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Admission to the University

All matters pertaining to admission to the University of Illinois are handled by the Office of the Registrar. All communications in regard to entrance, credits, transfers, examinations, and University catalogues should be addressed to G. P. Tuttle, Registrar, Urbana, Illinois.

General Requirements for Admission

Age.—An applicant must be at least sixteen years of age, unless he is to reside with his parents or guardian.

High School Graduation.—For admission by certificate, the applicant must be a graduate of an accredited secondary school.

Definitions.—A unit in the secondary school is a course covering an academic year and including not less than the equivalent of 120 clock hours of classroom work. A major is three unit courses in one field. A minor is two unit courses in one field.

Fifteen Units Required.—Fifteen units of acceptable secondary school work are required, including the following:

1. Two majors (of three units each), and two minors (of two units each), or three majors, selected from English, foreign language, mathematics, science, and social studies. One of the majors must be English.

2. A total of at least ten units from the above fields, including preparation amounting to a major or minor sequence in at least three different fields.

3. All subjects prescribed for the curriculum which the applicant desires to enter, as stated in the table on the following page.

4. Five units from any of the high-school subjects which are accepted by an accredited school toward its diploma and which meet the standards for accrediting as defined by the University of Illinois. Fractional credits of the value of less than one-half unit will not be accepted. Not less than one unit of work will be accepted in a foreign language, elementary algebra, plane geometry, physics, chemistry, or biology.

Majors and Minors

The required majors and minors defined above may be selected from the following five groups:

1. English.—(In all cases one major must be in English.) Only courses in the history and appreciation of literature, composition, rhetoric, and grammar will count toward a major.

2. Foreign Language.—Three units in one language constitute a major. Two units in one language constitute a minor.

3. Mathematics.—Only courses in algebra, plane geometry, solid and spherical geometry, and trigonometry will be accepted toward a major or minor in this subject. (General mathematics may be accepted in lieu of algebra and geometry in cases where the content of the course is essentially the same as that ordinarily included in algebra and geometry.)

4. Science.—(Including physics; chemistry; biology, or botany and zoology; general science, or physiology and physiography; astronomy; and geology.) A major must include at least a total of two units chosen from one or more of the following subjects: physics, chemistry, botany, and zoology.

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Biology may be offered in place of botany and zoology. A minor must include at least one unit from the above subjects.

5. Social Studies.—(Including history, civics, economics, commercial or economic geography, sociology.) A major must include at least two units in history, and a minor at least one unit.

Applicants With Superior Scholarship Records

The Registrar is authorized to admit, without adhering to the usual subject requirements, a student who is a graduate of an accredited secondary school and whose scholarship rank is in the upper twenty-five per cent of his graduating class. The student's rank is based on his total school program and not on the work of his senior year. Such students need present only those specific high school courses that are prerequisite to courses in the curricula which they desire to follow in the University, as shown in the table below.

Special Subject Requirements

In the following table are presented the special subjects prescribed for admission to the various undergraduate curricula, expressed in terms of units.

College or School ¹	L.A.S.				Com.	Eng.	Agr.	Ed. ²	P.E.	F.A.A.				
	Pre-Medicine	Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Pharmacy, Home Economics, and other curricula requiring college mathematics or chemistry	Other curricula not requiring college mathematics or chemistry						Industrial Administration	All other curricula	All curricula	All curricula	Industrial Education
English	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Algebra	1	1½	1		1½	1	1½ ^a	1	1		1½ ^b	1		
Geometry (Plane)	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
Solid and Spherical Geometry					½ ^d		½ ^a				½ ^b			
Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian, or Spanish (both in same)		2	2	2								2	2	2
Latin, Greek, French, or German (both in same)	2													
History and Civics	1													
Applied Music (by examination)														(^e)

¹Key to abbreviations:—L.A.S., Liberal Arts and Sciences; Com., Commerce and Business Administration; Eng., Engineering; Agr., Agriculture; Ed., Education; P.E., Physical Education; F.A.A., Fine and Applied Arts.

