State Universities in Illinois —

At a Glance

Summary of Minimum High School Course Requirements for Admission of Freshman to Illinois Public Universities

-Effective 2011-

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	Total	English	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science	Electives and Other Requirements
Chicago State +	15	4 ¹	38	310	318	2 years of foreign language, music, vocational education or art
Eastern Illinois	15	4 ¹	3 ⁵	3 ¹⁰	3 ¹⁵	2 years of academic or vocational electives.
Northeastern Illinois	15	4 ¹	3 ⁵	310	315	2 years of foreign language (FL), or 2 years of fine arts (FA) or a combination of 1 year FA/FL and 1 year of vocational education.
Western Illinois +	15	41	3 ⁵	310	3 ¹⁵	2 years of foreign language, music, vocational education, art, theatre, film, religion, philosophy, speech or journalism
Illinois State	15	4	2	312	215	2 years of one foreign language or fine arts; and 2 years of electives,
Northern Illinois	15	4 ²	36	311	316	2 units (one must be foreign language, art, or music); Up to three units of the required fifteen units may be distributed throughout any of the five categories of course work. Vocational education may satisfy up to three of the units.
Southern Illinois Universit	h.					
Carbondale	15 or 16	41	38	3 or 4 ¹²	318	2 years of electives in foreign language, art, fine arts, music or vocational education; if a foreign language is taken, it must include two semesters of the same language.
Edwardsville	15	41	3 ⁵	312	315	2 years chosen from foreign language, music, the visual arts, theatre, dance and/or vocational education.
University of Illinois						
Chicago	16	44	3	3	318	2 years of foreign language; 1 year of an elective.
Springfield	15	44	37	312	318	2 years of one foreign language or 2 years of fine arts, selected from art, music, dance and theatre are required.
Urbana-Champaign	15 or 15.5	44	28	3 or 3.5 ¹⁴	218	2 years of one foreign language are required; and 2 years (flexible academic units) from any of the five subject categories. Approved art, music, or vocational education courses may be counted in the flexible academic units category.

NOTES:

- + Suggested Electives includes other academic courses.
- Emphasizing written and oral communication and literature.
- Three units of English must be courses emphasizing written and oral communication and literature.
- Emphasizing grammar, composition, written and oral communication, and literature; may include not more than 1 year of creative writing or journalism.
- Studies in language, composition, and literature requiring practice in expository writing in all such work. Coursework should emphasize reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- 5. Emphasize history and government.
- 6. One unit must be U.S. history or a combination of U.S. history and government.
- At least 2 years of history and/or government; other acceptable subjects are anthropology, economics, geography, psychology, and sociology.
- History and government are preferred. Additional acceptable social studies include anthropology, economics, geography, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.
 One unit must be American History plus 1 unit of history, government, psychology, economics
- one unit must be American History plus 1 unit of history, government, psychology, economics or geography.
- Introductory through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming.
- 11. Three to four units of college preparatory mathematics, including one year of geometry and one year of advanced algebra and/or trigonometry.
- Algebra I & II, and a proof-based geometry course. A fourth unit is highly recommended: trigonometry and pre-calculus, or statistics, depending on the student's area of interest.

