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**BEST PLACES FOR
NEW COLLEGE GRADUATES**

SmartAsset 2024

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BEST VALUE SCHOOL

U.S. News & World Report 2024

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BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Washington Monthly 2024

Why choose

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY?

Illinois State University has a campus community committed to your success. With a 19:1 student-to-faculty ratio and 97% of our faculty holding the highest degrees in their field, you get the individualized attention you deserve. We support the next generation of leaders through an innovative learning environment.

Top 10 Best College Campuses in Illinois

Niche 2024

#119 in Top Public Schools

U.S. News & World Report 2025

#1 in Best Value Graduate Degree Colleges for Engineering Technologies

College Factual 2023

Top 100 Best Colleges in Information Technology in the US

Niche 2024

#4 in Top Illinois Schools for Fine Arts

College Factual 2024

Our graduation rate (66.3%) is above the national average.

University Data

Locked tuition means you'll pay the same undergraduate tuition rate for up to four years.

PROGRAM LIST



For more information about our programs, please scan the QR code.



"Living in Bloomington-Normal is the best for an international student. The cost of living is one of the main factors to consider compared [to] the value I gained from Illinois State is really nice as well."

Paii, Thailand
MBA, MS in Technology
Senior Auditor for BDO USA (Chicago Office)



WE *Connect* YOU TO CAREERS

Illinois has the 4th most Fortune 500 corporate headquarters in the US, leading to numerous job opportunities in Bloomington-Normal and in nearby Chicago.

Our career services help you prepare for and find employment by providing:

- access to GoinGlobal, an online career toolkit that features an H-1B visa search engine that allows students to identify US employers who are seeking international talent.
- 65 individual internship coordinators, covering every department on campus, to help students prepare and find internships.
- career advisors, job fairs, workshops, mock interview opportunities, and many more resources targeted to your industry.

CREATE *your* LEGACY

78% of our international students continue to OPT or higher degrees within three months of graduation.

Illinois State Office of International Engagement 2023

Job placement for Illinois State actuarial science graduates is 98%, with an average starting US salary of approximately \$84,000.

Department of Mathematics, Illinois State University

The MS in Technology, Quality Management and Analytics program boasts a nearly 100% job placement and 100% graduation rate.

Department of Technology, Illinois State University

90% of creative technologies graduates are hired within three months of graduation with average starting US salaries of \$63,000.

Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University



680+

Companies recruit students on campus

Virtual tour

Take a campus tour from home.



Illinois State University

CLOSE TO EVERYTHING

LIVING IN BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

Top 5 Best Small College Towns in the US

College Value Online 2024

Top 100 Places to live the US

Livability 2025

Things to do in Bloomington-Normal

- Visit the shops in Uptown Normal or see a movie at the historic Normal Theater.
- Eat at one of the 350+ restaurants in town, many with international food, like Chinese, Mediterranean, Korean, Indian or Mexican cuisine.
- Bike, walk or run along the 70+ km Constitution Trail.
- Enjoy summer festivals and farmers markets filled with fresh produce, local goods and lively community vibes.
- Discover local history at landmarks like Route 66, Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts and much more.

Getting around

- Easily get around town by using the local bus; it's free for all students with an Illinois State ID.
- Access affordable daily train transportation to Chicago or St. Louis from Uptown Station. The station is just a five-minute walk from campus.
- Catch direct flights from the Central Illinois Regional Airport (CIRA) at Bloomington-Normal to Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver and Orlando.

JUST TWO HOURS TO CHICAGO

By train, by car, by bus

- 2-hour to Chicago
- 2.5-hour to St. Louis

Illinois State is in an ideal location for students who want access to two major cities: Chicago and St. Louis.

Chicago is the third largest city in the US. Luckily for Illinois state students, they can easily travel to Chicago by plane, train or bus. With Chicago within reach, students enjoy career and internship opportunities with high-profile companies.

Chicago is one of the top 10 world financial centers

Global Financial Centres Index

Chicago is ranked #14 among the 50 best cities in the world

Timeout 2024



Fast facts

Founded: 1857

Campus: Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Campus is less than 300km from Chicago and St. Louis

Enrollment: 20,683

Nationalities: international students from 74 countries on campus

Student-to-staff ratio: 19:1

Bachelor's: 160+

Master's and doctorate: 125

Find out more and apply!

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS



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