

**Illinois State University
Office of Admissions
Transfer/Readmit Major Admission Guide
Summer, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013**

1. Please use this information as a guide. It may not be possible to offer admission to all qualified applicants because of a competitive applicant pool and space limitations.
2. The “average admitted profile” column indicates the typical range of students who were admitted to the major/sequence/program during the last application cycle. The range is intended to give applicants a better indication of the quality of students recently admitted.
3. Highest admission priority will be granted to transfer students with the strongest academic records. The average grade point average for transfer students admitted for the Fall 2011 was 3.1 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Transfer students may be admitted to the University as “Undeclared” if program prerequisites were not met or if the preferred major has reached its target enrollment. Students with 75+ semester hours completed will not be admitted to the University as “Undeclared”.
5. All transfer students are encouraged to complete the course equivalencies of ENG 101, ENG 145, COM 110, and an IAI Math course prior to enrolling at Illinois State.
6. The Illinois Basic Skills Test is encouraged for all students pursuing an education major in any field. Passing this exam prior to enrollment ensures progression in the selected education major.
7. The prerequisite and recommended coursework equivalents can be found online by viewing the Transferring Credit site at **www.admissions.ilstu.edu/transfer/credit**.

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Department, major, or sequence	Requirements for admission into major	Minimum GPA to be considered	Average Admitted Profile	Additional Recommended Courses and Information
Actuarial Science	Grades of "B" or better in Calculus I and II (MAT 145 and 146). Will consider strong students with < 30 hrs. and Calc I completed on a case by case basis.	2.5	3.60-3.99	
Agriculture – all programs		2.0 Ag. Ed: 2.5	2.55 – 3.27 Ag. Ed: 3.29-3.65	Fund. Of Chem. (CHEM 110 /112), Finite Math (MAT 120), AG 109
Anthropology		2.25	2.48 – 3.49	
Art – all programs	Portfolio required for admission. Art History majors are required to write a statement of interest in this field in lieu of a portfolio. For specific requirements and deadlines visit www.cfa.ilstu.edu/art/admissions/ .	2.0	2.77 – 3.45	
Arts Technology	Portfolio required for admission.	2.0	2.83– 3.61	
Athletic Training	Summer/Fall Admission only; Completion of 25 semester hours or more.	2.75	2.96 – 3.51	Fund. or College Physics (PHY 105 or 108), A&P I (BSC 181/KNR 181)
Bilingual/Bicultural Ed.		2.70	2.81 – 3.30	See Elementary Education
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	If 45 or more hours: Grade of "C" or better in Calculus I (MAT 145), General Chemistry I (CHE 140) and General Chemistry II (CHE 141) or course equivalents.	2.30	2.74 – 3.72	Calculus I and II (MATH 145 and 146)
Biological Sciences	If 45 or more hours: Grade of "C" or better in Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab (CHE 110/112) or General Chemistry I (CHE 140), Finite Math or Calculus I (MAT 120 or 145), 4 hour course in Biological Sciences with lab.	2.50	2.78 – 3.40	2-4 semesters of Chem, BIO 196 and 197 Pre-med students should be working or volunteering in a medical facility
Biological Sciences Education	If 45 or more hours: Grade of "C" or better in Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab (CHE 110/112) or General Chemistry I (CHE 140), Finite Math or Calculus I (MAT 120 or 145), 4 hour course in Biological Sciences with lab, Speech (COM 110), and English (ENG 101).	2.50	3.23 – 3.79	Intro to Psych (PSY 110)
Business – all programs	Students with fewer than 45 hours are evaluated on collegiate coursework and grade point average. 45-59 hours: C or better in the following courses: Financial Acc. (ACC 131), Macro and Micro Economics (ECO 105), College Alg. (MAT 119) and Finite Math (MAT 120) or Applied Calculus (MAT 121) or Calculus I (MAT 145). 60 hours or more: C or better in the following courses: Financial Acc. (ACC 131), Managerial Acc. (ACC 132), Macro and Micro Economics (ECO 105), Statistical Reasoning (MQM 100) and Applied Calculus (MAT 121) or Calculus I (MAT 145). BTE majors: must complete MAT 120, or 121, or 145	2.50	2.76 – 3.45	Intro to Business (BUS 100), English Writing I & II (ENG 101 & 145), and ITK 150 or MS computer competency COB students are encouraged to get an AA or AS.
Chemistry	If 45 or more hours: Grade of "C" or better in Calculus I (MAT 145), General Chemistry I (CHE 140) and General Chemistry II (CHE 141)	2.30	2.60 – 3.44	Calculus I and II (MAT 145 and 146)
Chemistry Teacher Ed	If 45 or more hours: Grade of "C" or better in Calculus I (MAT 145), General Chemistry I (CHE 140) and General Chemistry II (CHE 141)	2.30 If 45 or more hrs: 2.50	3.14 – 3.75	Calculus I and II (MAT 145 and 146)
Communication – all programs		2.80	2.84 – 3.39	ENG 101 & COM 110 Journalism: COM 160 Comm. Studies: COM 123, 223
Construction Management		2.50	3.00 – 3.30	Intro to Psych (PSY 110) and Finite Math (MATH 120)
Criminal Justice Sciences		2.40	2.63 – 3.20	Intro to CJS (CJS 101), Intro to Psych (PSY 110), English I & II (ENG 101 & 145), Intro to Sociology (SOC 106).

