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# Parent and Family Guide



DEAN OF STUDENTS  
OFFICE  
*Illinois State University*



# Welcome to the Illinois State Family







As a parent or family member, you play a vital role in the success of your student.

Student success is the result of a partnership between the University, the student, and their family.

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# Resources just for you



## PARENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

Parent and Family Services provides you with a variety of ways to help stay informed and connected.

- **Parent and family news**  
Receive a monthly electronic newsletter highlighting upcoming campus events, deadlines, and resources.
- **Parent and Family Services at Illinois State Facebook page**  
Stay informed with important updates and see what's happening on campus.
- **Illinois State Parents and Families Facebook group**  
Connect with other Illinois State parents and guardians to ask questions, get advice, and share tips.
- **Parent and Family Services website**  
Get answers to common questions and links to key campus resources.

- **Staff to answer your questions**  
Contact Parent and Family Services at (309) 438-2008 or [ParentServices@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:ParentServices@IllinoisState.edu).



## Family Weekend

Family Weekend provides an opportunity for families to visit with their students in the fall and experience Illinois State University together. A wide variety of programs are offered throughout the weekend. No registration is required to attend Family Weekend; however, some individual events will require preregistration and/or an admission fee.





## ISU EMERGENCY ALERTS



In the event of an emergency, information will be shared with the campus community and those who are signed up for the ISU Emergency Alert system. Alerting channels include Illinois State University email accounts, text messaging, Facebook and X

accounts, the University homepage, campus phones, and various campus displays.

Parents and family members can enroll in the system by texting **ISUALerts** to **67283**.

## SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

College is a time of great change, and every student adjusts differently. Talk with your student about their excitement, fears, and anxieties as they prepare for this transition. While it may be tempting to step in when challenges arise, encourage independence by offering guidance and support instead of solving problems for them. Learning responsibility is a key part of college life, and the University treats students as adults. However, guidance and resources are available when they need help.

Homesickness is natural, but students who get involved on campus often feel more connected. Encourage your student to explore clubs and activities through [RedbirdLife.IllinoisState.edu](https://RedbirdLife.IllinoisState.edu).

Stress is common, whether from academics, relationships, or everyday tasks. Offer a listening ear and remind them that campus support services, like Redbird Well, can help if stress becomes overwhelming. Trust your student to learn, grow, and occasionally make mistakes, while providing nonjudgmental support.

Visits can be a great way to connect, but it's best to check with your student first. Unannounced visits may not be appreciated and could be potentially embarrassing to you, your student, and their roommate(s). Small gestures—like a text, email, or care package—can also go a long way in making them feel supported, especially during holidays or special occasions.



## UNDERSTANDING FERPA

Our faculty and staff are required to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Faculty and staff can answer general questions about university policies and procedures but are not allowed to release student-specific information without the student having completed a FERPA waiver.

While Parent and Family Services is available as a resource, we also suggest that you talk with your student about your questions and concerns.





# Health and safety



## TALKING TO YOUR STUDENT ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE



The safety and well-being of students is of primary importance to the University. College presents new experiences, including exposure to alcohol and drugs. Have open conversations with your student about responsible behavior and the consequences of misuse. Use real-life incidents and media portrayals to discuss the risks of alcohol poisoning and DUIs.

Teach your student to recognize signs of alcohol poisoning, such as slow breathing, unconsciousness, and unresponsiveness. Emphasize that calling 911 in an emergency is always the right choice—saving a life is more important than fearing consequences. Under the Code of Student Conduct, the University will consider the positive impact of taking the appropriate action in an emergency situation when alcohol and/or other substances are allegedly involved.

Cannabis use is rising among college students, but it remains prohibited on university property. Discuss the potential legal, academic, and financial consequences of use. Prescription drug misuse is also a growing issue; taking medication not prescribed to them or using it improperly is dangerous, especially when mixed with alcohol.

Start these conversations early. If you notice changes in your student—such as skipping classes, asking for extra money, or withdrawing from conversations—encourage them to seek campus resources for support.



