





DEAR GRADUATES,

Congratulations!

In the coming days, you will hear this word from family, friends, mentors, instructors, and fellow graduates. Embrace it—you've earned every accolade, and today marks the culmination of your hard work. You've earned the title of "graduate," and you also deserve the celebration.



You entered this space as a college student. Soon, you will cross the stage, shake a few hands, and receive a diploma cover adorned with "Illinois State University." You'll turn your tassel to the other side of your mortarboard and leave here as one of our alumni, joining the global community of graduates who have come before you, totaling more than 240,000 strong.

There are just a few moments in life that remain etched in memory, and from experience, I can tell you this is one of those moments. Your years of study now culminate with the conferring of something very precious and valuable—your degree.

Take time to savor this moment and reflect with gratitude upon

the many people who supported you along your academic journey—your professors, coaches, mentors, family, and friends. As you move forward, whether into your career, further academic pursuits, or wherever your dreams may take you, I hope you carry with you always the encouragement and enriching experiences from your time at Illinois State University.

Remember, your connection with the University and the friendships you've made here are lasting. Stay in touch with your fellow graduates and professors. Attend events on campus as you are able, and keep your alma mater close. Your legacy as an Illinois State University graduate means you will forever be a Redbird.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Jay

Aondover Tarhule, Ph.D. President, Illinois State University



Illinois State University holds a special place among colleges and universities in the state, having been founded in 1857 as the first public institution of higher learning in Illinois.

From humble beginnings in a rented building in Downtown Bloomington, the University today stands as a living symbol of the dreams of such individuals as Jesse Fell, who led the effort to form Illinois State University, and Abraham Lincoln, who, as an attorney, drafted the documents founding the institution.

Now in its 168th year, Illinois State University is a comprehensive institution with 136 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. Since 1857, more than 278,342 degrees have been conferred by the University. As of fall 2024, Illinois State University has a total enrollment of 21,546 students.

The academic programs of Illinois State are complemented by a rich blend of offerings in the fine arts. The University is one of the leading cultural centers in the Midwest. Braden Auditorium brings to Central Illinois audiences performing artists and famous speakers, adding to the excellent and diverse offerings of the University.

Enriched by the foundations of an illustrious past, Illinois State looks with confidence to a future filled with opportunity and promise.

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Undergraduate students are eligible to participate in commencement if they will have completed requirements for graduation during the current spring semester or the summer session following May commencement.

Graduate students are eligible to participate in commencement if they will have completed all program requirements by the published deadlines.

The roster of candidates listed in this program is a compilation of all those eligible to participate. It should not be construed as an official list of those who have received or will receive a university degree.

Information in this program is accurate as of April 4, 2025. Students who completed the graduation application process after then are not included in this program. All honor designations are based on the students' last graded semester prior to commencement. For example, eligibility for honor distinction for students graduating in May or August (commencing in May) is based on the previous fall semester.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia of robe and hood are believed to have had their beginnings at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the 12th and 13th centuries. The hoods are a carryover from the times when monks, who operated the universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter or to collect alms when worn as shoulder capes.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895 a commission of university officials adopted a universal code of design and color for academic garb, which has undergone various revisions, the latest in 1960.

Styling of robes varies for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees; the width of border and length of hood increase with the type of degree. The color of the hood lining designates the colors of the institution granting the degree—in the case of Illinois State University the colors are red and white.

HOOD BORDER COLOR DESIGNATIONS

Accountancy	drab
Agriculture	maize
Anthropology	gold
Applied Economics	copper
Art	brown
Athletic Training	sage
Biological Sciences	gold

Business Administration	
Business Education	0
Chemistry	
Chemistry Education	-
Clinical-Counseling Psychology.	gold
College Student Personnel	
Administration	light blue
Communication	
Computer Science	
Creative Technologies	brown
Criminal Justice Sciences	purple
Economics	
Educational Administration	peacock
English	white
English Education	light blue
Family and Consumer Sciences.	maroon
History	white
Hydrogeology	gold
Information Systems	
Kinesiology and Recreation	sage
Marketing Analytics	drab
Mathematics	gold
Mathematics Education	light blue
Music	pink
Nursing	apricot
Nutrition	maroon
Physics	gold
Political Science	citron
Psychology	gold
Public Health	salmon
Reading and Literacy	white
School Psychology	
Social Work	citron
Sociology	citron
Spanish	white
Special Education	light blue
Speech-Language Pathology	silver gray
Teaching and Learning	light blue
Technology	
Theatre	

GRADUATE DEGREES

The colored borders of the hoods of the candidates for graduate degrees indicate the field of study. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) candidates wear royal blue, Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) candidates wear light blue, Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) candidates wear silver gray, and Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) candidates wear apricot.

