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.

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
www.Registrar.ilstu.edu/Transfer/Course.shtml

Disability Concerns Office
DisabilityConcerns.IllinoisState.edu

Community college counselor resources
Admissions.IllinoisState.edu/Counselors

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 19,924
- 17,648 undergraduates
- 2,276 graduate students
- 44% male | 56% female
- 17% from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in higher education

More than 82% of students receive some type of financial aid.

Our graduation rate beats the national average by nearly 15%
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. It is the best way to determine why Illinois State is the right fit for them. Students should make a reservation for any campus visit at IllinoisState.edu/Visit. Our campus visit opportunities are as follows:

Open Houses

- Monday, February 17, 2014
- Monday, March 24, 2014
- Friday, July 11, 2014
- Friday, July 18, 2014
- Saturday, September 27, 2014
- Monday, October 13, 2014
- Monday, November 11, 2014

Transfer student information sessions

We offer transfer student information sessions 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 IllinoisState.edu/Visit.

Admissions counselor appointments

Students are not required to meet with an admissions counselor to be admitted to Illinois State. However, if students have special circumstances they would like to discuss or need additional guidance in the admission process, please have them call to arrange an appointment.
EXPENSES FOR 2013–2014

$13,009 Tuition and fees
$9,624 Room and board
$22,633 Total

For most students, tuition rates remain the same for four years. Tuition and fees for out-of-state students are $20,450. However, students from neighboring states (Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin) and some academically talented students (as determined by the University) are eligible for a rate of tuition comparable to students who live in Illinois, a savings of $8,000 per year.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

$2,000/yr.
Renewable for an additional year

- Must apply for admission to the University during preferred filing period
- First-time student at Illinois State
- Completed Associate of Arts or Science prior to enrolling
- Minimum 3.5/4.0 transfer GPA as calculated by the Office of Admissions at the time of application

- 82% of all classes have 49 or fewer students.
- 300+ Student Organizations
- 90% of all classes taught by faculty—not graduate assistants.
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) 438-8611 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.

OTHER OPTIONS
Our Off-Campus Services website is a good place to start for students interested in houses or apartments not owned by the University.

Students will find a link to an off-campus housing database that provides rental listings, roommates, rights and responsibilities of off-campus students, and more at IllinoisState.edu/OffCampusServices
MAJORS AND MINORS

* This major is also a minor

Accounting
Accounting Information Systems
Acting
Actuarial
Agribusiness
Agriculture
Agriculture Communication and Leadership
Agronomy Management
Animal Industry Management
Animal Science
Anthropology
Apparel, Merchandising, and Design
Art
Art History
Arts Technology
Athletic Training
Audiology
Band and Orchestra Instruments Performance
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences—Conservation Biology
Biological Sciences—Physiology, Neuroscience, and Behavior
Biological Sciences—Plant Biology
Biological Sciences—Zoology
Broadcast Journalism
Business Administration
Business Information Systems
Chemistry
Classical Guitar Performance
Communication Studies
Community Health Education
Computer Physics
Computer Science
Computer Systems Technology
Construction Management
Criminal Justice Sciences
Crop and Soil Science
Dance Performance
Economics
Engineering Physics
Engineering Technology
English
English Publishing Studies
Enterprise Computing Engineering
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
Environmental Health
Exercise Science
Finance
Financial Accounting
Food Industry Management
Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics
French
Geography
Geology
German
Graphic Communication
Graphic Design
Health Information Management
History
Horticulture and Landscape Management
Human Development and Family Resources
Human Resource Management
Information Assurance and Security
Information Systems
Insurance
Integrated Marketing Communication
Integration of Enterprise Systems
Interactive Media
Interior and Environmental Design
International Business
Interpersonal Communication
Journalism
Keyboard Performance
Legal Studies
Management
Managerial Economics
Marketing
Mass Media
Mathematics
Media Management, Promotion, and Sales
Medical Laboratory Science
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Music
Music Business
Music Composition
Music Therapy
Musical Theatre
Network and Telecommunications Management
News Editorial (Journalism)
Nursing, Prelicensure/B.S.N.
Nursing, R.N./B.S.N.
Organizational and Leadership Communication
Organizational Leadership
Philosophy
Physics
Political Communication
Political Science
Pre-dentistry
Pre-law
Pre-medicine
Pre-veterinary Medicine
Professional Accountancy (B.S./M.P.A.)
Professional Sales
Psychology
Public Relations
Radio Production
Recreation Management
Renewable Energy
Safety
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Speech Pathology
Statistics
Studio Arts
Systems Development/Analyst
Teacher Education:
Agriculture
Art
Bilingual/Bicultural
Biological Sciences
Business
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Dance
Early Childhood
Earth and Space Science
Elementary
English
Family and Consumer Sciences
French
Geography
German
History-Social Sciences
Mathematics
Middle Level
Music
Physical Education, K-12
Physics
School Health
Spanish
Special Education
Technology and Engineering
Theatre
Technology
Television Production
Theatre
Theatre Design/Production
Theatre Studies
Therapeutic Recreation
Visual Communication (Journalism)
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
- Gerontology
- Insurance—Business Information Systems
- International Studies
- Italian Studies
- Jazz Performance
- Latin
- Latin American and Latino/a Studies
- Legal Studies
- Management—Organizational Leadership
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies
- Military Science
- Music
- Native American Studies
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Physical Education—Athletic Coaching
- Secondary Physical Education
- Political Science Teacher Education
- Public Health
- Religious Studies
- School Health Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Technology
- Urban Studies—General
- Urban Studies—Urban Education
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Writing

* Visit Nursing.IllinoisState.edu for detailed information about applying to a nursing program.

