



2021-2022

ILLINOIS STATE AT A GLANCE FOR FRESHMEN

COSTS

	In-state*	Out-of-state
Tuition and fees	\$15,319	\$26,843
Housing and dining	\$10,150	\$10,150
Totals	\$25,469	\$36,993

* 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

Application opens: August 1

Priority deadline: November 1

What Admissions considers
(with 2021 admitted student middle 50% ranges):

- **GPA** (3.26-3.98) on a four-point scale
- **Optional SAT** (1020-1210)
- **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
Presidential Scholarship	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
University Scholarship	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
Redbird Academic Scholarship	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



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**

2022 FRESHMEN
with a 3.0+ GPA will
RECEIVE MERIT-BASED
SCHOLARSHIPS

79%
OF ILLINOIS STATE STUDENTS
RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

AMONG THE BEST
BANG FOR THE BUCK
COLLEGES IN THE MIDWEST
—Washington Monthly

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

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