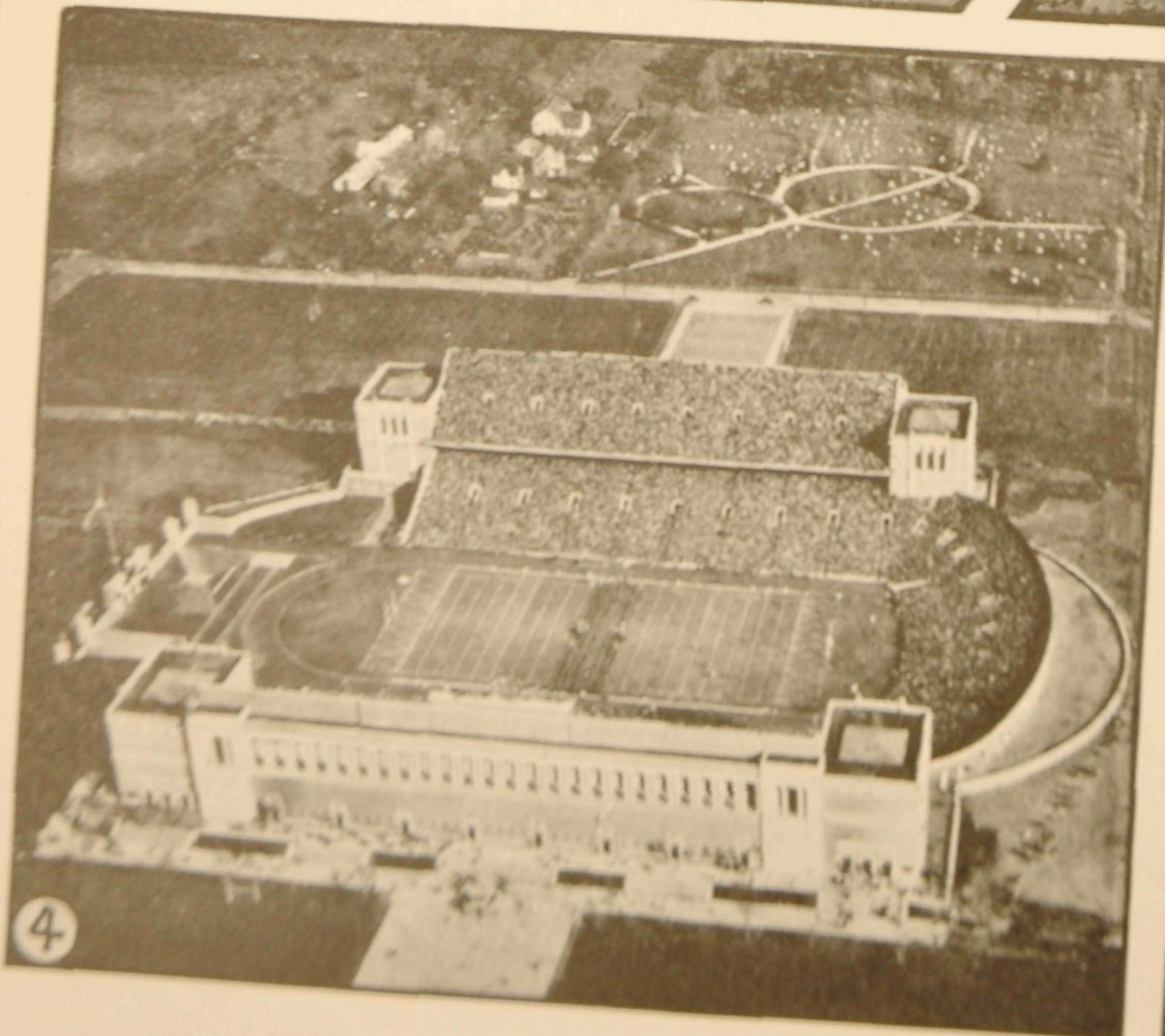
²For admission to all other curricula of the College of Education, two years of general college work are required.

^aA student may enter the College of Engineering with a deficiency in solid geometry or advanced algebra, or both, provided he meets all other entrance requirements. His deficiency in mathematics must be removed during his first year of residence.