** Though not actual majors at Illinois State, specialized advisement is available for students interested in pre-professional programs. Health-related fields including PRE-MEDICINE, PRE-DENTISTRY, PRE-PHARMACY, PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY, and more are advised by a pre-professional advisor in University College. The Thomas Eimermann Pre-Law Advisement Center is available for PRE-LAW students.
College of Applied Science and Technology  
CAST.IllinoisState.edu

Health Sciences  
HealthSciences.IllinoisState.edu
• All majors require a professional practice in their field of study.
• Graduates enjoy career placement rates consistently between 90–100 percent within six months of graduation.

Technology  
Tec.IllinoisState.edu
• Newly renovated Graphic Communications classrooms and computer labs.

College of Arts and Sciences  
CAS.IllinoisState.edu

Biological Sciences  
Biology.IllinoisState.edu
• Molecular and Cellular Biology has been split from Biochemistry. Biochemistry/Molecular Biology as a single major has been discontinued.
• Special area sequences have been added to the Biological Sciences major: Zoology; Conservation Biology; Plant Biology; and Physiology, Neuroscience, and Behavior.

Chemistry  
Chemistry.IllinoisState.edu
• Biochemistry has been split from Molecular Biology. Biochemistry/Molecular Biology as a single major has been discontinued.

Communication  
Communication.IllinoisState.edu/Prospective
• Students are encouraged to complete the College of Arts and Sciences foreign language requirement (two semesters of a foreign language or three years in high school) along with their associate’s degree and pursue membership in student organizations in their field of interest prior to attending ISU.

English  
English.IllinoisState.edu
• Students are encouraged to complete the foreign language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree, which is the equivalent of LAN 115 (second year part one/foreign language III) or higher, prior to transferring to Illinois State.

Psychology  
Psychology.IllinoisState.edu/Prospective/Transfer.shtml
• Due to the competitive nature and space limitations of the program, transfer students should apply early.

College of Business  
Business.IllinoisState.edu

Finance, Insurance, and Law  
Business.IllinoisState.edu/Finance
• Students completing the new Financial Planning minor will be academically qualified to sit for the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Certification exam. There is no longer a need for “transcript review” or additional course requirements to sit for the exam.

College of Education  
Education.IllinoisState.edu
• The state of Illinois approved the usage of ACT and SAT scores to be used in addition to Basic Skills tests and the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) for admission into a teacher preparation program. Students must have a 22+ writing ACT score or a 1030 SAT score.
• Beginning September 1, 2015, all candidates will be required to pass an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness approved by the Illinois State Board of Education (edTPA) (105 ILCS 5/21B-30(F)).

Special education
• New curriculum begins this fall.
• Math for Elementary Teachers I or Math 130 equivalent is required for all three sequences in Special Education.
• We are always recruiting students for the Low Vision and Blindness Sequence.
• Observations and experiences in a school setting are strongly encouraged prior to transfer.

School of Teaching and Learning
• The School of Teaching and Learning includes the following programs: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Middle Level Education. Students in Special Education and Secondary Education also take coursework in the school.

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ACADEMIC UPDATES CONTINUED

- Due to the new licensing structure at the state level, there will be changes to our Elementary and Middle Level Education programs beginning fall 2015 and in Early Childhood Education beginning fall 2016. For Elementary Education, this will include some new general education requirements. These changes will be better for our students and ultimately better prepare them to be future teachers.

- Early Childhood Education majors will be licensed to teach birth through second grade, Elementary Education majors, first-sixth grade and Middle Level Education majors, fifth-eighth grade. Any students graduating from our Elementary and Middle Level programs after September of 2017 will fall under the new programs. Students graduating from our Early Childhood Education program after September 2020 will fall under the new program.

- If you have any questions, please email Maureen Smith at masmith@IllinoisState.edu. She would be happy to meet with you to discuss our programs and these upcoming changes.

Mennonite College of Nursing
Nursing.IllinoisState.edu

- The next available application period is April 1–June 15, 2014 for spring or summer 2015 enrollment in the major. Fall admission is not available.

College of Fine Arts
CFA.IllinoisState.edu

Arts Technology
FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/Arts_Tech

- Students interested in Arts Technology will submit their portfolios digitally using an online submission program called Send to Illinois State.

- Students with a background in music who wish to continue study of an instrument must also contact the School of Music for an audition.

School of Music
FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/Music

- Classical music audition required for all majors and minors.

- Choirs, orchestras, and bands are open to everyone on campus regardless of major or year in school

School of Theatre and Dance
FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/Theatre

- Theatre Education and Theatre Studies majors are not required to audition but may interview for scholarship consideration.

- Theatre Studies offers six concentrations, including directing, theatre management, cinema studies, integrated performance, creative drama, and dramaturgy/history.

Illinois State connections

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