Congratulations on returning to Illinois State through the New Start program. The University is dedicated to providing services that will increase your chances of success this semester through the Project Success program, which is required for all students on Academic Probation.

Project Success will:

• Provide you with the detailed information you NEED to know about academic policies pertinent to the New Start program

• Link you with campus services such as tutoring, counseling, mentoring, study groups, and other available campus programs

• Offer you support and helpful tips about the “unspoken rules” of campus life, such as the best way to talk to your professors, the ins and outs of dealing with difficult situations—and more

As stated, Project Success is required for all students on Academic Probation. Failure to complete the program will be considered by the reinstatement committee should you be dismissed from the University. Illinois State University believes that the knowledge of campus policies and resources, combined with your hard work, is the key to achieving academic success. Here is what students are saying about Project Success:

“It’s good to see so many New Start students and Nontraditional students—I thought I was the only one. I now understand the requirements of my probation.”

“It [Project Success] is very informational and helps give you options so you don’t feel overwhelmed.”
PROJECT Success to-do list

Project Success consists of several unique components. The following is a Project Success to-do list, along with a basic description of each of the components:

1. **Register for Success Seminar I** online by going to www.ucollege.IllinoisState.edu/projectsuccess. Seminars should be scheduled as soon as possible, but **no later than January 20**. Should you need assistance with your reservation, call (309) 438-7100.

2. **Attend Success Seminar I**, where you will:
   - Learn about academic policies and how they affect you
   - Discuss strategies and set goals that will assist you in achieving academic success
   - Learn detailed information about campus resources, and obtain contact information for those departments that may be able to assist you

3. **Schedule and attend your advisor conference.** Schedule your appointment after you attend Success Seminar I as you will discuss information and goals set during this session. Your advisor conference must be completed **no later than March 2**.

**IMPORTANT:** Remember to check your Illinois State e-mail regularly to obtain additional information about Project Success. If you miss a component of Project Success, contact Julia N. Visor Academic Center at (309) 438-7100.

“I enjoy the fact that I’m able to meet with other academic probation students during a seminar and learn about what they’re doing. If something wasn’t working for me, I could use one of their ideas. It seems like I have a lot more options now.”