

Honors Freshmen Early Registration Form Reference Sheet

<https://honors.illinoisstate.edu/freshmen-registration/>

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Honors Program advisors are dedicated to helping you receive the benefit of early registration. Our advisors need to know a little about YOU and YOUR PREFERENCES to begin customizing your Fall 2025 schedule.

Once you have gathered materials in advance, completing the Honors Freshmen Early Registration Form will require approximately 20 minutes. Before visiting the web address above, please review these helpful tips:



Gather the following pieces of information:



- ☐ A list of courses taken or in progress at a community college or other university, including courses taken for dual credit (institution, department/course number, course title/grade)
- ☐ A list of the Advanced Placement and/or IB tests you have taken or plan to take and the scores (if known)
- ☐ A recommendation from the Illinois State University language placement exam/readiness test, if you completed it (information about this is in the next section)
- ☐ A list of your grades from Math and World Language classes taken in high school

Are you interested in taking a French, German, Italian, or Spanish course?



French, German, Italian, and Spanish offer online placement exams/readiness tests. If you are interested in taking one of these languages in the fall, complete the placement exam from the Languages, Literatures, and Cultures website **BEFORE** you start the form.

Visit <https://lan.illinoisstate.edu/academics/placement-exams/> to access the online placement exams.

- ☐ Make note of the recommendation, as we will ask for that information on the form.
- ☐ Whether or not a world language is required will be addressed on an individual basis at Preview.

AP Credit

We know you will not receive your scores until July; **do not wait to complete the Honors Freshmen Early Registration Form!** We will plan your schedule taking this information and possible credit into consideration.

This link lists the scores required on AP Exams to receive credit:

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I make changes to my schedule?

Yes, you will be able to make changes based on course availability.

If I already have a tentative fall class schedule, do I still need to participate in Preview?

Yes, you still need to participate in Preview, during which time you will meet individually with an Honors advisor.

How many classes will I take?

Your schedule will include 4 or 5 classes, which is typically 13 – 16 credit hours.

ALEKS Math Placement

- The ALEKS Math Placement Assessment is used to determine placement in the appropriate math course.
- With your benefit of early registration, you should complete ALEKS as soon as possible.
- If you completed dual credit courses or Advanced Placement exams, you may be exempt from completing ALEKS. To confirm if your credit fulfills the requirement for your major, please contact honors@ilstu.edu.
- The placement is up to 25 questions and generally takes 60 – 90 minutes. Plan to take ALEKS when you can devote your full attention without any distractions.
- Many students take ALEKS more than once in order to improve their score. You might find that your skills are a little rusty, so there are individualized prep and learning modules to help you practice after your first attempt.

Visit the link below to take the ALEKS Assessment. You will note your score on the registration form.

<https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/testing-services/aleks-math-placement/>

Community college transcripts need to be sent electronically or as a hard copy:

ExternalTranscript@IllinoisState.edu

OR

Illinois State University, Evaluation Services, Campus Box 2202, Normal, IL 61790-2202