



GRADUATE APPLICATION

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Application information

- In addition to submitting this application, you will need to speak with your department/school or view the Graduate Catalog at www.IllinoisState.edu/home/catalog/grad for specific program admission requirements. Some departments/schools may require submission of a departmental application or supplemental information. Contact your department/school of interest for more information.
- Information about the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) may be obtained from Educational Testing Service at www.ets.org, or by telephone toll free at (800) GRE-CALL. Scores must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions.
- Information about the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) may be obtained from Pearson Vue at www.vue.com or by telephone toll free at (800) 717-GMAT. Scores must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions.
- **Social Security number** The Social Security number (SSN) is required for all students with specific exceptions as required by immigration law. Your SSN is considered the best and most effective way to uniquely identify you for the purpose of accurately maintaining your education records and is required for federal reporting. Once received, your SSN will be replaced by a random nine-digit ID number, which will be considered your University ID (UID). If you already have a UID (by previous or current attendance, employment, etc.) a new one will not be generated. Your SSN will be stored in a single secured location as required by university policy and will not be used for internal university business.
- All documents submitted to the University become its property. Documents will not be released to students nor will they be forwarded to other institutions or agencies.

Application fee

- Applicants are required to submit a non-refundable \$40 application processing fee that must be submitted with the application.
- Attach a check or money order payable to Illinois State University to the application. If you would like to pay by credit card, you will need to provide us with your credit card information. The application fee is valid for three consecutive terms.
- Former Illinois State graduate students applying to the same level are exempt from the fee. For example, if you were enrolled in a master's program and completed coursework in fall 2008 and are reapplying for fall 2009 as a master's applicant, you are exempt from the fee.
- The fee is non-refundable. An applicant denied admission or one who fails to submit all necessary information for an admission decision will not receive a refund of the fee.

Application deadlines

Graduate programs have varying application deadlines. See the Graduate Catalog or the departmental website for deadline information. For departments that do not have an application deadline, it is recommended that applicants have all materials in by March 1. Programs may consider later applications, but those submitted by March 1 offer better opportunities for admission, financial aid, assistantships, and housing.

The deadline for student-at-large applications is the Friday before the 1st day of classes each semester. Students wishing to seek admission after that point need to have departmental permission.

Criminal activity disclosure

Illinois State University is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all members of the University community. Therefore, applicants who are under current indictment or have been convicted of a felony (this does not include routine traffic offenses, misdemeanors, or juvenile proceedings) are required to disclose this information as a mandatory step in the application process. A previous conviction or current indictment requires review by the University prior to an admission decision being made.

Include as part of your application the following:

- a brief explanation of conviction or current indictment
- date(s) of conviction or current indictment
- location (city, state, country)
- court disposition (outcome and sentence – if applicable)
- a grant of permission to the University for complete access to criminal records, if any.

Send complete information at the time of application by certified mail to:

Illinois State University
 Office of Admissions, Review Committee
 Campus Box 2200
 Normal, IL 61790-2200

Applicants are responsible for verifying that all required information has been received by the University and for maintaining a copy of the receipt certifying submission. Questions in regard to the information to be submitted or the review process should be directed to the Office of Admissions.

Non-degree-seeking classification (*Student-at-large*)

- Submit application for admission to the Office of Admissions. Transcripts and test scores are not required for admission.
- Refer to the Graduate Catalog for specific information about the student-at-large classification.

Non-degree graduate certificates

- Non-degree classification
- Three types of certificates are available at the graduate level: graduate certificate, post-baccalaureate certificate, and post-master's certificate.
- Contact the academic unit offering the certificate to evaluate preparedness for coursework within the certificate course of study.
- Submit application for admission to the Office of Admissions with transcripts from the school that granted your bachelor's degree and/or master's degree.
- Refer to the Graduate Catalog for specific information about this classification.
- Nurse Educator Graduate Certificate requires official transcripts from all schools attended.

Master's/Specialist programs

- Submit application for admission to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit an official transcript from each college/university attended to the Office of Admissions.
- Refer to the Graduate Catalog or the department/school Web site for Graduate Record Examination requirements and/or other program requirements.
- Accountancy and business majors are required to submit Graduate Management Admissions Test scores.
- Some departments may require letters of recommendation. These should be mailed to the respective department/school.

Master of Fine Arts programs

- Submit application for admission to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit an official transcript from each college/university attended to the Office of Admissions.
- Art M.F.A. applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, a portfolio, and an example of scholarly writing. These should be sent to the School of Art.
- Theatre M.F.A. applicants will be required to audition by portfolio and performance.