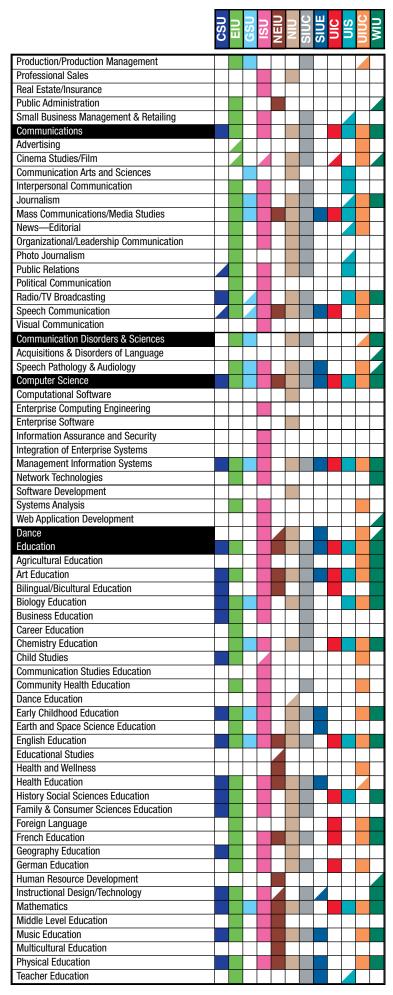
- One year of introductory algebra, 1 year of geometry, 1/2 year of algebra beyond the introductory year, and 1/2 year of more advanced mathematics or fundamentals of computer programming.
- 14. Algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry. Typically, such courses as career/occupational mathematics, consumer mathematics, applied business mathematics, pre-algebra, and computer courses are not acceptable. 3.5 years of mathematics including trigonometry are required in the following curricula: Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences agricultural engineering; Business all curricula; Engineering all curricula; Fine and Applied Arts architectural studies; Liberal Arts and Sciences-specialized curricula in biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemistry, geology, and physics.
- Laboratory sciences.
- 16. Two units must be courses in the physical or biological sciences. One unit must be a laboratory science.
- One year of biology, 1 year of chemistry, and 1 additional year of earth science, physics, biology, or chemistry. (All must be laboratory sciences.)
- 18. Laboratory courses in biology, chemistry, or physics are preferred. Laboratory courses in astronomy and geology are also acceptable. General science will not be acceptable.

State Universities in Illinois — At a Glance - Comparative Und



Undergraduate Fields of Study

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Agriculture									
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Agricultural Economics									
Agricultural Industries									
Agricultural Information									
Agricultural Mechanization									
Agricultural Occupational Education									
Agricultural Production									
Agricultural Science									
Agronomy, Field Crops									
Animal Science/Industries									
Forestry/Conservation									
Horticulture/Ornamental Horticulture									
Plant & Soil Sciences									
Architecture/Architectural Studies									
Architectural Design									
History of Architecture									
Landscape Architecture									
Urban and Regional Planning									
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Crafts/Metal or Ceramics									
History of Art									
Industrial Design									
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Ecology/Ethnology									
Entomology									
Environmental Biology									
Genetic Engineering									
Microbiology									
Mortuary Science									
Neuroscience									
Organismal Biology & Public Outreach									
Zoology									
Business Management/Administration									
Accounting									
Business Information Systems									
Computer Management									
Economics									
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Major/Concentration

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Two Year Program

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

9501 South King Dr. Chicago 60628-1598 Office of Admissions: (773) 995-2513 Office of Financial Aid: (773) 995-2304 Housing Office: 773-995-3676 Undergraduate: 5,675 Graduate and Professional: 1.737 Total Campus: 7,362 www.csu.edu

FASTERN II I INOIS UNIVERSITY (EIU)

Charleston 61920-3099 Office of Admissions: (217) 581-2223 Toll Free: (877) 581-BEIU (2348) Office of Financial Aid: (217) 581-6405 Housing Office: (217) 581-3923 Undergraduate: 9,970 Graduate: 1,660 Total Campus FTE: 11,630

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY (GSU)

University Park 60484 Office of Admissions: (708) 534-4490 Office of Financial Aid: (708) 534-4480 Undergraduate: 2,874 Graduate: 3,163 Total Campus: 6,037

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU)

Campus Box 2200 Normal 61790-2200 Office of Admissions: (309) 438-2181 Toll Free: (800) 366-2478 Office of Financial Aid: (309) 438-2231 Housing Office: (309) 438-8611 Undergraduate: 18,254 Graduate and Professional: 2.508 Total Campus: 20,762 IllinoisState.edu

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NEIU)

5500 North St. Louis Avenue Chicago 60625 Admissions Office: (773) 442-4000 Admissions Counseling and Recruitment: (773) 442-4050 Financial Aid Office: (773) 442-5000 Undergraduate: 9,498 Graduate: 2.248 Total Campus: 11,746

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU)

DeKalb 60115-2828 Office of Admissions: (815) 753-0446 Office of Financial Aid: (815) 753-1395 Housing Office: (815) 753-1525

NIU (Cont.)

