APPLICATION DEADLINES

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Students are encouraged to apply early in the application filing period in order to have the best chance of being admitted to competitive majors. Students applying and submitting all necessary transcripts and required documents in the preferred filing period will be able to participate in advanced course registration. Students applying or submitting required documents after the preferred filing period will be admitted as space permits. The application fee increased from $40 to $50 beginning fall 2015.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

Factors considered:
1. CUMULATIVE COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE
2. PREREQUISITE COLLEGE COURSEWORK for some academic programs
3. GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING at the last institution attended
4. PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR GED if requested
5. OPTIONAL ACADEMIC PERSONAL STATEMENT

Additional criteria will be considered for students with fewer than 24 completed semester hours at the time of application:
6. HIGH SCHOOL COURSES AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE
7. ACT/SAT SCORES

Visit IllinoisState.edu/TransferProgramRequirements to view recommended and required coursework and GPA standards for admission to major programs.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Explore academic majors: IllinoisState.edu/Majors
- Transfer guides: Registrar.IllinoisState.edu/Transfer/Course.shtml
- Disability Concerns Office: DisabilityConcerns.IllinoisState.edu
- Community college counselor resources: Admissions.IllinoisState.edu/Counselors
- Student to faculty ratio: 18:1
- More than 82% of students receive some type of financial aid
- 45% of Illinois State University students transfer from other colleges and universities
- Transfer GPA: 2.78–3.52 on a 4.0 scale

TRANSFER DAY PROGRAM

The Orientation and Transition Services Office offers an orientation/registration program for admitted transfer students. Students will attend sessions on academic policies and procedures, meet with an academic advisor, advance register for classes, and attend an informational fair. A $40 non-refundable fee will be charged to the student’s account to cover costs associated with the Transfer Day Program.

For more information visit: IllinoisState.edu/TransferDays

CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

Encourage students to visit campus. Students should make a reservation for any campus visit at Admissions.IllinoisState.edu/Visit. Our campus visit opportunities are as follows:

Open Houses
- Monday, March 30, 2015
- Friday, July 10, 2015
- Friday, July 17, 2015

Transfer student visit
We offer transfer student visit opportunities on select days. This group session includes a presentation by an admissions counselor and a student-led walking tour of campus. Students can make a reservation for any of these options at Admissions.IllinoisState.edu/Visit.

ON THE SPOT ADMISSION DECISION

If students have earned at least 24 transferable college credit hours, we encourage them to visit campus for an immediate admission decision.

Students can prepare for the appointment by:
1. Visiting IllinoisState.edu/OnTheSpot to schedule an appointment.
2. Submitting their application for admission and application fee online at IllinoisState.edu/Apply.
3. Bringing a printed copy of their online application.
4. Sending or bringing official, sealed transcripts from all institutions attended.

Additional guidance in the admission process, please have them call to arrange an appointment at (309) 438-2181.
EXPENSES FOR 2014–2015

**IN-STATE**
- $13,296 Tuition and fees*
- $9,816 Room and board
- $23,112 Total

**OUT-OF-STATE**
- $20,886 Tuition and fees*
- $9,816 Room and board
- $30,702 Total

* These estimates are calculated based on a student who takes 15 credit hours each semester, lives on campus with a roommate, and selects the seven-day unlimited meal plan. Books, supplies, transportation, clothing, recreation, and other expenses are not paid directly to the University, but should be considered as you are budgeting. For more information, visit FinancialAid.IllinoisState.edu or call (309) 438-2231.

OUT-OF-STATE

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UNIVERSITY HOUSING UPDATES

**Living on campus**

The University On-Campus Housing Policy requires students to live in university housing their first two years out of high school. Students who have been out of high school more than two years are exempt from the University On-Campus Housing Policy. University Housing Services operates complexes designed to accommodate both students who are required to live on campus and those who are not.

**RESIDENCE HALLS AND CARDINAL COURT**

The residence halls and Cardinal Court are primarily for students required to live on campus with a limited amount of spaces available for upper class students. Students interested in these options should contact the Housing office for additional details. To learn more about on-campus housing options and availability, students may call (309) 438-8351 or visit Housing.IllinoisState.edu.

**Living off campus**

**SHELBOURNE DRIVE, FELL AVENUE, AND SCHOOL STREET APARTMENTS**

University Housing Services operates Shelbourne Drive, Fell Avenue, and School Street apartments as options for students who are not required to live on campus. Shelbourne Drive primarily houses students who are married or in domestic partnerships, students with dependents, graduate students, and qualifying upper class students. Fell Avenue and School Street apartments are available specifically for qualifying upper class students.

