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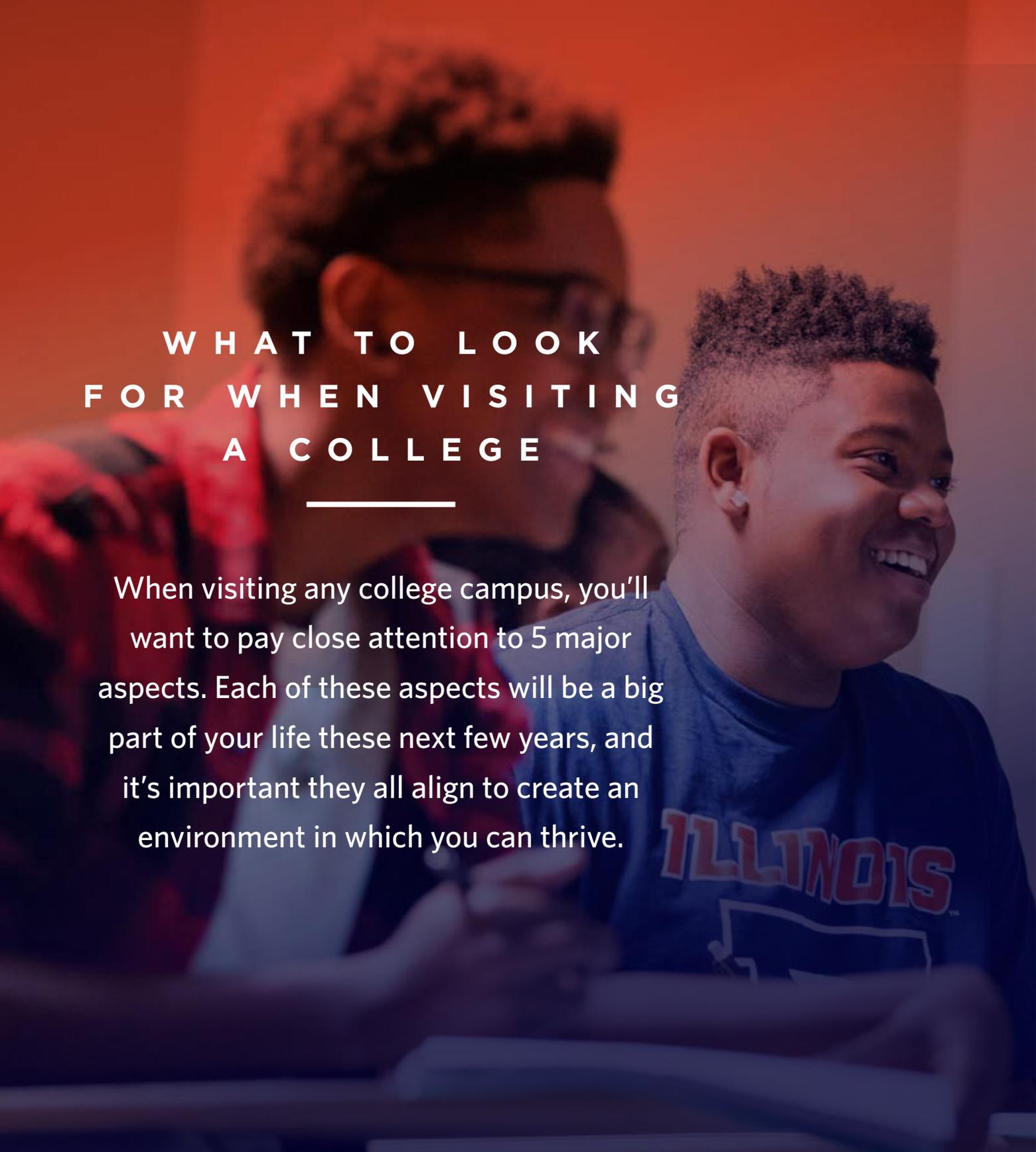
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Choosing a college is about finding a place that reflects you and your values. While you're on campus today, we encourage you to think about what you want out of your college experience and if you can see it happening at Illinois.

We're happy you're here. Enjoy!



WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN VISITING A COLLEGE

When visiting any college campus, you'll want to pay close attention to 5 major aspects. Each of these aspects will be a big part of your life these next few years, and it's important they all align to create an environment in which you can thrive.

Culture

What's the overall feel, or campus culture, like?

What are the students like?

What are faculty and staff like?

Academics

What majors interest you and what sets them apart?