Toll Free: (800) 892-3050 Undergraduate: 17.886 Graduate and Professional: 5,964 Total Campus: 23,850 www niu edu

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE (SIUC)

425 Clocktower Dr. Carbondale 62901 Office of Admissions: (618) 536-4405 Office of Financial Aid: (618) 453-4334 Housing Office: (618) 453-2301 Undergraduate: 15,137 Graduate and Professional: 4,900 www.siuc.edu Total Campus: 20,037

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE (SIUE)

Campus Box 1600 Edwardsville 62026 Admission: (618) 650-3705 Office of Financial Aid: (618) 650-3880 Housing Office: (618) 650-3931 Toll Free: (800) 447-SIUE Undergraduate: 11,305 Graduate: 2,828 Total Campus: 14.133 www.siue.edu

UNIVERSITY OF

ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO (UIC) Office of Admissions and Records (M/C 018) Box 5220, Chicago, IL 60680 Undergraduate Admissions (312) 996-4350 Office of Student Financial Aid: (312) 996-3126 Campus Housing: (312) 355-6300 Undergraduate: 16,790 Graduate and Professional: 10,519 Total Campus: 27,309

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD (UIS)

Office of Admissions University Hall One University Plaza Springfield 62703-5407 Office of Admissions: (217) 206-4UIS Toll Free: (888) 977-4UIS Office of Financial Aid: (217) 206-6724 Housing Office: (217) 206-6190 Undergraduate: 3,197 Graduate: 1.953 Total Campus: 5,174 www.uis.edu

Pre-Professional

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (UIUC) 901 West Illinois Street, Suite 103 Urbana 61801 Office of Admissions: (217) 333-0302 Visit Scheduling: (217) 333-0824 Chicago Office: (312) 575-7810 Office of Financial Aid: (217) 333-0100 Housing Office:(217) 333-7111 Undergraduate: 31.252 Graduate and Professional: 10,697 Total Campus: 41,949

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (WIU)

Macomb 61455-1390 Office of Admissions: (309) 298-3157 Toll Free (877) PICKWIU Office of Financial Aid: (309) 298-2446 Housing Office: (309) 298-2461 FAX: (309) 298-3111 TT: (309) 298-1856 Undergraduate: 9,407 Graduate: 1.080 Total Campus: 10.487

* Students should refer to individual college catalogs for a complete listing of secondary education programs. Fields of study are subject to change.

State University Application Priority Filing Dates and Deadlines For 2012 Freshmen

University	Term	Priority Filing	Application Deadline	Application Fee
Chicago State University				
g	Spring 2012	November 15	Not applicable - applications	\$25
	Summer I 2012	May 1	considered as space permits.	•
	Summer II 2012	June 1	·	
	Fall 2012	July 15		
Eastern Illinois University				
•	Spring 2012	Not applicable - to guarantee	Not applicable - students are	\$30
		consideration apply by November 15	admitted on a rolling basis	
	Summer 2012	Not applicable - although students	as space permits	
	Fall 2012	are encouraged to apply early		
Governors State University	1			
GSU is an upper-division and graduate	Fall 2011	Not applicable - but students are	Not applicable - students are	\$25
University. Students need to complete an	Spring 2012	encouraged to apply at least	admitted on a rolling basis	
Associates Degree or 60 hours prior to admission.	Summer 2012	2-4 months in advance	as space permits	
Illinois State University				
•	Spring 2012	April 1 - July 31	November 1, 2011	\$40
		(accepted as space permits)		
	Summer 2012	September 1 - November 15	March 1, 2012	
	Fall 2012	September 1 - November 15	March 1, 2012	
Northeastern Illinois				
University	Spring 2012	Not applicable - although	November 1, 2011	\$30
-	Summer I 2012	students are encouraged	April 1, 2012	·
	Summer II 2012	to apply early	May 1, 2012	
	Fall 2012	,	July 1, 2012	
Northern Illinois University	I			
	Spring 2012	May 1 - Nov. 1	December 1, 2011	\$40
	Summer 2012	Sept. 1 - Nov. 15	May 15, 2012	Ψισ
	Fall 2012	Sept. 1 - Nov. 15	August 1, 2012	
Southern Illinois University	v			
Carbondale	Spring 2012	February 1 - November 1	December 1, 2011	\$30
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	Fall 2012	September 1 - December 1	May 1, 2012	
Southern Illinois University				
Edwardsville	Spring 2012	Not applicable	December 9, 2011	\$30
	Summer 2012	Not applicable	April 20, 2012	T
	Fall 2012	June 1 - Dec. 1, 2011	May 1, 2012	
University of Illinois				
Chicago	Fall 2011	Not applicable	January 15, 2011	\$50 (Domestic)
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Springfield	Spring 2012	Not applicable	Not applicable - applications	\$50 (Domestic)
opringnoid	Fall 2012	Not applicable	considered as space permits	\$60 (International)
Urbana/Champaign	Fall 2012	September 1 - Nov.1 (postmark)	January 2, 2012	\$50 (Domestic)
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Western Illinois University				
and the second s	Spring 2012	Not applicable - to guarantee	Not applicable - applications	\$25 online
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	Fall 2012	Not applicable - to guarantee		
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State University Foreign Language Requirements for Admission and Graduation