## CAMPUS SAFETY

Illinois State University Police have a mission to serve, protect, and educate with pride and in partnership with the University community and beyond.

To promote safety and security on campus, they offer over a dozen types of educational programs including self-defense.

Encourage open communication about legal or disciplinary issues. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act also applies to interactions with campus safety, so Illinois State University Police may not be able to discuss student-specific information about infractions.

## Safety tips and resources

- Lock doors and secure valuables, even if leaving for a minute—**theft is the most common, and preventable campus crime.**
- Walk in groups or use Redbird Safe Walk via the Safe Redbirds app.
- Ride the Redbird Express, a free campus-wide bus service. [Connect-Transit.com](https://connect-transit.com)
- Use the Campus Motorist Assistance Program for vehicle issues like lockouts or flat tires. [Parking.IllinoisState.edu](https://parking.illinoisstate.edu)
- Share information on social media and via email with caution. [Help.IllinoisState.edu/informationsecurity](https://help.illinoisstate.edu/informationsecurity)







## HAZING PREVENTION

Illinois State University is dedicated to maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive academic environment for all students. As part of this commitment, the University strictly prohibits any form of hazing. Hazing includes actions that put an individual's mental, emotional, or physical well-being at risk as a condition of joining or remaining in a group, organization, or team. Participation, whether voluntary or not, does not justify these harmful activities.

Examples of hazing include physical punishments, excessive fatigue, public humiliation, forced consumption of alcohol or drugs, or any actions that interfere with an individual's academic or personal well-being. The University also holds individuals accountable for failing to report or prevent hazing when they are aware of it.

This policy applies to all university property, sponsored events, and activities such as student teaching, internships, and study abroad programs. It also extends to any conduct that negatively impacts the University community. Violations can result in serious consequences, including dismissal from the University.

The entire campus community is responsible for upholding this policy. If hazing is suspected, it should be reported immediately to the Dean of Students Office, or in emergencies, law enforcement.





# Academics



Academic success is a key part of your child's educational journey, and your support plays a crucial role. Understanding the importance of exploring majors as well as academic advising and support will help your student create a strong foundation on their path to earning a degree.



## Exploring majors

With more than 160 degree options, your student has a wide range of available options. If your student hasn't chosen their major, they are not alone. Nearly 20% of this year's freshman class started out undeclared.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING AND SUPPORT



## General advising

Most Illinois State students begin their academic journey with advising from University College Academic

Advisors. UCollege advising helps students clarify their academic and personal goals, explore majors, register for courses, and track progress toward their degrees.



## School or departmental advising

Students with a declared major will begin meeting with an advisor in their academic department after earning 24 credit hours, and they will continue to work with their adviser until they graduate.



## Academic advisor

Encourage your student to stay on top of their course content by attending class, regularly checking Canvas and other online course resources, visiting instructors' office hours, reading their Illinois State email, and seeking academic assistance.

## Peer Success Advocates

Whether a student is struggling in the classroom or just having a hard time, a peer success advocate (PSA) can help. PSAs are trained students who specialize in providing support in areas such as communication with faculty, goal setting, and effective study strategies. They help students develop essential skills like time management, organization, and test preparation to enhance academic success.

## Tutoring

Free tutoring sessions for a number of general education classes begin the second week of classes through the end of the semester, meeting once a week for an hour. To fit your student's schedule, most sessions are held in the evenings, Sunday through Friday, providing extra support in a small, group setting.



## Seminars and workshops

Seminars and workshops provide students with a solid foundation for a successful academic journey. Each seminar lasts one semester and offers credit that counts toward graduation. Students can register for a seminar when they register for classes. Workshops are held throughout the academic year on a wide range of topics, including test anxiety, study skills, note-taking, and time management.

## Writing assistance

From papers to emails, students can work one-on-one with a writing expert to become better writers.

Students can schedule a one-on-one writing assistance appointment, drop by during available hours, or submit their work online.



