



IN & AROUND BRADLEY

A VISITOR'S GUIDE TO EXPLORING BRADLEY
AND THE PEORIA AREA

ABOUT Bradley

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Bradley University is a top-ranked, private university in Peoria, Ill., offering nearly 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students opportunities, choices, and resources to build their futures. Innovation, action, and collaboration drive Bradley students to generate ideas and create solutions

that remake the world around them. Our comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate academic programs includes business, communications, education, engineering, fine arts, health sciences, liberal arts and sciences, and technology.



bradley.edu/visitus



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LYDIA MOSS BRADLEY

An entrepreneur who devoted her life to serving others, Lydia Moss Bradley believed potential should never go to waste. She had little formal schooling while growing up in rural Indiana, but that didn't stop Lydia from helping her husband, Tobias, build a multilayered business empire. After his untimely death, she increased those means four-fold and continued the couple's practice of giving back to the Peoria community they loved.

The school that would one day become Bradley University was to be a living memorial to her husband and six children, all of whom died before reaching adulthood.



VISIT DAYS

The best way to learn about Bradley University is to come for a visit! For prospective students, we offer programs featuring a university overview, campus tours, and meetings with admission counselors and faculty. These programs give you a chance to experience how Bradley provides more opportunities than small colleges and more personalized experiences than large universities. Schedule your visit most Mondays through Saturdays. Although open year-round, the best time for your visit is during the school year.

On the cover: Professor of Art Heather Brammeier and alumna Chelsie Tamms led a group of Bradley students to paint the "Hello Peoria" mural located at 1318 SW Adams St. Do like the locals and tourists and post it to your social media!

FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE

Foster College of Business

The Foster College of Business allows you to build your future with a forward-thinking model of education. Join our award-winning sales team, work with nationally known professors, or collaborate with engineers in our state-of-the-art Business and Engineering Convergence Center. Consider these additional points:

- Business classes start in your first semester, meaning earlier eligibility for internships.

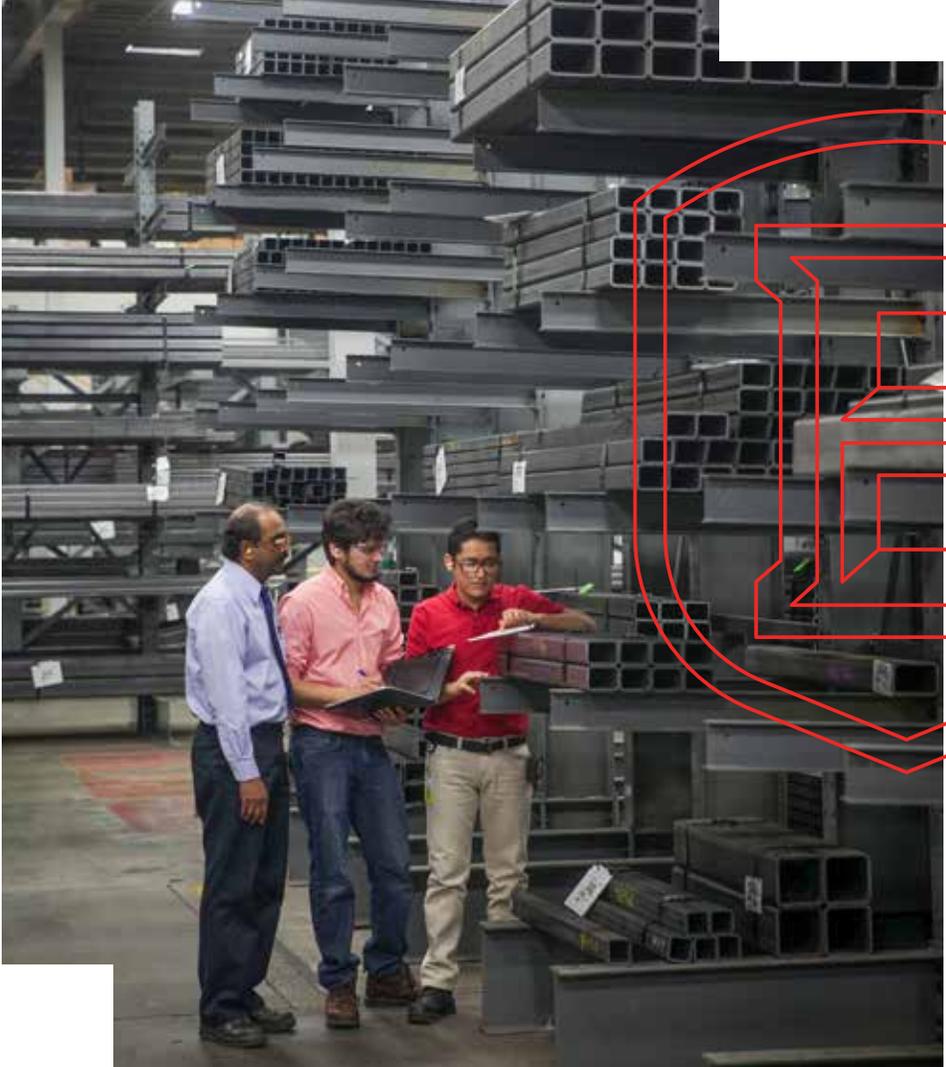
- 96% of students land a career or continue their studies within six months of graduation.
- Ranked among the best, Foster College is one of less than 2% of the world's business schools to have programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology

At the Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology, your story starts with our programs of study, student-led organizations, and numerous internship opportunities. You'll learn by doing, taking scientific principles and applying them to create new and novel innovative products and processes.

