APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Students can apply online at IllinoisState.edu/Apply.
- In an effort to streamline our admission process and provide better service to our applicants, we will be moving toward a self-reported system starting with fall 2015 applicants.
- The application fee will increase from $40 to $50 for fall 2015.
- For best consideration for scholarships, students should complete their application during the preferred filing period—September 1 through November 15.
- Students who complete their application during our preferred filing period will receive an admission decision by December 31. Students who complete their application after the preferred filing period will receive a decision by April 1.
- Students requiring a fee waiver may apply using the online application. Our fee waiver form is available for you to verify that a student needs a fee waiver. Admissions.IllinoisState.edu/Counselors/HS.
- Electronic transcripts are accepted from the following: Docufide, Credentials Inc., eScript-Safe, National Student Clearinghouse, Parchment, and XAP.
- All admitted students have until May 1 to submit a $150 nonrefundable enrollment deposit to confirm their space in the freshman class. This fee is reduced for students receiving an application fee waiver.
FRESHMAN ADMISSION REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

Factors considered:

1. HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS
   - 4 years—English
   - 3 years—Math (Algebra I, II, and Geometry), 4th year recommended
   - 2 years—Science with lab
   - 2 years—Social Science
   - 2 years—Electives
   - 2 years—Same Foreign Language (American Sign Language accepted)
     or 2 years—Fine Arts

2. GRADE POINT AVERAGE on a 4.0 scale
   Weighted or unweighted—in most cases whichever is best for the student

3. ACT/SAT SCORES
   ACT Writing Exam is not required for admission, but is recommended for students pursuing teacher education. Unofficial scores can be used for processing.

4. OPTIONAL ACADEMIC PERSONAL STATEMENT
   Students should address the following in approximately 500 words:
   - State why you feel Illinois State University is a good fit for your educational goals.
   - Identify and explain your academic strengths and weaknesses.
   - Explain any circumstances that affected your academic performance, if applicable.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT AN ACADEMIC PERSONAL STATEMENT?

Applicants are not required to submit an academic personal statement; however, we are recommending personal statements for students whose applications may require additional review. The middle 50 percent profile ranges of students who were admitted for fall 2014 are listed below. It may be in a student’s best interest to submit a personal statement if his or her credentials fall below or in the lower end of one or both of the ranges.

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
5. OPTIONAL ACADEMIC PERSONAL STATEMENT (see description above)

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.
EXPENSES FOR 2014–2015

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 19,924

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

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.

ILLINOIS AND BORDERING STATES
OUT-OF-STATE ACADEMICALLY TALENTED (3.4 GPA and 25 ACT)
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Merit-based scholarship opportunities for new beginning freshmen
Qualified students who complete their application for admission during the preferred filing period, September 1–November 15, will be contacted no later than mid-December with further information.

The scholarship application deadline is January 5, 2015.

Other scholarship opportunities
For information on departmental scholarships, as well as private scholarship opportunities, students are strongly encouraged to contact the Scholarship Resource Office at (309) 438-2740 or IllinoisState.edu/Scholarships.

Illinois State University Access Grant
The Illinois State University Access Grant will award $10 million in institutional funds to students to supplement the federal Pell and Illinois MAP programs.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirement
Two years of one foreign language or two years of fine arts

Graduation requirement
All graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language requirement that may be met by: three years of one foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of a college-level foreign language with a grade of C or better or equivalent proficiency as determined by examination. American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit or by proficiency.

Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or the College of Arts and Sciences at IllinoisState.edu/ArtsAndSciences for graduation requirements and a complete listing of majors within the college.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

Application process
Undocumented students may apply online.

Scholarship eligibility
If an undocumented student meets the criteria for either the University Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Redbird Academic Scholarship, or the Community College Transfer Scholarship, we will consider them for the scholarship opportunity to the extent that appropriate funding is available.

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PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
$44,000 TOTAL OVER 4 YEARS
Students who are eligible for the Honors Program (3.5+ GPA) and have at least a 30 ACT score will be invited to apply.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
$24,000 TOTAL OVER 4 YEARS
• New beginning freshmen from traditionally underrepresented groups
  OR
• First-generation college students who have overcome hardship in achieving academic goals

Students with at least a 25 ACT score and 3.4/4.0 GPA will be invited to apply.

REDBIRD ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP up to $16,000 TOTAL OVER 4 YEARS
• Awards range from $1,000 to $4,000 per year

Students with an ACT score of 25 and a cumulative GPA of 3.4/4.0 will receive consideration.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP $4,000 TOTAL OVER 2 YEARS
• First-time community college transfer students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree

Students with an A.A. or A.S. degree and at least a 3.5/4.0 GPA will be invited to apply.

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CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

Please 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](IllinoisState.edu/Visit).

Our campus visit opportunities are as follows:

**Open Houses**
- Saturday, September 27, 2014
- Monday, October 13, 2014 (Columbus Day)
- Monday, November 10, 2014 (Veterans Day)
- Monday, March 30, 2015
- Friday, July 10, 2015
- Friday, July 17, 2015

**Daily Campus Visits**
This group session includes a presentation by an admissions counselor, a student-led walking tour of campus, and typically a residence hall tour.

**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.

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

Explore academic majors
IllinoisState.edu/Majors

Disability Concerns Office
DisabilityConcerns.IllinoisState.edu

Dual credit/
Advanced placement/
International baccalaureate
Registrar.IllinoisState.edu/Registration/Exams

Online high school and community
counselor resources
Admissions.IllinoisState.edu/Counselors

70% of all classes have 30 or fewer students.

300+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

90% of all classes taught by faculty—not graduate assistants.
MAJORS AND MINORS

Accounting—Business Information Systems
Accounting Information Systems
Acting
Actuarial Science
Agribusiness
Agriculture
Agriculture Communication and Leadership
Agronomy Management
Animal Industry Management
Animal Science
Anthropology
Animal Science
Apparel, Merchandising, and Design
Art
Art History
Arts Technology
Athletic Training
Bachelor of Fine Arts
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
Business Administration
Business Information Systems
Career Specialty Accounting
Chemistry
Classical Guitar Performance
Communication Sciences and Disorders
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
Graph 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
Insurance—Business Information Systems
Integrated Marketing Communication
Integration of Enterprise Systems
Interactive Media
Interior and Environmental Design
International Business
Interpersonal Communication
Journalism
Keyboard Performance
Legal Studies
Managerial Economics
Marketing
Mass Media
Mathematics
Media Management, Promotion, and Sales
Medical Laboratory Science
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Music
Music Business
Music Composition
Music Performance
Music Therapy
Musical Theatre
Network and Telecommunications Management
Nursing, Precursure/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-physical Therapy
Pre-pharmacy
Pre-veterinary Medicine
Professional Accountancy (B.S./M.P.A.)
Professional Sales
Psychology
Public Relations
Radio
Recreation Management
Renewable Energy
Safety
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Arts
Systems Development/Analyst
Teacher Education:
Agriculture
Art
Biological Sciences
Business
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Community Health
Dance
Early Childhood
Earth and Space Science
Elementary
• Bilingual/Bicultural
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
• Learning and Behavior
• Deaf and Hard of Hearing
• 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
• 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
• 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.

Last year more than 85% of freshmen returned for their second year

18:1 student-to-faculty ratio

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