Theatre Studies.....brown

TASSELS

The colors of the tassels on the caps of the candidates for undergraduate degrees are red and white, representing the University colors. The tassel colors for graduate degrees are black for the master's degrees and gold for the doctoral degrees.

CORDS

Many departments belong to national honor societies. Students belonging to these organi-

zations receive cords of various colors. The colors of the cords received by undergraduate students who are eligible for degrees with honor distinction comprise gold (summa cum laude), lavender (magna cum laude), white (cum laude), and red (Honors Program Scholars).

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The inscription *Almus Auctor* is Latin for "beloved counselor," reminding us of the University's role as counselor, mentor, friend, and partner. The central

symbols represent the formative part the University plays in the lives of those it touches: The upper left suggests education, the continuing goal of the University and its graduates; the lower left, the growth



of the University and all who are touched by it; the upper right, research, the pursuit of truth essential to its excellence; and the lower right, the broader community and the strong influence toward better living the University exerts upon it.

BONE SCHOLARS

Several undergraduate students are designated annually as Bone Scholars, in honor of former President Robert G. Bone. The Robert G. Bone Scholars have earned the highest honor Illinois State can bestow on an undergraduate. Only 14 Bone Scholars are selected each year across the entire university. They receive a medallion. Bone Scholars are students who combine superior academic records with full personal development through campus and community activities. Nominations to this honor are made by faculty members, and selection of new Bone Scholars is coordinated through the Honors Program. The candidates for the bachelor's degree who have received this honor are indicated in the departmental/ school listings by an asterisk (*) after their names.

DEGREES WITH HONOR DISTINCTION

A student must have completed at least 30 semester hours at Illinois State University to be eligible for a degree with distinction. Students who have an accumulated grade point average of 3.90 through 4.00 are graduated summa cum laude, those with a GPA of 3.80 through 3.89 are graduated magna cum laude, and those with a GPA of 3.65 through 3.79 are graduated cum laude. To be eligible for honor distinction recognition at commencement, all grades earned at Illinois State University are counted in computing the grade point average except those earned during the final spring semester if graduation requirements are completed in the spring or summer. Students who qualify for honor distinction recognition at commencement receive an appropriate cord as part of their academic regalia.

Diploma and transcript notations of graduating cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude are based on the total grade point average, including the final semester.

HONORS PROGRAM DESIGNATIONS

Students receiving Honors in the Major recognition are graduating from the Honors Program having completed special requirements within their majors. Students receiving this distinction are indicated in the departmental/school listings by a solid diamond (+) after their names.

Students who have met the general Honors Program requirements earn the designation of Honors Program Scholar. Those receiving this distinction are indicated in the departmental/school listing by an open circle (\bigcirc) after their names. They wear red cords.

MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION

Commissioned officers are those students who have been attending Illinois State University and participated in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). ROTC is a college program designed to prepare students in basic military matters while the students earn a degree in order for them to enter into one of the branches of service as an officer. Upon graduation from the University, students are commissioned into their chosen branch of service, attend their required additional military training, and go on to lead in the United States military.

Military veterans are those students who have already served their country. Upon completion of their contracts and earning an honorable discharge, these students attended Illinois State University and are now graduating with their degrees in their respective fields. Veterans at Illinois State University come from all of the branches of service, and their enlisted time ranged from one year to 20-plus years of service to their country.

Some students attend Illinois State University while still serving their country. Illinois State University is home to many students who are serving as active, reserve, or National Guard soldiers.

Veteran and military graduates receive red, white, and blue cords and are indicated in the departmental/school listings by a (‡) after their names.

