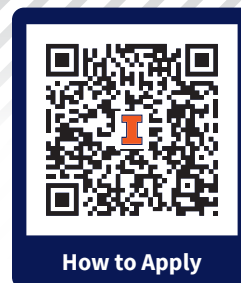




Transfer APPLICATION CHECKLIST



How to Apply



Success Workshops

Dates & Deadlines

Spring 2027

Application Opens: September 1, 2026

Application Deadline: October 1

Materials Deadline: October 15

Decision Notification: by November 15

Online Programs Deadline: December 1

Fall 2027

Application Opens: January 15, 2027

Priority Deadline: February 1

Priority Materials Deadline: February 15

Priority Decision Notification: by April 15

Final Deadline: April 1

Final Materials Deadline: April 5

Regular Decision Notification: by June 1

Online Programs Deadline: July 15

☐ Select a major.

You can view our full list of majors at go.illinois.edu/majors. To learn which majors are open to transfer students by term, visit go.illinois.edu/open-majors.

☐ Review our requirements.

Ensure you meet the requirements for your selected major by visiting our Transfer Handbook at go.illinois.edu/transfer-handbook. The strongest applicants have required coursework completed at the time of application.

☐ Consider a second-choice major.

Choosing a second-choice major will allow us to review your application for other avenues of admission if you aren't admissible to your first choice. Make sure you meet this major's transfer requirements as well. Note that not all majors are available as a second choice; you can view a list of unavailable majors at go.illinois.edu/transfer-second-choice.

☐ Write your essay.

Our prompt can be found at go.illinois.edu/transfer-essay. If you select a second-choice major, you'll be asked to write a second essay. Listing a second-choice major does not disadvantage you from being considered for your first-choice major.

☐ Submit your application.

You'll apply at go.illinois.edu/start-your-app. Our application opens in September for spring applicants and January for

fall applicants. Students who submit the fall application by February 1 and all supporting materials by February 15 will receive a decision by our priority notification date.

A \$75 application fee or fee waiver is needed to complete your application. The fee can be paid by credit or debit card at the time you submit your application or at a later date. You'll need to work with a school official to have a fee waiver submitted. Learn more at go.illinois.edu/fee-waiver.

☐ Send us your transcripts.

We need official transcripts from all colleges or universities you've attended. We also need a final official transcript from your high school or your high school equivalency exam results to confirm high school completion.

☐ Demonstrate your English proficiency.

To satisfy our minimum English proficiency requirement, you must meet one of the conditions described at go.illinois.edu/proficiency. Any test scores submitted to demonstrate English proficiency must be dated within two years of your enrollment at Illinois.

☐ Check your application status.

Log in to myIllini at go.illinois.edu/myillini and click on your submitted application. By checking your status regularly, you can make sure we've received all of your supporting materials. You will receive an email notification when your decision is ready to view.