



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمريكا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Urbana Champaign
- ✚ State/Province: Illinois
- ✚ Country: USA

University

1. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2. Parkland College

Current Active Fields

1. Civil Engineering
2. Mechanical Engineering
3. Electrical Engineering
4. Veterinary Medicine
5. Agricultural Sciences

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

- ✚ Civil Eng.: TA/RA Available but very competitive

City Information

- ✚ Population: 105,000
- ✚ Reasonable living expenses
- ✚ On campus and off campus housing available (Range: \$350 – \$600 per student per month)

Weather conditions

The climate in Champaign-Urbana is variable. However, there are specific seasons:

1. Summer begins in late June and continues through September with hot and humid weather and temperatures ranging from 60 degrees to 100 degrees Fahrenheit
2. Fall arrives in late September. Cooler temperatures (30 degrees to 70 degrees Fahrenheit), rain, and sometimes snow are characteristic of this season
3. Winter is at its worst in December to March with snow, ice, and cold temperatures as low as 20 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. You can expect anywhere from only trace amounts of snow to 1"-6" of snow on the ground
4. Spring arrives in late March and generally lasts until late May or June. Rain, winds and mild temperatures are characteristic of Spring

City Attractions



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Sports facilities, Spurlock museum, Natural History museum, Krannert Art museum, the biggest public university library, several parks, cinemas and drama theatre, good college basketball team.

City Drawbacks

- ✚ Hard weather conditions
- ✚ Small City

Size of the Egyptian Community

Around 30-40 Egyptians. Most of them are helpful.

Contact person

Check ESANA's Urbana Champaign unit at www.esana.org/esanas_units/active/active.asp