HONORS DESIGNATIONS

- ★ Summa cum laude
- $\, \Leftrightarrow \, \mbox{ Cum laude} \,$
- ✤ Bone Scholar
- ✦ Honors in the Major
- O Honors Program Scholar
- « Earning Dual Degrees
- # Military Service

Program 4 P.M. Friday, May 9, 2025 CEFCU ARENA

PROCESSIONAL

Performed by the Commencement Band, conducted by Anthony C. Marinello III Director of Bands

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

With Honor Crowned by Albert Ketèlbey

Crown Imperial by William Walton

WELCOME

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Rocío Rivadeneyra Associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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school of communication Aimee Miller-Ott Director

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Katherine Ellison Chair

department of geography, geology, and the environment Eric Peterson

Chair

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY Christopher Horvath Chair

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POINTS OF PRIDE

Mennonite College of Nursing's (MCN's) 2024 NCLEX pass rate was 96%. This is well above the state average of 87% and the national average of 91%.

The \$18 million expanded Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center on our Normal campus includes virtual reality, advanced simulation technology, areas for interdisciplinary collaboration, student support, research capabilities, and enhanced clinical educational settings. This building provides a high-quality educational experience, promoting collaboration, innovation, and belonging.

MCN is addressing the nursing shortage by adding MCN's Springfield location. Students at this location follow our traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing plan of study while being immersed in Memorial Health's hospital network.

More than 140 private scholarships are awarded every year just for MCN students. Admitted nursing students can apply with one application.

MCN offers a variety of graduate nursing programs, each offering a flexible learning experience and pairing students with engaged faculty members.



Nursing is both an art and a science. It is a unique and delicate balance of cutting-edge technology, evidence-based practice, and holistic compassionate care. And it isn't just a profession—it is a calling. You are here because you were called to care for others.

Every single patient needs and deserves quality care and kindness. Nurses provide this. They listen, think critically, advocate for all of their patients, and do not judge. They respect the dignity and religious beliefs of those for whom they care, and they do all they can to conserve life, alleviate suffering, and promote health.

You have already made an impact on your patients through your classroom and clinical experiences here. Now, you can go out and step into the world and make an even bigger impact. Remember to open your eyes, ears, and heart to a continuing pursuit of knowledge and understanding, because that will be vital to your success in achieving positive health outcomes for your patients, the surrounding community, and the world around you.

Congratulations, class of 2025! We are so proud of each of you and excited to see what the future holds for you! Please keep us informed about your accomplishments by emailing Alumni@IllinoisState.edu.

Judy Neutrander

Dr. Judy Neubrander, Dean

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy

Calvillo, Melissa Iutzi Ford, Carolina Posada

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Mohr, Shelby Renee Schable, Christina

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING Bandy, Jennifer Augusta

Carter, Kellie Dempsey, Ashley Nichole Duby, Valerie Nicole Frusti, Susanna Faith Graber, Emily Mae Gray, Darien Rose Kiefer, Stella Christine Kuhlman, Kelly Elizabeth Lappin, Cylie Ann Lessen, Molly Elizabeth Mehochko, Courtney S. Mustread, Abigail A. Musulkin, Sara Maria Orozco, Araceli Presiado, Jesus Quintana Lopez, Paulina Ruder, Renee Nichole Seaway, Lisa Marie Starwalt, Lisa Marie Walker, Kelsey

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HONORS DESIGNATIONS

- ★ Summa cum laude
- Magna cum laude
- ☆ Cum laude
- * Bone Scholar
- ♦ Honors in the Major
- O Honors Program Scholar
- « Earning Dual Degrees
- + Military Service



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As the University's largest and most intellectually diverse college, the College of Arts and Sciences serves as Illinois State's academic and cultural core, impacting all students through its general education program. Our commitment to teaching and learning, research, scholarly and creative activity, and service transforms thinking and knowledge. Our liberal arts foundation develops lifelong learners from diverse backgrounds who have the tools to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex and changing global society.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the home of:

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O n behalf of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, congratulations to the graduating class of 2025! We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished during your time in the College of Arts and Sciences at Illinois State University. We wish you the very best as you embark on your next adventure.

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I join you in thanking families and friends who have supported you during your time with us. I also offer my sincere thanks to everyone in the College of Arts and Sciences who has contributed to your success at Illinois State University.

Please accept the college's sincerest congratulations on this amazing milestone. Your life path may take unexpected twists and turns, but I know that you can become all that you wish to be. Go ahead and set your sights on new opportunities—you are ready!

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POINTS OF PRIDE

Fine Arts students have participated in arts and culture study abroad experiences in the Czech Republic, Italy, and the UK.

Fine Arts students have successfully built careers in film and digital media, video and illustration, game design, audio and music production, VR/XR, arts administration, and the music business.

Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts students excel in music, art, theatre, and dance teacher education, and are considered to be exemplary role models for learning and teaching throughout Illinois schools.

The Big Red Marching Machine enrolls more than 400 students who play at Athletics events, Homecoming, community activities, and have competed internationally at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland, most recently in March 2025.

School of Theatre, Dance, and Film students are regularly recognized at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) Region 3, this year competing as finalists in the areas of acting, music theatre intensive, and production design. Dancers attend the annual American College Dance Association (ACDA) where they present faculty- and student-choreographed works.

Submissions by graphic design students were selected as finalists for the national Flux student design competition held by AIGA Baltimore.

Students from the Schools of Art, Creative Technologies, and Theatre, Dance, and Film were recognized as finalists this year in the annual Image of Research and Three Minute Thesis Competitions.



Congratulations, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts class of 2025! You have shown remarkable creativity, grit, and passion throughout your time here. Your experience with us has prepared you not only with the technical skills of your discipline but also with the ability to think critically, nurture curiosity, and innovate fearlessly. These qualities will guide you as you launch your professional careers and make your mark on the world. You have left an indelible impression on the college, and we are eager to see where life takes you next.

I want to acknowledge the important role your support networks have played in championing your journey. Their encouragement and sacrifices have been a vital part of your success. Today, all of you share in the joy of this incredible milestone. The degree you receive today is a reflection not only of your hard work, but also of the people who have stood by you. A hearty congratulations and thank you to all those who believed in your arts and design aspirations.

As graduates, you now join a distinguished group of artists, designers, performers, educators, and scholars who have made lasting contributions to their fields, their communities, and their world. We proudly welcome you into this vibrant community, confident that you will continue to inspire and lead wherever your path may take you. Please keep in touch with us, with your faculty, with your mentors, and, of course, your fellow alumni. We look forward to celebrating your future successes and impact.

What a great day to be a Fine Arts Redbird!

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Dr. Scott Irelan, Dean

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

School of Theatre, Dance, and Film

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Davies, Kitty F. Miller, Ilse Gehring Turner-Havens, Madelyn Irene

MASTER'S DEGREES

School of Creative Technologies

MASTER OF SCIENCE Bauer, Trinity R. Boldt, Brennen R. Brendal, Madison E. Huffman, Seth D. Islam, Jubair Kuo, Yu Chen Mellon, Aidan Grant Miller, Elizabeth M. Oku, Grace Emmanuella Adaugo Olaya Murcia, Karen P. Olutomiwa, Olufikunayo Ifeyimika Qasrawi, Loiy Yaser Yousef Seelinger, Katharine Anne

School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC Appleyard, Hannah Bulding, Christopher A. Eckert, Sara Jean Kim, Aerim Kim, Sohee Kniffin, Garret Loya, Ender Noble, Chona Placente Ota, Daniel Peters, Holly Ann Piña, Alexis Ravelo Chaparro, Sergio Alberto Russell, Gina Denise Sandy, Joseph Allen Tung, Yen Tzu Zhang, Jinyu

MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION Bui, Nina Thi

Carder, Matthew Blake

Chaney, Kendra Clark, Emily Kaitlyn Drake, Hannah Cathryn Gilmore, Kailie Elizabeth Rose, Angela Marie

School of Theatre, Dance, and Film

MASTER OF ARTS Nance, Makayla Ruth

MASTER OF SCIENCE Hall, Sarah Grace Phurahong, Phitsinee

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MASTER OF SCIENCE Scherbing, Laura

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

School of Creative Technologies

Andrews, Wilson K. Arnold, Sullivan Matthew Ary, Blake Lee Ball, Kassidy Marie Byrd, Avery Kay Carol, Ani Ray 🛱 Conoscente, Tristan Davis, Noah Alexander 🕸 Davison, Noah B. ★○ Deno, Rvan Matthew ★ Dew, Gideon Robert ★ Ernst, Kinsey Rose Estabrook, Sage Scott Figueroa, Angel Adrian Flott, Jessica Janice 🕸 Freeman, Logan Christopher Gagliano-Campbell, Micah Wren ★ Garcia Ortiz, Andrea 🕏 Gentry, Ellie Cameryn 🕸 Hadley, Marcus Allen Hooker, Irvin O Janicke, Madison Ann Johnson, Mavric V. Johnston, Tanner Logan Luke, Shemar Joidan Mallek, Robin McWilliams, Luke Emery Meece, Holden Christian Miller, Ethan Joseph Mix, Rudy America Montano, Kaitlyn Danielle ★ 🔾 Morley, Katelyn Murphy, Brian Terry 🕸 Nelson, Nathaniel James 🕸