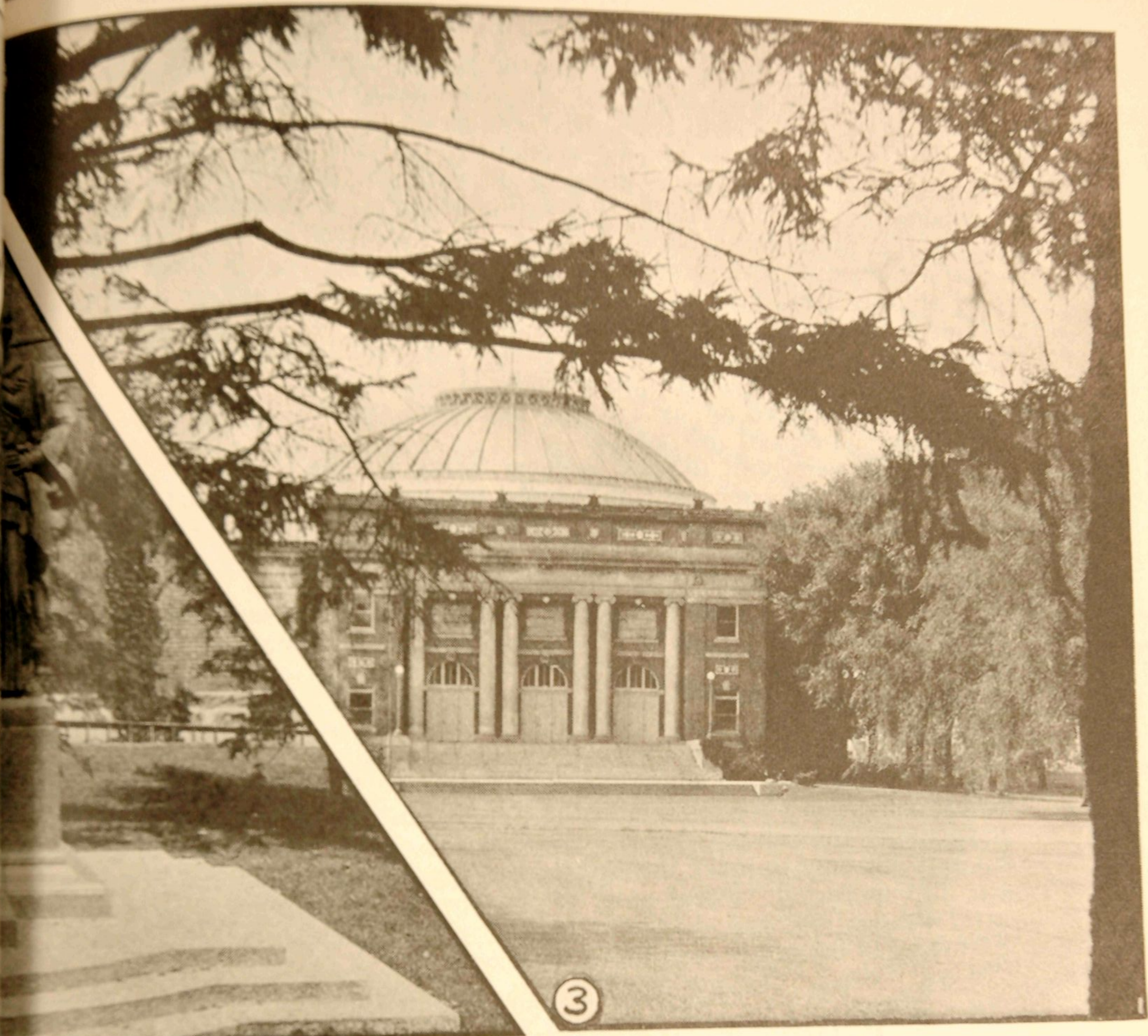
^bA student may enter architecture deficient in solid geometry or advanced algebra, or both, provided that he meets the entrance requirements of any other curriculum in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, including the foreign language requirement. His deficiency in mathematics must be removed during his first year of residence.

^cEach applicant must satisfy the Director of the School of Music, by an examination, that he has sufficient knowledge of music to enter undergraduate courses in applied music. No entrance credit is allowed for this examination.

^dExcept for students in the chemical industries group.