Our ABET-accredited programs and highly successful alumni have kept

the college continually ranked in the top 40 undergraduate engineering programs by U.S. News & World Report. We'll engage you by having you learn in different contexts that will excite your creativity and prepare you for current industry needs. With a 95% career outcomes rate within six months of graduation, we'll help you become a leader who changes your world.



College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bradley's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences lets you see how you and the world are connected through programs in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and computational sciences. It's the perfect venue for boundary breaking and studying across disciplines with plenty of opportunities for collaboration.

- Gain insights into other people, cultures and beliefs.
- Develop your unique perspective through Study Abroad or our Global Living and Learning Community.
- Publish research with your professors and get ready for what comes next, whether that's graduate school or the workforce.



“My business classes prepared me to be a team player and more confident speaker. While some of the classes were challenging, I feel better equipped in the workplace compared to my peers from other schools.”

Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts

Do you dream of being on stage? Designing graphics for a Hollywood blockbuster? Maybe you want to invent the next game craze or design space helmet augmented reality tools for NASA. These are a few of the many unique futures you can build through the Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts. Consider these exciting opportunities:

- Join a musical ensemble, the campus TV station, or the most successful speech team in the nation in your first year.

- See the world's premiere art and communication communities through Bradley's Hollywood Semester and NBC Olympics internships.
- Travel with the chorale, win a trip to New York City to present your campaign to advertising giant BBDO or spend a semester in Italy.

These adventures will give you practical skills to launch a meaningful career, whatever path you choose. You'll have a highlight reel of memories for the rest of your life.

College of Education and Health Sciences

If you're a natural caregiver, then the College of Education and Health Sciences is the place to build your skills into a rewarding career helping others. You'll learn how to make a difference whether you're an aspiring nurse, educator, physical therapist, nutritionist, fashion designer, event planner, and so much more.

All of our programs offer hands-on experiences in the field with plenty of opportunities for internships and clinicals. In short, you'll learn by doing, starting on day one. And your teachers will not only be your mentors, they'll become your peers. The possibilities are endless.

Bradley continued to earn top marks from these publications in 2022.

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

- Best Value College
- Top 16 School for Internships
- Best in Illinois for undergraduate game design program (Top 20 in U.S.)

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

- #2 Regional University (Midwest)
- Top 5 Best Value School
- #3 Most Innovative School, the highest ranked in Illinois.

WALL STREET JOURNAL/TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

- Top-ranked private school in Illinois, top 25 nationally for student engagement

GET Involved

To see all of our programs, visit bradley.edu/involved

CULTURAL/DIVERSITY

African Student
Association

Asian American
Association

Association of Latin
American Students
(ALAS)

Black Student Alliance

Common Ground (Gay/
Straight Alliance)

German Culture Club
Hallyu Club (Korean
Culture)

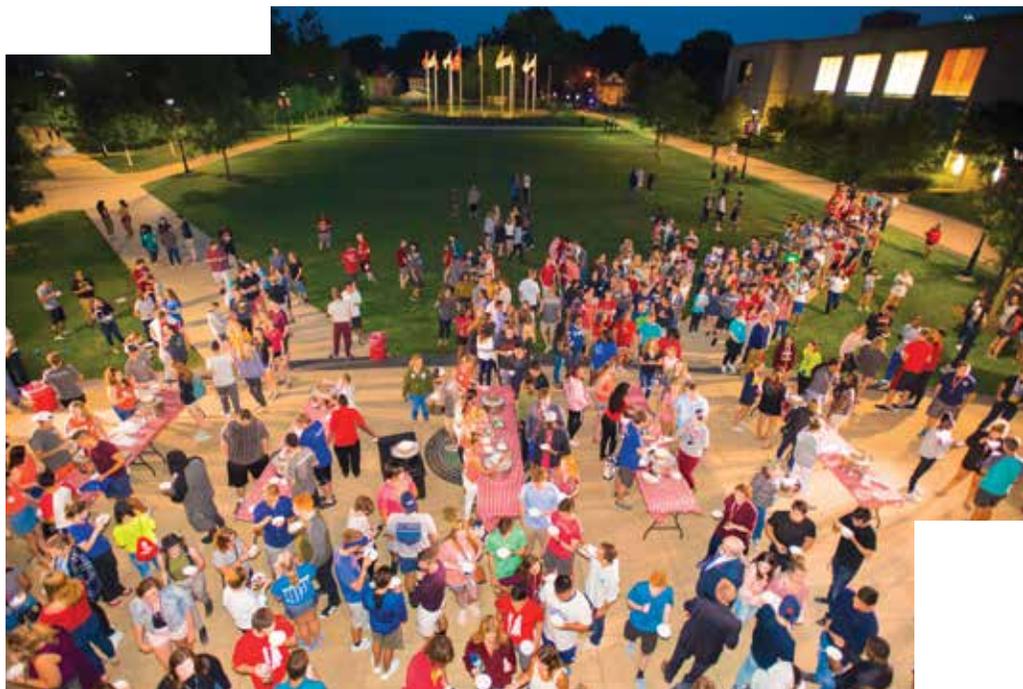
Indian Student
Association

International Students
Association

Multicultural Association
of Pre-health Students

Muslim Student
Association

S.H.E. Speaks
(Sisterhood of
Humanistic Equality)



