

**EXCHANGE REPORT****Name**Zhiwu Dong**Year and term for exchange**2019, fall semester**Exchange university**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**Degree programme**Transportation and Geofomation Technology

An impressive academic journey

Before departure

Please prepare your visa, passport and I20 at first. These are necessary documents for customs clearance.

Upon arrival

After arriving in Chicago, you can choose a bus to go to UIUC campus directedly. It is very convenient, but you need to stay in the coach for a long time (I spent 5 hours at the first time).

Financials

In comparison, the level of consumption near UIUC is lower than Stockholm. Especially the price of vegetables and meat.

Accommodation

This school is good, but it has more homework and lessons at the same time. If you want to learn more and are willing to live a much busier life, welcome to UIUC exchange

University and studies

This school has one of the best engineering schools in the country. UIUC offers a variety of high-quality courses.

Courses

30 European credits correspond to 15 US credits. A course is usually worth three or four credits. Each course lasts one semester. So obviously you need to spend more time studying in UIUC.

City and country

UIUC is a university only three hours' drive from Chicago. At the same time UIUC itself is in the middle of a university town. There are many restaurants and shops here.

Leisure and social activities

School and associations often organize events. Keep an eye on your mailbox, and you will find many surprises

Other recommendations and observations

The American plug is different from the European one. Recommended to bring adapter.