## ACADEMIC STANDING

Students in good academic standing earn and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The number of credit hours completed includes all college-level coursework done by the student. However, only the grades earned at Illinois State are used in computing a student's GPA. Academic Good Standing status is necessary for continued enrollment in the University and may be necessary for eligibility to serve on various university committees, for continued financial aid, and for participation in some co-curricular activities. Academic Good Standing status does not guarantee admission to, or retention in, specific departments, schools, or programs. Information concerning admission to and retention in specific programs is listed in the *Undergraduate Catalog* under the appropriate department, school, or program descriptions.

The University evaluates the academic standing of an undergraduate student based on cumulative GPA at the end of each enrollment period: fall semester, spring semester, and summer session.

Students who have earned a semester GPA of less than a 2.0, while maintaining a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher, will be notified that they are on academic warning. Students on academic warning should proactively contact University College for guidance on programs and services geared toward improving their academic standing.

When a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, they are placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation are required to participate in Project Success, a program through University College designed to return students to good academic standing as quickly as possible using multiple strategies.

At the end of any semester, except for the summer session, when a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for a second or subsequent time, they may be academically dismissed from the University and from their major.

Academically dismissed students are encouraged to ask about academic reinstatement, a formal request reviewed by a committee to determine the best path to graduation.

It is not uncommon for students to face academic struggles in college. Students facing academic probation and academic dismissal can sometimes withhold this information from friends and family members. Many students feel shame and embarrassment about their struggles and may feel as if they have let others down. University College-Retention Services has developed support programs for students on academic probation and can talk with students and family members during this time.



## STUDENT ABSENCES

Some student absences are excused by university policy such as bereavement for the loss of a family member. A

student can be excused from classes and coursework for up to five consecutive days (with additional days for extended travel) for bereavement. The student is responsible for notifying the Dean of Students Office within 30 days and providing some form of documentation.

Many other absence types are not excused by university policy; instructors can set and enforce their own attendance policies and course deadlines. However, the Dean of Students Office can provide courtesy notification to instructors and advise students on how to manage absences in light of course attendance policies.

Students are not required to report an absence to the Dean of Students Office. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to contact instructors about absences and seek opportunities to complete missed work. The student should always be familiar with the course attendance policies as articulated in their course syllabi. Attendance and absence policies can vary by instructor or course.



## ACCESSIBILITY IN ACADEMICS

Student Access and Accommodation Services (SAAS) is the office designated

to determine eligibility for accommodations for students with disabilities and/or medical/mental health conditions, pregnancy, temporary conditions, and religious beliefs or practices.

SAAS obtains and maintains documentation of disability, determines eligibility for services, establishes accommodations, and develops plans for providing accommodations through an interactive process with students.



## STUDENT CONDUCT

Student Conduct, a unit of the Dean of Students Office, enforces the *Code of Student Conduct*, the official outline of

student behavioral expectations. All students are expected to follow the *Code of Student Conduct* in and outside the classroom, on and off campus.





# Living and dining



## UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Illinois State residence halls and university apartments are important parts of the educational experience.

The University's undergraduate housing is clustered in four neighborhoods located across campus. The four areas include Hewett-Manchester, Tri-Towers, Watterson Towers, and Cardinal Court. All are within walking distance from the University's picturesque Quad. Each area provides its own unique feel. No matter which area of campus your student lives in, they can expect a sense of community, individual attention, support services to help them succeed, and a connection to Illinois State that is second to none. All residence halls and Cardinal Court are smoke-free, and alcohol is prohibited.

Students who are not required to live on campus are offered the option of living in university-owned apartments; however, housing is limited and not guaranteed for non-required students. Fell Avenue and School Street apartments are operated by University Housing and are an option for these students.



## OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Off-Campus Services helps students navigate housing options through information sessions and one-on-one support. Get guidance on leasing, roommates, landlord issues, utilities, and more.

Use the Off-Campus Housing Marketplace to find listings, subleases, and roommates.

The Students' Attorney offers lease reviews and other legal assistance at no charge to students. Students are encouraged to have their lease reviewed before signing, so they fully understand the terms of the lease. Students can schedule an appointment at [DeanOfStudents@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:DeanOfStudents@IllinoisState.edu).