What's the typical classroom experience like?

Lifestyle

What's student life like?

What are the residence halls like?

What kinds of things are there to do in your free time?

What kind of food is there?

Location

How was the trip to and from campus?

What's the overall weather like?

What's the surrounding town or city like?

Fit

What do you like about this college?

What don't you like about this college?

Can you see yourself as part of this college?



MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

Your time here is valuable, and we want you to make the most of it! Between your already scheduled events, take advantage of the following recommendations to learn more about the Illinois experience.

Tour housing.

You'll spend a good chunk of time in your residence hall, and it's important you love the space you're in. Tour a variety of University Housing and Private Certified Housing options to find the right community for you.

go.illinois.edu/UHtours

go.illinois.edu/PCHtours

Eat good food.

Being ranked #1 Midwest Food Town doesn't come easy. With hundreds of local eateries spread across campustown, downtown Champaign, and downtown Urbana, the hardest part is choosing just one!



EXPLORE C - U

The microurban twin cities of Champaign and Urbana combine to form a vibrant, innovative community in which our campus is the heart. As you explore the many perks of big-city living in this relaxed setting, you'll quickly understand why we earn regular honors as a top college town.

Talk to financial aid.

If you're here on a weekday, drop in to speak to one of our financial aid officers any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. They're available to help you make a plan to pay for college, whatever your situation.

Take another tour.

Head over to our biggest recreation facility, the ARC, to explore 4 floors of treadmills and weight machines, courts, a climbing wall, and more. You can also take a self-guided quad or engineering tour if you missed out!

go.illinois.edu/quadtour

go.illinois.edu/engineeringtour



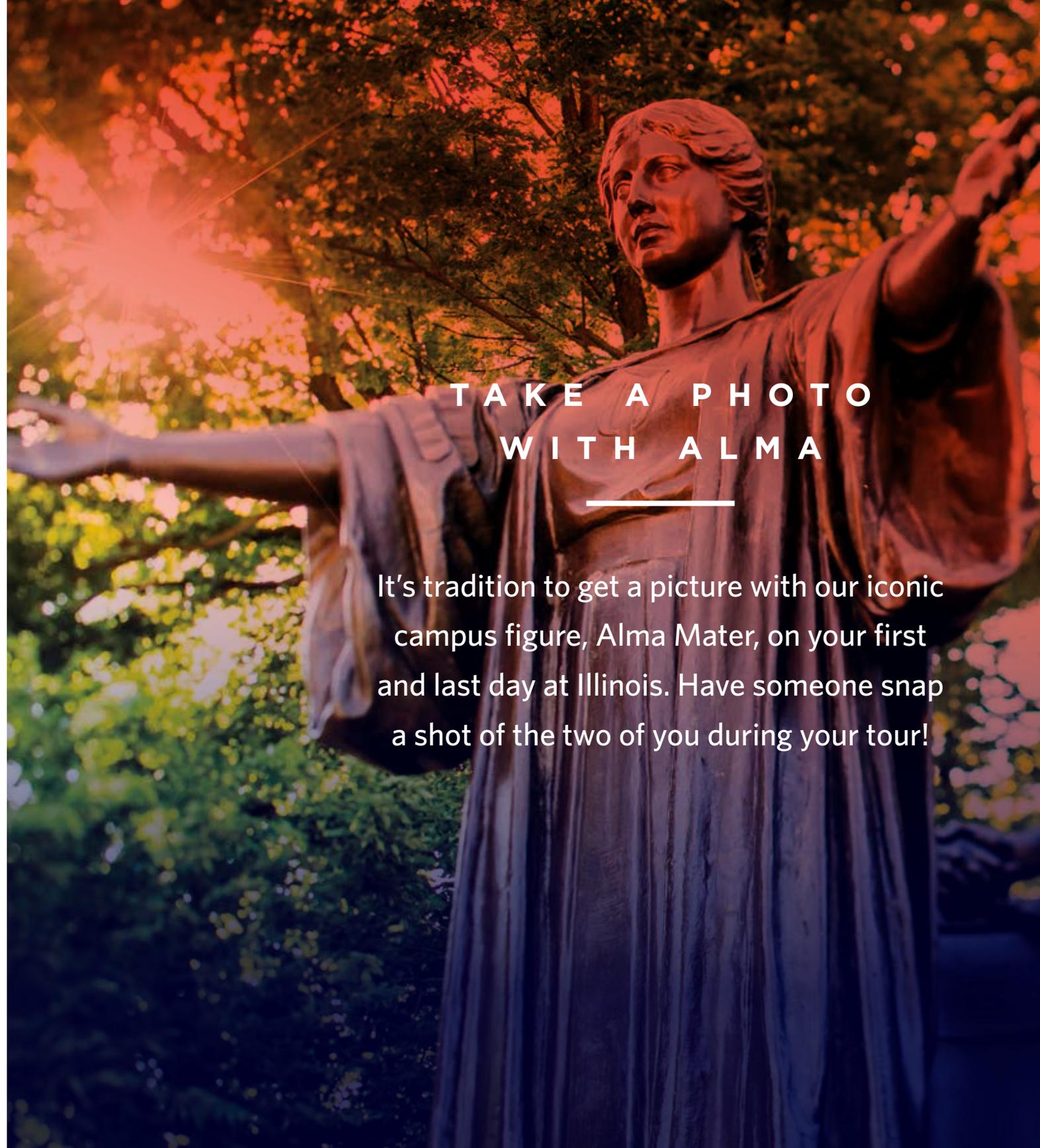
Visit cultural centers.

