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In 1862, the Morrill Land-Grant College Act was passed by congress and signed by Abraham Lincoln. This legislation authorized the founding of educational institutions across the nation and paved the way for the University of Illinois and others.

Culminating years of effort by the local citizens to locate the state university in Urbana-Champaign, the bill creating the new University was signed by Governor Richard J. Oglesby on February 28, 1867. On March 11, 1868, the Illinois Industrial University formally opened with John Milton Gregory as the first regent and a class of 77 male students. By 1880, there were 4 colleges: Agriculture, Engineering, Natural Sciences, and Literature and Science. In 1885, the name of Illinois Industrial University was changed to the University of Illinois.