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Olson, Nathan David 🕸

School of Music

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Russo, Maxwell Everett Schoebel, Morgan W. Sefranek, Brayden Robert Sisson, Nicholas Craig Uyeda, Ethan Michael ★ Vang, Spencer Dean ★ Wexler, Olivia Helene ★O«

School of Theatre, Dance, and Film

Alexander, Jessica Michelle **0 Barta, Gabriel Garrett Beaver, Carter McClellan Brooks, Tyshaun Tyris Busker, Charles Edward Capitano, Gia Celeste Chavez, Diego J. Cranston, Avery Jordan Davis, Dvana M. Ferden, Kelly G. Giacabazi, Katherine Marie Golden, Jaylon 🕸 Gray, Jazmyne M. Hagberg, Riley Jean Knecht, Declan Gray Kralis, Braden Mitchell 🔶 🔿 Leonard, Shaun Tyler Lochbaum, Aidan Michael Marotti, Isabella N. Matesi, Tava Maci 🕸 Mattis, Naveli Richelle McConnell, Kathryn Elizabeth Nielsen, Grey K. Novack, Jillian Kathryn Rausch, Margaret Anne 🕸 Renken, Tessa Jane O Rolfe, Concetta Teresa Saldivar, Kelli Marie 🗿 Samuels, Nicholas Matthew Sievers, Madeline Audrey Stearns, Sabrina Katherine 🕸 Tate, Jabari Khalfani Van Lerberghe, Logan Kenneth Williams, Allison June Witowski, Eleanor Frances Yap, Lawrence Michael Young, Alexis M. ☆O Zaragoza, Kathryn G. ☆◆O

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Program

1:30 P.M. Saturday, May 10, 2025 CEFCU ARENA

PROCESSIONAL

Performed by the Commencement Band, conducted by Anthony C. Marinello III Director of Bands

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

With Honor Crowned by Albert Ketèlbey

Crown Imperial by William Walton

WELCOME

Ani Yazedjian Vice president for Academic Affairs and provost

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Celeste Grace Arnett School of Music student

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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RECOGNITION OF FACULTY, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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STUDENT WELCOME

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Cara Rabe-Hemp Associate dean, College of Applied Science and Technology

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Donna Selman Chair

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Marla Reese-Weber Chair

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Traci Carte Director

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INDUCTION CEREMONY AND CLOSING

Susan Nelson-Brown President, Illinois State University Alumni Association

UNIVERSITY HYMN

Led by Celeste Grace Arnett

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Congratulations, graduates, on behalf of the entire College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST) faculty and staff across our academic units—Department of Agriculture, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Department of Health Sciences, Department of Military Science, Department of Technology, School of Information Technology, and School of Kinesiology and Recreation.

Today, we are proud to celebrate your accomplishments at Illinois State University with your family and friends at this commencement ceremony. While we tend to think of this ceremony as the end of your academic journey at Illinois State, the term "commencement" means a beginning, or refers to blazing a new trail. Today is a perfect day to celebrate the culmination of your degree, and our CAST faculty and staff are also excited today to consider with you the great journeys that lay ahead as you pursue your future professional goals and aspirations.

One of the ties that binds our academic programs together in CAST is the "A" in that acronym, the term "Applied." With the applied and experiential learning you have experienced during your time at Illinois State, you are well-prepared to make meaningful contributions to society and to make a difference in your chosen field. We are confident in your abilities to apply yourself to solve the real-world problems confronting us today and in the future. You have been challenged academically to move from theoretical concepts to applied learning, and you are prepared to take on the new challenges that await you.

We are proud of all you have accomplished, and I am confident that you will make Illinois State University and the College of Applied Science and Technology even more proud during the adventures ahead. I look forward to hearing about all your accomplishments. Please come back to campus often to share your stories and successes with fellow Redbirds and share your achievements at Alumni@IllinoisState.edu. Congratulations and best wishes!

