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Career outcomes

$116,300
Average mid-career salary for an Illinois State University graduate with a bachelor's degree and 10+ years of experience, according to *Payscale.com 2025*.

Top recruiters of Illinois State students include ADM, Cintas, Northwestern Mutual, Pekin Insurance and more.

78% of our international students continue to OPT or higher degrees within three months of graduation
Illinois State Office of International Engagement 2023

Fast facts

Founded: **1857**
Campus: **Bloomington-Normal, Illinois**
Campus is less than 300 km from Chicago and St. Louis
Enrollment: **21,546**
Nationalities: **international students from 74 countries on campus**
Student-to-staff ratio: **19:1**
Bachelor's: **160+**
Master's and doctorate: **125**

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Academic programs

B = Bachelor's M = Master's STEM-designated programs **BOLD** indicates a Pathway program can lead to this degree.

College of Applied Science and Technology

Department of Agriculture
- Agribusiness (**B**/M)
- Agriculture Communications and Leadership (**B**)
- Animal Industry Management (**B**)
- Animal Science (**B**)
- Crop and Soil Science (**B**)
- Food Industry Management (**B**)
- Horticulture and Landscape Management (**B**)
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine (**B**)

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Fashion Design and Merchandising (**B**/**M**)
- Food, Nutrition and Dietetics (**B**/**M**)
- Human Development and Family Science (**B**/**M**)
- Interior Design (**B**/**M**)

School of Information Technology
- Computer Networking (**B**)
- Computer Science (**B**/**M**)
- Cybersecurity (**B**)
- Information Systems (**B**/**M**) [Geographic Information Systems (**M**); Internet Application Development (**M**); Network and Security Management (**M**); Systems Development (**M**)]

School of Kinesiology and Recreation
- Athletic Training (M)
- Biomechanics (**M**)
- Exercise Physiology (**M**)
- Exercise Science (**B**)
- Recreation and Sport Management [Recreation Management (**B**); Therapeutic Recreation (**B**)]
- Physical Education (**B**/M)
- Sports Management (M)

Department of Technology
- Computer Systems Technology (**B**)
- Construction Management (**B**)
- Engineering Technology (**B**)
- Graphic Communications Technology (**B**)
- Sustainable and Renewable Energy (**B**)
- Technology and Engineering Education (**B**)
- Technology (**M**) [Project Management (**M**); Quality Management and Analytics (**M**)]

College of Arts and Sciences
- Actuarial Science (**B**/**M**)
- Anthropology (**B**/M)
- Applied Economics [Electricity, Natural Gas and Telecommunications (**M**); Financial Economics (**M**); General (**M**); Quantitative Economics (M)]
- Biochemistry (**B**)
- Chemistry (**B**/M)
- Communications (**B**/M)
- Economics (**B**)
- English (**B**/M)
- Environmental Systems Sciences and Sustainability (**B**)
- Geography (**B**)
- Geology (**B**)
- History (**B**/M)
- Hydrogeology (**M**)
- Interdisciplinary Studies - Data Science (**B**)
- Journalism (**B**)
- Literary and Cultural Studies (B)
- Legal Studies (**B**)
- Mass Media (**B**)
- Mathematics (**B**/**M**) [Actuarial Science; Statistics; Biomathematics; Mathematics Teacher Education]
- Philosophy (**B**)
- Physics (**B**/M)
- Psychology (**B**/M) [Clinical Counseling Psychology (M); Cognitive and Behavioral Science (M); Developmental Psychology (M); Industrial, Organizational-Social Psychology (M); Quantitative Psychology]
- Physiology, Neuroscience and Behavior (**B**/M)
- Public Relations (**B**)
- Social Work (**B**/M)
- Sociology (**B**/M)

College of Business
- Accountancy (**B**)
- Accountancy & Information Systems (**BS**+MPA)
- Accountancy (**M**)
- Business Administration (**B**/**M**)
- Business Administration - STEM MBA (**M**)
- Business Information Systems (**B**)
- Business Education (**B**/M)
- Finance (**B**)
- International Business (**B**)
- Management (**B**) [Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management; Human Resource Management, Organizational Leadership]
- Marketing (**B**)
- Marketing Analytics (M)
- Risk Management and Insurance (**B**)

College of Education
- Early Childhood Education (**B**)
- Elementary Education (**B**)
- Educational Administration (M)
- Middle Level Teacher Education (**B**)
- Teaching and Learning (**M**)

Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
- Art/Studio Arts (**B**/**M**) [Art Education; Ceramics; Drawing; Expanded Media; Glass, Painting; Photography; Printmaking; Sculpture; Video; Wood/Metals]
- Creative Technologies (**B**/**M**) [Game Design (**B**); Interdisciplinary Technologies (**B**); Music and Audio Production (**B**)]
- Graphic Design (**B**)
- Music Business (**B**)
- Music Composition (**B**/**M**)
- Music Conducting (**M**)
- Music Therapy (**B**/M)
- Music Performance (**B**/**M**)
- Theatre (**B**) [Film and Digital Media; Acting; Design/Production]
- Theatre Studies (M) [Costume Design; Directing; Lighting Design; Scene Design]

This is not a comprehensive list of all available majors. For our complete program catalog, visit **www.IllinoisState.edu/academics**

	Academic requirements	Language requirements		Start dates
Undergraduate Direct Entry **Undergraduate Direct Entry - Transfer**	• 3.0 GPA	• TOEFL 79 • IELTS 6.5	• Duolingo 105 • PTEA 53	Aug 2026 Jan 2027
Undergraduate Pathway **Undergraduate Pathway - Transfer**	• 2.25 GPA	• TOEFL 60 • IELTS 5.5	• PTEA 44 • Duolingo 90	
Graduate Direct Entry	• 2.8-3.25 GPA	• TOEFL 79-100 • IELTS 6.5-7.0	• Duolingo 105-120 • PTEA 53-64	
Graduate Pathway	• 2.3-2.5 GPA	• TOEFL 65 • IELTS 5.5	• PTEA 44 • Duolingo 95	
Academic English	• High school diploma	English language scores recommended but not required		

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Annual estimated cost of attendance

Undergraduate (Direct Entry and Pathway)

Estimated tuition and fees	Available scholarships*	Estimated on-campus housing and meals	Insurance
$27,650-29,460	Direct Entry: $1,000-$2,000 Pathway: N/A	$11,754	$562

Graduate (Direct Entry and Pathway)

Estimated tuition and fees	Available scholarships*	Estimated on-campus housing and meals	Insurance
$17,910-$23,880	Direct Entry: $1,000-$2,000 Pathway: N/A	$12,194	$562

Academic English

Estimated tuition and fees	Available scholarships*	Estimated on-campus housing and meals	Insurance
$15,200 ($7,600 per semester)	N/A	$12,194	$562

**Scholarships are not guaranteed and awards vary by applicant.*

Prices are estimated for 2025-2026 and are subject to change. Estimated costs for tuition and fees do not include living expenses, books or supplies.

†Students in the College of Business, College of Engineering, Mennonite College of Nursing, cybersecurity and computer science pay $60 more per credit hour.

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