**Apply**

Summer/fall preferred filing
September 1–January 15
Deadline: May 1

Spring preferred filing
April 1–August 1
Deadline: November 1

**Student profile**

GPA range for 2018 admitted students
2.83–3.57

**Financial aid**

FAFSA preferred filing
October 1–November 1

**Visit**

Open House
Transfer Student Visits
On the Spot Admission Decision Appointments
Saturday Visits

**Community College Advisor Update**

2018–2019

**Costs**

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

**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.
Department updates

College of Applied Science and Technology

Athletic Training
- Fall 2019 will be the last class of transfer students admitted to the undergraduate Athletic Training program. A new master’s in Athletic Training is set to begin summer 2021.

Criminal Justice Sciences
- There are new electives that focus on emerging areas of Criminal Justice: Eco-Justice, Crimes of the Powerful, GIS: Crime Mapping, and Psychological Science, Law, and Justice.

Health Sciences
- Health Information Management – Job placement rate is 100 percent within one year of graduation.
- Medical Laboratory Science – Job placement rate is 99 percent within one year of graduation.

College of Arts and Sciences

Biological Sciences
- Biological Sciences: Molecular and Cellular and Biology Teacher Education strongly recommend transfer students complete at least one biology course equivalent to BSC 196 Biological Diversity or BSC 197 Molecular and Cellular prior to transferring (preferably both); completion of BSC 196 and 197 affects time to degree.

Economics
- Economics is starting its transition from a 4-hour combined micro/macro principles to two 3-hour separate courses. This should help match up with most community college offerings.

English
- New major in Technical Writing and Rhetorics.

History
- New major in European Studies.

College of Business

Ginny Smith is the new coordinator of the Advising Center. Her contact information is glsmith@IllinoisState.edu and (309) 438-8385.

College of Education

Kelli Appel is the new Interim Director of Enrollment and Transition Services. Her contact information is ksappel@IllinoisState.edu and (309) 438-8768.

Elementary Education
- Students are no longer required to take statistics for this major.

Middle Level Teacher Education
- Lowered GPA minimum for admission from 2.75 to 2.70.

College of Fine Arts

Art
- Portfolio deadlines for spring and fall 2019: 9/17, 10/8, 10/22, 11/12, 12/3.
- Portfolio deadlines for fall 2019 only: 2/4, 2/18, 3/11.

Music
- Audition dates: 12/1, 1/18, 1/19, 2/1, 2/2, 2/9, and 3/23.
- New major in Jazz Studies.

Mennonite College of Nursing

RN to BSN program
- Starting spring 2019, this program now offers spring starts.
- Admission is also now on a rolling basis – meaning students find out if they are admitted shortly after applying.

Students who complete the ISU equivalents of anatomy and physiology I and II and microbiology at their community college will receive an IAI Life Science credit at ISU. No other IAI Life Science course is required for Mennonite College of Nursing once those are completed (they are required prerequisites for all undergraduate programs).

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Catalog Rule

Beginning spring 2019, we will place all of our incoming transfer students in the catalog associated with their term of admission. Transfer students are eligible for a previous catalog if it is in the student’s best interest. With approval, the student can move to a catalog of up to two years prior to the assigned catalog.