



COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISOR UPDATE

2024-25

APPLY

SUMMER/FALL

Application opens: August 1
Priority deadline: January 15

SPRING

Application opens: April 1
Priority deadline: August 1

STUDENT PROFILE

GPA range (middle 50%) for 2024
admitted students
2.93-3.67

VISIT

Open House

Transfer Campus Visits

On the Spot Admission
Decision Appointments

Saturday Visits

STAY CONNECTED

Schedule a group visit or sign
up to receive helpful updates at
IllinoisState.edu/CCAdvisors.

Students can meet with a transfer
admissions counselor from the comfort
of their own home with a Virtual
Appointment at IllinoisState.edu/Visit.

IN-STATE COSTS

	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Tuition and fees	\$16,144	\$16,144
Housing and dining	\$11,754	N/A
Totals	\$27,898	\$16,144

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility	Process
Transfer Student Scholarship	Up to \$3,000 total <i>Minimum \$500 per year renewable for a second year</i>	Minimum 3.5 GPA	Eligible students will automatically be considered for this award
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	Up to \$1,000 total <i>\$500 per year renewable for a second year</i>	Minimum 3.5 GPA 24+ college credit hours at time of enrollment and member of Phi Theta Kappa	Eligible students will be invited to submit scholarship application
Civic Engagement Scholarship	Up to \$4,000 total <i>\$2,000 per year renewable for a second year</i>	100+ hours of community service	Eligible students must submit scholarship application by February 1

LEARN MORE AT IllinoisState.edu/Scholarships



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ACADEMIC UPDATES

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Criminal Justice Sciences

- New forensic training and research station where students can take courses that focus on crime lab techniques and forensic science.

Health Sciences

- New accelerated sequence in public health that provides a pathway for completion of both the bachelor's and master's degrees in five years.

Information Technology

- New information systems sequence in artificial intelligence and decision making. The focus is on applied artificial intelligence and how to use it effectively to support decision making.

Technology

- Siobhan Regan is a new academic advisor for the department, in addition to Raz Steward. Her contact information is scregal@IllinoisState.edu, (309) 438-5157.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biology

- Requires two math courses. Finite Math or Calculus I is one, and often, students choose Statistics as the second math course. If students choose Statistics, it must be the equivalent of ECO 138 or PSY 138; MGT 100 equivalency will not meet this requirement.

Communication

- New major in sports communication. Students will gain knowledge in the planning and implementation of communication efforts specifically meant for sports and athletics organizations. Elizabeth Chupp, director of advisement and undergraduate programs, advises the program. Her contact information is elchupp@IllinoisState.edu, (309) 438-3671.

Communication Sciences and Disorders

- Lowered minimum GPA from 3.3 to 3.0 for admission.

Mathematics

- Drew Hileman is the new academic advisor for the department. Her contact information is cdhilem@IllinoisState.edu, (309) 438-8781.

Politics and Government

- New accelerated sequence in political science.
- New legal studies sequence in language integration. This major teaches students skills that paralegals use in a law office setting while developing intermediate Spanish language skills to communicate with Spanish-speaking clients to facilitate attorney representation of these clients.

Social Work

- Admission requirement update: Minimum of 45 credit hours prior to the start of the fall semester, grade of C or better in Introduction to Social Work and completion of Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Sociology.

Sociology

- Natalie Schaad is the new academic advisor for the department. Her contact information is naschaa@IllinoisState.edu, (309) 438-8669.
- Two new sequences: social research and social inquiry. The social research sequence places an emphasis on advanced research and analytical skills that will prepare students for graduate program work or career paths that focus on policy, analyses or data management. The social inquiry sequence places an emphasis on tailoring electives to support the unique interests and aspirations of our students across a broad spectrum of areas of specialization within the discipline.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Special Education

- PULSE is a fully online program for paraprofessionals with two years of experience to complete their degree and licensure in special education.

Students need their A.A. or 60+ credit hours with IAI completed, General Psychology and Introductory Special Education prior to enrollment.

Teaching and Learning

- Middle level teacher education has decreased the number of courses needed in a content area for endorsement. Please see updates at IllinoisState.edu/Academics.
- The A.A.S. in early childhood education transfers fully, and students with the Gateways Level 4 credential can choose the ECE Online Workforce program or on-campus program.
- Early childhood education is now an approved minor for any education major and will result in an endorsement for PK-grade 2. This minor is application based with limited seats.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- This new college will accept transfer students starting fall 2027, with three majors in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and general engineering. Students should focus on completing the following courses pre-transfer: Calculus I, II, and III, Differential Equations, Physics I and II, and General Chemistry I. Official admission requirements will be set summer 2025. Branden Delk, director of EDI and student success, oversees recruitment. His contact information is bedelk@IllinoisState.edu, (309) 438-3951.

MENNONITE COLLEGE OF NURSING

- An \$18 million expansion of the Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center added 16,000 square feet to the existing 10,000-square-foot space. The learning center includes virtual reality, technology, areas for interdisciplinary collaboration, student support, research capabilities, and enhanced clinical educational settings.

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Music

- 2024-25 audition dates: 9/21, 12/7, 1/24, 1/25, 2/7, 2/8, 2/15, and 3/29.

Theatre, Dance, and Film

- Musical theatre and film and digital media require six semesters at Illinois State for degree completion and recommend transferring after one year at the community college.
- 2024-25 audition and interview dates: 12/7, 2/1, 2/22, and 4/5.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

Admissions Office

- When calculating GPA for admission, we will use the highest grade for repeated courses at the same institution, not most recent.

Interdisciplinary Studies

- New major in data science. This program prepares students with the technical knowledge and computational skills to meet current and future problem solving and analysis of large data sets. The five sequences include big data and computational intelligence, business analytics, population health, social demographic/public policy analytics, and individualized. This major requires a minimum 2.0 GPA for admission; if less than 45 credit hours earned, also requires C or better in Calculus I and II.

Registrar's Office

- Illinois State will now be updating our community college articulation guides (IllinoisState.edu/Articulation) three times per year.

University College

- Laura Phillips is the new pre-admission academic advisor. Her contact information is lephill@IllinoisState.edu, (309) 438-7604. She can assist community college advisors and transfer students with course recommendations and finding a major.



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