OFFICE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

If you're from a historically underrepresented community or are the first in your family to attend college, the Office of Inclusive Excellence (OIE) can help you make your time at Bradley a success. Located in the Garrett Cultural Center, OIE's goal is to create meaningful connections and promote an inclusive campus community for students and employees.

FRATERNITIES/SORORITIES

Interfraternity Council

Fraternities

Alpha Epsilon Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Delta Upsilon
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji)
Phi Kappa Tau
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Theta Chi
Theta Xi

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Panhellenic Sororities

Alpha Chi Omega
Chi Omega
Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Delta
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Delta Tau
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Kappa

Multicultural

Fraternities/Sororities

Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc. (Co-Ed Fraternity)



Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.

MEDIA

Braves Vision
Broadside: Writers and Artists
Edge (Student Radio)
Her Campus
Hilltop Studios
The Bradley Scout (Student Newspaper)

PERFORMING ARTS

Ballroom Dancing
BBQ Kitten (Bradley's Improv Troupe)
Brave Sounds Entertainment
Bravettes Dance Team
Dynamix A Cappella
Game Design Club
Gospel Choir
Hilltop Films
Interactive Narrative Club
Ministry of Experimental Theatre

NaNoWriMo Club
Orchesis Dance Company
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
U.S. Institute of Theatre Technology
Vitality Dance
Winter Guard
Writehouse Ink

SPORTS/LEISURE/RECREATION

Adventure Club (Outdoor)
Basketball (Men's & Women's Club)
Baseball Club
Bass (Fishing) Team
Bradley University Fighting Game Club
Bradley Valorent Club
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
BU Rainbow Six Siege Club
Disc Golf Club
Esports
Fencing Club
Get Fit, Stay Fit
Golf Club
Hockey Club
Mixed Martial Arts Club

NERF (Nothing but Entertainment, Recreation & Fun)

Powder Ski & Snowboard Club

Rock Climbing Club

Rugby Club

Running Club

Soccer (Men's & Women's Club)

Softball (Fast Pitch – Women's Club)

Table Tennis Club

Tennis Club

Tumbling Club

Ultimate Frisbee

Fanatics (BUFF Men/Women)

Volleyball (Men's & Women's Club)

Water Polo Club

Weightlifting and Fitness Club

Wrestling Club

RELIGIOUS

Campus Outreach

Catholic Braves

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Cru

Elegame Adolphi

Christian Sorority Hillel

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Jewish Bradley Chabad

Kappa Phi Christian Sorority

The Root at Bradley
Young Life College

SERVICE/PHILANTHROPY

Alpha Phi Omega Co-Ed

Service Fraternity

Best Buddies

Bradley Foster Love



LATE NIGHT BU

Late Night BU is an alcohol-free night of entertainment planned, promoted, and run by Bradley students. These monthly events include food from local restaurants, giveaways, and a variety of activities. Have fun jumping in an inflatable. Dance the night away with a DJ or a band. Play cards, paintball or glow-in-the-dark mini-golf. You might even win a prize!



“Made one of my best friends over a few rounds of disc golf in Laura Bradley Park.”

Bradley Votes
 BU Clean-Up Crew
 Camp Kesem at Bradley
 Cure Search for Children’s Cancer
 Engineers without Borders
 Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Sorority
 Primus-Student Leadership and Innovation
 Red Cross
 Rotaract
 SERVE (community service)
 St. Jude Up ’til Dawn
 Student Organization Consultants
 Thaatkat Foundation (global service)
 Wags for Mags (service dog training)

American Sign Language Club (ASL)
 Anime Club
 Bad Movies Club
 Bradley Barbelles
 Bradley Motorcycle Club
 Bradley Wellness Club
 Bradley University Card Games Club
 Braves Council
 BU Knitting Club
 BU Robotics
 Cereal Club
 College Democrats
 College Diabetes Network
 College Republicans
 Dungeons and Dragons Club
 Economics Round Table
 Environmental Club
 Esports Committee
 HEAT
 Hilltop Hammocking
 League of Legends Club
 Magic Club
 Pokemon Go Club

Red Sea (Bradley sports fan group)
 Residence Halls Association (RHA)
 Society of Women Engineers
 Socratic Society
 Student Activity Budget Review Committee (SABRC)
 Student Alumni Association
 Students for Life
 Student Senate
 Super Smash Bros. Club
 Tech Crew
 The Body Project
 United Nations Association of the U.S.A. (UNA-USA)
 Vegetarian Club
 Women Who Empower
 Woodworking Club

