DCFS University Partnerships Program



Thinking about a career at Illinois DCFS after graduation?

The University Partnerships Program is a unique collaboration between Illinois DCFS and 15 Illinois universities to make the Department's Placement/Permanency Foundation Training curriculum available to students who are pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree and want to work in child welfare after graduation.

The purpose of the program is to equip and develop the Department's future workforce by providing an opportunity for students to gain more knowledge about the Department and learn how they can positively impact the lives of Illinois children and families through a career with DCFS.

Participating Schools

Aurora University^
Dominican University**
Governors State University^
Illinois State University^
Lewis University^
Lincoln Christian University*
Loyola University^
Northeastern Illinois University*
Northern Illinois University*
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale^
St. Augustine College*
University of Illinois at Chicago**
University of St. Francis^
Western Illinois University*

- * Bachelor's-level students only
- ** Master's-level students only
- ^ Both bachelor's and master's-level students

Note: Universities can change their course catalogs at any time. For more information, contact the university directly when classes are offered.

Need help or want to know more?

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