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Early Childhood Education		3.0	3.13 – 3.58	Child Growth and Dev. (C&I 210), Teach Diverse to 8 Yr (C&I 111), Exceptional Learner (SED 101)
Economics	Grade of "B" or better in Finite Math (MAT 120).	General: 2.0 Manag. Econ: 2.5	2.38 – 3.02 Man. Econ: 2.5 – 3.0	Macro and Micro Economics (ECO105)
Elementary Education	AA/AS degree or if transferring from a four year school at least 60 semester hours	3.25	3.41 – 3.77	12 hours of science, Child Growth and Dev.(C&I 210), Intro to Psych (PSY 110), Excep. Learner (SED 101), Child Lit (ENG 170), Math for EI Ed Teachers II (MAT 152)
English – all programs	If cumulative GPA is between 2.5-3.29, students need to have grade of "B" or better in ENG 101 or COM 110 and grade "B" or better in one of the following: ENG 100 (English Studies), 110, 130 (Am. Lit), 170 (Child Lit), 227/247 (Intro and Intermediate Creative Writing) or major elective	2.5 with required coursework 3.3 no coursework necessary	2.57 – 3.45 Engl. Ed: 2.85 – 3.51	Foreign Language equivalent to Illinois State's 115 level and American, British, and Non-Western Literature courses
Exercise Science		3.1	3.16 – 3.62	Fund. or College Physics (PHY 105 or 108), A&P I & II (BSC/KNR 181 & BSC/KNR 182)
Family and Consumer Sciences	Human Development/Family Resources: (Fall and spring admission) Apparel Merchandising and Design (Fall Admission only) Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics: (Fall Admission only) Human Development/Family Resources Education: (Fall Admission only) Interior and Environmental Design: (Fall Admission only)	2.50 Int. Design: 3.25 Nutrition: 3.20	2.91 – 3.51 Int. Design: 3.34 – 3.71 Nutrition: 3.40- 3.82	Human Dev. & Teacher Education: Intro to Psych (PSY 111) or Intro to Soc (SOC 106) Apparel Merch & Design: Macro and Micro Economics (ECO 105)
Geography/Geology		2.0	2.31 – 3.10	Geology: General Chemistry I (CHE 140) and Introduction to Geology course
Health Sciences – all programs		2.0 HIM: 2.25 MLS & Health Ed: 2.5	2.55 – 3.18	Medical Laboratory Science: General Chemistry I (CHE140), Molecular Biology (BIO 197)
History	If 60 hours or more: 2.5 GPA in 9 hours of these history major required courses – Western Civilization (HIS 101), Modern Western Civilization (HIS102), History of the US to 1865(HIS 135), History of the US since 1865 (HIS 136).	2.50	2.62 – 3.28	Am. History (HIS 135 and 136) and Western Civ. History (HIS 101 and 102)
History – Social Science Teacher Education	3.0 GPA in 9 hours of these history major required courses – Western Civilization (HIS 101), Modern Western Civilization (HIS102), History of the US to 1865 (HIS 135), History of the US since 1865 (HIS 136).	3.0	3.13 – 3.70	Am. Gov (POS 105), GEO 135 or 140, Macro & Micro Econ(ECO 105), and Intro to Psych (PSY 111)
Information Technology- all programs		2.2 Comp. Science: 2.3	2.57 – 3.31 Comp Sci: 2.69 – 3.30	All programs: IT 160 & 261 Computer Science IT 168, 179, & 279 Information Systems IT 177 and 178 Telecommunications: IT 177
Languages, Literatures and Cultures		2.0 Teacher Ed: 2.75	2.84 – 3.27	Foreign Language equivalent to Illinois State's 115 level or higher, and Intro to Psych (PSY 111), English Writing and Speech
Mathematics Math Teacher Education	Math and Statistics sequence: Require grades of "C" or better in Calculus I and II (MAT 145 and 146) Math Teacher Education: 2.8 GPA in math courses; Require grades of "C" or better in Calculus I and II (MAT 145 and 146)	2.0 Math Ed: 2.8	2.78 – 3.49 Math Ed: 3.29-3.79	Math Education majors with 60 hours – Calc III (MAT 147) and Linear Alg. (MAT 175)
Middle Level Teacher Education		2.75	3.09 – 3.63	Child Growth and Dev.(C&I 210), Intro to Psych (PSY 110), Excep. Learner (SED 101), Math Specialization: MTH 130.
Music – all programs	Auditions required. For more information, visit www.cfa.ilstu.edu/music . Classical guitar performance & Music Therapy: Fall admission only	2.0 Music Ed: 2.75	2.74 – 3.56 Music Ed: 3.08 – 3.76	
Nursing – RN-BSN	Fall admission only; Admission by Mennonite College of Nursing. Please see www.mcn.ilstu.edu for more prerequisite course information.	2.8	3.22 – 3.62	Students should apply between September 1 – March 15.