University	Foreign Language Requirement for Admission	Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation
Chicago State University	Not required	All Majors - 6 hours of college language (can be met by assessment /proficiency test or college level courses only)
Eastern Illinois University	Not required	All Bachelor Degrees - 2 semesters of college language (can be met by 2 years of single foreign language in high school with "C" or better average)
Governors State University	Not required	Not required
Illinois State University	2 years of one foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts	College of Arts and Sciences - 2 semesters of college language (can be met by successful completion of 3 years of same foreign language in high school). American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit or by proficiency. Bachelor of Arts - 3 semesters of college language (may be met by proficiency test or college level courses only)
Northeastern Illinois University	Not required	Not required
Northern Illinois University	Humanities: 2 years of foreign language or combination of language, art, music, theatre	Bachelor of Arts - 2 years of one foreign language at the college level (can be met by 4 years of one foreign language in high school with "C" or greater in each course)
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Not required; used toward fulfillment of 2 year elective requirement. Must include two semesters of the same language.	College of Liberal Arts - one year (2 courses) of college language (met by college coursework or exam only) Bachelor of Fine Arts (in College of Liberal Arts) - exempt from language requirement
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Not required – 2 years recommended	Bachelor of Arts – college language required (met by college level coursework only)
University of Illinois Chicago	2 years of one language	College of Business - 2 semesters at college level (can be met by 2 years of language in high school) College of Architecture and the Arts - 2 semesters at college level (can be met by 2 years of language in high school) College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - 4 semesters at college level (met by language placement test or college level language courses only)
University of Illinois Springfield	2 years of one language or 2 years of fine arts. Honors students must have 2 years of one language.	Not required
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2 years of one language required. 4 years recommended	Colleges of Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences – up to the 4th collegiate level of foreign language (can be met by 4 years of one high school foreign language) All other colleges - up to the 3rd collegiate level (can be met by 3 years of one high school foreign language)
Western Illinois University	2 years of foreign language or 2 years of an elective that may include: foreign language, music, art, theatre. film. religion, philosophy, speech, or journalism	Selected majors - bi-cultural-bi-lingual education, foreign language, and biology (can be met by 2 years of high school foreign language)

theatre, film, religion, philosophy, speech, or journalism

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Admission to the State Universities of Illinois

Admission requirements for the state universities in Illinois are outlined below. Any questions or concerns about the admissions process should be directed to the appropriate university office.

Admission as a Freshman

The ACT, GPA and class rank mid-ranges of the admitted freshman class of 2009 show that admission standards vary across the twelve universities. Note that since a holistic approach is used in the admission review process, having an ACT, GPA, and class rank within the admitted freshman profile does not guarantee admission.