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Dr. Chad McEvoy, Dean

MASTER'S DEGREES

Agriculture

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Criminal Justice Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Akuma Zanu, Constantus Angelo, Braden Shane Bottom, Gianna Felicity Carr, Ronald L. Fuhlhage, Claire Elizabeth Zornow, Morgan Mackenzie

Family and Consumer Sciences

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Health Sciences

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Allison, Fay Elizabeth Bergh, Allison Claire Buggs, BriMonet Jehlissa Burton, Mesha Cearlock, Jensen Nichole Kusmierz, Caroline Nlombo, Divine Tutala Munn IV, John Clark Nyaata, Wismark O. Ogurek, Isabel C. Trainor, Josephine Lena Zadrazil, Kaleigh Jensen

School of Information Technology

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chimakurthy, Veera Venkata Sai Surya Naga S Dasa, Sai Venkat Ramana Dodda, Satish Jampana, Kavya Jonas, Casey Kalal, Akhil Raghava Kang, Jae Woo Karituri, Durgamatha Krishnaprasad Kolukula, Carmel Pavithra Koritala, Mounika Navarathnam Lanka, Arun Kalyan Malagoni, Meghana Orare, Henry Erisia Patel, Darshita Patel, Krupa Hirenkumar Polsani, Sriharshini Shao, Peichen South, Ryan Frederick Sribuaai, Suphasit Uppunuthula, Sankeerthan Goud Vallepalli, Sai Lakshmi Yamparala, Anuhya

School of Kinesiology and Recreation

MASTER OF SCIENCE Arnold, Ellie Louise Atias, Ariel Banks, Dalton Lowell Bender, Mackenzie Louise Bradley, Micaela J. Buckridge, Gabrielle Burris, Maggie Jo Cain, Eleanor Rose Carlson, Kelly Jean Donatowicz, Jeffrey James Geffert, Jenna Marie Haffner, Brett Michael Haponava, Yuliya Jordan, Cassandra L. Koester, Michael Steven Konkel, Jadon J. Kozlowski, Anthony Kvam, Rebecca Lynn Leguer, Diana A. Ludwig, David Todd Lyons, Avery M. Mensen, Kirstie Nicole Mitchell, Halev Nah, Cedric Nyamekye, James Kwaku Adade O'Neal, Michaela Pettys, Blake Jonathan Polzin, Payten Potempa, Jack Alan Rachford, Colin Patrick Saunders, Lazurea Bethany Schrock, Allison Frances Schultz, Linnea Skunberg, Boden Eric Soto, Diego Alfonso Thurman, Chase Alexander White, Nigel Nathaniel Willie, Peyton Wong, Maya Ann Yun, Jin Young

MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING Damery, Olivia K. DiSalvo, Abbey Joelle Faulhaber, Kiara Alexis Jones III, Angelo Phillip Kennedy, Gwenyth Tatum Kunz, Marissa Corinne Lietz, Kaila Marie Newton, Bryce Barclay Ralls Newtson, Austin Randall O'Leary, Emer Wilhelm, Zachary Jordan

Technology

MASTER OF SCIENCE Arumugam, Srinivasan Battisto, Jarod A. Chaudhary, Sachin Laxmanbhai Darne, Harish Rajesh Ekeiwu, Marycynthia Chiamaka Iqbal, Md Faiyaz Jacob, Chloe Mae Janeamnuayphon, Janenita Kadede, Michelle Achieng Kandula, Sindhu Karasani, Sai Charan Reddy Milkuri, Shiva Prasad Mmata, Vincent Airo Mueller, Adam A. Okumu, Felix Ouma Omani Chima, Jerry Sitsofe Kwami Paramaj, Sumeet Jinnappa Phillips, Holly Ann **‡** Phuangrayab, Thanatat Pohare, Prajakta Kailas Salek, William Harry Sima, Shaochuan Simons, Maili Ryann Torres-Solache, Daniel Walker, Darius Andre Wongvilaivarin, Wasuphon Yadagiri, Sravya