SPECIAL INTEREST

ACBU (Activities Council of BU)
 Active Minds @ BU
 Amateur Radio Club

Dine IN PEORIA

At Your Home-Away-From-Home

Bradley offers a variety of dining options for nearly any schedule or diet, including vegetarian food choices. Besides Geisert and Williams Dining Halls, on-campus choices include:

Chick-fil-A

Quick-serve chicken/ fries/shakes

Delawder's Deli Coffee Shop

Starbucks coffee/grab and go sandwiches/snacks

Jerry's Juice Bar

Custom smoothies/ bagels

Marketplace Deli

Sandwiches/sliders/ soups/sides

Moe's Southwest Grill

Burritos/salads/chips/ salsa

Opa Mediterranean Bowl

Grain Bowls/pasta/ chips/salsa

P.O.D. Market

Grab 'n go options

Simply Wrapped

Assortment of wraps

Tossed

Salads/wraps

85 Acre Grill

Burgers/fries/chicken & more

Going for a Short Walk?

Bacci's Pizza

Crusen's

Sandwiches/wraps/ pizza

Dac's Smokehouse

BBQ/wings/tacos

Dang Banh Mi & Poke

Vietnamese cuisine/ sandwiches

The Fieldhouse

Custom burgers/ unique pub food

Haddad's

Lebanese/American

Jerk Hut

Authentic Caribbean

Jerusalem Restaurant

Mediterranean cuisine

Jimador

Mexican cuisine/ sizzling fajitas

Jimmy John's

Freaky fast subs made fresh

One World Café

Unique global menu

Panda House

Modern Chinese fare

Pizza Hut

Pizza/pasta/wings

Radish Kitchen

Vegan food

Shelton's

Pub fare/pizza/chicken fingers

Starbucks

Coffee creations

Steak & Fries

Philly steak/gyros/ Italian beef

Subway

Fresh ingredient sandwiches/subs

Sunny House

Traditional Chinese

Thanh Linh

Vietnamese buffet

West Town Tap

Pub fare



Discover Peoria

Java & Boba

Ardor Breads and Provisions
Café Santa Rosa
Cultured Grounds
CxT Roasting Company
Cyd's in the Park
Dang Banh Mi & Poke
Dunkin'
Eli's
Faire Coffee
Garden Street Coffee Shop
Gloria Jean's Coffees
Leaves 'n Beans
One World Café
Panera Bread
Regulator Roasting Company
Royal Cup Coffee
Starbuck's
Thanh Linh
The Spot Coffee
thirty-thirty Coffee Co.
Touch of Grey Café
Zion Coffee Bar

“I love to go get boba and poke bowls with my friends at Dang Banh Mi & Poke in campus town! So yummy and such a fun treat.”

Sweet & Creamy

Baskin-Robbins
Bob's Dairy Dream
Cold Stone Creamery
Crumbl Cookies
Culver's
Dairy Queen
Dunkin'
Emack & Bolio's Ice Cream Shop
Emo's Dairy Mart

Ernie's Dairy Dream
Ice Cream Shack
Las Delicias Mexican Ice Cream
Palarte Mexican Ice Cream
Smoothie King
Sonic Drive-In
Sweet CeCe's

Riley's Vegan Sweets and Treats
Tall Bob's Ice Cream Round Up
TCBY
The Spotted Cow
Theo's Ice Cream
Tropical Sno
Twistee Treat

When the Fam is Paying for Dinner

Alexander's Steakhouse
Hand-cut steaks/cook your own

Connected
Fine dining/New York trained chef

Edge by Chef Dustin Allen
Farm-to-table dishes + wine bar

Fish House
Fresh seafood/fine dining

Hearth
American fine dining/local farms

Hokkaido
Japanese hibachi and sushi bar

Jim's Steak House
Fine dining/steaks/seafood

Joe's Original Italian and Martini Bar
Italian-American/martinis

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse
Upscale steaks/Italian fare