Middle 50% for ACT Composite Scores, GPA and Class Rank for Entering Freshman Class of 2010

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University	ACT	GPA	HSPR
CSU	19	3.01	71.5
EIU	21	3.0	Top 40%
GSU	N/A	N/A	N/A
ISU	22-27	3.13-3.8	N/A
NEIU	19 or Higher	N/A	Top 50%
NIU	20-25	2.85-3.47	50-78%
SIUC	21-25	N/A	47-84%
SIUE	20-25	N/A	47-83%
UIC	21-27	2.9-3.6	70-91%
UIS	20-25	2.9-3.8	55-86%
UIUC	26-31	N/A	84-96%
WIU	21	2.6-3.4	N/A

- * Some programs have more selective criteria for admission. (UIC--Architecture, Art, Business, Engineering, and Performing Arts.)
- + The schedule on which applications will be reviewed provides for competitive admission on a space available basis. These are the minimum requirements for consideration.

When to Apply for Freshman Admission

Applications should be filed as early as possible in fall of the senior year. An official transcript including senior courses in progress, class size and rank should be submitted with the application for admission to facilitate the consideration of each applicant. This allows the university adequate time to process the application and give maximum consideration to credentials.

The state universities of Illinois will continue to consider applications as long as space exists. Applications with all required credentials should be received during the following application periods:

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	Application Period Begins	Application Period Ends
CSU	After completion of junior year	Consult university
630	After completion of junior year	Consult university
EIU	After Aug. 1 prior to beginning of senior year	Consult university
ISU	Preferred filing period: September 1 - November 15	Fall: March 1 ◆ Spring: November 1
NEIU	After completion of junior year	July 1
NIU	After Sept. 1 of senior year	August 1; November 15 priority filing date
SIUC	After completion of junior year	May1; December 1 (Priority filing date)
SIUE	After completion of junior year	May1; December 1 (Priority filing date)
UIC	After completion of junior year	January 15 of senior year
UIS	After Sept. 1 of senior year	Consult university
UIUC	After September 1 of senior year	January 2 of senior year
WIU	After completion of junior year	May 15 (Fall**), Dec. 1 (Spr.**)

^{**}Applications received after the deadline will be considered on space availability.

Financial Aid

	Form(s) Required	Deadline*
CSU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	February 1 Priority deadline
EIU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority filing date
GSU	GSU Aid Application. (FAFSA) required	May 1 Priority deadline
ISU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority filing date
NEIU	NEIU Aid Application <i>and</i> Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	February 28 Priority deadline
NIU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority
SIUC	(FAFSA)	March 1 Priority deadline
SIUE	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority filing date
UIC	(FAFSA)	March 1 Priority deadline*
UIS	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority deadline
UIUC	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 15 Priority deadline
WIU	(FAFSA)	February 1 Priority

^{*} Students who apply after this date will be served on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

Room and Board*

CSU

\$8,222 for Fall and Spring Includes meal plans (double occupancy)

EIU

\$8,542/year with meal plan (double occupancy)
Housing is a separate application procedure from
Admission

GSU

No university housing provided; commuter institution

ISU

\$9,090/year (multiple occupancy, 5 day unlimited meal plan)

MEIII

No university housing provided; commuter institution

NIII

\$9,296/year

(basic double room with basic meal plan) (other options available)

SILIC

\$8,648/year (double occupancy; includes 19 meals/week)

SIUE

\$8,051/year-with meal plan (double occupancy)

UIC

\$9,120 (average)/year (basic meal - others available)

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\$8,870/year Freshman(includes meal plan)

UIUC

\$10,080 (average)/year (most popular meal plan)

NIU

\$8,138/year (double room and basic meal plan) \$10,369/year (single occupancy and basic meal plan)

*Subject to change

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Admission as a Transfer

Admission as a transfer student to one of the state universities in Illinois is based primarily on grade point average for all previous college work, as listed below. The minimum number of credit hours needed to be considered a transfer student for admission purposes is also listed below. Applicants who have completed fewer than the required minimum credit hours must also meet beginning freshman requirements except GSU.

