



HONORS REDEFINED



**ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**
Illinois' first public university

Reminder:
Honors housing selection will
open in late June



Your *First Semester*

✓ Riley's tips

1. Anyone can be a friend
2. Time management



Your *First Semester*

✓ Alex's tips

1. Ask for help
2. Explore BloNo





“6 x 6”



Combining *marketable* skills with
memorable *experiences*.

Exceptional Learning *Experiences*



**HONORS
SEMINARS**



**HONORS
CONTRACTS**



**HONORS
EXPLORATIONS**



**HONORS
SECTIONS**



**HONORS
RESEARCH**



**HONORS
TRAVEL**

Illinois State University **HONORS PROGRAM**

Exceptional Learning *Experiences*

Alex's perspective:

- ✓ Advanced Honors Seminars
- ✓ Explorations



Exceptional Learning *Experiences*

Riley's perspective:

- ✓ Study Abroad
- ✓ Alternative Spring Break



Maintaining “*Good Standing*”

- ✓ *Successfully complete* at least one Honors Learning Experience each semester.
- ✓ *Earn a* GPA of 3.3 or greater.



Honors Mindset *Seminar*



A shared learning experience for *all* new Honors students

- ✓ Thinking about how you learn
- ✓ Exploring the Dimensions of Honors Learning
- ✓ Learning how to navigate the Honors Program

Honors Equity, Diversity and Inclusion *Mentor Program*

- ✓ Enhance belonging, community, connectedness with the Honors Program
- ✓ Engage with a community of Honors peers from diverse backgrounds and experiences
- ✓ Opt-in program

Welcome Week: *Honors* Welcome Expo

Friday, August 18th

9-11AM

Bone Student Center



Pack the Park: *Welcome* Picnic



Week of Labor Day

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM

Our Time Together

- ✓ Advising at Illinois State
- ✓ Academic Requirements
- ✓ Honors Early Registration Process
- ✓ Fall 2023 Schedule

Illinois State Advising Roles and Expectations

Students

- ✓ Be prepared and engaged
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Make decisions, take responsibility
- ✓ Schedule appointments

Advisors

- ✓ Provide a supportive environment
- ✓ Explain info and answer questions
- ✓ Make recommendations
- ✓ Refer to resources, other offices

Academic Requirements



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PREP FOR PREVIEW

Instructions

- 1 Welcome
- 2 What to expect
- 3 Academics & advisement
- 4 Your Redbird Community
- 5 Tasks to complete
- 6 Info for parents & guests

Instructions

Here are a few tips for navigating:

- Use the arrows in the lower right corner to move to the next page.
- Be sure to have your speakers turned on for audio/video tools.
- You may leave the orientation at any time. We will remember where you left off.

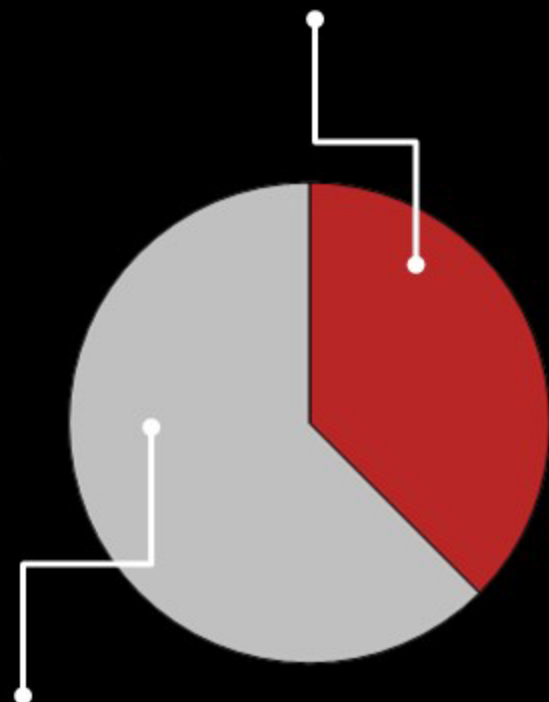
You are now ready to start. Let's do this!

