

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION APPLICATION 2009-2010

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1 NAME

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2 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER If you have a social security number, please indicate it here. If not, please leave blank.

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3 MAILING ADDRESS (University correspondence will be mailed to this address.)

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City	Postal Code	Country	Telephone number

4 INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS

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City	Postal Code	Country	Telephone number

5 E-MAIL ADDRESS (If applicable) _____

6 GENDER Male Female **7 BIRTH DATE**

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8 BIRTHPLACE (City/Country) _____

9 CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION (Country) _____

10 TERM APPLYING FOR (Choose one and write year.) Fall (August) 20__ Spring (January) 20__ Summer (June) 20__

11 SPECIFY LEVEL FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (Check one) UNDERGRADUATE Freshman Transfer Readmission Second bachelor's
 GRADUATE First master's Second master's Specialist/certificate Doctoral

12 VISA TYPE EXPECTED UPON ADMISSION F-1 (Student) Other (specify) _____

VISA TYPE NOW (If applicable) _____

13 ACADEMIC MAJOR OR PROGRAM. (Undergraduate majors are listed on page 3. Graduate programs are listed on page 4.)
 Major code number: _____ Major title: _____
 For undergraduate applicants only:
 Preprofessional Plans: Pre dentistry Pre veterinary Pre law Pre medicine Engineering Physics

14 FOR GRADUATE APPLICANTS ONLY: FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO THE ACCOUNTING OR M.B.A. PROGRAMS, PLEASE INDICATE THE DATE YOU TOOK OR PLAN TO TAKE THE GMAT. _____ mo. _____ yr.

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Conditions: _____
 Items Requested: _____
 Financial Information: Amount _____ /Source _____
 Amount _____ /Source _____

Submitted to major department: _____ Date _____ GPA _____ GRE _____ GMAT _____ TOEFL _____

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Undergraduate majors and minors

Important information concerning question 13

Below is a comprehensive list of undergraduate major and minor programs. Some major programs include sequence options (indented below the major). You must select a major. You will have the option of selecting a minor upon enrolling and meeting with an academic advisor. Students undecided about a major should indicate "undeclared." An undeclared student is expected to declare a major prior to the junior year to avoid delaying graduation.

Preprofessional programs are offered in dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, and veterinary medicine. These programs are not majors; students must select a major in addition to specifying a preprofessional preparatory program. Biological sciences or chemistry are usually selected for health-related professions; engineering physics must be chosen for engineering; and law schools do not require a specific undergraduate major, although Illinois State's prelaw advisor is in the Department of Politics and Government. Preprofessional program advisors are available to assist with major and class selections.

To learn more about these major/minor options, visit the Web site at IllinoisState.edu/home/major.

CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	MAJOR/SEQUENCE	MINOR
Accountancy—Integrated Bachelor of Science/ Master of Professional Accountancy*			
38201	Accountancy and Information Systems	X	
38202	Professional Accountancy	X	
Accountancy			
18200	Business Information Systems	X	X
08202	Financial Accounting	X	
08204	Accounting Information Systems	X	
08205	Career Specialty**	X	
African American Studies			
African Studies			
00100	Agriculture	X	X
00102	Agricultural Science	X	
00103	Agriculture Industry Management	X	
00104	Agribusiness	X	
00105	Food Industry Management	X	
00106	Horticulture	X	
00190	Agriculture Education	X	
04800	Anthropology	X	X
	Anthropology/Teacher Education		X
00200	Art***	X	
00201	Studio Arts**	X	
00203	Art History**	X	X
00204	Graphic Design**	X	
00290	Art/Teacher Education**	X	X
12200	Arts Technology	X	
17400	Athletic Training****	X	
13000	Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	X	X
00300	Biological Sciences	X	X
	Biological Sciences/Teacher Education		X
00308	Organismal Biology and Public Outreach	X	
08000	Business Administration	X	X
00500	Business/Teacher Education	X	
07300	Chemistry	X	X
	Chemistry/Teacher Education		X
Children's Studies			
08600	Clinical Laboratory Science	X	
Cognitive Science			
Communication Studies			
07990	Communication Studies/Teacher Education	X	
07901	Interpersonal	X	
07902	Organizational and Leadership Communication	X	
07903	Political Communication	X	
Journalism			
15101	Broadcast Journalism	X	
15102	News Editorial	X	
15103	Visual Communication	X	
Mass Communication			
03903	Interactive Media	X	
03904	Radio	X	
03905	Television	X	
04700	Public Relations	X	
Communication Sciences and Disorders			
06201	Audiology	X	
06202	Speech Pathology	X	
Comparative Literature (Foreign Languages)			
Computer Science			
02910	General Computer Science	X	
02911	Enterprise Computing Engineering	X	
08700	Criminal Justice Sciences	X	X
05400	Early Childhood Education	X	
East Asian Studies			
04200	Economics	X	X
	Economics/Teacher Education		X
05000	Elementary Education	X	
05001	Bilingual/Bicultural Education	X	
00900	English	X	X
	English Publishing Studies		X
	Comparative Literature		X
00990	English/Teacher Education	X	X
08100	Environmental Health	X	X
Environmental Studies			
Ethnic Studies			

CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	MAJOR/SEQUENCE	MINOR
17500 Exercise Science			
Family and Consumer Sciences**			
02403	Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics****	X	
02404	Interior and Environmental Design****	X	
02408	Apparel, Merchandising, and Design	X	
02409	Human Development and Family Resources	X	
02490	Family and Consumer Sciences/Teacher Education****	X	
Finance			
07601	General Finance	X	
Foreign Languages in the Elementary School			
01200	French	X	X
	French/Teacher Education		X
01800	Geography	X	X
	Geography/Teacher Education		X
01700	Geology	X	X
	Earth and Space Science Education		X
03100	German	X	X
03190	German/Teacher Education	X	X
Gerontology			
Health Education			
03502	Community Health Education	X	X
03590	School Health Education	X	X
09100	Health Information Management	X	
04300	History	X	X
	History-Social Sciences Teacher Education		X
Information Systems			
12901	Systems Development/Analyst	X	
12903	Web Application Development	X	
12904	Information Assurance and Security	X	
12905	Integration of Enterprise Systems	X	
Instructional Media			
10300	Insurance	X	X
	Business Information Systems		X
07800	International Business	X	X
International Studies			
Italian Studies			
Latin			
Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies			
Legal Studies			
Management			
08403	Organizational Leadership	X	X
08404	Human Resource Management	X	
08405	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management	X	
08300	Marketing	X	X
	Integrated Marketing Communication		X
	Professional Sales		X
02700	Mathematics	X	X
	Actuarial Science		X
	Statistics		X
	Mathematics/Teacher Education		X
Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies			
05500	Middle Level Teacher Education	X	
Military Science			
Music (B.M.)****			
05801	Band and Orchestra Instruments Performance	X	
05802	Keyboard Performance	X	
05804	Composition	X	
05805	Voice Performance	X	
05806	Music Therapy	X	
05807	Classical Guitar Performance	X	
Music Education (B.M.E.)****			
05701	Choral-General-Vocal	X	
05702	Choral-General-Keyboards	X	
05703	Instrumental-Band	X	
05704	Instrumental-Orchestra	X	
05900	Music-Liberal Arts (B.A., B.S.)****	X	X
	Musical Theatre		X
	Music Business		X
Native American Studies			

CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	MAJOR/SEQUENCE	MINOR
Nursing			
11102	Prelicensure/B.S.N. †****	X	
11103	RN/B.S.N. ††****	X	
11104	Nursing (new beginning freshmen) †††	X	
11105	Accelerated Prelicensure/B.S.N. (Spring semester only.) ††††	X	
Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies			
00600	Philosophy	X	X
00690	Philosophy/Teacher Education	X	
10200	Religious Studies	X	
Physical Education			
07490	Physical Education/Teacher Education K-12	X	
	Elementary Physical Education K-12		X
07200	Physics	X	X
	Computer Physics		X
	Engineering Physics		X
07290	Physics/Teacher Education	X	X
04400	Political Science	X	X
	Public Service		X
	Global Studies		X
04406	Leadership and Social Justice	X	
	Political Science/Teacher Education		X
00800	Psychology	X	X
Recreation and Park Administration			
08504	Therapeutic Recreation	X	
08507	Recreation Management	X	
Renewable Energy			
12601	Economics and Public Policy	X	
12602	Technical	X	
03000	Safety	X	X
15300	Social Work	X	
04500	Sociology	X	X
	Sociology/Teacher Education		X
01500	Spanish	X	X
	Spanish/Teacher Education		X
Special Education			
04008	Specialist in Learning and Behavior	X	
04009	Specialist in Deaf and Hard of Hearing	X	
04010	Specialist in Low Vision and Blindness	X	
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages			
Technology			
	Industrial Technology		X
02502	Construction Management	X	
02503	Industrial Computer Systems	X	
02504	Graphic Communications	X	
02505	Integrated Manufacturing Systems	X	
12500	Technology Education	X	X
10500	Telecommunications Management	X	
Theatre			
07002	Design/Production***	X	
07003	Acting***	X	
07004	Theatre Studies	X	
07005	Dance Performance***	X	
07090	Theatre/Teacher Education	X	
07091	Dance Education***	X	
	Dance		X
	Dance/Teacher Education		X
	Cinema Studies		X
Tourism Studies			
06500	Unclassified (non-degree seeking)	X	
09900	Undeclared	X	
Urban Studies			
Women's and Gender Studies			
Writing			
	* Five-year program—students earn bachelor's and master's degrees.		
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	** Restricted to readmitted students. New students may be placed in program at a later date. Refer to department for specific requirements.		
	*** Art, music, and theatre programs require portfolio review or an audition.		
	**** Program not available to new students beginning in the spring semester.		
	† Transfer students with fewer than 57 hours at the time of enrollment must apply to the University as undeclared. Once enrolled at the University, you may apply to the nursing program during designated enrollment periods. For more information visit the Mennonite College of Nursing Web site at IllinoisState.edu/nursing .		
	†† Students must be licensed RNs.		
	††† Program available only to new beginning freshman students. Transfer students with fewer than 57 hours at the time of enrollment must apply to the University as undeclared.		
	†††† Program limited to second bachelor's degree students only.		

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 15 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
Doctoral degree programs		
College of Arts and Sciences		
16200	Audiology	Au.D.
00300	Biological Sciences	Ph.D.
00309	Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics	
00311	Molecular and Cellular Biology	
10900	English Studies	Ph.D.
<i>Program available for fall semester only</i>		
12700	Mathematics Education	Ph.D.
09300	School Psychology	Ph.D.
College of Education		
03400	Curriculum and Instruction	Ed.D.
04000	Special Education	Ed.D.
09500	Educational Administration	Ed.D., Ph.D.
College of Nursing		
13200	Nursing	Ph.D.
Specialist in School Psychology		
09300	School Psychology	S.S.P.
Master of Fine Arts programs		
02200	Art	M.F.A.
02300	Theatre	M.F.A.
<i>Next available term for acting sequence is fall 2008</i>		
Master's degree programs		
College of Applied Science and Technology		
13700	Agribusiness	M.S.
13701	Agriscience	
08700	Criminal Justice Sciences	M.A., M.S.
02400	Family and Consumer Sciences	M.A., M.S.
02410	Dietetic Internship	
	Kinesiology and Recreation	M.S.
07505	Biomechanics	
07507	Athletic Training	
07508	Exercise Physiology	
07509	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity	
07510	Recreation Administration	
07511	Sport Management	
13900	Information Systems	M.S.
13901	Systems Development	
13902	Telecommunications Management	
13903	Internet Application Development	
13904	Information Assurance and Security	
13500	Technology	M.S.
13501	Technology Education	
13502	Training and Development	
13503	Project Management	
College of Arts and Sciences		
14200	Applied Economics	M.A., M.S.
14201	Electricity, Natural Gas, and Telecommunications Economics	
14202	Applied Community and Economic Development	
14203	Financial Economics	
00300	Biological Sciences	M.S.
00302	Conservation Biology	
00303	Biotechnology	
00304	Bioenergy	
00309	Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics	
00310	Biomathematics	
07300	Chemistry	M.S.
06300	Communication	M.A., M.S.
00900	English	M.A., M.S.
06100	Hydrogeology	M.S.
14800	Historical Archeology	M.A., M.S.
<i>Program available for fall semester only</i>		
04300	History	M.A., M.S.
01400	Language, Literature, and Cultures	M.A.
02700	Mathematics	M.A., M.S.
02701	Actuarial Science	
02703	Applied Statistics	
02704	Biomathematics	
02792	Elementary and Middle School Mathematics Education	
04400	Political Science	M.A., M.S.
04401	Public Service	
04402	Applied Community Development	
04403	Global Politics and Cultures	
	Psychology	M.A., M.S.
<i>Program available for fall semester only.</i>		
00801	Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences	
00802	Industrial Organizational—Social	
00804	Quantitative	
00807	Developmental	

CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	DEGREE
18000	Clinical-Counseling Psychology	M.A., M.S.
05300	Social Work	M.S.W.
05301	School Social Work	
04500	Sociology	M.A., M.S.
04501	Applied Community and Economic Development	
06200	Speech Pathology and Audiology	M.A., M.S.
02100	Writing	M.A., M.S.
02101	Teaching of Writing	
02102	Professional Writing	
College of Business		
08200	Accountancy	M.S.
	Accountancy—Integrated	B.S./M.P.A.
<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>		
38201	Accountancy and Information Systems	
38202	Professional Accountancy	
08800	Business (Finance, Insurance, and Law; Marketing; Management and Quantitative Methods)	M.B.A.
College of Education		
00700	Curriculum and Instruction	M.S., M.S. in Ed.
09500	Educational Administration	M.S., M.S. in Ed.
11900	College Student Personnel Administration	
11700	Instructional Technology and Design	M.S.
11701	Business and Industry	
11702	Education/Technology Specialist	
09600	Reading	M.S. in Ed.
04000	Special Education	M.S., M.S. in Ed.
College of Fine Arts		
00200	Art	M.A., M.S.
00206	Visual Culture	
00291	Art Education	
12200	Arts Technology	M.S.
02800	Music	M.M.
02803	Performance	
02804	Composition	
02805	Music Therapy	
02806	Conducting	
12800	Music Education	M.M.Ed.
07000	Theatre	M.A., M.S.
College of Nursing		
	Nursing	M.S.N.
11201	Family Nurse Practitioner	
11202	Nursing Systems Administration	
11203	Clinical Nurse Leader	
11204	Gerontological Nurse Practitioner	
Non-degree-seeking classification		
08900	Student-at-large	
Graduate certificates		
22820	Biology Geographic Information Sciences	
22920	Information Assurance and Security	
23020	Internet Application Development	
21220	Nurse Educator	
23120	Systems Analyst	
23220	Telecommunications Management	
24520	Social Aspects of Aging	
Special Education LBS2:		
24020	Behavior Intervention Specialist	
24120	Curriculum Adaptation Specialist	
24220	Multiple Disabilities Specialist	
24320	Technology Specialist	
24420	Transition Specialist	
24720	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Auditory/Oral Specialist	
21920	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	
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	

Please keep pages 3 and 4 for your information.

Declaration of Finances



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
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Student's name *Last (Family)* _____ *First* _____ *Middle* _____

Date of birth _____ University Identification Number (UID), *if known* _____

All international applicants must submit this form.
Warning: Providing false information may jeopardize the student's visa status and may result in the college revoking a decision to enroll the student.