(1) The Library (2) Alma Mater Statuary Group by Lorado Taft



Auditorium (4) Memorial Stadium (5) The Combined Bands

Why the University's Tuition is Low

The University of Illinois is one of the great educational institutions of the world. It has been made so by the people who own it—the taxpayers of the State. They have demanded that the educational opportunities for their sons and daughters shall be the best obtainable.

The fact that the tuition fee amounts to only \$70 a year for those who are residents of Illinois has nothing to do with the quality of the educational standards of the University. Taking the country as a whole, we find that it costs just about the same to furnish a year's education to a student at one major university as it does at another. The average cost is about \$400, varying slightly from year to year according to economic conditions, size of the student body, and other factors. Whether all the actual cost of instruction or only a part of it is paid by the student depends largely upon the character of the institution he elects to attend. If he chooses a private or endowed school he will have to pay a tuition fee large enough to cover all, or almost all the actual cost of instruction.

The University of Illinois, however, being a State University, receives the major part of its support from general tax revenues. It is part of the public school system. True, the grade and high schools, which are also tax-supported, charge no fees for those pupils who reside within the school district; but the educational costs in these secondary schools are relatively small as compared to those at the University. Therefore it is only fair to ask those who are to receive the advantages of the advanced years of training, to pay at least a portion of the costs. The University charges its students who reside in the State a fee of \$70 a school year, or \$35 a semester. The difference between that amount and the actual cost of the instruction is supplied through appropriations of tax revenues by the State Legislature.

Every student who enters the University of Illinois should feel, therefore, a real obligation to the people of the State who have provided such a splendid opportunity for him to get a higher education at lower cost. He should pledge himself not only to make the best of the opportunities afforded him in school but also to become a real asset to the community in which he is to reside after graduation, and to be an honest, public-spirited citizen, loyal to the State and to the ideals of American citizenship.

Estimated Annual Expense Budgets for University of Illinois Students

	Minimum Budget	Moderate Budget
1. Room.....	\$ 72.00	\$ 90.00
2. Board.....	225.00	270.00
3. Clothing.....	40.00	75.00
4. Tuition (incidental fee).....	70.00 ¹	70.00 ¹
5. Laboratory Fees (vary with the courses taken).....	5.00	5.00
6. Locker.....	4.00	4.00
7. Hospital Association.....	6.00 ²	6.00
8. Textbooks.....	20.00 ³	30.00 ³
9. Supplies.....	4.00	18.00
10. Railroad Fare (averaging 125 miles).....	10.00 ⁴	20.00 ⁴
11. Laundry.....	9.00 ⁵	9.00 ⁵
12. Miscellaneous.....	20.00	90.00 ⁶
	\$485.00	\$687.00

¹A deposit of \$15 on military uniform is also required if the student takes military training, but this is refunded when uniform is returned. Tuition for out-of-state students is \$125.00.
²Optional but recommended as protection in case of illness. ³Second hand. ⁴Three round trips (excursion rates). ⁵Four round trips. ⁶Mailed Home. ⁷Optional for recreation, fraternity dues, etc.

Where and How Students Live

Students attending the University of Illinois live in private rooming places, University residence halls, and fraternity and sorority houses of which there are 66 of the former and 26 of the latter. Suggestions to students concerning places with suitable living and study conditions may be obtained from the offices of the Dean of Women and of the Dean of Men.

Most of the students rooming in private homes eat at restaurants and lunch rooms or at "boarding clubs." A boarding club is a private house where groups of students, regardless of where they room, come together for their meals. The fraternities and sororities serve meals to their members.

The University does not operate any men's dormitories, but there are two large residence halls and several smaller ones for women.

Students who do not join sororities or fraternities are usually classed as "Independents." In order that this group may have an equal voice in matters pertaining to student problems, the non-sorority group has an organization known as the Woman's Group System, and the non-fraternity group has its Independent Council.

Student Employment and Self-Help

Many students earn a part of their expenses while attending the University, but none should plan to do so unless it is absolutely necessary. There are always more needy applicants for work than there are jobs to be had. Students hold jobs of every description, although nearly sixty per cent of the men and fifty per cent of the women who are working have jobs for room or for room and board. A new student must keep in mind that most places are filled at the close of each year by those already in the University, and that he cannot expect to step immediately into a job when he reaches the campus. He should have available a cash reserve of at least \$250. With a smaller amount his financial condition would be so precarious as to endanger his health and academic standing.

