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Student jobs available on campus

According to *Forbes*, a student who chooses to hold a part-time job while in college is likely to have more success in the classroom due to relating to real-world situations while also growing professionally. Good news—there are a variety of on-campus jobs for students to apply for. Many of the jobs are flexible and offer a wide variety of shifts, including early mornings, midday, evenings, and many options in between. The jobs work with class schedules to find shifts that fit with students' schedules.

If your student would like to improve their time management, build their resume, learn new skills, and enjoy University breaks off work, please encourage them to apply for a position at Jobs.IllinoisState.edu.

Summer Session

Illinois State University's Summer Session offers students the opportunity to get ahead or stay on track for graduation, without worrying about finding courses to transfer back to Illinois State. A variety of courses are offered on campus and online, including general education courses and courses for majors and minors. Encourage your student to explore the summer schedule and make plans to register for summer. Advanced registration is held February 11–May 20. Students should consult with their advisor if they have questions regarding summer courses. For general questions regarding Summer Session, please contact SummerSession@IllinoisState.edu.

Spring career and internship fairs

The Career Center hosts career fairs to connect Illinois State students with employers seeking to hire Illinois State talent. Even if not yet seeking a position, attending a career fair can be great practice for the future.

- **February 19:** [Spring Internship Fair](#), Bone Student Center, 4–7 p.m.
- **February 26:** [Spring Career Fair](#), Bone Student Center, 4–7 p.m.
- **March 4:** [Sales Career Jobs and Internships Fair](#), Bone Student Center, 4–7 p.m.
- **March 5:** [Education Career Fair](#), Bone Student Center, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

For more information on how your student can maximize their opportunities to find the best job or internship, please have them utilize the [Career Center](#). The Career Center offers free resume and business card printing to all students. For students currently searching for an open position, [Hire-A-Redbird](#) is an interactive job vacancy tool that is for students to optimize their job search opportunities.

Student account due dates

If enrolled in the payment plan, payments for spring 2019 are due to the [Student Accounts Office](#) on the following dates:

- Third installment: Friday, March 8
- Fourth installment: Friday, April 12
- Fifth installment: Friday, May 10

These payment due dates are important to remember. Past due balances place a hold on your student's account, which can affect their course registration for future semesters.

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Spring break

The University will be on spring break beginning Saturday, March 9, at noon. Watterson, Haynie, Wright, and Wilkins halls close at 2 p.m. on that day. All students in these halls must vacate rooms by this time. Students may leave their personal belongings in their room; however, they must take whatever they need for the week while on break as no student will be allowed back into these halls for any reason during spring break. Please check the University Housing website for a complete list of [closing preparations](#). The residence halls will reopen at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. Please make appropriate travel arrangements for your student's return to campus on or after this date and time. Classes resume on Monday, March 18.

Hewett, Manchester, and University apartments (Cardinal Court and Fell/School Street) remain open over spring break. Students living in these building may enter and exit throughout spring break. Residents are required to fill out and submit the preparation checklist before departure.

Register for ISU Emergency Alerts

In the event of an emergency, information will be shared with the campus community through the ISU Emergency Alert system. Alerting channels include ISU email addresses, text messaging, Facebook and Twitter accounts, the University homepage, campus phones, and various campus displays.

Family and community members are encouraged to enroll in the system in order to receive or continue receiving alerts by texting "ISUALerts" to 67283.

Students should keep their information up-to-date on My.IllinoisState.edu. For more information, visit IllinoisState.edu/EmergencyAlert.

Winter weather closures

The University unfortunately had to close due to severe weather a few times this past month. When a closure like this occurs, students receive an email to their Illinois State account, and the closure is listed on the University homepage and throughout social media.