# State Universities in Illinois –

# At a Glance

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

# -Effective 2015-

	Total	English	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science	Electives and Other Requirements
Chicago State +	15	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>18</sup>	2 years of foreign language, music, vocational education or art
Eastern Illinois	15	4 <sup>1</sup>	<b>3</b> 5	3 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>15</sup>	2 years of academic or vocational electives.
Governors State	15	4 <sup>1</sup>	2	3 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>15</sup>	2 years of one foreign language or fine arts; and 2 years of electives.
Northeastern Illinois	15	4 <sup>1</sup>	3⁵	3 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>15</sup>	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	4 <sup>1</sup>	3⁵	310	315	2 years of foreign language, music, vocational education, art, theatre, film, religion, philosophy, speech or journalism
Illinois State	15	4	2	<b>3</b> <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>15</sup>	2 years of one foreign language or fine arts; and 2 years of electives.
Northern Illinois	15	4 <sup>2</sup>	36	311	3 <sup>16</sup>	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	ty					
Carbondale	15 or 16	4 <sup>1</sup>	38	3 or 4 <sup>12</sup>	3 <sup>18</sup>	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	4 <sup>1</sup>	35	312	<b>3</b> <sup>15</sup>	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 (recommended); 1 year of an elective (recommended).
Springfield	15	44	37	<b>3</b> <sup>12</sup>	3 <sup>18</sup>	2 years of one foreign language <u>or</u> 2 years of fine arts, selected from art, music, dance and theatre are required.
Urbana-Champaign	15 or 15.5	44	2 <sup>8</sup>	3 or 3.514	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

### NOTES:

- + Suggested Electives includes other academic courses.
- 1. 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
- 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.
- 15. Laboratory sciences.

academic units category.

- 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.)
- 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

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# Undergraduate Fields of Study

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Agribusiness									
Agricultural Communications									
Agricultural Economics						-			$\neg$
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						-			
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Architecture/Architectural Studies									
Architectural Design									
History of Architecture									
Landscape Architecture									
Urban and Regional Planning									
Art									
Arts Technology									
Commercial Art/Graphic Design									
Crafts/Metal or Ceramics						-			
History of Art									_
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Industrial Design									_
Photography & Film									4
Studio Arts (Paint, Printmaking and Sculpt.)									
Biological Sciences/Biology									
Anatomical Science/Physiology									
Biochemistry									
Botany/Plant Biology									
Conservation Biology									
Ecology/Ethnology									
Entomology									
Environmental Biology									
Genetic Engineering									
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Medical Sciences									
Microbiology									
Mortuary Science									
Neuroscience									
Organismal Biology & Public Outreach									
Physiology, Neuroscience & Behavior									
Zoology									
Business Management/Administration									
Accounting									-
Business Information Systems									
Computer Management									
Economics									
Entrepreneurship									
Finance									
Hotel & Restaurant Management									
Industrial Management & Supervision									
Institutional Management									
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Operations Management									Z
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Production/Production Management									
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Real Estate/Insurance												
Public Administration												
Small Business Management & Retailing												
Supply Chain Management												
Communications												
Advertising Cinema Studies/Film	_											
Communication Arts and Sciences	-											
Interpersonal Communication	-											
Journalism												
Mass Communications/Media Studies												
News-Editorial												
Organizational/Leadership Communication												
Photo Journalism												
Public Relations Political Communication												
Radio/TV Broadcasting												
Speech Communication												
Sports Media Relations												
Visual Communication												
Communication Disorders & Sciences												
Acquisitions & Disorders of Language												
Speech Pathology & Audiology												
Computer Science												
Computational Software												
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Enterprise Computing Engineering Information Assurance and Security												
Network Technologies												
Management Information Systems	-											
Software Development												
Web Application Development												
Dance												
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Art Education Bilingual/Bicultural Education												
Biology Education												
Business Education												
Career Education												
Chemistry Education												
Child Studies												
Communication Studies Education												
Community Health Education												
Dance Education Early Childhood Education												
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English Education												
Educational Studies												
Health and Wellness												
Health Education												
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Family & Consumer Sciences Education												
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Multicultural Education												
Physical Education												
Physics Education												