Physical Examination

Each new student must take a physical examination. Before registration, an appointment must be made for this examination at the University Health Service Station, and the examination will be given at the time of appointment without cost to the student. Prospective students visiting the campus may take their physical examinations during the summer or at other times before the registration period.

Scholarships

A number of undergraduate scholarships have been provided for worthy students who are in need of financial aid. The scholarships available to new students exempt their holders from the payment of the matriculation fee of \$10 and the incidental fee of \$35 each semester, but not from laboratory fees or other similar fees for supplies and materials. Those available in all divisions of the University include the County Scholarships (one from each county, awarded by competitive examination), the General Assembly Scholarships (awarded on nomination of members of the Illinois General Assembly), and Military Scholarships (awarded only to World War veterans). Certain other scholarships are available to students pursuing curricula in Ceramic Engineering (one from each county on nomination of the Illinois Clay Manufacturer's Association), in Agriculture (one from each county, awarded by competitive examination on nomination of the Illinois Farmers' Institute), and in Home Economics (also awarded by competitive examination on nomination of the Illinois Farmers' Institute).

Colleges, Schools, and Courses

The main campus of the University of Illinois is situated in Urbana-Champaign, 128 miles south of Chicago. The Twin Cities form one community of about thirty-five thousand inhabitants. United States routes 45 and 150 and State routes 10 and 39 enter the community. Four railroad systems also give service.

The College of Medicine, the College of Dentistry, and the College of Pharmacy are located in Chicago, near the Cook County Hospital.

In Urbana-Champaign

- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, offering courses in the humanities and sciences, specialized curricula in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, and preparation for the professional schools.
- COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, offering curricula in General Business, Accountancy, Commercial Teaching, Foreign Commerce, Trade and Civic Secretarial Service, Banking and Finance, Insurance, Public Utilities, Industrial Administration, Commerce and Law, and Transportation.
- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, offering curricula in Ceramics, Agricultural, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Mining, Metallurgical, and Railway Engineering, General Engineering, and Engineering Physics.
- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, offering curricula in Agriculture, Floriculture, Home Economics, and Nutrition and Dietetics.
- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, offering curricula in General, Agricultural, Home Economics, and Industrial Education.
- COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, offering curricula in Art, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Music.
- COLLEGE OF LAW, offering a professional curriculum in Law.
- SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, offering general and special curricula in Journalism.
- SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, offering separate curricula for women and for men.
- LIBRARY SCHOOL, offering a two-year curriculum in Library Science for college graduates.
- GRADUATE SCHOOL (for advanced work).
- THE SUMMER SESSION.

In Chicago

- COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, offering a five-year course (including one year of intern service in an approved hospital) leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine.
- COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY, offering a four-year course leading to the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.
- COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, offering a four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

Publications

Copies of the following publications may be obtained on request. Address the officers indicated.

- Annual Register* (including catalogue of courses in all departments).—Mr. G. F. Tuttle, Registrar, 100 Administration Building, Urbana.
- Announcement of Courses Taught by Correspondence*.—Director R. B. Brown, 109 University Hall, Urbana.
- Announcement of the Summer Session* (issued in the spring).—Director E. H. Cameron, 104 Administration Building, Urbana.

- CIRCULARS OF SPECIALIZED AND PROFESSIONAL CURRICULA
- Engineering*.—Dean M. L. Enger, 106 Engineering Hall, Urbana.
- Fine and Applied Arts*.—Dean Rexford Newcomb, 110 Architecture Building, Urbana.
- Journalism*.—Director L. W. Murphy, 304 University Hall, Urbana.
- Law*.—Dean A. J. Harno, 301 Law Building, Urbana.
- Medicine*.—Dean D. J. Davis, 1853 West Polk Street, Chicago.
- Dentistry*.—Dean F. B. Noyes, 1838 West Harrison Street, Chicago.
- Pharmacy*.—Dean W. B. Day, 715 South Wood Street, Chicago.