Doctoral degree programs

- Submit application for admission to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit an official transcript from each college/university attended to the Office of Admissions.
- Three letters of recommendation and other supporting documents are required. These should be submitted to the respective department/school.
- General Graduate Record Examinations test scores are required by all doctoral programs.

Former Illinois State University graduate students

- Submit your completed application for readmission if you have not been in attendance for more than one full year.
- Request official transcripts from each college/university attended since leaving Illinois State.

Graduate programs

Below is a comprehensive listing of programs available at Illinois State University. Some major programs include sequence options (indented below the major). You must select a major for question 18 on the application by listing the code number and title. **NOTE:** Graduate degrees are not granted in the Department of Philosophy and Department of Physics, but coursework is available for graduate credit as supplemental study or as electives.

CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	DEGREE	CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	DEGREE
Doctoral degree programs					
College of Arts and Sciences					
16200	Audiology	Au.D.	00801	Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences	
00300	Biological Sciences	Ph.D.	00802	Industrial Organizational—Social	
00309	Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics		00804	Quantitative	
00311	Molecular and Cellular Biology		00807	Developmental	
10900	English Studies	Ph.D.	18000	Clinical-Counseling Psychology	M.A., M.S.
	<i>Program available for fall semester only</i>		05300	Social Work	M.S.W.
12700	Mathematics Education	Ph.D.	05301	School Social Work	
09300	School Psychology	Ph.D.	04500	Sociology	M.A., M.S.
College of Education					
03400	Curriculum and Instruction	Ed.D.	04501	Applied Community and Economic Development	
04000	Special Education	Ed.D.	06200	Speech Pathology and Audiology	M.A., M.S.
09500	Educational Administration	Ed.D., Ph.D.	02100	Writing	M.A., M.S.
College of Nursing					
13200	Nursing	Ph.D.	02101	Teaching of Writing	
Specialist in School Psychology					
09300	School Psychology	S.S.P.	02102	Professional Writing	
Master of Fine Arts programs					
02200	Art	M.F.A.	College of Business		
02300	Theatre	M.F.A.	08200	Accountancy	M.S.
	<i>Next available term for acting sequence is fall 2008</i>			Accountancy—Integrated	B.S./M.P.A.
Master's degree programs					
College of Applied Science and Technology					
13700	Agribusiness	M.S.		<i>For students wishing to complete a bachelor's and master's degree from Illinois State University. The program is not designed to admit students who have already completed a bachelor's degree.</i>	
13701	Agriscience		38201	Accountancy and Information Systems	
08700	Criminal Justice Sciences	M.A., M.S.	38202	Professional Accountancy	
02400	Family and Consumer Sciences	M.A., M.S.	08800	Business (Finance, Insurance, and Law; Marketing; Management and Quantitative Methods)	M.B.A.
02410	Dietetic Internship		College of Education		
	Kinesiology and Recreation	M.S.	00700	Curriculum and Instruction	M.S., M.S. in Ed.
07505	Biomechanics		09500	Educational Administration	M.S., M.S. in Ed.
07507	Athletic Training		11900	College Student Personnel Administration	
07508	Exercise Physiology		11700	Instructional Technology and Design	M.S.
07509	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity		11701	Business and Industry	
07510	Recreation Administration		11702	Education/Technology Specialist	
07511	Sport Management		09600	Reading	M.S. in Ed.
13900	Information Systems	M.S.	04000	Special Education	M.S., M.S. in Ed.
13901	Systems Development		College of Fine Arts		
13902	Telecommunications Management		00200	Art	M.A., M.S.
13903	Internet Application Development		00206	Visual Culture	
13904	Information Assurance and Security		00291	Art Education	
13500	Technology	M.S.	12200	Arts Technology	M.S.
13501	Technology Education		02800	Music	M.M.
13502	Training and Development		02803	Performance	
13503	Project Management		02804	Composition	
College of Arts and Sciences					
14200	Applied Economics	M.A., M.S.	02805	Music Therapy	
14201	Electricity, Natural Gas, and Telecommunications Economics		02806	Conducting	
14202	Applied Community and Economic Development		12800	Music Education	M.M.Ed.
14203	Financial Economics		07000	Theatre	M.A., M.S.
00300	Biological Sciences	M.S.	College of Nursing		
00302	Conservation Biology		Nursing		M.S.N.
00303	Biotechnology		11201	Family Nurse Practitioner	
00304	Bioenergy		11202	Nursing Systems Administration	
00309	Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics		11203	Clinical Nurse Leader	
00310	Biomathematics		11204	Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	
07300	Chemistry	M.S.	Non-degree-seeking classification		
06300	Communication	M.A., M.S.	08900	Student-at-large	
00900	English	M.A., M.S.	Graduate certificates		
06100	Hydrogeology	M.S.	22820	Biology Geographic Information Sciences	
14800	Historical Archeology	M.A., M.S.	22920	Information Assurance and Security	
	<i>Program available for fall semester only</i>		23020	Internet Application Development	
04300	History	M.A., M.S.	23120	Systems Analyst	
01400	Language, Literature, and Cultures	M.A.	23220	Telecommunications Management	
02700	Mathematics	M.A., M.S.	21220	Nurse Educator	
02701	Actuarial Science		24520	Social Aspects of Aging	
02703	Applied Statistics			Special Education LBS2:	
02704	Biomathematics		24020	Behavior Intervention Specialist	
02792	Elementary and Middle School Mathematics Education		24120	Curriculum Adaptation Specialist	
04400	Political Science	M.A., M.S.	24220	Multiple Disabilities Specialist	
04401	Public Service		24320	Technology Specialist	
04402	Applied Community Development		24420	Transition Specialist	
04403	Global Politics and Cultures		24720	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Auditory/Oral Specialist	
	Psychology	M.A., M.S.	21920	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	
	<i>Program available for fall semester only</i>		23520	Technology/Project Management	
			23620	Technology/Training and Development	
			23320	Women's and Gender Studies	
			Post-baccalaureate graduate certificates		
			20757	Alternative Secondary Certificate—Music Education	
			22630	School Librarianship	
			22130	Teaching of Writing in High School/Middle School	
			Post-master's graduate certificates		
			29540	General Administrative Certification	
			29640	Superintendent Endorsement	
			29740	Chief School Business Official Endorsement	
			21340	Family Nurse Practitioner	
			24640	Director of Special Education	