## GETTING AROUND CAMPUS AND TOWN

Students love our walkable, accessible campus. Sixty-six percent of on-campus students live within a two-minute walk of the Quad. However, students may want their cars for weekend trips, going for groceries, or getting to an off-campus job. Parking permits are required to park on campus and are available from the Office of Parking and Transportation.

Students also have access to the Redbird Ride transportation program, which includes the Redbird Express Campus Shuttle, for free when they swipe their Redbird Card. This bus service is a partnership between the University and Connect Transit. For questions, call Connect Transit at (309) 828-9833.





## DINING OPTIONS

Students living in a residence hall are required to have a meal plan. Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality (EMDH) operates two dining centers on campus: Watterson Dining Commons and Marketplace at Linkins. Students can eat in either location using their Redbird Card.



Meal plans also include flex dollars, which can be used at the following retail venues on campus:

- McAlister's Deli (Bone Student Center)
- Qdoba (Bone Student Center)
- Starbucks (Bone Student Center and Student Fitness Center)
- Subway restaurants (residential areas)
- The Landing (Bone Student Center)
- Timbers Grille (Bone Student Center)
- Vending machines (residential areas)



Students living in Cardinal Court or off campus have the option of purchasing a meal plan as well.

If your student has food allergies or other dietary needs, EMDH's team of registered dietitians can assist with food choices and provide nutritional counseling. Email [EMDH@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:EMDH@IllinoisState.edu) to request an accommodation.





# Financials



The Financial Aid Office coordinates aid from various sources, including grants, loans, and work-study opportunities, based on students' eligibility. Students can check on the status of their financial aid application, the types and amounts of aid awarded to them, and any additional steps needed to complete the process at

**[My.IllinoisState.edu](https://my.illinoisstate.edu)**.



## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Awards are based on academic achievements, leadership, or career goals. Opportunities exist for incoming and current students.



## **EMPLOYMENT**

Students can find jobs through regular student employment or Federal Work-Study, which requires FAFSA submission.



## **STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

The Student Accounts Office manages the student billing system including tuition, fees, housing, and more. Payment plans, direct deposit information, and billing details are available online through the Student Accounts office.



## **REDBIRD CARD**

The Redbird Card serves as a student ID and payment card for meals and campus purchases.

The Redbird Card has up to three accounts, including meals for the dining centers, flex dollars for retail dining purchases, and Redbird Dollars for other on-campus purchases such as bookstores and printing.

The Redbird Card Office, located on the first floor, Bone Student Center, issues all initial and replacement IDs.



# Redbird Life



Illinois State offers a number of exciting opportunities that help students come together, learn ways to enhance their college experience, and discover how to get involved.



## WELCOME WEEK AND WELCOME DAY

Welcome Week kicks off the fall semester with activities designed to help first-year and transfer students adjust and succeed. Students starting at the University during the spring semester can participate in Welcome Day.

## FESTIVAL ISU AND WINTER FEST

Many involvement opportunities can be found at Illinois State, and there's no better place to start than at Festival ISU in late August or Winter Fest in January. These events connect students with student organizations, community engagement, and academic and research opportunities.

## REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (RSOs)

Students will find a group they love or can make their own! There are more than 400 RSOs where students have the opportunity to explore their interests, learn new skills, plan campus activities, and find common ground with their peers. Search for organizations and their events at [RedbirdLife.IllinoisState.edu](https://RedbirdLife.IllinoisState.edu).

## SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

Sororities and fraternities foster lifelong friendships and a strong sense of community. With over 40 organizations and 2,000 members at Illinois State, they offer valuable experiences in scholarship, service, leadership, and belonging.





## IDENTITY-BASED GROUPS

These groups guide students to be advocates and allies. Illinois State has advocacy organizations for multicultural and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) students. The Multicultural Center hosts a variety of programs and services to help raise cultural awareness, create a supportive campus environment, and contribute to a broader understanding of diversity on campus.



