too!

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Introduction to UIUC

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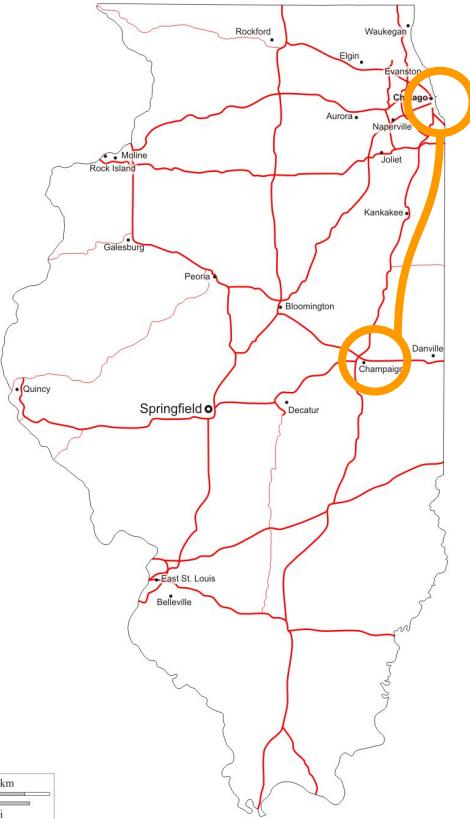
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From Chicago...
140 miles (225 km)
2.5 hours by car



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UIUC Singapore Students Association

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The Morrow Plots were later sold to three professors: C. W. Silcox bought the Blue Mt. plots; further the red, and G. H. Andrews purchased the blue crop field plots in 1960.





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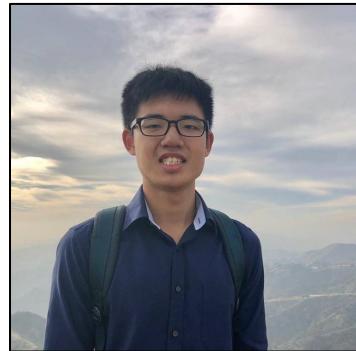
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Resources

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Resources

- Website: www.uiucssa.com
 - UIUCSSA Handbook
 - Residence Hall Reviews
 - Curriculum Guides
- Facebook:
 - Page: <https://www.facebook.com/UIUCSSA/>
 - Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/uiucssa/>

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Pre-Departure Checklist

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Pre-Departure Checklist

- Visa/I-20 Application
- NetID
- Required Immunisations
- Exit Permit (NSMen)
- Housing
- Registration, Placement and Proficiency Tests



Pre-Departure Checklist: Visa/I-20 Application

- Visa Types:
 - F-1 Student Visa
 - J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa
- Process:





Pre-Departure Checklist: Visa/I-20 Application

- Bring these documents to the Visa interview:
 - DS160 Form
 - Passport (expiry date >6mo after intended period of stay)
 - 2x2 Photograph (or you can take it at the embassy)
 - I-20
 - MRV Visa Fee Receipt
 - I-901 SEVIS Fee Receipt
 - Bank Statement/Proof of Financial Support
 - Admission Letter to UIUC



Pre-Departure Checklist: NetID

- Access to university email/portals/forms
- Allows you to access internet-related applications/services on campus



Pre-Departure Checklist: Required Immunisations

- To-Do Items
 - Immunization Screening Form
 - TB Screening Form (Online)
- TTSH Travellers' Clinic



Pre-Departure Checklist: Exit Permit

- NS Portal
 - 'Manage Overseas Trips'
 - 'Apply Exit Permit'
- OneKey SingPass Token





Pre-Departure Checklist: Housing

- Generally compulsory for all first-year students to stay in University Housing or Private Certified Housing
- Students aged 21 and above are exempt from this housing requirement (verified May 2020)
- **We'd strongly advise all first-year freshmen to stay in UH or PCH, even if exempted**
- Do ask us, and refer to our residence hall review on our website.



Pre-Departure Checklist: Housing

- Apartment Locations:
 - Engineering: Green, Stoughton, Springfield
 - Business: Chalmers, Armory, Daniels, John
- Property Managers:
 - University Group
 - PPM, CPM
 - JSM, Green Street Realty
 - Shlens', Bankier, etc.



