HOW WILL YOU DEFINE HONORS?

HONORS REDEFINED
Transitioning into Your First Semester

- Time management
- Forming study habits
- Self care
Combining marketable skills with memorable experiences.

“6 x 6”

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM
Dimensions of Honors Learning

Equipped to Succeed - Marketable Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Information Fluency
- Creative Productivity
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Intelligence
Exceptional Learning Experiences

HONORS SEMINARS
HONORS CONTRACTS
HONORS EXPLORATIONS
HONORS SECTIONS
HONORS RESEARCH
HONORS TRAVEL

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM
Exceptional Learning Experiences

Student’s perspective:

✓ Options
✓ Highlight: Exploration - Service Learning
✓ Flexibility
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 & DEI Mentors

You

Honors Facilitator

Honors Advisor

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM
Honors Diversity, Equity 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 EXPO

Friday, August 13th:
9 – 10 am
Location TBA
Pack the Park: Welcome Picnic

Wednesday, Sept. 8th
5:00 – 7:00 pm
We want to know:

What Honors Program opportunities are you most looking forward to?
Our Time Together

- Advising at Illinois State
- Academic Requirements
- Registration Process and First Year Schedule
Questions?
Please ask through the chat.
Student Responsibilities

- Be prepared
- Schedule appointments with your advisor
- Check and read your Illinois State email
- Accept responsibility for your actions
- Advocate for yourself and for help
Illinois State Advising Roles and Expectations

Advisor Responsibilities

- Partner with students
- Explain academic policies
- Help students track requirements
- Refer students to campus resources
Academic Requirements
Plan Ahead

Minimum 120 hours required to graduate

- General Education (required)
- Major (required)
- Minor
- Electives

Major/Minor/Electives
# 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*)
# General Education Exemptions

NOTE: You can find the General Education group for the Exemption codes shown below on Page 5 of this guide.

Example: The AGR exemption group for General Education is QR (Quantitative Reasoning).

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

Who needs Foreign Language?
✓ B.A. Degree
✓ College of Arts & Sciences

How are the requirements met?
✓ B.A. Degree – LAN 115
✓ College of Arts & Sciences
  ▪ Level 3 of one language in H.S. or
  ▪ Complete LAN 112
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 in July about 2021 scores.
Transfer/Dual Credit

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

Advisors have planned for known credit
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Explore Illinois State

- University Housing Services
- Event Management, Dining and Hospitality
- Student Health Services
- Health Promotion and Wellness
- Student Insurance
- Student Access and Accommodations
- Emergency Management
- Multicultural Center
- Center for Civic Engagement
- Student Counseling Services
- Dean of Students
- Discover Redbird Life
- Sorority and Fraternity Life
- Red Alert
- Study Abroad
- Student Employment
- Redbird Card Office
- Parking and Transportation
- Student Accounts
- Milner Library
- Campus Recreation
- TechZone/Student Technology
- Visor Academic Center
- Career Services
- Illinois State Bookstore
- ISU Police Department
- School of Music
- University Registrar
- Army ROTC
- Bloomington-Normal Area Info
- Pre-Health Majors
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 1519) 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! RegisterIllinoisState.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) 319-7602
   Email: Access@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) 438-6818
   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) 438-2233
    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: 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; our session begins at 8:30 am.
  - Zoom link is in My Illinois State and email.
✓ Individual student/advisor meetings.
✓ Plan to take notes.
✓ Talk with a current Honors student.
✓ Prepare to be patient and flexible.
Your Fall Schedule: Next Steps

Students should review the email from Christie Martin that was sent this morning:

✓ Attachments include:
  ▪ Registration form with advisor notes (pdf)
  ▪ Current fall schedule (word doc)
Your Fall Schedule: Next Steps

Schedule Verification Form:

- Complete ASAP
- Deadline is 12:30 pm

Review/comment on:

- AP/Transfer credit information
- Major changes
- Questions/Concerns
Later today...

College/Department Sessions: 2 – 2:30 pm

✓ Undeclared students who have an interest in a major can explore the major session, OR

✓ There is a specific session for Undeclared students.

✓ Pre-health interest (medicine, dentistry, PT): Attend major session, Pre-health info available in Explore Illinois State
Questions
Final tasks:

✓ Review registration form (pdf)
✓ Review current schedule (word doc)
✓ Submit schedule review form

You are done once you submit the form! We’ll see you tomorrow at 8:30 am.