## REDBIRD ATHLETICS RED ALERT

Students can purchase a Red Alert Pass through the [My.IllinoisState.edu](https://my.illinoisstate.edu) web portal. Red Alert Pass holders receive first priority for available student tickets and/or admission to regular-season home football and men's basketball games. As a Red Alert Pass holder, students will also receive Redbird Athletics updates via email and a T-shirt. The cost will be charged to the student's account. For questions, call the CEFCU Arena Ticket Office at (309) 438-8000.



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

It's never too early to explore career possibilities! Whether your student has a clear goal or is still discovering their passions, Career Services can help. They can connect with advisors, build resumes, practice interviewing, and network with employers and alumni.



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The Center for Civic Engagement helps students get involved outside of the classroom and connects students with volunteer opportunities that enhance learning, career development, and community impact. Programs include Holiday Helper, Bring it Back to Normal, and Alternative Breaks.

# Redbird Well



## A CENTRAL HUB FOR WELL-BEING RESOURCES

Redbird Well is a centralized resource designed to support the overall well-being of the Redbird community. It provides easy access to medical care, mental health services, physical wellness programs, and wellness appointments, all in one convenient location.

Students can also explore skill-building, personal development programs, and well-being events, or get involved with campus groups that promote connection and support. Whether you're navigating a challenge or want to stay on top of your health, Redbird Well makes it simple to find the resources and opportunities you need.



## HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

Student Health Services (SHS) offers Illinois State students convenient, high-quality primary care in a student-centered environment. The clinic provides comprehensive medical support to help students stay healthy and succeed academically.

All students are welcome to use SHS, regardless of whether they have the student insurance plan. Care is provided by appointment only to ensure timely and personalized service.

Services include:

- Primary care and treatment for illness or injury
- Urgent care and minor procedures
- Sexual health and physical well-being
- Immunizations, TB testing, and allergy injections
- Radiology and laboratory services
- On-site pharmacy
- Nutritional counseling and support for eating concerns



## STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

The Illinois State student health insurance plan complements the services provided by Student Health Services by offering a comprehensive range of health and accident benefits. Designed to serve as either a student's primary or supplemental coverage, the plan helps cover deductibles, coinsurance, out-of-network costs, and other out-of-pocket expenses up to 100% reimbursement.

Coverage includes hospitalization, surgery, diagnostic tests, prescriptions, and office visits, with global protection for students wherever they are. An insurance fee is automatically assessed to students enrolled in nine or more credit hours during the fall or spring semesters (six or more during summer). Students can choose to keep or waive the insurance based on their needs. Students returning in the fall may also extend their spring coverage through the summer by applying before the end of the spring term.







## COUNSELING SERVICES ON CAMPUS



College life is full of excitement, but it can also bring stress and challenges. Student Counseling Services (SCS) offers free, confidential support from licensed professionals to help students

navigate these moments. Whether students are facing stress, anxiety, or other personal challenges, SCS provides tailored services to support their well-being and help them thrive.

Services include:

- 24-hour crisis service
- Group counseling
- Individual counseling
- Confidential advising
- Referrals to community providers
- Online assessments
- Mental health workshops



## VIRTUAL COUNSELING WITH TIMELYCARE

TimelyCare is a comprehensive virtual health platform offering mental health and well-being services 24/7/365. Integrated with campus resources, TimelyCare ensures students can access professional support outside of Student Counseling Services' hours and on weekends—just a call or click away, anytime, anywhere.

Key features of TimelyCare include:

- Scheduled counseling for confidential, culturally competent care, with options for multiple languages.
- Health coaching
- Digital self-care
- TalkNow: Immediate support for non-crisis concerns like stress, anxiety, or academic challenges.



## HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELLNESS



Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) is a campus resource dedicated to supporting student well-being through prevention-focused programs, services, and education. Key topics include education on alcohol and

drug use, healthy relationships, nutrition, physical wellness, violence prevention, and stress management.



Students can get involved by joining the Student Wellness Ambassador Team (SWAT), a peer education organization that helps promote a safer, healthier campus community. One of the most popular recurring programs is PAWSitively Stress Free, where students can meet with certified therapy dogs, color pictures, or participate in other stress-relieving activities.



