HONORS
REDEFINED

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Illinois’ first public university
“6 x 6”

Combining *marketable* skills with memorable *experiences*.

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM
Maintaining “Good Standing”

✓ Successfully complete at least one Honors Learning Experience each semester.

✓ Earn a GPA of 3.3 or greater.
Your Fall Semester

✓ Exceptional Learning Experiences
✓ Variety of disciplines, teaching styles
✓ Accessible Team Support
✓ Honors Community Opportunities
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
Your Team

- HMS Instructor
- Honors Peer & EDI Mentors
- Honors Advisor
- Honors Facilitator

Illinois State University 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

Morning of Friday, August 19th

Details to come
Pack the Park: Welcome Picnic

Week of Labor Day Details to come
Our Time Together

- Advising at Illinois State
- Academic Requirements
- Registration Process and First Year Schedule
Illinois State Advising Roles and Expectations

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

Advisors
✓ Explain info and answer questions
✓ Make suggestions
✓ Refer to resources, other offices
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!
## Group 1 - General Education

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AMALI example in Social Sciences:

**Social Sciences [SS]**
(3 Credit Hours)
AGR 201 Resources, Food and Society
ANT 185 Cultures of the World (AMALI*)
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.
  - 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
- Email your advisor with 2022 scores
- Verify score reporting with College Board
- Past scores come with 2022 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
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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

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."

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
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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 ISU. 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) 438-7659
   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 ISU 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 ISU 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@ilstu.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 a current Honors student
✓ Meet individually with an Honors advisor
✓ Prepare to be patient and flexible
Questions
What’s next?

College/Department Sessions: 2:15 - 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): Attend major session, visit advisors at EXPO