

**Public University: Illinois State University**  
**Academic Year: 2025-2026**

**General Admission**

**Course Requirements**

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics
- 2 years of Science with laboratories
- 2 years of Social Science
- 2 years of Foreign Languages or Fine Arts\*

\*NOTE: All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language graduation requirement that may be met by: 3 years of the same foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language with a passing grade or equivalent proficiency as determined by examination. Students who have completed 1 semester of college foreign language credit may elect to satisfy this requirement by studying abroad in an approved program in a non-English speaking country. American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit or by proficiency.

**Links**

<https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/freshman-requirements/>  
<https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/admissions/>

**Course Recommendations**

**English** – emphasis on written and oral communications and literature  
**Math** – a college readiness path is highly encouraged which typically includes: algebra, geometry, and algebra II. Other courses that can be used to meet this requirement include: trigonometry, fundamentals of computer programming, precalculus or calculus (or integrated math 1, 2, and 3).

- All admitted FTIC students will be required to complete the ALEKS math placement exam prior to enrollment.
- Based on the Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Act, ISU will place incoming FTIC students into MAT 113 or MAT 130 without the ALEKS placement exam if the student has completed the Quantitative Literacy/Statistics Transitional Math courses.

**Science** – emphasis on natural science or agricultural science  
**Social Science** – emphasis on history and government  
**Foreign Languages OR Fine Arts** – this can be any combination of a foreign languages (including sign language) or a fine arts (emphasis on art or music)

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**Above and beyond the course requirements and recommendations for general admissions, please provide any programs/majors/departments/colleges that have additional requirements**

and recommendations stated in policy and used in the admissions process. Include reference as to where the requirements or recommendations can be found (i.e., catalog or website).					
	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	College of Engineering	Mathematics			
Course Requirements	Applicants should be calculus ready during their first year of coursework at ISU	A minimum of 8 semesters of mathematic courses-			
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Course Recommendations	Students are encouraged to complete pre-calculus or calculus during their senior year of high school	Recommended courses included: algebra, geometry, and algebra II. Other courses that can be used to meet this requirement include: trigonometry, fundamentals of computer programming, precalculus or calculus (or integrated math 1, 2, and 3).			
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List all required and recommended courses for undergraduate admissions that you <u>will add</u> for Academic Year 2026-2027 admission.					
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