## RECREATION FOR ALL

Campus Recreation promotes fun, well-being, and a healthy campus culture through movement and play.

Enjoy club and intramural sports, fitness classes, personal training, esports, bowling, adventure trips, and more!

Fee-paying students have full access to the 170,000-square-foot Student Fitness Center with their Redbird Card. The facility includes:

- Indoor track
- Four-lane pool
- 47-foot climbing wall and bouldering cave
- Three multipurpose sport courts
- 22,000+ sq. ft. of cardio/weight training space
- Group fitness studios, cycle studio, and HIIT Zone
- Starbucks and study space in the lobby

Campus Recreation also provides programming at a variety of facilities and locations throughout campus including:

- The Redbird Adventure Center, which includes a low and high ropes course
- Gregory Street Fields, where outdoor intramural and club sports practice and compete
- The Bowling and Billiards Center, featuring bowling, billiards, and table tennis, as well as an esports arena and main gaming area for the Redbird Esports program.





# Technology



The Student Technology Quickstart orientation at [IllinoisState.edu/Quickstart](https://IllinoisState.edu/Quickstart) provides the information a student will want to know about technology at Illinois State, in addition to how-to guides and other resources.



**My.IllinoisState.edu** is the online student portal and the go-to place for everything a student needs.

Email, class schedules, to-do list items, financial aid, grades, course registration, news, announcements, etc., are all viewed and managed through the portal.

**Canvas.IllinoisState.edu** is an online tool for web-based learning and collaboration between professors and students. Students will submit assignments, take tests, track assignment grades, and get announcements from professors.

**Microsoft 365 and Adobe Creative Cloud** software tools are provided to students for free. Microsoft 365 is the standard productivity suite for campus and includes Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook email, calendar services, and more. Adobe Creative Cloud empowers students to use their creativity in and out of the classroom.



**Internet connectivity** is available for all students on campus. Students should connect to ISUNet for access. Parents and guests can also gain short Wi-Fi access by connecting to ISUNet-StartHere and requesting a guest wireless account where a password will be sent to the phone number you enter. ResNet is the high-speed internet service available for students living in university housing.

In addition to wireless coverage, each room has one direct wired internet connection port per resident, which is recommended for gaming devices.

**The Technology Support Center** offers assistance over online chat, email, or the phone. Questions about setup, passwords, and access are handled through the center. Guidance can also be provided for configuring smartphones and other devices for the campus network.

**TechZone** is your student's resource for purchasing computers, tablets, software, and accessories. Educational discounts are available. TechZone also provides services for computer repairs, virus removal, and other technology needs. Many of these services are free or provided for a nominal fee.

**[TechZone.IllinoisState.edu](https://TechZone.IllinoisState.edu)**



# Stay connected to your Redbird



## STUDENT ADDRESSES

### Cardinal Court

Student's Name  
(Room #) Cardinal Court  
(First letter of building)  
700 Gregory Street  
Normal, IL 61761-1592

### Haynie Hall

Student's Name  
(Room #) Haynie Hall  
186 North Adelaide Street  
Normal, IL 61761-2637

### Hewett Hall

Student's Name  
(Room #) Hewett Hall  
101 North Fell Avenue  
Normal, IL 61761-2612

### Manchester Hall

Student's Name  
(Room #) Manchester Hall  
215 West Mulberry Street  
Normal, IL 61761-2969

### Wilkins Hall

Student's Name  
(Room #) Wilkins Hall  
182 North Adelaide Street  
Normal, IL 61761-2492

### Wright Hall

Student's Name  
(Room #) Wright Hall  
190 North Adelaide Street  
Normal, IL 61761-2493

### Watterson Towers

(Houses: A North, A South, B North, B South, C North, C South, D North, D South, E North, E South)  
Student's Name  
(Room #) House Name  
315 South Fell Avenue  
Normal, IL 61761-2581







**Did your student forget some essentials, or do they need a little pick-me-up card or package from the family?**

Mail something to their university residence. We recommend not sending anything within the first two weeks after move-in for more prompt delivery.

