Transfer Day program confirmation

Orientation and Transition Services has received notice of your advisement appointment. Please consider this packet as official confirmation of your appointment.

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

Before attending the Transfer Day Program, you will need to activate your University Logon ID (ULID). One week prior to your assigned date, you will receive an email providing instructions on ULID activation. You must complete this process before you will be able to register for classes. You can also visit our website for ULID activation instructions.

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 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. Please see a brief description of other university-owned housing options below. Students who are not required to live in the residence halls or Cardinal Court but who would like to do so should complete a request to live on campus (available at Housing.IllinoisState.edu) and are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

University Housing Services operates Shelbourne Drive, Fell Avenue, and School Street apartments as an option for students who are not required to live on campus. For more information visit Housing.IllinoisState.edu, or call (309) 438-8611.

The residence halls and Cardinal Court are primarily for students required to live on campus, with a limited amount of spaces available for upper class students. Students interested in these options should contact University Housing for additional details. If you are required to live on campus, you must complete a housing contract or receive an exemption before registering for classes.

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.

Parent and Family Services at Illinois State (optional)
Parents and family members are an important part of Illinois State student success. Learn about Parent and Family Services and the resources available to parents and family members.

11–11:45 a.m. and 2–2:45 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 present.

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. Your Illinois State academic advisor can help you decide whether you need to take the exam based upon your major field of study, prerequisite course history, and grade point average among other factors. 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 bring a calculator. All other materials will be provided. For complete information, go to ucollege.IllinoisState.edu/Testing/Compass.
Your transition to Illinois State starts here!

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