Jonah's Seafood House & Oyster Bar
Waterfront seafood eatery

Kemp 208
Relaxed dining experience with a modern perspective

Lariat Steakhouse
Peoria original/steaks/surf 'n turf

Publik House
Rizzi's Italian Ristorante
Italian classics/homemade pasta

Shogun
Teppanyaki grill

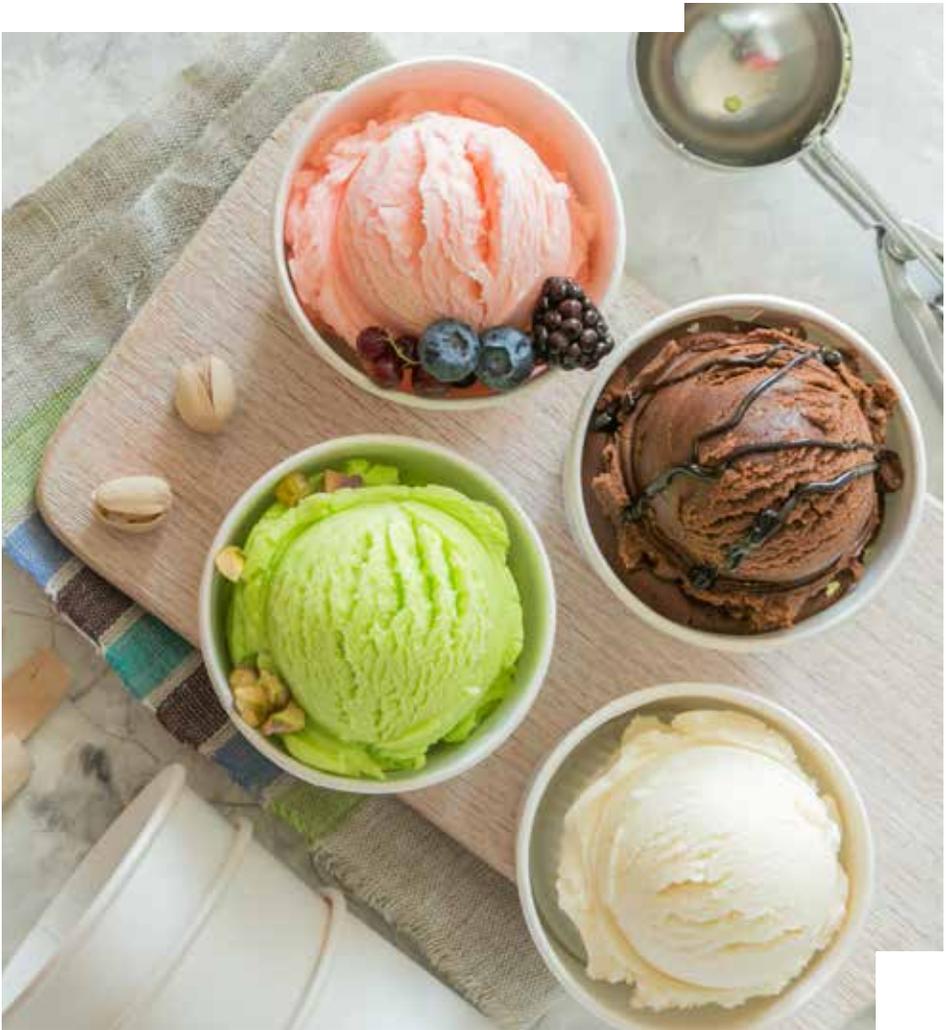
Thyme
Unique food options/craft beer

Something Familiar

Five Guys Burgers & Fries
Buffalo Wild Wings
Chick-fil-A
Chili's Grill & Bar
Chipotle
Culver's

Famous Dave's
Hickory River Smokehouse
Longhorn Steakhouse
Noodles and Co.
Olive Garden

Panera Bread
Portillo's Hot Dogs
Red Robin
Steak 'n Shake
Texas Roadhouse



“My boyfriend loves the avocado and corn ice cream at Las Delicias, but their rum raisin is my favorite. Try a mangonada for something spicy, sweet and different!”



You Can Only Get it in Peoria

Agatucci's

Thin crust pizza since 1926

Blue Duck BBQ Tavern

Fresh smoked meats/beer

Cayenne

Custom taco creations

Childers Eatery

Informal dining and considered by many Peoria's best breakfast

Country Club BBQ

Home-style BBQ

Cyd's in the Park

Quaint eatery and bakery

Industry Brewing Co.

Sandwiches/appetizers/craft beer

Kelleher's Irish Pub

Irish & American pub fare

Kenny's Westside Pub

Irish food/craft beer/live music

Khaki Jack's

Australian selections/game meats

Lariat Steakhouse

Peoria Original/Steaks/surf 'n turf

Nick-N-Willy's Pizza

Gourmet pizza from scratch

Obed & Isaac's

Microbrewery & Eatery
Brew pub fare in renovated church

Rhythm Kitchen

Multicultural cuisine/live music

Rizzi's Italian Ristorante

Italian classics/homemade pasta



To explore Black-owned establishments, visit:
peoria.org/black-owned-peoria

For Latinx businesses, visit:
peoria.org/hispanic-owned-peoria



All photos on this spread: Discover Peoria

Play IN PEORIA

Welcome to the Peoria area! We have something for everyone here in the Heart of Illinois. Nestled along the Illinois River, Peoria offers an ideal location for leisure as well as business.

A PEORIA EXPERIENCE

Caterpillar Visitors Center
Dan Fogelberg Memorial Dome Planetarium
East Peoria Festival of Lights (November–December)
John C. Flanagan House Museum
Peoria Historical Society
Peoria Holocaust Memorial
Peoria Public Library
Peoria Zoo
Pettengill-Morrison House Museum
RiverFront Festivals
RiverFront Market (May–September)
Smithsonian-affiliated Peoria Riverfront Museum
Tanner’s Orchard
Wildlife Prairie Park

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Apollo Fine Arts and Entertainment Centre
Betty Jane Brimmer Center for the Performing Arts
Contemporary Art Center
Corn Stock Community Theatre
Opera Illinois League
Peoria Art Guild
Peoria Ballet
Peoria Players Theatre
Peoria Symphony Orchestra
Scottish Rite Cathedral
Sculpture Walk Peoria

