Illinois State University

Admissions: (309) 438-2181 or (800) 366-2478
Financial Aid: (309) 438-2231
Residential Life: (309) 438-8611

Transfer Facts

- **AA/AS Degree Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Yes
- **Accepts IAI General Education Core Curriculum that Includes non-IAI Approved Courses:** Yes.
- **Application Deadline for Transfer Students:** It is important to apply to Illinois State one year in advance of the semester of attendance. Depending on enrollment patterns, it may not be possible to admit all qualified applicants.

Term	Preferred Filing Period	Application Deadline	Required Document Deadline
Summer and Fall	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1	May 1	June 1
Spring	April 1 – Aug. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1

- **Application Fee:** $40.00. The application fee must be received by the supporting document deadline for the term for which the student is applying.
- **Calculation of Admission Grade Point Average:** Illinois State generally uses all grades shown on all college transcripts to determine an admission grade point average. However, for repeated courses, only the last grade is included. In addition, remedial course grades will not be used for admission purposes.
- **Deadline for Scholarship Applications:** Students who have completed the application for admission during the priority filing date (Sept. 1 – Jan. 1) and submitted their FAFSA by March 1 will have the best opportunity to receive a scholarship. For students admitted to the spring term, the FAFSA should be submitted a year prior to the term in which the student is planning to enroll. (Example: A student applying for the spring 2014 term is encouraged to submit the FAFSA by the March 1, 2013, preferential filing date).
- **Education Majors:** Admission into Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education, as well as Special Education programs is highly competitive. Students should apply early in the priority filing period. Not all eligible candidates will be able to be admitted regardless of the date of submission of their application. Please note the GPA for the middle fifty percent of admitted students is listed in the Transfer Admission Guide for Selective Majors.
- **Financial Aid:** March 1st is the preferred filing date.
- **Foreign Language:** Two years of one foreign language or two years of fine arts are required for admission. **Transfer students who wish to pursue a major in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) or any Bachelor of Arts degree should complete the foreign language graduation requirements prior to attending Illinois State University.** The CAS requirement may be met by three years of one language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college level foreign language with a grade of C or better. Bachelor of Arts candidates must successfully complete three semesters of college level foreign language or pass a course proficiency test.
- **Grades of "D":** Credit will be granted for grades of "D" once a student has been admitted. Admission into some majors requires a higher GPA and/or specific coursework with grades of "C" or above. ENG 101 & ENG 102 must be completed

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- **IAI Participant:** Yes
- **Housing:** On campus housing is limited for junior standing transfer students; however, the Housing Office staff is available to assist students with their off campus housing search.
- **May Complete IAI GECC after Transfer:** Yes, if the student has earned 30 or more hours of transfer credit.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** ISU will accept a maximum of 70 credit hours from community colleges.
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT:** Twenty four **(**24) transferable and graded semester hours.
- **Native ISU Students and IAI:** Native Illinois State students transferring course credit from a community college (e.g. summer session) should not follow the IAI curriculum. Native students include students who began as freshman at Illinois State and will be returning to Illinois State University without the Associate of Arts or Science degree. These students need to follow Illinois State’s General Education Core. Native ISU students should determine course selection in consultation with an academic advisor at ISU.
- **Nursing Admission:** Beginning 2013 applications for admission to the pre-licensure nursing program will only be accepted for spring or summer admission. Applications to start nursing spring 2014 or summer 2014 will be accepted from 4/1/2013 to 6/15/2013. Students entering 2014 and later will be following a new plan of study that includes 47 credit hours of general education and all prerequisite courses completed prior to starting nursing courses. Applicants must complete Anatomy & Physiology I or Microbiology by the end of the application period to be considered for admission.
- **Repeated Courses**: A student who completes a course or drops a course after the tenth day of classes at Illinois State and receives a grade of WX or WP may repeat that course once. The course repetition may occur at the community college. For students receiving a letter grade of B, C, D, F or WF, the repetition must occur at Illinois State University.
- **Selective Majors:** Students who qualify for admission into the University, who do not get admitted into their selected education program, will be given the undeclared student major if they qualify and space is available.
- **Smooth Transfer:** Students should complete the equivalent of English 101, Speech 101 and a general education math prior to transferring to Illinois State University. Completion of these courses provides each transfer student a smooth transition to the University and an easier progression toward graduation.
- **Transfer Admission Standards:** Highest admission priority will be granted to transfer students with the strongest academic records. Students in most majors are encouraged to receive an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree prior to transfer. Of those transfer students admitted for the fall 2011 term, the average GPA was 3.1 on a 4.0 scale. Some majors are very competitive and require a higher GPA. Check the Transfer Admission Guide for Selective Majors