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Agriculture

Adam, Joseph Frederick Behrendt Adam, Steven Walker Raggett фО Alliss, Madison Anderlik, Brent Joseph Barkley, Abigail Ruth Barkley, Caden Alan Billerbeck, Rodney Scott O Blunier, Madison Ann Bowling, Danielle Dawn 💿 Brawley, Connor Wayne Buckles, Mason Lee Burpo, Mallory Nicole O Cannon, Isabelle Rose Carlson, Jessica E. O Chaidez, Lizbeth O Ciechanowiecki, Julia Emily Cox, Ashlyn Nicole O Currie, Adam Miles ★ Edwards, Reese David Egert, Easton Fain, Audrey T. Forbes, Molly Renee 🕸 Gathmann, Natalia Marie Gragg, Keziah Grampp, Lydia Grace Anne ★O Grant, Conner Ryan Haves, Thomas Bernard Hickman, Zeke Christopher 🕸 Highfill, Austin Scott Hotze, Seth Charles Jacobus, Ainsley Pauline 🕸 Jensen, Vanessa Kaufmann, Jacob Joseph Kies, Clayton Griffith Kistner, Charles P.

Klauer, Emily Ann ☆O Koeller, Hattie Elaine Korte, Logan D. O Lane, Eric Michael O Malone, Molly S. Mattern, Nicholas R. 🕸 McCauley, Matthew Grant McClenning, Josef Megginson, Blake Ryan Nash, Sierra Eliza O Natoli, Michael F. Neill, Bryan J. Patton, Tess Penry, Noah Michael 🗿 Pierson, Kadie Grace ★ Pratt, Sara Privia, Cade Thomas Rayhill, Vaughn William Robson, Ethan Michael Ross, Luke Andrew Sawa, Brooke Lauren Shaffer, Rachel E. Shissler, Charles Daly Siemer, Shelby Darlene 💿 Slagel, Jenni Katherine Stahl, Kathryn Jean Stauder, Karlie Stiverson, Whitney Nicole 🕸 Stringer, Jason Pierre Strohm, Avery Jean Tabak, Thomas Michael Tapscott, Samuel Robert Terrell, John Richard Tomminello, Joseph Andrew Torres, Bianca Tyszka, Viktoria Uden, Regan Len Wessel, Wyatt Ronald ☆ Winans, Toby Russell Winkler, Grant Michael Wolfe, Brennen John Wynne, Alec Brandon

Criminal Justice Sciences

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Perales, Viviana Perozzi, Mason Daren Perri, Mason Justin Perry, Nathan Alexander 🗿 Plybon, Allison Pree, Jackson Brian Propp, Asia Marilyn Ralston, Owen Mitchell Ramsey, Jade Malika Rexroat, Trevor Charles Richards, Veronica J. Rizzi, Jessica Louise 🕸 Rodriguez, Justin Michael Russell, Gabriella Ann ★O« Russo, Marissa Christina 🕸 Sands, Madeline Grace Searle, Tenley Marie Sieling, Katelynn ‡ Skaarland, Inger Sosa-Aguilar, Daniella Spallone, Matthew Henry Suarez, Dulce Arianna Taft, Sandra Evangeline Teeling, Scott Robert Tetteh, Sydney Aba Aseda Thurston, Jacyannah Jewel ☆ Tirva, Paige Elizabeth Trekas, Sophia Santa Maria ★O Turner, Alec Vaughan 🕸 Usman, Faridah O. ★ Walker, Jaylen Maleki Walshon, Tyler Thomas Wardenburg, Clayton Allen Waz, Maximilian Wiggers, Timothy Mark Williams, Makenna C.L. ☆O Zacarias, Angeli Zielonka, Malgorzata Joanna

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Greetings and welcome to the College of Engineering!

The College of Engineering is the newest college at Illinois State University. We will welcome our first group of students in the fall of 2025 and graduate our first students in the spring of 2029. I am extremely proud of the mission of the college and the programs we are building.

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O n behalf of Milner Library's faculty and staff, I commend your successful journey from students to alumni. We hope we connected you to collections and resources that inspired your imagination, sharpened your research skills, and helped prepare you for your careers as well as to be curious citizens with a love for learning. We hope, too, that you found laughter, community, and lasting friendships within our walls through programs, exhibits, and study spaces. Our librarians and staff appreciated the opportunity to work with you and share this celebration of your graduation.

When you leave campus, you need not leave Milner Library behind as we continue to be here to help. Information on resources available to alumni can be found at Library.IllinoisState.edu/Services/Alumni. Be sure to follow us on social media to stay connected to our stories and future plans. Visit our University Archives—you may be surprised to see your own stories and pictures from your college years preserved there. And as you get established in your career and begin thinking about your Redbird legacy, consider giving to Milner Library to enhance future students' experiences. We support our collections, technology, and spaces with contributions from alumni who remember how Milner Library helped make a difference in their lives.