SPORTS

Eastside Recreation Centre
Louisville Slugger Sports Complex
Peoria Chiefs Baseball
Peoria City Soccer
Peoria Rivermen Hockey
Peoria Speedway
RiverPlex Recreation and Wellness Center

Shea Stadium (Bradley Soccer)

ENTERTAINMENT

Elevate Trampoline Park
First Ascent (Climbing/Yoga/Fitness)
Galaxy Laser Tag
Gone Axe Throwing
Jukebox Comedy Club
Kartville
Par-A-Dice Hotel/Casino
Peoria Civic Center
Round One
World on Wheels Segway Tours and Bike Rentals
44 first-run movie screens within nine miles of campus
162 holes of golf within 10 miles of campus
9 places to bowl a strike
7 places to sing your karaoke heart out
5 escape rooms to relieve stress
9 spas for a little pampering





GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

Detweiler Park

Forest Park Nature Center

Giant Oak Park

Grandview Drive: Get a breakfast at Trefzger's Bakery and see the gorgeous view at sunrise

Laura Bradley Park: Right next to campus!

Disc golf, running trails and a dog park

Luthy Botanical Garden

Northmoor Observatory; Donovan Park, and a sculpture garden

Rocky Glen Park: 1.5 miles from campus, with small waterfalls along the cliffs

Rock Island Trail

Tower Park: A \$2 elevator ride will take you 200 feet in the air where you can see for 20 miles.

W. H. Sommer Park
Wildlife Prairie Park

SHOPPING CENTERS

Bass Pro Shops
Costco

Downtown Peoria Heights

East Peoria Levee District

Junction City

Metro Centre

Northwoods Mall

Shoppes at Grand Prairie

Target

BOOKSTORES

Acme Comics and Books

Barnes & Noble

Book Nook

Book Rack Used Books

Comic Confections

I Know You Like A Book

Lagron-Miller

Lit On Fire Used Books

Zeeks Comics and Games

“If you love to play games, go bowling, or karaoke, Round One is the place to be. I go with my friends on Friday nights to sing the night away!”



**BOUTIQUES, THRIFT
& CONSIGNMENT STORES**

A Perfect Pear Boutique
 All My Stuff Thrift Shop
 Blue Boutique
 Cooper Family Sales
 Church Mouse Thrift
 Shop
 Curvology
 Fashionably Late
 Forever Home Resale
 Shop
 God's Mission Thrift
 Store
 Goodwill
 Habitat for Humanity
 ReStore

Moon Dancer Boutique
 Moxie's Resale Boutique
 Peoria Rescue Ministries
 Thrift Store
 Pink Sugar Boutique
 Relics
 Replay
 So Chic Boutique
 South Side Mission Thrift
 Store
 South Side Mission Mart
 The Attic
 Two Sisters and a
 Warehouse

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bradley Epworth United
 Methodist Church

Bethany Baptist Church
 Islamic Center of Peoria
 Jewish Synagogue
 Agudas Achim
 Mount Zion Baptist
 Church
 Northwoods Community
 Church
 St. Mark Catholic Church
 Universalist Unitarian
 Church
 Ward Chapel African
 Methodist Episcopal
 Church
 Westminster
 Presbyterian Church ...
 and many more

**“Downtown is really a hidden gem
 and if you take a look you can
 try everything from minigolf
 to axe throwing.”**

A PLACE TO **Stay**

While there are dozens of hotels in Peoria, we suggest the following:

Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette (1.5 miles from campus)
501 Main St. • (309) 637-6500

Mark Twain Boutique Hotel (1.75 miles from campus)
225 NE Adams St. • (309) 676-3600

Embassy Suites (3 miles from campus)
100 Conference Center Dr, East Peoria • (309) 694-0200

Wingate By Wyndham (9 miles from campus)
7708 N. Route 91 • (309) 589-0033 • (800) 228-1000

Vrbo.com • Airbnb.com



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WHEN IT COMES Down to Business

More than 200 diversified firms create nearly 1,000 different products in Peoria. In addition to Caterpillar Inc. — the largest U.S. earth-moving equipment maker with annual sales of more than \$30 billion — local companies produce more than 14% of the country's internal-combustion engines and about 8% of all construction machinery manufactured in North America.

Advanced Technology Services

Caterpillar Inc. (a Fortune 50 company)

Children's Hospital of Illinois
Largest medical center in
downstate Illinois

G&D Integrated Manufacturing
Logistics Inc.

Keystone Steel and Wire Co.

Komatsu Mining Systems

Maui Jim Inc.