**No time to put together a care package?**

The Association of Residence Halls (ARH) offers a number of care packages for events throughout the academic year.

[ARH.IllinoisState.edu/Care-packages](https://arh.illinoisstate.edu/Care-packages)

**Is your student running low on funds?**

The funds on their Redbird Card can be used for dining, printing, copying, vending machines, and more.

**Does your student have a question and they don't know who to talk to?**

Direct them to the Dean on Duty. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., a dean in the Dean of Students Office is available in person or by phone or email to discuss any problems or concerns and help students find an answer. Contact (309) 438-2008 or [DeanOfStudents@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:DeanOfStudents@IllinoisState.edu).

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY APP**

Encourage your student to download the Illinois State app for streamlined access to their schedules, dining options, and campus resources. It's also a helpful tool for families and guests to stay connected to campus.

The app allows users to customize their home screen, stay informed with push notifications for important dates like registration, and keep up with organizations and events through Redbird Life. Download the Illinois State app from your device's app store or visit [IllinoisState.edu/App](https://IllinoisState.edu/App).



**KEY DATES AND ONLINE CALENDARS**

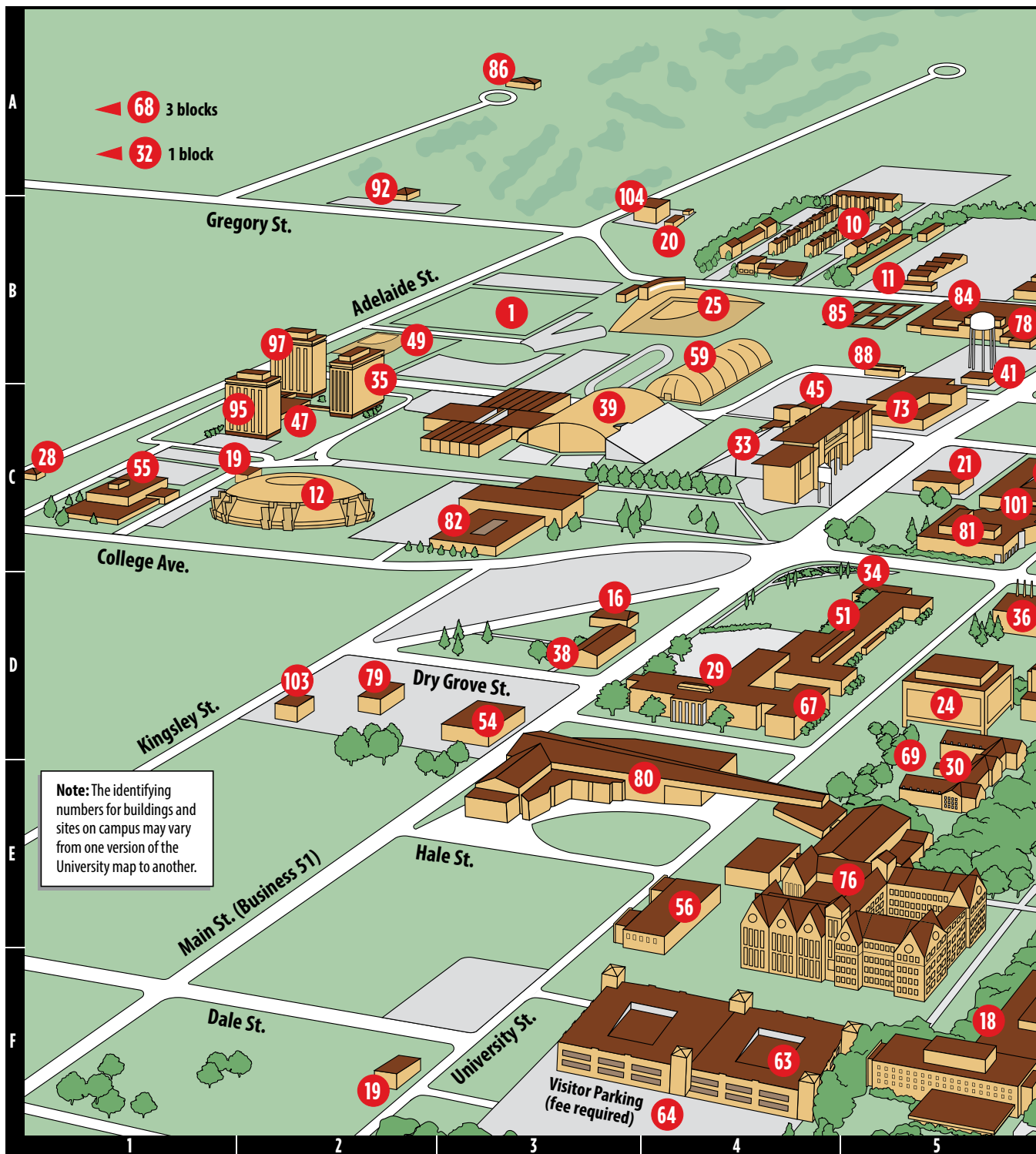
The Illinois State University Academic Calendar includes key dates such as university breaks, holidays, course registration deadlines, and grade-reporting dates.

