Please read the following information thoroughly as it will provide you with explicit instructions and valuable information regarding the Transfer Day Program.

Housing information
The University On-Campus Housing Policy requires students to live in the residence halls or Cardinal Court their first two years out of high school. Transfer students required to live in the halls or Cardinal Court but who wish to pursue an exemption to this policy should complete an exemption request as soon as possible. (Information about this process is available at Housing.IllinoisState.edu)

All other students will need to make their own arrangements for housing in other university-owned housing or off-campus housing. Students who are living off campus can visit the Off-Campus Housing Database at OffCampusHousing.IllinoisState.edu to search for living options or look for roommates. Additional questions can be directed to the Leadership and Community Connections Unit of the Dean of Students Office at (309) 438-7346 or LCC.DOS@IllinoisState.edu

On your Transfer Day program date
Important: Please allow sufficient time to park your vehicle and complete the required check-in process at the Prairie Room in the Bone Student Center. If you are late, you may not be able to meet with your advisor and register for classes.

Check in at the Prairie Room of the Bone Student Center
Obtain your registration materials, free parking pass, student lunch voucher, and schedule of the day’s events. Check-in will open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Continental breakfast will be available until 10 a.m.

Attend an Academic Information Session
Prior to your advisement appointment, receive valuable information regarding your catalog, graduation requirements, and other important course registration information.

Important: If your advisement appointment is prior to the start of the first Academic Information Session, plan on attending a session after your appointment. If your advisement appointment is after the last session, please allow sufficient time before your appointment to attend an earlier session.
9–9:45 a.m., 10–10:45 a.m., noon–12:45 p.m., 1–1:45 p.m.
North Prairie Room, Bone Student Center

Academic advisement appointment
Attend your academic advisement appointment at the assigned time and location. Allow yourself at least 15 minutes to walk to your appointment from the Bone Student Center.

Career Services at Illinois State
This session will provide an overview of resources and strategies that facilitate the career success of transfer students.
11:30–12 p.m. and 2:30–3 p.m.
North Prairie Room, Bone Student Center

Family Services at Illinois State (optional)
Parents and family members will learn about resources available to help their student succeed at ISU.
11–11:30 a.m. and 2–2:30 p.m.
North Prairie Room, Bone Student Center

Information Fair
Attend the Information Fair from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the Prairie Room of the Bone Student Center. Various campus offices will be represented.

Campus tour (optional)
Enjoy a guided walking tour of campus leaving at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the check-in area of the Prairie Room in the Bone Student Center.

Julia N. Visor Academic Center tours (optional)
The Julia N. Visor Academic Center provides free academic and transitional support such as writing assistance, facilitated study groups, and academic coaching opportunities. For a tour, visit the Visor Center (located in the Vrooman Center of Hewett-Manchester Halls) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Obtain your student ID from the Redbird Card Office in the Bone Student Center
Once you have registered for your courses, you may receive your student ID/Redbird Card. You will need photo identification, such as a driver’s license.

Additional important information
If you have questions regarding the billing of tuition, general fees, housing charges, billing statements, payment options, or payment dates, visit IllinoisState.edu/StudentAccounts or call (309) 438-5643. For questions concerning Financial Aid, visit IllinoisState.edu/FinancialAid or call (309) 438-2231.

In the event that you are unable to attend the Transfer Day Program, contact your department/school to reschedule. If you have questions regarding the program, contact Orientation and Transition Services at (309) 438-3859.

After your Transfer Day Program date
Attend Passages Welcome Week. The schedule includes sessions specifically for transfer students. Additional information is available at WelcomeWeek.IllinoisState.edu.

Placement testing information
Math placement exam
If you anticipate registering for a mathematics course, you must have a grade of “C” or better in a prerequisite transfer course, an ACT math subscore of 27 or greater, or an SAT math subscore of 620 or greater. You will need to take the math placement exam if you do not meet the above criteria. The math placement exam is administered during the Transfer Day Program in 346 Fell Hall from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students planning to take the exam during the Transfer Day Program should contact the Testing Services Office to check for available testing times. Plan to bring a calculator. All other materials will be provided. For complete information, go to ucollege.IllinoisState.edu/Testing/Compass.
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Confirmation information