Pre-Departure Checklist: Registration

- Choose online registration
- Sign up for a registration date
- Complete college registration homework (e.g. placement tests) at least 2 weeks before your online registration appointment
- Your advisor will get in contact with you



Pre-Departure Checklist: Placement and Proficiency Tests

- Placement Tests (**Mandatory**)
 - MATH: ALEKS PPL Mathematic Placement Exam
 - Chemistry, Physics (Depending on Major)
- Proficiency Tests (**Optional, Not Exhaustive**)
 - MATH 220/231/241/285/286/225/415: Calculus, Differential Equations, Matrix Theory, Linear Algebra
 - PHYS 211/212/213/214: Mechanics, E&M, Thermal, Quantum
 - CS 125/173/225: Intro to CS, Discrete Structures, Data Structures
 - Others

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Making the Journey There

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Things to Bring

- Formal Wear
- Winter Wear (only if you already own some)
- Stationery (2B pencil leads, stapler/staples, etc.)
- Personal Medication
- Adapters for US (110V, 60Hz AC)
- Spare Pair of Spectacles/Contacts

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Things to Leave in Singapore

- A4 Paper, Files
- 2-Ring hole punchers
- Bed Sheets

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More About Things...

- Clothes/Winter Wear
 - Buy during Chicago trip/online
- Pillows/Linens
 - Can be found at Walmart/Meijers, or online from OCM (convenient but more expensive)
- Everything Else in Life...
 - You'll most likely be able to find most things at Walgreens/Walmart/Meijers/Best Buy or on Amazon, don't fret too much!

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During Travel: Hand-Carry Items

- Passport with Visa
- I-20
- Admission Letter
- Medical Check-up Forms/Personal Medical Records
- Bank Statement/Proof of Financial Support
- Physical Copy of Bus/Train Ticket

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During Travel: Customs and Immigration

- **I-20 must accompany your passport during entry**
- Check for entry stamp and signature



During Travel: Getting from Chicago to UIUC

- **Bus (Peoria Charter)**
 - **Usual and recommended mode of transport**
 - **Buy tickets online before departure**
- Train (Amtrak, from Downtown Chicago),
 - Cheaper, but may be a hassle for first-time arrival
- Plane (O'hare/Midway to Willard Airport)
 - Much more expensive



Arrival in UIUC: Checklist

- Pre-Arrival E-Form (via email)
- ISSS Check-In (immediately upon arrival)
- I-Card (I-Card Office)
- TB Screening and Immunizations (McKinley HC)
- Update Address (via email)



Arrival in UIUC: Checklist

- Phone Number
 - Many options, do ask us if you're lost!
 - **Starter to consider: (Buy Online) AT&T \$25/mo Prepaid-12mo**
- Bank Account
 - Likewise many options, feel free to ask us too!
 - **Starter to consider: PNC Bank**

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On Campus

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On Campus: Transport

- Bus - CUMTD
 - For travelling around campus/Urbana-Champaign
- Rail - Amtrak at Illinois Terminal
 - For travelling to Chicago/other towns and cities
- Car - DMV Office
 - For drivers licence application
 - No need for an SSN at Champaign branch
 - Can contact seniors for steps to buy a car



On Campus: Food





On Campus: Entertainment

- Shopping
 - Marketplace Mall
- Arts and Culture
 - Krannert Center
 - The Art Theatre
 - Parkland Community College
- Nightlife
 - Legends, Kams, Joes, Brothers, etc.
 - The Canopy Club

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On Campus: Others

- Medical

- McKinley Health Center/Carle Hospital
- **Student health insurance** (default = UHCSR)

- Haircuts

- G and R (一剪美): Decent
- The Pizzazz: May not be used to Asian hair
- Tricoci University: Students-in-training cut your hair

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Upcoming Events

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Upcoming Events

- Pre-Departure BBQ/Gathering
- Quad Day (on Campus)
- Chicago Shopping/Sightseeing Trip

***All events tentative due to the COVID-19 situation**



Thank You! Any Questions?

