Congratulations on your acceptance to Illinois State University for the fall semester! As your official invitation to participate in the Transfer Day Program, this brochure provides instructions regarding academic advisement and class registration. You are strongly encouraged to attend the Transfer Day Program as course and advisor availability will be limited after this program.

1. READ everything in this packet!

All new transfer students will be assessed a nonrefundable charge of $40 to cover costs associated with the Transfer Day Program and academic course registration. This charge will appear on your first tuition and fees bill, and includes parking, continental breakfast, and a lunch voucher for you (the student), among many other services. This invaluable orientation is designed with your success at Illinois State in mind. Even if you are undeclared as to whether you will attend Illinois State, you should still participate in this program. Ninety-four percent of students who attend the Transfer Day Program agree that this orientation made them more confident in their decision to transfer to Illinois State University. Ninety-four percent of students who attend the Transfer Day Program agree that this orientation made them more confident in their decision to transfer to Illinois State University.

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Be sure to check out the website to learn more about the program. During your time on campus, you will have the opportunity to experience Illinois State by:
- hearing from campus representatives about your academic future
- obtaining your Redbird Card (student ID)
- getting information from a variety of departments during an information fair
- taking a tour to become more familiar with campus
- meeting with your advisor and registering for classes
- redeeming your student lunch voucher at an on-campus restaurant or dining center

3. Arrange your advisement appointment.

Please note that your academic advisement appointment is only one part of a full-day program. In selecting your date, you should plan to spend the entire day on campus in order to complete the advisement and registration process.

Schedule your appointment with the appropriate academic advisor

Make an appointment with a University College Academic Advisor at (309) 438-3789—not with a major department—if you fall into one of these categories:
- You are an unclassified student who has not yet declared a major.
- You are a student who has not yet declared a major.
- You have 24 or fewer semester hours completed by the time you begin classes at Illinois State.
- You are a student with an unclassified major.

Contact an advisor within your major department/school if you are admitted into a major. Refer to your letter of acceptance for your admitted major. As mentioned above, contact numbers are included on the back of this invitation.

Important notes about your advisement appointment

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Contact your advisor:

If you need to change your advisor, you must follow these five steps:

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3. Check your email for your confirmaton packet.
4. Submit your most recent academic transcript.

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How to contact your advisor:

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5. Submit your most recent academic transcript.

If you have not already done so, you must submit your most recent academic transcript to Illinois State University Office of Admissions Campus Box 2200 Normal, IL 61790-2200

What happens at the Transfer Day Program?

At the Transfer Day Program, you will:
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