[Events.IllinoisState.edu/Academic-Calendar](https://Events.IllinoisState.edu/Academic-Calendar)

Learn more about programs and events happening throughout the semester.

University Events Calendar: [Events.IllinoisState.edu](https://Events.IllinoisState.edu)

Redbird Life: [RedbirdLife.IllinoisState.edu](https://RedbirdLife.IllinoisState.edu)



**Note:** The identifying numbers for buildings and sites on campus may vary from one version of the University map to another.

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|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 Adelaide Street Field B3        | 12 CEFCU Arena C2                                     | 22 College Place Uptown E10   | 35 Haynie Hall C2               | 48 Manchester Hall D9                                |
| 2 Administration Building #1 A7   | 13 Centennial East F7                                 | 23 Cook Hall D6               | 36 Heating Plant D5             | 49 Marian Kneer Softball Stadium B2                  |
| 3 Allen Theatre F6                | 14 Centennial West F6                                 | 24 DeGarmo Hall D5            | 37 Hewett Hall D10              | 50 Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center C7 |
| 4 Alumni Center A7                | 15 Center for Civic Engagement E10                    | 25 Duffy Bass Field B4        | 38 Honors Program Building D3   | 51 Metcalf School D4                                 |
| 5 Bone Student Center C6          | 16 Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology D3 | 26 Edwards Hall D6            | 39 Horton Field House C3        | 52 Milner Library C7                                 |
| 6 Bowling and Billiards Center C8 | 17 Center for the Performing Arts E7                  | 27 Ewing Cultural Center F10  | 40 Hovey Hall D8                | 53 Moulton Hall D7                                   |
| 7 Braden Auditorium C6            | 18 Center for the Visual Arts F5                      | 28 Eyestone School Museum C1  | 41 Hudelson Building B5         | 54 Multicultural Center D3                           |
| 8 Brown Ballroom C6               | 19 Chiller Plant C2, F2, and F9                       | 29 Fairchild Hall D4          | 42 In Exchange E8               | 55 Nelson Smith Building C1                          |
| 9 Capen Auditorium D6             | 20 Classroom Building #1 B4                           | 30 Fell Hall E5               | 43 John Green Building B6       | 56 Office of Residential Life Building E4            |
| 10 Cardinal Court B5              | 21 Classroom Building #2 C5                           | 31 Felmley Hall of Science D7 | 44 Julian Hall D8               | 57 Office of Sustainability C8                       |
| 11 Carter Harris Building B5      |   | 32 Gregory Street Fields A1   | 45 Kaufman Football Building C4 |  |
|                                   |   | 33 Hancock Stadium C4         | 46 Kemp Recital Hall F6         |  |
|                                   |   | 34 Hayden Auditorium D5       | 47 Links Dining Center C2       |  |





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