National Center for Agricultural
Utilization Research

Natural Fiber Welding

OSF Jump Trading Simulation
& Education Center

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis
Medical Center

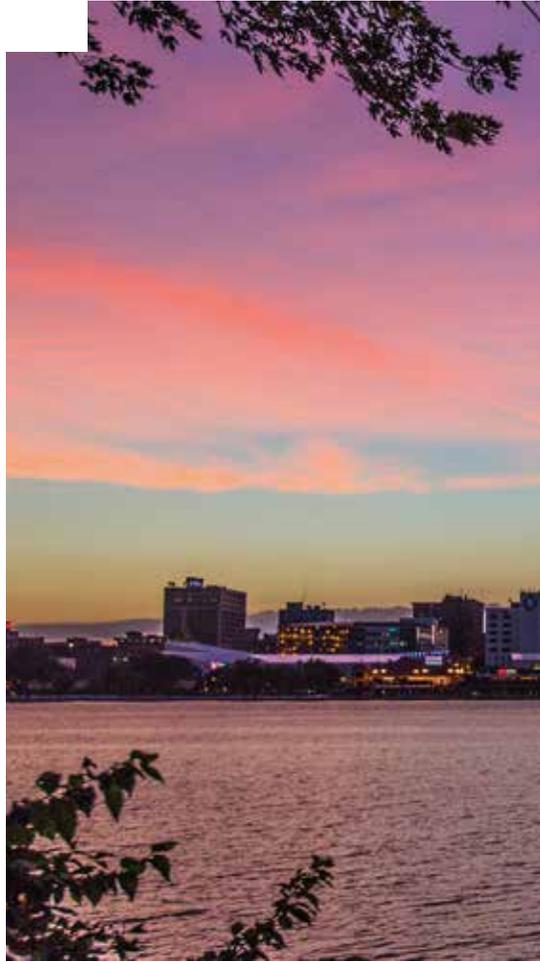
PeoriaNEXT Innovation Center

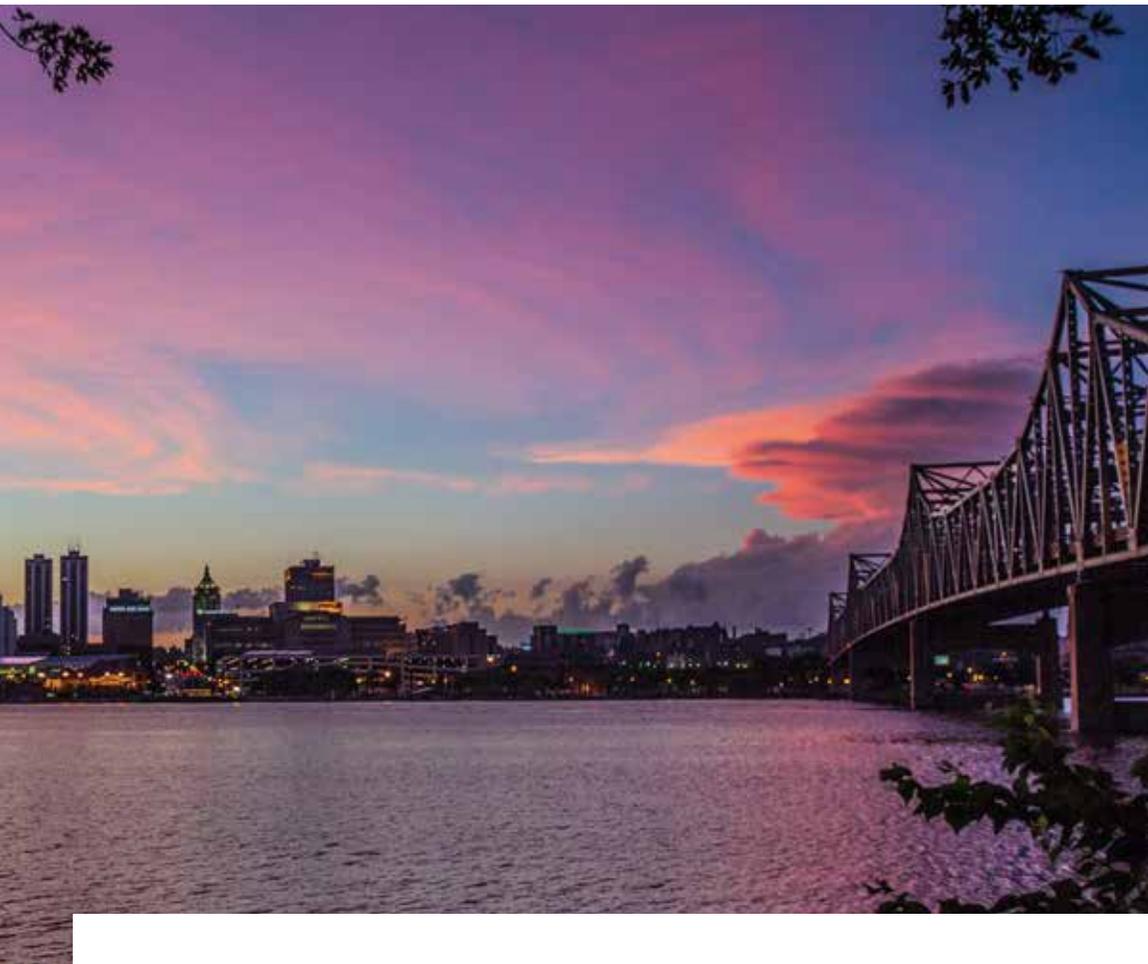
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St. Jude Midwest Affiliate

