HONORS
REDEFINED
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.

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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

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!
Pack the Park: **Welcome** Picnic

Week of Labor Day

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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

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

Major/Minor/Electives

General Education
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

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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

MAT 102
Basic Algebra

MAT 104
Intermediate Algebra

Teaching 1-6
MAT 130
Dimensions of Numerical Reasoning

Liberal Arts
MAT 113
Elements of Mathematical Reasoning

Applied Track
MAT 119
College Algebra
MAT 120
Finite Mathematics

Theoretical Track
MAT 119
College Algebra
MAT 108
Trigonometry
MAT 144
Precalculus
MAT 145
Calculus I

RED courses fulfill the Math requirement for General Education.
Foreign Language

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
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
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
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 majors require upper level or specific science classes
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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
Your Fall Schedule: Next Steps

Schedule Verification Form:

- Complete now

Review/comment on:

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

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<td>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 &quot;N/A.&quot;</td>
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<td>Are you considering a change in major? If so, what new major(s) are you considering?</td>
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<td>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?</td>
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<td>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 &quot;N/A.&quot;</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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: ____________

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM
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 1379) 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/testingservices/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
   - Sorensen: (309) 319-7682
   - Email: Aids@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: stuacccts@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
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