



2020-2021

# ILLINOIS STATE

## AT A GLANCE FOR

# FRESHMEN

## COSTS

	In-state*	Out-of-state
<b>Tuition and fees</b>	<b>\$15,319</b>	<b>\$26,843</b>
<b>Housing and dining</b>	<b>\$9,850</b>	<b>\$9,850</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25,169</b>	<b>\$36,693</b>

\* Students from border states of Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, and Wisconsin qualify for in-state tuition, as do those with defined talent in the fine arts or high-achieving students with a 3.5+ GPA.

## APPLY

### Preferred filing period

September 1–November 15

### What Admissions considers

(with 2020 admitted student middle 50% ranges):

- **GPA** (3.20-3.90)
- **Optional SAT** (1030-1200)
- **Optional ACT** (21-26)
- **Optional personal statement**

\*These averages do not represent requirements for admission

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with a strong academic profile outside of these criteria may also be considered for scholarships.

Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility	Requirements
<b>Presidential Scholarship</b>	Up to \$44,000 total Up to \$11,000 per year	3.75/4.0 GPA	Highly competitive; must submit scholarship form by December 15 to be considered
<b>University Scholarship</b>	Minimum \$24,000 total Minimum \$6,000 per year	3.5/4.0 GPA; Traditionally underrepresented population or first generation	Highly competitive; must submit scholarship form by December 15 to be considered
<b>Redbird Academic Scholarship</b>	Up to \$20,000 total \$1,000–\$5,000 per year	3.3/4.0 GPA	Submission of scholarship form encouraged for full consideration

Qualified incoming freshmen should apply for admission no later than November 15 for best consideration.

Other scholarships include our McLean County Full Tuition Scholarship, Legacy Scholarship, International Baccalaureate Scholarship, and Achievement Scholarship.

**FAFSA preferred filing** October 1–November 15

Explore more at [IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Scholarships](https://IllinoisState.edu/Admissions/Scholarships)



**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*Illinois' first public university*

Providing an  
**exceptional**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
EXPERIENCE

**Top 10%**

GRADUATION RATE  
RETENTION RATE  
LOAN REPAYMENT RATE  
OVER THE LAST DECADE

**88%**  
of our students are  
**UNDERGRADS**

**New**  
**MULTICULTURAL  
CENTER**  
OPENING SOON

**2021 FRESHMEN**  
with a 3.3+ GPA will  
RECEIVE MERIT-BASED  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**79%**  
OF ILLINOIS STATE STUDENTS  
RECEIVE  
**FINANCIAL AID**

**Top 100**  
AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
—U.S. News & World Report

**Top 10**  
**COLLEGE TOWN**  
—American Institute for Economic  
Research

**19:1**  
student-to-faculty ratio  
**31**  
average class size

**86%**  
OF CLASSES ARE TAUGHT  
BY  
**PROFESSORS**

**98%**  
OF FACULTY HOLD THE  
**Highest Degree**  
in their field

**GRADUATES ENJOY** an  
**EARNING POTENTIAL**  
OF MORE THAN  
**\$12,000 ABOVE**  
the national average

**First**  
**PUBLIC UNIVERSITY**  
in the state of Illinois  
WITH  
**VARSITY ESPORTS**

**26%**  
OF OUR **STUDENTS**  
are from traditionally  
UNDERREPRESENTED  
BACKGROUNDS

MORE THAN  
**500 UNIQUE**  
**employers**  
RECRUIT ON CAMPUS  
through career fairs, interviews, and  
informational sessions