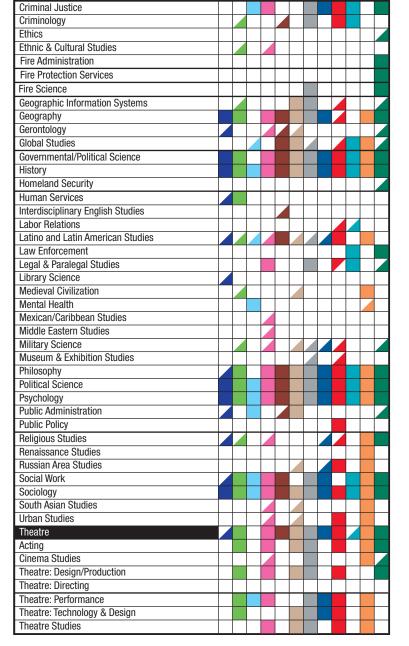
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Preschool Education												
Reading												
Rehabilitation Services												
Safety/Driver Education												
Social Science Spanish Education												
Teacher Education												
Theatre Education												
Urban Education												
Vocational Trade/Industrial Arts Education												
Elementary Education												
Secondary Education												
Special Education												
Education of Behavioral Disorders												
Education of Exceptional Children												
Education of Hearing Impaired Education of the Mentally Retarded												
Education of the Visually Impaired												
Learning Behavior Specialist												
Learning Disabilities	-		-					-				
Engineering					-							
Advanced Computing and Simulation			-									
Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering												-
Agricultural Engineering												
Bioengineering												
Ceramic Engineering												
Chemical Engineering												
Civil/Structural Engineering												
Computer Engineering												
Electrical Engineering												
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Engineering Physics Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering												
Materials Science and Engineering												
Mechatronics												
Mech. Engineering/Mechanical Analysis												
Metallurgical Engineering												
Mining Engineering												
Nuclear Engineering												
Engineering Technology/Science												
Automotive Technology												
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Information Systems Technology												
Renewable Energy												
Tool & Manufacturing Technology												
English & Literature												
Comparative Literature												
Creative Writing/Editing												
English: British and Anglophone Literature/American Literature												
Linguistics												
Professional & Technical Writing Publishing Studies								-				
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Health Services Administration												
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Public Health											×	
Radiologic Sciences												
Rehabilitation Services Safety											<u> </u>	
Family and Consumer Sciences											$\vdash$	
Apparel Design												
Child Developmental/Family Relations												
Clothing & Textiles Consumer Economics												
Dietetics	+											
Family Economics & Management												
Fashion Merchandising Food & Nutrition	-											
Food Industry												1
Hospitality												
Human Nutrition & Dietetics												
Interior Design Retailing, Clothing, & Home Furnishings	-										$\vdash$	
Mathematics												
Actuarial Science												
Mathematics & Computer Science Math & Science Concepts												
Operations Research												
Statistics/Quantitative Methods												/
Multidisciplinary Programs												
American Studies Civil Engagement and Responsibility	-										-	
Foreign Language & International Trade												
Gender & Women's Studies												
Global Studies History & Philosophy of Science	-											
International Studies												
Liberal Arts/University Studies												
Native American Studies Peace and Conflict Studies												
Youth Development											$\vdash$	
Music												
Music: Band and Orchestra												
Music: Business Music History	-											
Music History Music: Instrumental/Keyboard	+		-									
Music: Jazz Studies Performance	L											
Music: Theory & Composition												
Music Therapy Music: Theatre	$\vdash$										$\vdash$	
Music: Voice	+											
Physical Sciences												
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Biophysics								
Chemistry								
Chemistry (Business Option)								
Chemistry - Environmental	-							
Chemistry - Forensic								
Chemistry - Industrial							_	
Chemistry - Pharmacy							_	
Computer Physics	+						_	
Earth Science	-							
Earth Systems, Environment & Society								
Environmental Studies								
Geology								
Meteorology								
Paleontolgy	-							
Physics								
Physical Education/Recreation								
Aquatics								
Aduates Athletic Training	-							
Coaching	-							
Exercise Science & Physical Fitness	-							4
Kinesiology/Kinesiotherapy	-							
Outdoor Rec./ Park Admin./Tourism	-							_
Recreation Management								
Scuba								
Sports Management	-							_
Therapeutic Recreation/Fitness Instruction								
Tourism Management								
Preprofessional Programs								
Dentistry								
Law								
Medicine								
Optometry								
Osteopathy	-							
Pharmacology	-							
Pharmacy								
Physical Therapy						-		
Physician Assistant					-			
Podiatry	-							
Veterinary Medicine								
Social Sciences			_					
Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice								
African American Studies								
Aging Studies/Gerontology								
American Civilization Studies	-					-		
Anthropology								
Asian American Studies								
Asian Area Studies	$\vdash$					-		
Black American Studies	-							
Classical Studies	+		-					
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### Major/Concentration