With 8 different cultural and resource centers, students of every identity have a home on our campus. Feel free to visit and talk to a staff member about getting involved.

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Grab some Illini gear.

Ready to get decked out in orange and blue? Check out the Illini Union Bookstore for all your Illinois essentials.



**TAKE A PHOTO
WITH ALMA**

It's tradition to get a picture with our iconic campus figure, Alma Mater, on your first and last day at Illinois. Have someone snap a shot of the two of you during your tour!



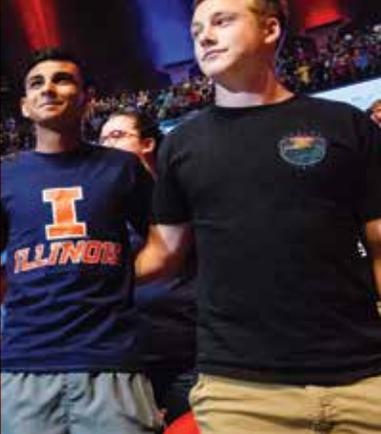
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return on investment
in the Big Ten (*PayScale*)



68%
of Illini participate
in research



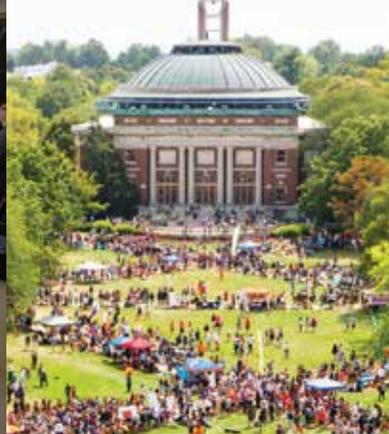
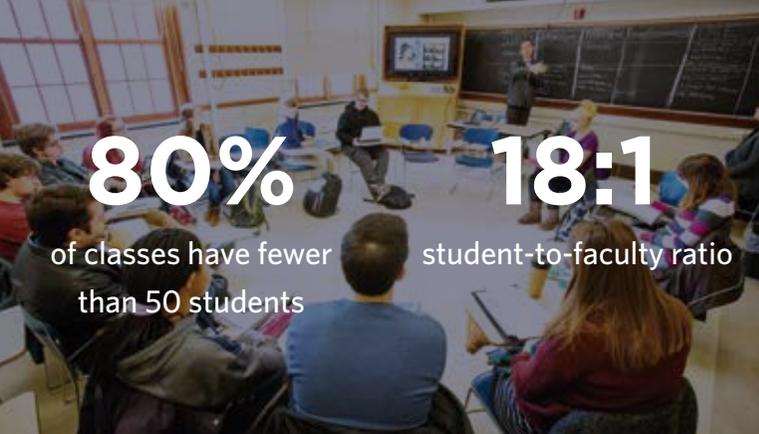
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best college town
in the U.S. (*AIER*)



#13
public university in
the U.S. (*U.S. News &
World Report*)

33,700
undergraduate and 14,700 graduate students

9,400+
unique employers, including 55 Fortune
100 and 30 Global 100 companies,
recruit on campus each year



80%
of classes have fewer
than 50 students

18:1
student-to-faculty ratio

116
countries and 50 U.S.
states represented
on campus

470,000+
alumni to help Illini make professional connections



27%
of Illini study abroad

1,800+
student organizations

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