



COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADVISOR

update

2017-2018

Apply

Summer/fall preferred filing
September–January 15

Deadline: May 1

Spring preferred filing
April 1–August 1

Deadline: November 1

Student profile

**GPA range for 2017
admitted students**

2.83–3.56

Financial aid

FAFSA preferred filing
October 1–November 15

Visit

- Open Houses
- Transfer Student Visits
- On the Spot Admission Decision Appointments
- Saturday Visits

Costs

Illinois Resident

Non-Resident Border State*

Non-Resident High-Achieving**

Non-Resident

	Non-Resident Border State*	Non-Resident
Tuition and fees	\$14,062	\$25,170
Room and board	\$9,850	\$9,850
Totals	\$23,912	\$35,020

* Border states include Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

** Students with a 3.5+ GPA or University-defined talent qualify as high-achieving students.

Scholarships

Transfer Student Scholarship and Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Total up to

\$4,000

\$1,000–2,000/year

One-time and renewable available

IllinoisState.edu/TSS

Students with 30 or more college credit hours at time of enrollment and a 3.5 cumulative GPA will be invited to apply.

Redbird Promise

Redbird Promise offers Illinois community college students guaranteed admission to Illinois State to complete their bachelor's degree! This agreement does not guarantee admission to a specific degree program. Specific requirements are as follows:

- Complete AA or AS degree prior to Illinois State enrollment
- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.4/4.0 in all transferable academic coursework.

Visit IllinoisState.edu/RedbirdPromise for more details.



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Department updates

College of Applied Science and Technology

Athletic Training

- The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) is requiring changes to athletic training education. Students must graduate from a CAATE accredited program to sit for the Board of Certification exam, which allows them to practice as a certified athletic trainer. Currently, students can sit for this exam after the completion of their bachelor's degree; however, CAATE has mandated that all programs move to the master's level. After that time, undergraduate programs will no longer be accredited. We will begin this transition in fall 2018.
- Fall 2018: Last class of incoming freshmen admitted to the undergraduate athletic training program
- Fall 2019: Last class of transfer students admitted to the undergraduate athletic training program

Information Technology

- IT has a new major in cybersecurity, which replaces the information assurance and security sequence.

College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology

- Starting fall 2018, Anthropology will offer a 4+1 accelerated bachelor/master's program.

Communication

- The School of Communication has begun construction on a Communication Innovation Center (CIC). The CIC will provide a hybrid learning and production space that serves students, faculty, and community members by supporting research and production of convergent media.

Communication Sciences and Disorders

- This past year CSD transfer students created a transfer student group for CSD majors. The goal is to provide a network of peers who can be of assistance in the transition process.

English

- English is now offering a major in technical writing.

College of Education

- Effective July 2017, a minimum composite score for either the ACT or SAT may be achieved by combining multiple sub-scores from multiple previous test dates. ISBE will add the highest subject scores from individual tests and divide by the total number to develop a new super score composite average. Students must still meet the minimum writing portion.
- ACT total of English, math, reading and science scores, from multiple tests, must total 86 points to meet the minimum super score composite average of 22, along with a passing score on a writing test, to meet the test of basic skills minimum.
- SAT total of evidence-based reading and writing score and math score, from multiple tests must total 1110 to meet the minimum along with passing the writing portion to meet the test of basic skills.

College of Fine Arts

Art

- Portfolio deadlines for spring and fall 2018: 9/18, 10/9, 10/24, 11/13, and 12/4
- Portfolio deadlines for fall 2018 only: 2/5, 2/19, and 3/12

Arts Technology

- Portfolio deadlines are 9/15 and 2/1.
- Currently offer 2+2 agreements with Heartland Community College, Illinois Central College, Illinois Valley Community College, and Elgin Community College. Please contact Jody DeCremer (Decremer@IllinoisState.edu) if you would like to discuss a 2+2 agreement with your college.

Music

- Audition dates: 12/2, 1/20, 2/3, 2/9, 2/10, and 4/7

Mennonite College of Nursing

- The RN to BSN major no longer requires chemistry or statistics to start the program. Students still need to complete all Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) requirements by the time of degree completion at Illinois State (including IAI math and IAI physical science), but they do not have to be chemistry and statistics.



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