#### 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: 3,912 Graduate and Professional: 1,299 Total Campus: 5,211 www.csu.edu

### EASTERN ILLINOIS 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: 7,640 Graduate: 1,273 Total Campus FTE: 8,913

# GOVERNORS STATE

UNIVERSITY (GSU) University Park 60484 Office of Admissions: (708) 534-4490 Office of Financial Aid: (708) 534-4480 Housing Office: (708) 235-7110 Undergraduate: 3,585 Graduate: 2,191 Total Campus: 5,776

### 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: 18,155 Graduate and Professional: 2,460 Total Campus: 20,615 IllinoisState.edu

#### NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NEIU) 5500 North St. Louis Avenue

Chicago 60625 Admissions, Transfer Center and Veterans Services: (773) 442-4050 Financial Aid Office: (773) 442-5016 www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm Email:Financial-Aid@neiu.edu Undergraduate: 8,412 Graduate: 1,863 Total Campus: 10,275

### 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

# Minor

NIU (Cont.) Toll Free: (800) 892-3050 Undergraduate: 15,435 Graduate and Professional: 5,176 Total Campus: 20,611 www.niu.edu

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CARBONDALE (SIUC) 1263 Lincoln Drive Carbondale 62901 Office of Admissions: (618) 536-4405 Office of Financial Aid: (618) 453-4334 Housing Office: (618) 453-2301 Undergraduate: 13,461 Graduate and Professional: 4,485 Total Campus: 17,989 www.siu.edu

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

EWARDSVILLE (SIUE) Campus Box 1600 Edwardsville 62026 Admissions: (618) 650-3705 Office of Financial Aid: (618) 650-3880 Housing Office: (618) 650-3931 Toll Free: (800) 447-SIUE Undergraduate: 11,421 Graduate/Doctoral: 2,551 Total Campus: 13,972 www.siue.edu

# Two Year Program

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO (UIC)

Office of Admissions 1200 W. Harrison Street, 1100 SSB Chicago, IL 60607 Undergraduate Admissions: (312) 996-4350 Office of Student Financial Aid: (312) 996-3126 Campus Housing: (312) 355-6300 Undergraduate: 16,660 Graduate and Professional: 10,929 Total Campus: 27,589

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD (UIS)

Al of minute ICU (015) 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) 206-6190 Undergraduate: 3,038 Graduate: 2,393 Total Campus: 5,431 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: (217) 333-0100 Housing Office: (217) 333-7111 Undergraduate: 32,579 Graduate and Professional: 10,037 Total Campus: 43,603