UnityPoint Health - Methodist
Hospital

University of Illinois College
of Medicine at Peoria

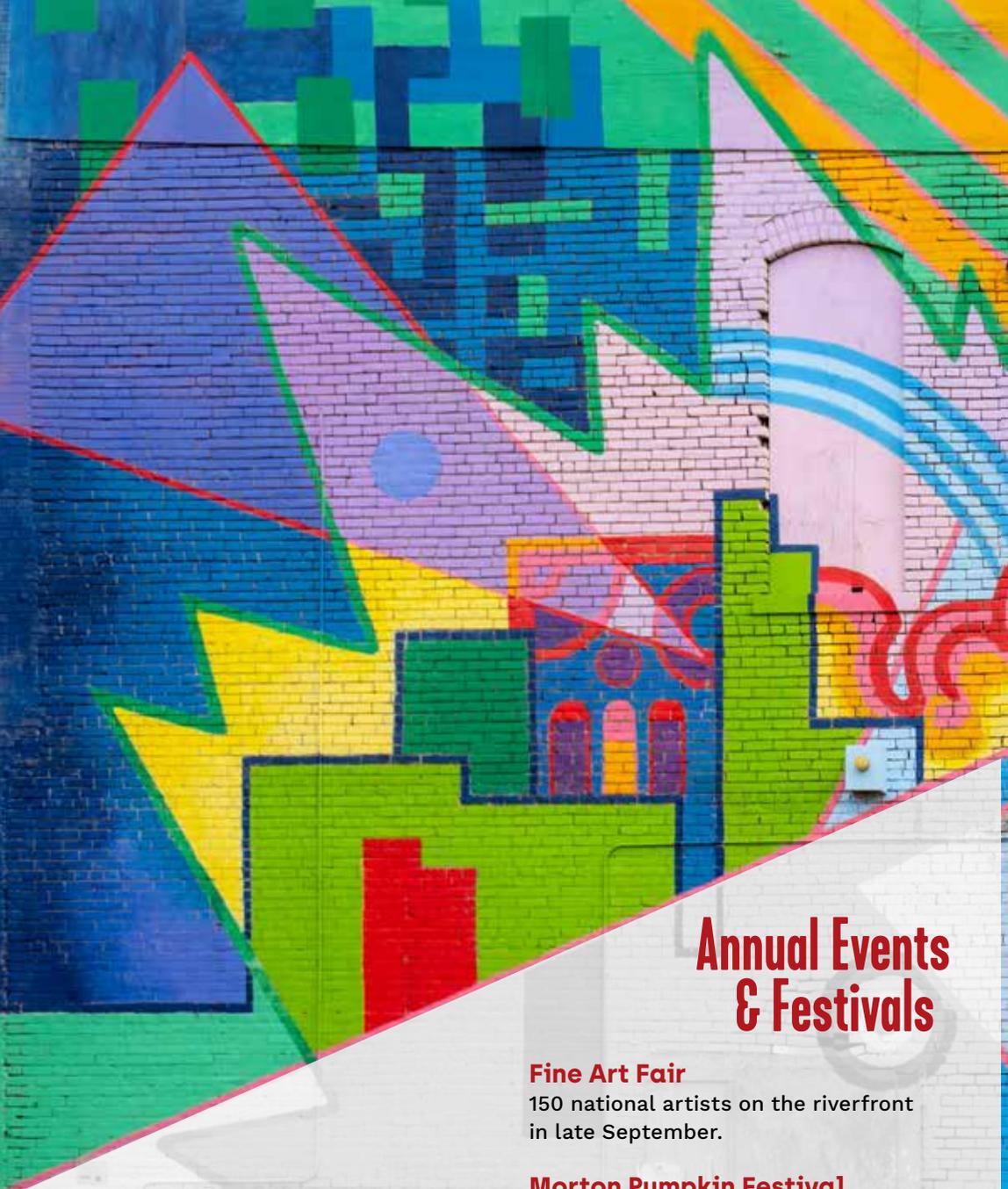




PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Peoria is the county seat of Peoria County, Illinois, and the largest city on the Illinois River with a diverse population of nearly 115,000. Established in 1691 by the French explorer Henri de Tonti, and originally known as Fort Clark, the city received its current name — after the Peoria tribe — when the County of Peoria organized in 1825.

Peoria is quickly becoming one of the largest centers for biotechnical research and development in the Midwest. It also offers outstanding fine arts, entertainment, and a great sense of community. Peoria is a trading and shipping center for a large agricultural area that produces corn, soybeans, and livestock. Manufacturing industries play an important role in the city's varied economy.



Annual Events & Festivals

RiverFront Farmer's Market

Every Saturday, May through September, Peoria's riverfront becomes an outdoor farmers' market.

Summer Camp Music Festival

The biggest event in the Midwest every Memorial Day Weekend with over 100 artists on seven stages.

Fine Art Fair

150 national artists on the riverfront in late September.

Morton Pumpkin Festival

The perfect fall festival for any pumpkin lover in the Pumpkin Capital of the World!

East Peoria Festival of Lights

Kick-off the holiday season in East Peoria from Thanksgiving night through New Year's Eve and marvel at this drive-through lighted spectacle.