Plan Ahead

Minimum 120 hours required to graduate

- ✓ General Education (required)
- ✓ Major (required)
- ✓ University graduation requirements
- ✓ Minor
- ✓ Electives

General Education



Major/Minor/Electives

Double Majors

- ✓ Bachelor's degrees (generally)
 - 4 years
 - 1 major
- ✓ Double majors can impact time to graduation.
- ✓ What are your priorities?

Group 1 – *General Education*

| Group 1 | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Communication and Composition | Mathematics (MAT) | Natural Sciences (BSC, CHE, GEO, PHY) | United States Traditions (UST) | Individuals and Civic Life (ICL) |
| COM 110 | | | | |
| ENG 101 | | | | |

Group 2 – *General Education*

Group 2

| Fine Arts (FA) | Humanities (H) | Social Sciences (SS) | Language in the Humanities (LH) | Quantitative Reasoning (QR) | Science, Mathematics, and Technology (SMT) |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | |

Illinois *Articulation Initiative* (IAI)

- ✓ An alternative to Illinois State's General Education
- ✓ Students with extensive transfer credit
- ✓ Advisors have reviewed credit you reported
- ✓ Most efficient option is selected

Illinois Articulation Initiative Program

Transferring General Education Courses

The [Illinois Articulation Initiative \(IAI\)](#) is a statewide transfer agreement among more than 100 public and private four-year and two-year higher education institutions in Illinois. The agreement is designed to facilitate students transferring between colleges and universities and works best for students who are undecided on the transfer-to institution that will grant their baccalaureate degree. The IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) package consists of 12 to 13 courses (37 to 41 hours of credit) within a five-category designation. All schools participating in IAI agree to accept a completed IAI GECC package in lieu of their own comparable lower-division general education requirements.

The IAI GECC package requirements are as follows:

- [Communication](#): 3 courses (9 credits)
- [Humanities and Fine Arts](#): 3 courses (9 credits)
- [Mathematics](#): 1 to 2 courses (3 to 6 credits)
- [Physical and Life Sciences](#): 2 courses (7 to 8 credits)
- [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#): 3 courses (9 credits)

Graduation *Requirements*

One class from both categories:

AMALI

- ✓ Content focuses on cultures and traditions of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World