<p>A Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or IAP-66) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned.</p>	<p>Return to</p>	<p>Illinois State University International Admissions Campus Box 2200 Normal, Illinois 61790-2200 USA</p>
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Use additional forms if necessary

Source of funds	1st year	\$ _____	Source _____
	2nd year	\$ _____	Source _____
	3rd year	\$ _____	Source _____
	4th year	\$ _____	Source _____

Certification by bank official is required for first year's expenses

Sponsor statement	<i>To be completed by sponsor</i>		
	I hereby state that I am willing and able to provide the funds stated for the educational expenses of the above-named student. I understand that the expenses listed on the back of this form are subject to yearly change without prior notice.		
	_____ Signature		_____ Date

Bank certification	<i>Certification by bank official</i>		
	I verify that _____ has funds on deposit or available in the amount of \$ _____ in U.S. dollars to support the above-named student's educational expenses. This information is given in strict confidence and without any responsibility of the bank or its signing officers.		
	_____ Signature of bank official		_____ Date
	_____ Name of bank official <i>(please print)</i>		

Official bank seal or stamp

(Required)

Family data	<i>Family members accompanying you:</i>		
	Name	Relationship	Date of birth
	_____	_____	_____
(See back of form for additional financial requirements for family members.)			

Student signature	I certify that the information provided here is correct and complete.	
	_____ Student's signature	_____ Date

Estimated expense schedule for international students 2009–2010

Following is a list of estimated costs for an international student enrolled full time during the fall and spring semesters (one academic year). Tuition and fees for summer are additional. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change tuition and fees at any time. Full-time enrollment is required for all international students with the F-1 visa and the J-1 visa.

Fall and spring semesters	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition	\$15,741*	\$8,395**
Fees	2,347*	1,550**
Room and board at International House, nine months	8,203	8,203
Books	1,026	1,026
Incidentals: Clothing and personal expenses	3,542	3,542
Summer: Room and board, three months	2,354	2,354
	\$33,213	\$25,070
Total required for financial proof with application		

* Tuition and fees for undergraduate students is based on 15 semester hours per semester for two semesters.

** Tuition and fees for graduate students is based on nine semester hours per semester for two semesters.

As an international student with F-1 or J-1 visa status, you must be enrolled as a full-time student. To be considered a full-time undergraduate student you must enroll in at least 12 semester hours of class. To be a full-time graduate student you must enroll in at least nine semester hours of class.

The University offers a payment plan of three equal installments for tuition and fees. A small fee is charged for paying tuition and fees in three installments rather than one payment. Housing (room and board) may be paid monthly. You cannot pay your tuition, fees, or housing costs until a bill is received.

Dependent (F-2 or J-2) expenses	Husband/Wife	\$6,330/year
	Child	\$3,165/year



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Thank you for your interest in Illinois State University. The following information will help you complete the International Admission Application. The application is for undergraduate and graduate students. All students who are not U.S. citizens or who have not been approved for U.S. Permanent Resident status are considered international students and should complete this form.

Application fee

A \$40 nonwaivable, nonrefundable application fee is assessed and is valid for three consecutive terms. Your application will not be processed without the application fee. This fee should be securely attached to the application. Further instructions are included with this application.

Graduate student

Application and supporting document deadlines (all deadlines are subject to change).

- Fall (begins in August)—**May 1**
(Most graduate programs have earlier deadlines.)
- Spring (begins in January)—**October 1**
(Most graduate programs have earlier deadlines.)
- Summer (begins in June)—**April 1**
(Not all programs offer summer admission.)

Undergraduate student

Application and supporting document deadlines (all deadlines are subject to change).

- Summer (begins in June) and Fall (August)
Application: **March 1** Supporting documents: **April 1**
- Spring (begins in January)
Application: **September 1** Supporting documents: **October 1**
(Due to space limitations, new beginning freshman and freshman transfer admission may be offered on a case-by-case basis for the spring term.)
- Your application is only valid for the term indicated on your application. If you are unable to attend and wish to be considered for a future term, you must contact the Office of Admissions and meet all deadlines for the term.