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Nursing - Prelicensure	AA/AS degree or IAI with 56 hours C or better grades in the following course requirements: Chemistry (CHE 110/112 or CHE 140), Statistics (ECO/GEO/POL/PSY 138 or MQM 100 or SOC 275), General Psychology (PSY 110), Lifespan Development (PSY213), Microbiology (BSC 160), Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BSC 181, 182), Nutrition (FCS 102) and Medical Terminology (HSC 105). Please see www.mcn.ilstu.edu for more information.	3.0	3.63 – 3.87	The next available entry point for admission into the nursing program will be spring or summer 2014. Students will apply between April 1 – June 1, 2013.
Philosophy		2.0	2.43 – 3.11	
Physical Ed Teacher Ed		2.90	2.90 – 3.35	Fund. or College Physics (PHY 105 or 108), A&P I & II (BSC/KNR 181 & BSC/KNR 182)
Physics Physics Teacher Ed.	Grade of C or better in Calculus I (MAT 145)	2.0 Phy Ed: 2.50	2.71 – 3.36 Phy. Ed: 2.94 – 3.69	Intro to Psych (PSY 110) Physics Education: General Chem I (CHE 140) and General Chem II (CHE 141)
Politics and Government		2.0	2.32 – 3.22	
Psychology	If 30 hours or more: Grades of C or better in each of the following: General Psychology (PSY 110), one math course approved for the PSY major – Finite math, Pre-calculus, Business Calculus or Calculus I (equivalent to ISU's MAT 120, 121, 144 or 145) and one transferable lab science course If 75 hours or more: Limited admission – individual review	2.50	2.86 – 3.50	Foreign language equivalent to Illinois State's 112 level or higher; ENG 145; philosophy course; two laboratory sciences. Math prerequisite is strongly encouraged before transfer if less than 30
Recreation and Park Administration		2.0	2.43 – 2.99	
Renewable Energy		2.50	2.78 – 3.54	
Social Work	Fall Admission only If 45 hours or more: AA or AS degree or IAI completed and grade of "C" or better in: Introduction to Social Work (SWK 170), Intro to Psychology (PSY 110 or 111), Intro to Sociology (SOC 106), Statistics (ECO/GEO/POS/PSY 138 or SOC 275 or MQM 100), Human Biology (BSC 101, 145 or 170), Abnormal Psychology (PSY 350 or similar), Cultures of the World (ANT 185 or fulfillment of Global Studies), Politics (POL 101, 105 or 106), Individual and Social Choice (ECO 103 or macro or micro economics course equivalent).	2.50	2.95 – 3.45	25 hours of volunteer or paid experience, Foreign language: LAN 112 or higher Bachelor of Science option: Additional Science/Math/Tech course Bachelor of Art option: Completion of 3 rd semester of foreign language/LAN 115
Sociology		2.50	2.53 – 3.27	"C" or better in Intro to Sociology (SOC 106)
Special Education Deaf and Hard of Hearing Learning and Behavior Low Vision and Blindness	Completion of at least 24 credit hours	2.70	2.80 – 3.29	Child Growth and Dev.(C&I 210), Intro to Psych (PSY 110), Exceptional Learner (SED 101), and Ed Psych (PSY 215). Learning & Behavior: 6 hours of Math
Speech Pathology and Audiology		3.0	3.21 – 3.65	Exceptional Learner (SED 101), Intro to Psych (PSY 110), Child Growth and Development (C&I 210 or PSY 113)
Technology Industrial Technology Graphic Communication Technology Education		2.0 Tech. Ed: 2.5	2.70 – 3.36 Tech Ed: 2.73 – 3.20	
Theatre	Acting/Dance: Auditions required. Design/Production Sequence: Portfolio review/interview required. More information at www.cfa.ilstu.edu/theatre .	2.0	2.56 – 3.48	