Transfer Student Requirements

	Minimum Semester Hours	Minimum Cumulative GPA
	(semester hours x 1.5 = qh)	(A = 4.00)
CSU	24	2.01,2,10
EIU	30/24	2.010 / 2.5
GSU	60	2.01,2,3
	(or AA/AS/AAS from regionally accredited institution)	
ISU	24	2.02,3,9,10
NEIU	24	2.01,3,9
NIU	24 ⁵	2.01,2,3
SIUC	26	2.01,2,3
SIUE	30	2.01
UIC	24	2.5 ²
	(more hours and higher GPA for many programs)	
UIS	30	2.02,4,9,10,11
UIUC	12 ¹²	2.5 ²
WIU	24	2.03,6,9

- AA/AS degrees based on baccalaureate-oriented sequences from a community college in Illinois
 generally are considered to have junior status and have met lower-division general education requirements.
- The admission of transfer students is on a competitive basis. Several programs require specific prerequisite coursework and/or a higher GPA. Consult admission information (application packet) for current application guidelines.
- 3. Good standing at last college attended is also required.
- 4. AAS degrees are acceptable, but if the 39 hours of general education requirements have not been met prior to graduation, the degree program may be extended.
- The schedule on which applications will be reviewed provides for competitive admission on a space available basis.
- Students who earn AA/AS degrees from Illinois Community Colleges which meet the I.C.C.B. model are considered to have junior status and have met lower-division general education requirements.
- 7. Credits must include English Composition
- 8. Demonstrated competency in English and Mathematics.
- Students with the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC)
 verified on their transcript from any participating college or university in Illinois will have met the
 University general education requirement.
- 10. AA/AS/ASA degrees based on baccalaureate-oriented sequences from a regionally accredited post secondary institution generally are considered to have junior status and have met lowerdivision general education requirements.
- 11. Students with 30 hours of college credit must meet the 2.0 GPA. Students who transfer between 12 and 29 hours of college credit must meet freshman admission standards.
- 12. Students who do not have 30 graded transferable semester hours at the time of application will need to submit official ACT or SAT scores.

When to Apply for Transfer Admission

Applications should be filed as early as possible. This allows the university adequate time to process the application and give maximum consideration to credentials.

The state universities of Illinois will continue to consider applications as long as space exists. Applications with all required credentials should be received during the following application periods:

	Application Period Begins	Application Period Ends
CSU	One year in advance of desired entry date	Consult university
EIU	One year in advance of desired entry date	Consult university
GSU	One year in advance of desired entry date	Consult university
ISU	Summer/Fall: September 1 Spring: April 1	Summer/Fall: April 1; Spring: Nov 1;
NEIU	One year in advance of desired entry date	Fall: July 1; Spring: Nov 1; Summer: April 1
NIU	One year in advance of desired entry date	Fall: August 1; Spring: December 1; space limitations and/or budgetary constraints may necessitate an earlier deadline
SIUC	One year in advance of desired entry date	Consult university
SIUE	One year in advance of desired entry date	Four weeks prior to beginning of term applied for
UIC	Fall: September 1 Spring: July 1	Fall: March 31 Spring: October 15
UIS	One year in advance of desired entry date	Consult university
UIUC	Fall/Spring: September 1	Spring: October 15* Fall: March 1
WIU	One year in advance of desired entry date	Fall Aug 1*, Spr. Dec 1*

After on a space available basis.

Tuition and Fees*

CSU	In-state: \$9,727/year (30 Hrs.) Out-of-state: \$17,947/year (30 Hrs.)	NEIU	In-state: \$9,855.00/year Out-of-state: \$18,105.00/year	Proposed; not approved by NEIU Board of Trustees	UIUC	In-state: \$14,414/year (est.) Out-of-state: \$28,556/year (est.)
EIU	In-state: \$10,533/year (30 Hrs.) Out-of-state: \$26,673/year (30 Hrs.) Fees include textbooks	NIU	In-state: \$11,025/year Out-of-state: \$19,515/year		WIU	In-state: \$9,489.60/year (30 Hrs.) Out-of-state: \$13,099.50/year (30 Hrs.)
		SIUC	In-state: \$11,038/year			
GSU	Junior/senior:		Out-of-state: \$22,728/year			
	In-state: \$8,936/30 hours					
	Out-of-state: \$16,226/30 hours	SIUE	In-state: \$8,864.80/year			
			Out-of-state: \$18,809.80/year			
ISU	In-state: \$12,230/year					
	Out-of-state: \$19,521/year	UIC	In-state: \$13,500/year			
			Out-of-state: \$26,000/year			
		UIS	In-state: \$10,984/year			
			Out-of-state: \$20,134/year		*Estimated	and subject to change without notice.