Supporting documents required

1. Official academic records (one in English, one in the native language), verified with fresh seals and signatures, sent directly from each school or university attended. Students entering as freshmen are required to send official high school records and exam results. Undergraduate transfer students should send catalogs and course descriptions with translations.
2. Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores sent directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS) or official test score of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) sent directly from the testing center that administered the test. **Student copies will not be accepted.** See the reverse side of this sheet for requirements. The test bulletin of information and registration forms are usually available at American embassies and consulates, offices of the United States Information Agency, or online at www.ets.org. **The institution code to forward your scores to Illinois State University is 1319.**

3. Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test scores are required for applicants to most master's degree programs and all doctoral programs. Some departments also require the subject test for graduate admission. The score report must come directly from ETS at www.ets.org. **Student copies will not be accepted. Forward your scores to Illinois State University—institution code 1319.**
4. Official Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) scores are required for applicants to College of Business graduate programs (accounting and M.B.A.). The report must come directly from Pearson VUE at www.VUE.com. **Student copies will not be accepted. Forward your scores to Illinois State University—institution code 1319.**
5. Three letters of recommendation are required for applicants for **all** doctoral programs. Some departments require recommendations for master's degree programs. Some graduate programs require additional supporting materials. Please contact the department directly for additional information or view the department Web sites at www.grad.ilstu.edu.
6. Financial documentation: For students seeking F-1 (student) status, the Declaration of Finances must show assured support for the first year and projected support for all remaining years. Bank certification is required for assured-support amount. If funds are from a source other than the applicant, the sponsor must sign the form and note the amount of funding pledged. Bank certification must bear fresh seal of financial institution. All signatures must be in fresh ink. No photocopies or faxes are allowed. For students who plan to attend on a visa status other than student status, proof of that status is required. (Send a copy of your visa.) International students must pay for their education from personal or family funds or with the help of a sponsor. U.S. government financial aid is available only to citizens and U.S. permanent residents.
7. Passport: Please send a copy of your current passport so we may ensure that the spelling of your name is consistent on all documents.
8. **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.**

Receipt of application

We will acknowledge receipt of your application and will inform you when a decision regarding your admissibility has been reached. **Due to the volume of e-mail requests, we are unable to respond to e-mails regarding application status.**

Language requirements

An international applicant whose native language is not English must submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score report or official test score of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Some departments waive the score requirement for applicants with an earned bachelor's degree or master's degree in the United States.

The minimum acceptable TOEFL score is 550 for paper/pencil tests and 213 for computer-based tests and 79 for iBT/Next Generation scores for all undergraduate and most graduate majors. The minimum acceptable IELTS score is 6.5 band for all undergraduate and graduate students. **(Several graduate majors require a higher score.)**

The score report must be official. If the test date is within the last two years, the official score report must come directly from the testing center. If the test date was more than two years ago, a verified copy from an accredited U.S. college or university is acceptable. If the test date was more than two years ago and no official or verified report is available, applicant must retake the examination and request an official report from the testing center.

Important information for students transferring from a U.S. high school, college, or university

If you currently hold an F-1 or J-1 visa from a U.S. high school, college, or university your immigration information stays at your current school until you notify your international advisor of the date you wish to transfer to Illinois State University and be released from their immigration coverage (generally at the end of your last term of enrollment).

Your advisor will then enter your "intent to transfer" information on the Student Enrollment and Visitor Information System (SEVIS) system. When the release date arrives, Illinois State University will issue a new I-20. Please notify the Office of Admissions of any address changes that may have occurred since you submitted your application for admission.

Housing

Housing information will be included in your pre-arrival packet once your admission has been approved. Residence hall applications will be completed during student orientation. Therefore, it is not necessary to request a residence hall application.

There are also two university-owned apartment complexes that are available to qualifying graduate and/or married students. Because there is often a waiting list for these apartments, it is recommended that you contact University Housing Services, Campus Box 2600, Normal, IL 61790-2600 USA.

Request for Social Security number

Once you receive a Social Security number (SSN), you must provide it to the Office of Admissions to include as part of your application for admission. The 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.

English Language Institute

Students whose TOEFL or IELTS scores do not meet the minimum requirement are invited to apply to the University's Intensive English Program. Information is available by writing to the following address:

Illinois State University
English Language Institute
Campus Box 6123
Normal, IL 61790-6123
USA

You may also view the Web site at www.English.ilstu.edu/eli

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 of 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 felony conviction or current indictment requires review by the University prior to an admission decision being made.

Include the following as part of your application:

- A brief explanation of felony 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.