



2022-2023

# ILLINOIS STATE

## AT A GLANCE FOR

# FRESHMEN

## COSTS

	In-state*	Out-of-state
Tuition and fees	\$15,733	\$27,574
Housing and dining	\$10,602	\$10,602
Totals	\$26,335	\$38,176

\* 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 on a 4.0 scale.

## APPLY

**Application opens:** August 1

**Priority deadline:** November 1

**What Admissions considers**  
(with 2022 admitted student middle 50% ranges\*):

- **GPA** (3.30-4.02) *on a four-point scale*
- **Optional SAT** (1020-1230)
- **Optional ACT** (22-27)
- **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 \$48,000 total Up to \$12,000 per year	3.75/4.0 GPA	Highly competitive; must submit scholarship form by December 15 to be considered
<b>University Scholarship</b>	Up to \$40,000 total Up to \$10,000 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	3.0/4.0 GPA	Eligible freshmen will automatically receive this award

Qualified incoming freshmen should apply for admission no later than November 1 for best consideration.

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

**FAFSA priority deadline:** 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

**87%**  
of our students are  
**UNDERGRADS**

**New**  
\$5.5 MILLION  
**MULTICULTURAL  
CENTER**

**2023 FRESHMEN**  
with a 3.0+ GPA will  
RECEIVE MERIT-BASED  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

**AMONG THE BEST**  
**colleges in America**  
RANKED BY VALUE  
—Money Magazine

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

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

**1 IN 3**  
STUDENTS GRADUATE  
WITH  
**NO DEBT**

**97%**  
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**

**3 IN 10**  
OF OUR **RebBirds**  
are from traditionally  
UNDERREPRESENTED  
BACKGROUNDS

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