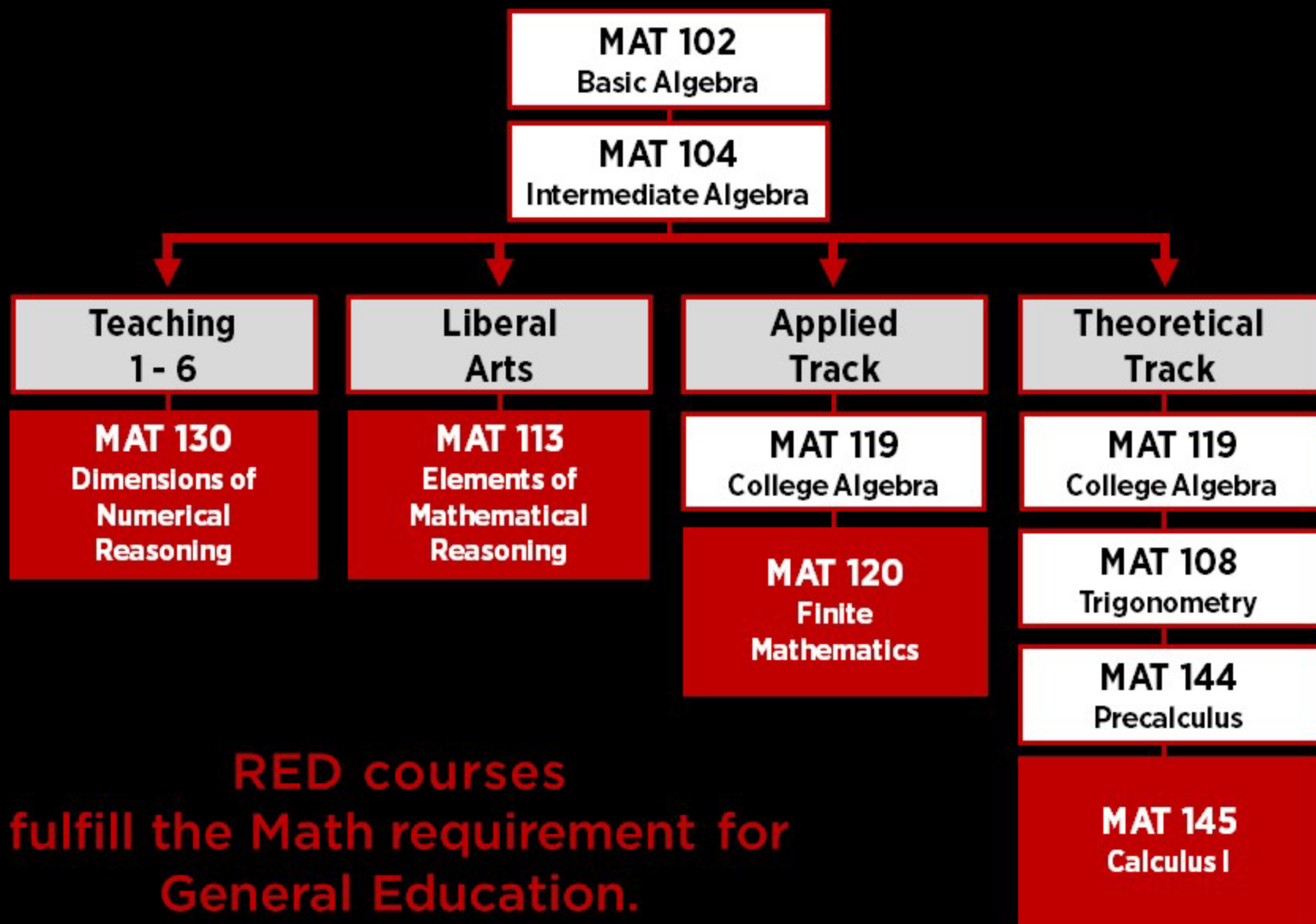
IDEAS

- ✓ Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in US Society

ALEKS *Math* Placement

- ✓ Primary factor in math placement
- ✓ Normal to take multiple times
- ✓ Review modules prep students for future attempts
- ✓ Advisors will give a deadline if ALEKS is still needed or needs to be taken again

Math Placement



Foreign Language

LAN 111



LAN 112
(CAS Requirement)



LAN 115
(B.A. Requirement)



LAN 116
(Gen Ed: LH)

Who needs Foreign Language?

- ✓ B.A. Degree
 - LAN 115
 - English majors

- ✓ College of Arts & Sciences
 - Level 3 of one language in H.S. *or*
 - Complete LAN 112



Illinois State University **HONORS PROGRAM**

Priority Registration

Schedule Considerations:

- ✓ Major requirements
- ✓ General Education classes
- ✓ AP/Transfer credit
 - Possible and known
- ✓ Preferences



Advanced Placement (AP) *Credit*

- ✓ Advisors have planned for known and possible credit
- ✓ Verify score reporting with College Board
- ✓ Do you remember your College Board login?
- ✓ Email your advisor with 2023 scores
- ✓ Past scores come with 2023 scores

