



# COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISOR UPDATE

2023-24

## APPLY

### SUMMER/FALL

Application opens: August 1  
Priority deadline: January 15

### SPRING

Application opens: April 1  
Priority deadline: August 1

## IN-STATE COSTS

	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Tuition and fees	\$16,020	\$16,020
Housing and dining	\$11,584	N/A
Totals	\$27,604	\$16,020

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility	Process
Transfer Student Scholarship	Up to \$3,000 total <i>Minimum \$500 per year renewable for a second year</i>	Minimum 3.5 GPA	Eligible students will automatically receive this award
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	Up to \$1,000 total <i>\$500 per year renewable for a second year</i>	Minimum 3.5 GPA 24+ college credit hours at time of enrollment and member of Phi Theta Kappa	Eligible students will be invited to submit scholarship application
Civic Engagement Scholarship	Up to \$4,000 total <i>\$2,000 per year renewable for a second year</i>	100+ hours of community service	Eligible students must submit scholarship application by February 1

## STUDENT PROFILE

GPA range (middle 50%) for 2023 admitted students  
2.90-3.67

## VISIT

Open House

Transfer Campus Visits

On the Spot Admission Decision Appointments

Saturday Visits

## STAY CONNECTED

Schedule a group visit or sign up to receive helpful updates at [IllinoisState.edu/CCAdvisors](https://IllinoisState.edu/CCAdvisors).

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OF OUR STUDENTS IS A  
TRANSFER STUDENT

1 OF 9

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# ACADEMIC UPDATES

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Health Sciences

- Health Informatics and Management now offers two sequences: Healthcare Leadership and Health Informatics. Healthcare Leadership focuses on business and management within the health setting; Health Informatics focuses on information technology such as information security, data analytics and project management within healthcare.

### Kinesiology and Recreation

- Recreation and Park Administration is now Recreation and Sport Management.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Communication

- Lowered minimum GPA for admission to 2.5.

### English

- New sequence in Literary and Cultural Studies focusing on enriching the natural love of reading stories by giving students the advanced tools they need to understand the cultural contexts of their production.

### Geography, Geology, and the Environment

- Geographers are needed! Urban planners, cartographers, GIS specialists, and environmental geographers are all high-need careers.

### Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

- The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy now results in eight hours of college credit (LAN 111 and 112) at Illinois State.

### Mathematics

- Alex Keene (akeene@ilstu.edu; (309) 438-7007) is the new academic advisor for the department.
- New sequence in Data Science and Computational Mathematics allows students to gain strong math, statistics, and programming skills.
- The University's Actuarial Program is now approved for University Earned Credit (UEC) for Society of Actuaries exams SRM and ALTAM, in addition to already existing UEC exemptions for exams FM, FAM-L, FAM-S, and FAM. Specifics are on the Actuarial Program's website.

### Social Work

- Laura Roehm (lroehm@ilstu.edu; (309) 438-3924) is the new director of Social Work Student Services.
- Transfer admission no longer requires volunteer hours and the criminal background check will now be completed after admission by August 1.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Marketing

- New accelerated program for Marketing Bachelor of Science and Marketing Analytics Master of Science.

## MENNONITE COLLEGE OF NURSING

### RN to BSN

- Students can complete the RN to BSN program in as little as one year, fully online. There are full- and part-time plans of study and, beginning fall 2023, courses will be taught in eight-week cycles for increased flexibility.

## Traditional Nursing

- There are two learning locations in Normal and Springfield. Applicants must indicate their preferred learning location when completing the application. Preferences will be considered during the application review but does not guarantee that an offer will be made for that location.

## WONSOOK KIM COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

### Music

- 2023-24 audition dates: 9/23, 12/2, 1/19, 1/20, 2/2, 2/3, 2/10, and 3/23.

### Theatre and Dance

- Musical Theatre and Film and Digital Media require six semesters at Illinois State for degree completion and recommend transferring after one year at the community college.
- 2023-24 audition dates: 12/2, 1/12, 1/27, 2/17, 3/2, and 4/6.

## ADDITIONAL UPDATES

- ALEKS Math Placement Exam: Illinois State prefers that students take the ALEKS exam through Illinois State, but will now accept scores from other institutions if they are no more than 18 months old. Official scores can be submitted to Illinois State either directly from the student's ALEKS account or by having the institution where the exam was taken by emailing the student score directly to Records@IllinoisState.edu.
- Director of Advising, Advocacy, Innovation, and Technology: This new position, held by Wendi Whitman (wjwhitm@ilstu.edu; (309) 438-7923), focuses on time-to-degree completion, advising skills and services, and providing data and analytics to better understand the University's advising process. This position will also work to improve timely degree pathways between community colleges and Illinois State.
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in U.S. Society (IDEAS) Graduation Requirement: Courses approved as IDEAS courses are designed to recognize the benefits and challenges of living in a diverse society and to address the influence of power among social groups within the United States. Students must complete one IDEAS course, which may count both toward this graduation requirement and general education requirements; however, IDEAS courses cannot count toward both the IDEAS graduation requirement and the AMALI graduation requirement. Students can satisfy the IDEAS graduation requirement in three ways:
  - Complete an IDEAS-approved course at Illinois State University.
  - Complete an approved Illinois Articulation Initiative "D" designated course.
  - Complete a baccalaureate-oriented associates degree at an Illinois community college.



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