

## **Illini Union Bookstore (IUB) Deferred Billing Option for Illinois Promise Students**

At the University of Illinois, students are required to purchase their textbooks. The University realizes you may not have funds available to purchase books at the beginning of the semester. We also realize your financial aid package may contain a Federal Work-Study award requiring you to get an on-campus student employment position, which provides you with a pay check every two weeks. Therefore, IUB and the Provost Office are partnering in a project that allows you to purchase up to \$600 in books at the beginning of the semester and to delay payment until you have earned money through your Federal Work-Study job. You are encouraged to only take advantage of this program if you don't have funds available to purchase your textbooks and anticipate securing employment while on campus. Illinois Promise students will have the option of purchasing textbooks at IUB and deferring the bill until October 19, 2009 for the Fall 2009 semester and March 12, 2010 for the Spring 2010 semester.

### **There are two options for ordering your books from IUB:**

- Online
  - [www.uofibookstore.illinois.edu](http://www.uofibookstore.illinois.edu)
    - Do not choose the pre-pay option.
    - Send your confirmation number to Susan Gershenfeld at [sgershen@illinois.edu](mailto:sgershen@illinois.edu).
- In person
  - 809 South Wright Street (corner of Wright and Daniel)
  - Notify the sales associate upon check-out that you are an Illinois Promise student. You will be required to present your University I-Card.

This deferred billing option is only available to Illinois Promise students and only at IUB; therefore the Office of Student Financial Aid will be providing IUB with your name and UIN so that your eligibility may be verified at the time you pick up your books.

You will be required to sign a statement agreeing to pay in full within 30 days after you receive the IUB invoice.

### **Questions:**

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