| Advanced Placement Program | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|--------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| AP Exam | Required Score | Course Equivalence | Credit Hours | AP Exam | Required Score | Course Equivalence | Credit Hours |
| AP Capstone | | | | AP Calculus BC | | | |
| AP Research | 3, 4, or 5 | ENG 101 | 3 | | 3, 4 or 5 | MAT 145, 146 | 8 |
| AP Seminar | 3, 4, or 5 | elective credit | 3 | | 2 w/AB subscore of 3+ | MAT 145 | 4 |
| Arts | | | | AP Chemistry | | | |
| AP Art History | 3, 4, or 5 | ART 155, 156 | 6 | | 3 | CHE 110 | 4 |
| AP Music Theory | 3 4, or 5 | MUS 101 MUS 100, 10L 107 | 1 4 | | 4 | CHE 140 | 4 |
| | | | | | 5 | CHE 140, 141 | 8 |
| AP Studio Art 2-D Design | 3, 4, or 5 | ART 103 | 3 | AP Computer Science A | | | |
| AP Studio Art 3-D Design | 3, 4, or 5 | ART 109 | 3 | | 3, 4, or 5 | IT 168 | 4 |
| AP Studio Art Drawing | 3, 4, or 5 | ART 104 | 3 | AP Computer Science Principles | | | |
| English | | | | | 3, 4, or 5 | IT 140 | 3 |
| AP English Language and Composition | 3, 4, or 5 | ENG 101 | 3 | AP Environmental Science | | | |
| AP English Literature and Composition | 3 4 or 5 | elective credit ENG 125 | 3 3 | | 3, 4, or 5 | HSC 156 | 3 |
| History and Social Sciences | | | | AP Macroeconomics | | | |
| AP Comparative Government and Politics | 3, 4, or 5 | POL 140 | 3 | | 3, 4, or 5 | ECO 102 | 3 |
| AP European History | 3 4 or 5 | Humanities Gen Ed elective HIS 101 and 102 | 3 6 | AP Microeconomics | | | |
| | | | | | 3, 4, or 5 | ECO 101 | 3 |
| AP Human Geography | 3 4 or 5 | elective credit GEO 142 | 3 3 | AP Physics 1 | | | |
| AP Psychology | 3 4 or 5 | Social Science Gen Ed elective PSY 110 | 3 3 | | 3, 4, or 5 | PHY 108 | 5 |
| AP United States Government and Politics | 3, 4, or 5 | POL 106 | 3 | AP Physics 2 | | | |
| AP United States History | 3 4 or 5 | US Traditions Gen Ed elective HIS 135, 136 | 3 6 | | 3, 4, or 5 | PHY 109 | 5 |
| AP World History | 3 4 or 5 | Humanities Gen Ed elective HIS 101 | 3 3 | AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism | | | |
| STEM | | | | | 3, 4, or 5 | PHY 111 | 4 |
| AP Biology | 3 4 or 5 | BSC 101 BSC 196, 197 | 3 8 | AP Physics C: Mechanics | | | |
| | | | | | 3, 4, or 5 | PHY 110 | 4 |
| AP Calculus AB | 3, 4, or 5 | MAT 145 | 4 | AP Statistics | | | |
| | | | | | 3, 4, or 5 | MQM 100 | 3 |
| | | | | World Languages and Cultures | | | |
| | | | | AP Chinese Language and Culture | | | |
| | | | | | 3 4 or 5 | Chinese 112 Chinese 112, 115 | 4 8 |
| | | | | AP French Language and Culture | | | |
| | | | | | 3 4 5 | French 112 French 112, 115 French 115, 116 | 4 8 8 |
| | | | | AP German Language and Culture | | | |
| | | | | | 3 4 5 | German 112 German 112, 115 German 115, 116 | 4 8 8 |
| | | | | AP Italian Language and Culture | | | |
| | | | | | 3 4 5 | Italian 112 Italian 112, 115 Italian 115, 116 | 4 8 8 |
| | | | | AP Japanese Language and Culture | | | |
| | | | | | 3 4 5 | Japanese 112 Japanese 112, 115 Japanese 115, 116 | 4 8 8 |
| | | | | AP Latin | | | |
| | | | | | 3 4 or 5 | Latin 112 Latin 112, 115 | 4 8 |
| | | | | AP Spanish Language and Culture | | | |
| | | | | | 3 4 5 | Spanish 112 Spanish 112, 111 Spanish 115, 116 | 4 8 8 |

Transfer/Dual *Credit*

Transcripts for Transfer/Dual Credit must come from the **Community College/University**

Request your transcript be sent to:

ExternalTranscript@IllinoisState.edu

Advisors have planned for known credit



Home Registration Transcripts **Transfer Credit** Testing Services About

Transfer Credit

Whether you're a transfer student or a current student taking courses at another college or university, you can apply credit to Illinois State. [View the full Transfer Policy.](#)

[Send Your Transcript to Illinois State](#)

Transferring Credit from Other Schools

Transfer credit is applied after you are admitted to Illinois State.