Illinois State University Graduate Admission/ Readmission Application

Important: Read the instructions carefully on pages 1 and 2 before completing pages 3 and 4.
Please use black or blue pen when completing the application.



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1 NAME _____
Last First Middle Preferred name Maiden or Former last name(s)

2 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - - **SEE PAGE 1**

3 PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
P.O. Box, Street, or Rural Route City State Zip Telephone number

4 E-mail address (optional) _____
Submit preferred e-mail address for official university correspondence.

5 GENDER Male Female **6 BIRTH DATE** mo. day yr.

7 BIRTHPLACE _____
(City and state, or country)

8 ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF ILLINOIS? Yes No **9 CITIZENSHIP** United States Other _____
If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, please complete an international application for admission.

10 IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN, ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? Yes My home country is _____
Please attach a copy of your alien registration card to the application.
 No If no, what is your immigration status? _____

11 RACIAL ETHNIC GROUP This question is voluntary and answers to it will be kept confidential. Answers provide data to the federal government in compliance with Title VI, which limits the University to the racial/ethnic groups below. Please indicate the group you most identify with.
 American Indian - Alaskan Native *Please list your tribal affiliation* _____
 Asian or Pacific Islander Black Non-Hispanic
 White Non-Hispanic Hispanic

12 HAVE YOU SERVED OR ARE YOU SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes If yes, from _____ to _____ No

13 TERM APPLYING FOR (choose one and note year) Spring (January) 20 ____ Summer (May/June) 20 ____ Fall (August) 20 ____

14 SPECIFY LEVEL FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (check one)
 Master's Doctor of Audiology Specialist in School Psychology
 Master of Fine Arts Doctor of Philosophy Non-degree seeking
 Art Theatre Doctor of Education
 Doctor of Nursing

15 ACADEMIC PROGRAM (Refer to instructions, pages 1 and 2. Fill in program code number and title.)
 Major code number: _____ Major title: _____

16 WILL YOU BE ENROLLING IN EXTENSION (off-campus) COURSES THIS TERM? Yes No **17 FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO THE ACCOUNTANCY OR M.B.A. PROGRAMS, PLEASE INDICATE THE DATE YOU TOOK OR PLAN TO TAKE THE GMAT.** M _____ Y _____

18 WERE YOU EVER PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED AT THIS UNIVERSITY? Yes No If yes, give last year of attendance _____

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_____ Date _____ Initial _____	_____ Date _____ Initial _____
Admissions Provisional: _____ Probationary: _____ Conditions: _____ Request: _____ Submitted to major department: _____ _____ Date _____ GPA _____ GRE _____ GMAT _____ CK CC MO CA VO _____ # / _____ / _____ / _____ AMT / _____ / _____ INI / _____ / _____ DATE NP _____ / _____ / _____ AMT / _____ / _____ INI / _____ / _____ DATE NS _____ / _____ / _____ AMT / _____ / _____ INI / _____ / _____ DATE RF _____ / _____ / _____ AMT / _____ / _____ INI / _____ / _____ DATE RT _____ / _____ / _____ AMT / _____ / _____ INI / _____ / _____ DATE	

