

# 47 Years

# UIS Peoria History

**1975**

Sangamon State University opens Upper-Division Center/Peoria Campus



**1977**

First Graduating class. Majors offered were Social Justice, Management and Nursing



**1981**

Accounting Minor is added to degrees offered with a Accounting Major offered later in 1989



**1983**

After a few years of not being offered, BSN (Nursing) returns to Majors offered



**1994**

Social Justice changes name to Criminal Justice.



**1995**

Sangamon State University Becomes University of Illinois Springfield. Peoria Campus becomes Peoria Center.



**2001**

First MBA Cohort Enters program at UIS Peoria Center



**2009**

Peoria Center moves from Illinois Central College East Peoria Campus to Perley Building in Downtown Peoria



**2019**

Peoria Center moves back to ICC Main Campus and rebrands as UIS Peoria



**2022**

Things are still growing and changing! Onward to great things!



**1975**  
**2022**