Illinois Community Colleges

Our articulation agreements with Illinois community colleges help you see what programs and courses will transfer to Illinois State.

Additional Forms of Credit

Credit can also be applied from a variety of exams and programs.

[Advanced Placement Credit:](#) View which AP classes and scores count towards credit

[College Level Examination Program:](#) Read our policy on granting credit

AP and Transfer/Dual *Credit*

- ✓ Majors may have specific requirements
- ✓ Some credit may be elective hours

Examples:

- ✓ 3 on AP Psychology counts for General Education Social Sciences
 - Some majors require PSY 110, which is a score of 4 or 5
- ✓ AP or Transfer credit for BSC 101
 - Some major require upper level or specific science classes

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Completion of COM 110 *and* ENG 101

Honors Mindset Seminar

Math Course (if not in Fall)

Math and/or Science Course(s)

Science Course

Major/General Education Course

Major/General Education Course



Major/General Education Course

Major/General Education Course

Your Fall Schedule: Next Steps

Refer to the packet you received when you arrived:

- ✓ Packet includes:
 - Current fall schedule
 - Questions to address
 - Registration form with advisor notes



Fall 2023 Schedule

An Honors Advisor has tentatively registered you for the courses below for the Fall 2023 semester. Please do not attempt to make changes to your schedule on your own. Completing and returning this packet, as well as meeting with an Honors Advisor, are required to maintain your schedule. Failure to complete these steps as part of your Preview experience may result in your classes being dropped.

| Class | Description | Units | Grading | Grade | Status |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| CHE 110-001 (2407) | Fund Chem (Lecture) | 4.00 | Graded | | ✓ |
| CHE 112-002 (2409) | Fund Chem Lab (Laboratory) | 1.00 | Graded | | ✓ |
| HIS 104A03-001 (4529) | History Of Latin America (Lecture) | 3.00 | Graded | | ✓ |
| HON 102A17-016 (6581) | Honors Mindset Sem (Lecture) | 1.00 | Graded | | ✓ |
| SPA 112-008 (2927) | Beginning Spanish (Lecture) | 4.00 | Graded | | ✓ |

Quick Enrollment

Statistics

| | From Enrollment | Cumulative Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Units Toward GPA: | | |
| Taken | | |
| Passed | | |
| In Progress | 13.000 | 13.000 |

Your Fall Schedule: Next Steps

Schedule Verification Form:

✓ Complete now

Review/comment on:

✓ AP/Transfer credit information

✓ Major changes

✓ Questions/Concerns

1. Review the transfer/dual credit and AP test information you provided. Are there any changes? Did you miss any classes or tests? If everything looks good, indicate "N/A."

2. Are you considering a change in major? If so, what new major(s) are you considering?

3. If you were undecided about your major when you completed the Honors Freshmen Registration Form, please indicate if anything has changed. For example, have your interests changed or become more specific?

4. Your advisor may have made notes on the registration form. If there were any questions or notes for you, please respond below. If there is nothing, indicate "N/A."

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5. An Honors Advisor has tentatively registered you for the Fall 2022 semester. Review the classes at the beginning of this document. What questions or concerns do you have regarding your schedule or is there anything else we need to know? Be as specific as possible so we can best address your questions or concerns

I acknowledge the following:

- The information on this document is accurate to the best of my knowledge as of the date indicated.
- I have provided a complete and accurate list of all earned and potential college credit, including, but not limited to, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual enrollment, and community college/university transfer credit.
- It is my responsibility to inform the Honors Program of any changes to the information on this form, as well as any changes to my academic, personal and/or career goals.
- Inaccurate information or failure to submit transcripts/scores may result in me completing courses for which I have already earned credit, Fall 2022 classes being dropped, or a delay in my registration for Spring 2023.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Schedule Verification Form

Review/comment on:

- ✓ **AP/Transfer credit information**
- ✓ **Major changes**
- ✓ **Questions/Concerns**

Turn in the packet when you are done.