We wish you much success in your future endeavors. We are glad that we were part of your college experience and look forward to remaining connected.

Dr. Dallas Long, Dean

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Welcome to the Illinois State University Alumni Association. You are now one of more than 240,000 living alumni who have lifetime memberships in this organization. Your fellow alumni are excited to have you as a part of the Alumni Association, which was founded in 1863.

The Alumni Association works with the Alumni Engagement office on campus to provide benefits and services to graduates. Be sure to take advantage of the many programs and services available.

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- Keep Alumni Engagement updated with your address and career changes by visiting Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/Update. Having an updated address will ensure that you continue to receive important news and invitations to events.
- Be a proud graduate of your alma mater; speak positively of Illinois State University and the education you received. Show your Redbird pride and educate others on the wonderful things about Illinois State.
- Encourage the next generation to attend Illinois State University. There are financial opportunities for legacy students (children of alumni). It is a great tradition to start or continue in your family.
- Join us at your campus home at the Alumni Center, 1101 North Main Street, Normal, when you return to Illinois State. For more information about the center, visit Alumni.IllinoisState.edu.
- Get involved in Illinois State University's long-standing tradition, Homecoming! Visit Homecoming.IllinoisState.edu or follow us on Instagram: ISU_Homecoming.



Excellence by Design: 2024-2029 is the strategic plan for Illinois State University. Strategic planning has been at the forefront of the University for several decades and has guided it through growth and success as a nationally recognized leader in higher education.

The University finds itself uniquely positioned to build and expand on the successes of our rich past to take the necessary steps to respond to the needs of future students while still providing our inimitable Redbird culture and learning experiences.

OUR MISSION

Illinois State University prepares diverse, engaged, and informed members of society through collaborative teaching, scholarship, and service.

OUR VISION

Illinois State University will be a national leader in student-focused education connecting teaching, research, innovation, and intercultural understanding.

OUR VALUES

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, LEARNING, AND SCHOLARSHIP

Illinois State University students, faculty, and staff excel in the pursuit of learning as an active, lifelong process through a balanced model of teaching, research, creative productivity, and experiential learning.

INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION

Illinois State University provides a supportive, student-centered environment that maximizes each student's potential. The University fosters academic and personal growth, recognizes unique educational aspirations, and values each faculty and staff member's contributions to student success.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, ACCESS, AND BELONGING

Illinois State University upholds and models a campus culture of belonging dedicated to equity, diversity, access, and social justice for all.

COLLABORATION

The Illinois State University community works collaboratively through shared governance to ensure a culture of success, development, and continuous improvement. The University partners with business, industry, government, and educational entities to expand outreach and provide leadership expertise in local, statewide, national, and international initiatives.

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Illinois State University prepares students to be informed, ethical, and engaged global leaders who will shape, uphold, and advance civic engagement as a lifelong responsibility for the betterment of society.

RESPECT

Illinois State University fosters a culture that embodies mutual respect, openness to new ideas, different cultural perspectives, and a synergistic approach to problem-solving. Faculty, staff, and students promote understanding, acknowledge each other's rights to express differing opinions, and listen and respond to opposing views with civility.

INTEGRITY

Illinois State University promotes the highest levels of ethical standards and accountability in personal and professional actions in all endeavors.

OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Illinois State University's strategic plan, *Excellence by Design: 2024-2029*, was crafted with four strategic directions:

I. CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF SUCCESS AND BELONGING

- Goal A: Champion Student Success
- Goal B: Nurture Equity, Diversity, Access, and Belonging
- Goal C: Promote a Community of Well-Being
- Goal D: Bolster Faculty and Staff Success

II. FOSTER A CULTURE OF RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

- Goal A: Improve Efficiencies Across Campus
- Goal B: Advance Strategic Enrollment Management Methods
- Goal C: Invest in Campus Infrastructure and Operational Resiliency
- Goal D: Expand Our Commitment to a Culture of Sustainability

III. ELEVATE OUR INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Goal A: Increase the Impact of Our Scholarly and Creative Productivity
- Goal B: Meet the Needs and Aspirations of Today's Learners
- Goal C: Enhance Institutional Recognition

IV. EXPAND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Goal A: Foster Coordinated Internal Engagement
- Goal B: Enhance a Culture of Philanthropy
- Goal C: Target External Engagement

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