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NON-UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Off-Campus Services, through the Dean of Students Office, is a good place to start to find houses or apartments not owned by the University. Students can get information about rights and responsibilities of off-campus students, promotion of positive interactions with the Town of Normal, and use the Off-Campus Housing Database to search for rental listings or roommates. OffCampusHousing.IllinoisState.edu

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This major is also a minor

Most popular majors

- Animal Industry Management
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business
- English Publishing Studies
- Engineering Technology
- Biochemistry
- Performance Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Arts Technology
- Art History
- Arts, Technology
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Band and Orchestras Instruments Performance
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biological Sciences—Conservation Biology
- Biological Sciences—Physiology, Neurosciences, and Behavior
- Biological Sciences—Plant Biology
- Biological Sciences—Zoology
- Business Administration
- Business Information Systems
- Career Specialty Accounting
- Chemistry
- Classical Guitar Performance
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communication Studies
- Community Health Education
- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems Technology
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice Sciences
- Crop and Soil Science
- Dance Performance
- Economics
- Engineering Physics
- Engineering Technology
- English
- English Publishing Studies
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Environmental Health
- Exercise Science
- Finance
- Financial Accounting
- Food Industry Management
- Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics
- Pre-veterinary Medicine
- Professional Accountancy (B.S., W.P.A.)
- Professional Sales
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Recreation Management
- Renewable Energy
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Arts
- Systems Development/Analysis
- Teacher Education:
- Agriculture
- Art
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Community Health
- Dance
- Early Childhood
- Earth and Space Science
- Elementary Education
- Bilingual/Non-Bilingual
- English
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- French
- Geography
- German
- History—Social Sciences
- Mathematics
- Middle Level Education
- Music
- Physical Education, K-12
- Physics
- School Health
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Learning and Behavior
- Exceptional and Gifted
- Low Vision and Blindness
- Technology and Engineering
- Theatre
- Technology
- Television Production
- Theatre Design/Production
- Theatre Studies
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Voice Performance
- Web Application Development

Additional minors

- African Studies
- African American Studies
- Art History
- Business Environment and Sustainability
- Children’s Studies
- Cinema Studies
- Civic Engagement and Responsibility
- Cognitive Science
- Community Health Education
- East Asian Studies
- Economics Teacher Education
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Exercise Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Financial Planning
- German
- Geology
- Insurance—Business Information Systems
- Interpretive Science
- International Studies
- Italian Studies
- Jazz Performance
- Latin American and Latino/a Studies
- Legal Studies
- Management—Organizational Leadership
- Marine Studies
- Men’s and Women’s Studies
- Music
- Music Education
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies
- Military Science
- Music Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Native American Studies
- Political Science
- Political Science Teacher Education
- Public Health
- Religious Studies
- School Health Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Urban Studies—General
- Urban Studies—Urban Education
- Women’s and Gender Studies
- Writing

College of Applied Science and Technology

CAST.IllinoisState.edu

Family and Consumer Sciences

FCS.IllinoisState.edu

- Food and Nutrition Management is a new major that combines business principles with food service/hospitality skills.
- Interior Design and Food, Nutrition and Dietetics are accredited programs.
- Foods/Nutrition lab will be renovated August 2015.

Technology

TEC.IllinoisState.edu

- The Agriculture Department is expecting an all-time high enrollment this fall.
- Job placement is exceptionally high in the industry.

Information Technology

IT.IllinoisState.edu

- Enterprise Computing Engineering major is no longer offered.
- Illinois State is the only university in Illinois that is accredited in both Computer Science and Information Systems.
- Students are encouraged to complete equivalents for ENG 101, ENG 145, COM 110, prerequisite math for their desired major, and IT 168 in JAVA prior to transfer.

College of Arts and Sciences

CAS.IllinoisState.edu

History

History.IllinoisState.edu

- GPA requirement is now 2.75, although a 3.0 is still required for students teaching. This change will help transfer students gain direct admission and graduate on time.
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ACADEMIC UPDATES CONTINUED

College of Business
Business.IllinoisState.edu
- The College of Business is ranked as a top 100 College of Business in the country.

College of Education
Education.IllinoisState.edu
- The state of Illinois has clarified the usage of the ACT and SAT to include minimum scores on the writing portion. In order for any person to gain admission into a teacher preparation program the student must have completed one of the following tests of basic knowledge:
  - ACT with writing and have a minimum composite score of 22 and an English/Writing score of 19.
  - SAT with a minimum score of 1030 in critical reading/math and a minimum of 450 in writing.
  - Successful completion of all parts of the TAP (Test of Academic Proficiency).
- Beginning September 1, 2017, the state of Illinois will change the licensure for Elementary and Middle Level Teacher Education majors.
  - Any graduate after September 1, 2017, in Elementary Education will be licensed to teach grades 1 through 6 and students who complete the Middle Level Teacher Education major will be licensed to teach grades 5 through 8.
  - Elementary majors will be able to choose from several sequences including: English as a Second Language, Reading, Urban Education, Bilingual, or Special Education.
  - Middle Level Teacher Education majors will choose two of the following to complete while in their program: Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Science, or English as a Second Language.

College of Fine Arts
FineArts.IllinoisState.edu
- Students interested in Art will upload a digital portfolio. Portfolios may be submitted for any of three reviews offered each semester or individually on a rolling basis, and will be reviewed for admission and scholarships in all sequences.
- Art Teacher Education and Graphic Design sequences will review portfolios for placement.
- Students interested in Art History are not required to submit a portfolio, but may apply to the sequence while enrolled in the final of three required art history surveys.

School of Theatre and Dance
FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/Theatre
- An audition is required for the Acting, Dance, and Dance Education majors, and a portfolio review for the Design/Production major.
- The Theatre Studies major teaches valuable skills to students who may not have taken theatre classes before: critical analysis, communication, teamwork, creative problem-solving, and meeting deadlines.

Mennonite College of Nursing
Nursing.IllinoisState.edu
- The next available application period is April 1–June 15, 2015, for spring or summer 2016 enrollment in the major. Fall admission is not available.

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