Post-Preview Checklist

1. High School Transcript

Verify with your high school that your final transcript has been sent to the Office of Admissions by July 15!

2. ACT/SAT Scores

Remember to submit your official ACT or SAT scores to the Office of Admissions by July 15! Use the SAT (code 1319) or ACT (code 1042) websites to send your official scores.

3. Transfer Credit or Dual Credit

If you have any transfer credit and/or dual credit, please contact the community college to send your transcripts to Illinois State. Please know your high school does not send your dual/transfer credit.

4. Advanced Placement/CLEP/IB Credit

Be sure to submit any Advanced Placement (AP) Exams, CLEP examination scores, or International Baccalaureate Organization Credit to Illinois State!

Registrar.IllinoisState.edu/registration/exams

5. ALEKS Placement

If you are planning to improve your ALEKS score, please have your ALEKS score updated BEFORE classes begin in August! Waiting to improve your ALEKS score could impact future academic planning.

Phone: (309) 438-2100

Email: TestingServices@IllinoisState.edu

Registrar.IllinoisState.edu/testing-services/aleks

6. Submit Immunization Records

Illinois law requires all students admitted to Illinois State University provide proof of immunity for tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, and meningitis. Documentation of immunity must be complete and on file within the first 10 calendar days of the entering semester.

Phone: (309) 438-7559

HealthServices.IllinoisState.edu

7. Need accommodations or services for a disability and/or health related need?

Contact Student Access and Accommodation Services for additional help and resources!

Voice: (309) 438-5853

Sorenson: (309) 319-7682

Email: AbleISU@IllinoisState.edu

StudentAccess.IllinoisState.edu

8. Get in the Habit of Checking Your Illinois State Email

Your Illinois State University official email is the University's preference for contacting students with important time-critical university updates. Students are expected and responsible for checking their university-affiliated email frequently and regularly. Set up your Illinois State email account on your phone to stay up-to-date with your emails!

9. Prepare for Move-In

Move-in is one of the most exciting times of the year! Moving into your housing area requires planning. All questions related to move-in should be directed to University Housing Services.

Phone: (309) 438-8611

Email: Housing@IllinoisState.edu

Housing.IllinoisState.edu/studentlife/move-in

10. Review Financial Aid Awards

The Financial Aid Office works with students who are receiving some type of financial assistance, whether that may be grants, loans, or employment.

Phone: (309) 438-2231

Email: FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu

FinancialAid.IllinoisState.edu/contact

11. Student Accounts Office

The Student Accounts Office handles the billing of tuition, mandatory fees, student health insurance, housing, meal plans and other various charges.

Student Accounts Office

605 W. Dry Grove Street

Phone: (309) 438-5643

Email: stuacct@IllinoisState.edu

StudentAccounts.IllinoisState.edu

12. Redbird Life Involvement Portal

The Redbird Life Involvement Portal is where your involvement at Illinois State starts. Search organizations and their meeting times, find events, and join those organizations you're interested in!

RedbirdLife.IllinoisState.edu

Post-Preview Checklist

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Tomorrow:

- ✓ Be on time, alert, and ready to make decisions
- ✓ Talk with current Honors students
- ✓ Meet individually with an Honors advisor
- ✓ Prepare to be patient and flexible

What's *next?*

College/Department Sessions: 2:25 - 3 pm

- ✓ Undeclared students who have an interest in a major can explore the major session, OR
- ✓ There is a specific session for Undeclared students
- ✓ Split up to explore multiple majors
- ✓ Pre-health interest (medicine, dentistry, PT, etc.): Attend major session, visit advisor at EXPO

Questions