### 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) 298-3000 FAX: (309) 298-3111 TT: (309) 298-1856

 Macomb / QC

 Undergraduate:
 8,623 / 1,022

 Graduate:
 1,312 / 501

 Total Campus:
 9,935 / 1,523

 Total Enrollment:
 11,458

\* 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 2016 Freshmen

University	Term	Priority Filing	Application Deadline	<b>Application Fee</b>
Chicago State University				
	Spring 2016	November 16	Not applicable - applications	\$25
	Summer I 2016	May 1	considered as space permits.	
	Summer II 2016	June 1		
	Fall 2016	July 15		
Eastern Illinois University	/			
	Spring 2016	Not applicable - to guarantee	Not applicable - students are	\$30
		consideration apply by November 15	admitted on a rolling basis	
	Summer 2016	Not applicable - although students	as space permits	
	Fall 2016	are encouraged to apply early		
Governors State Universi	•			
Freshman Fall Admission Only	Fall 2016	November 15	April 1, 2016 preferred	\$25
			*Reviewed case by case	
			basis if space available.	
llinois State University				
	Spring 2016	April 1 - August 1	November 1, 2015	\$50
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	Summer 2016	September 1 - November 15	April 1, 2016	
	Fall 2016	September 1 - November 15	April 1, 2016	
Northeastern Illinois				
Jniversity	Spring 2016	Not applicable - although	November 1, 2015	\$30
	Summer I 2016	students are encouraged	April 1, 2016	
	Summer II 2016	to apply early	May 1, 2016	
	Fall 2016		July 15, 2016	
Northern Illinois Universi	•			
	Spring 2016	May 1 - Nov. 1	December 1, 2015	\$40
	Summer 2016	Aug. 1 - Dec. 1	May 15, 2016	
	Fall 2016	Aug. 1 - Dec. 1	August 1, 2016	
Southern Illinois Universi	ity			
Carbondale	Spring 2016	February 1 - November 1	December 1, 2015	\$40
	Summer 2016	June 1 - December 1	May 1, 2016	
	Fall 2016	September 1 - December 1	May 1, 2016	
Southern Illinois Universi	ity			
Edwardsville	Spring 2016	Not applicable	December 11, 2015	\$30
	Summer 2016	Not applicable	April 29, 2016	
	Fall 2016	June 1 - Dec. 1, 2015	May 1, 2016	
University of Illinois				
Chicago	Fall 2016	November 2, 2015	January 15, 2016	\$50 (Domestic)
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Springfield	Spring 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable - applications	\$50 (Domestic)
	Fall 2016	May 1, 2016	considered as space permits	\$60 (International
Jrbana/Champaign	Fall 2016	September 1 - Nov.1 (postmark)	December 1, 2015	\$50 (Domestic)
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	Spring 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	\$30
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Not applicable August 1

# 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	<b>All Majors</b> - 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	2 years of one foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts	Not required
Illinois State University	2 years of one foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts	<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b> - 2 semesters of college lan- guage (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. <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> – 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 combi- nation of language, art, music, theatre	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> - 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.	<b>College of Liberal Arts</b> - one year (2 courses) of college language (met by college coursework or exam only) some degrees in College of Liberal Arts are exempt
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Not required – 2 years recommended	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> – college language required (met by college level coursework only)
University of Illinois at Chicago	Not required – 2 years recommended	<b>College of Business Administration</b> - 2 semesters at college level (or 2 years of language in high school) <b>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</b> - Urban Planning & Public Administration, and Public Health, and department of Art History: Proficiency to the 4th collegiate level.
University of Illinois at Springfield	2 years of one foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts Honors students must have 2 years of one language.	Not required
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2 years of one language required. 4 years recommended	<b>Colleges of Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences</b> – up to the 4th collegiate level of foreign language (can be met by 4 years of one high school foreign language) <b>All other colleges</b> - up to the 3rd collegiate level (can be met by 3 years of one high school foreign language)
Western Illinois University	Not required	<b>Selected majors</b> - bi-cultural-bi-lingual education, foreign language, and biology (can be met by 2 years of high school foreign language)

# **State Universities in Illinois – At a**

## 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 entering freshman class of 2014 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 entering freshman profile does not guarantee admission.

### Middle 50% for ACT Composite Scores, GPA and Class Rank for Entering Freshman Class of 2014

University	ACT	GPA	HSPR
CSU	19	3.1	71.5
EIU	19-24	2.7-3.4	N/A
GSU	19	2.97	N/A
ISU	22-26	3.15-3.83	N/A
NEIU	a*	N/A	Top 50%
NIU	19-25	2.72-3.52	46-80%
SIUC	19-26	2.38-3.47	39-82%
SIUE	20-25	N/A	48-84%
UIC	22-26	3.03-3.60	67-89%
UIS	19-25	2.96-3.79	50-86%
UIUC	27-32	N/A	84-97%
WIU	18-23	2.69-3.3	Top 40%

a\*(ACT Composite)(10)+(high school)(200)=Admission Decision Score 649 (or higher) full admission \* 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:

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

August 1

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	February 15 Priority filing date		
GSU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA	February 15 Priority filing date		
ISU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority filing date		
NEIU	U Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) February 15 deadline			
NIU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority		
SIUC	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA	February 15 Priority deadline		
SIUE	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Apply as soo after January			
UIC	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	(FAFSA) February 15 Priority deadline*		
UIS	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	February 15 Priority deadline		
UIUC	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	March 1 Priority deadline		
WIU	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (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

\$8,723.10 for Fall and Spring Includes meal plans (double occupancy)

### EIU

\$9,176/year with meal plan (double occupancy) Housing is a separate application procedure from Admission.

### GSU

\$5,396/academic year (semi-suite/double occupancy) Other housing options and 12-month contract available. Housing is a separate application procedure from Admission. Meal plan available but not included.

ISU \$9,816/year (multiple occupancy, 7 day unlimited meal plan)

# NEIU

Projected completion of housing Fall 2016.

## NIU

\$10,756/year (median housing and food plan) (other options available)

### SIUC \$9,996/year (double occupancy; includes unlimited dining)

SIUE \$9,051/year-with meal plan (double occupancy)

# UIC

\$10,500 (average)/year (basic meal plan - others available)

UIS \$9,650/year Freshman(includes meal plan)

UIUC \$11,010 (average)/year (most popular meal plan)

WIU \$9,580/year (double room and basic meal plan)

\*Subject to change

\*\*Applications received after the deadline will be considered on space availability.

After completion of junior year

WIU

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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	2.0 <sup>10</sup> / 2.5		
GSU	45 <sup>13</sup>	2.0 <sup>1,2,3</sup>		
	(or AA/AS/AAS from regionally accredited institution)			
SU	24	2.0 <sup>2,3,9,10</sup>		
VEIU	24	2.0 <sup>1,3,9</sup>		
UIU	<b>24</b> <sup>5</sup>	2.0 <sup>1,2,3</sup>		
SIUC	261,2,3,9,10	2.0 <sup>1,2,3</sup>		
SIUE	30	2.0 <sup>1</sup>		
UIC	24	2.5 <sup>2</sup>		
	(more hours and higher GPA for			
	many programs)			
UIS	30	2.02,4,9,10,11		
UIUC	12 <sup>12</sup>	2.5 <sup>2</sup>		
WIU	24	<b>2.0</b> <sup>3,6,9</sup>		

 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 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.
- 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.
- Students who do not have 30 graded transferable semester hours at the time of application will need to submit official ACT or SAT scores.
- 13. Effective Fall 2017, the minimum semester hours required will be 24.
- 14. Students with less than 24 semester hours should submit high school transcript, standardization test scores, and college transcripts.

### **Tuition and Fees\***

CSU	In-state: \$11,758/year (30 Hrs.) Out-of-state: \$20,458/year (30 Hrs.)	NEIU	In-state: \$13,080.00/year Out-of-state: \$22,740.00/year	UIC	In-state: \$15,600/year Out-of-state: \$28,000/year
EIU	In-state: \$11,312/year (30 Hrs.) Out-of-state: \$13,442/year (30 Hrs.) Fees include textbooks. Students from IN,	NIU	In-state: \$12,213.44/year Out-of-state: \$21,679.04/year	UIS	In-state: \$11,413/year Out-of-state: \$20,517/year
	IA, KY, MI, MO and WI will pay in-state rate.	SIUC	In-state: \$13,137/year Out-of-state: \$23,133/year	UIUC	In-state: \$15,636/year (est.) Out-of-state: \$30,796/year (est.)
GSU	In-state: \$10,246/yr (30 Hrs.)				
	Out-of-state: \$18,406/yr (30 Hrs.)	SIUE	In-state: \$10,246.50/year* Out-of-state: \$21,739.50/year	WIU	In-state: \$11,509.00/year (30 Hrs.) Out-of-state: \$15,911.00/year (30 Hrs.)
ISU	In-state: \$13,586/year		Fees include textbooks		
	Out-of-state: \$21,326/year		*Newly entering freshmen and transfer students from AR, IA, IN, KY, MO, TN and WI will pay the same in-state tuition rate as students from Illinois.	*Estimate	ed and subject to change without notice.

## 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: May 1; Spring: Nov 1;
NEIU	One year in advance of desired entry date	Fall: July 15; 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: April 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.