



IL One Click College Admit 2026-2027: ICCB

August 2026

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IL One Click College Admit (OCCA) 2026-27 Program Overview

- In 2025-26 nearly 70,000 students received a direct admission offer from the OCCA program.
- In 2026/27 students will have multiple ways to qualify for One Click College Admit:
 - Students who opted in during junior year (~13k) will receive early offer notification based on the GPA their high school reported to ISAC
 - Other students can continue to qualify for offers by entering their GPA



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OCCA 2.0 (New for students who opted in during junior year)

- Offers are based the GPA data the students' high school provided to ISAC.
- August 26-27, students will receive an email notifying them of their offers
 - Students do not need to have a Common App account to receive email
 - Students do not need to enter GPA to view offers.
 - Offers are available within an hour of creating an account or logging in.
- You will receive a file of the students who have been provided DA offers to your institution from ISAC.
- The matching process will happen continuously throughout the cycle.

**New this year—
earlier offers!**

**Common App will generate
offers for students using
roster matching for
students who opted in and
notify them by email in
August.**

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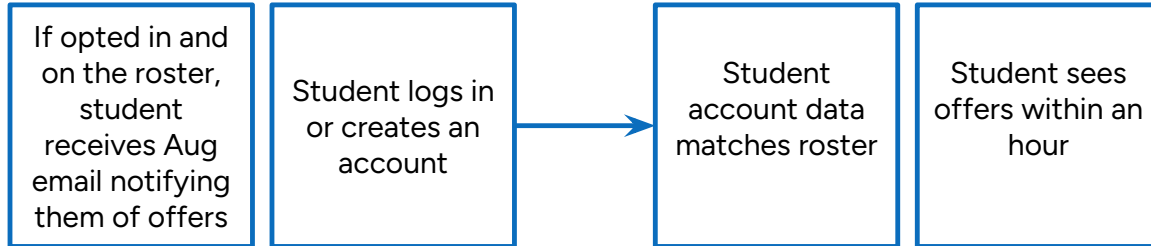
OCCA 1.0 (Continuation of last year's program)

- Students enter their self-reported GPA.
- Students receive direct admissions weekly throughout the year, based on their self-reported data.

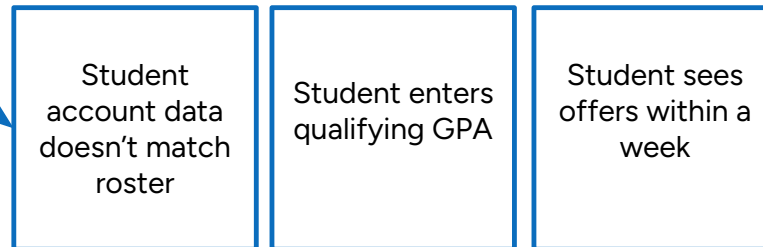
A continuation of the 2025-26 program which for the Class of 2026 had one in every three students (33%) apply to at least one member school.

Student Matching Journey

IL OCCA 2.0



IL OCCA 1.0



Student Communications

OCCA 2.0 Students Only (Roster Students)

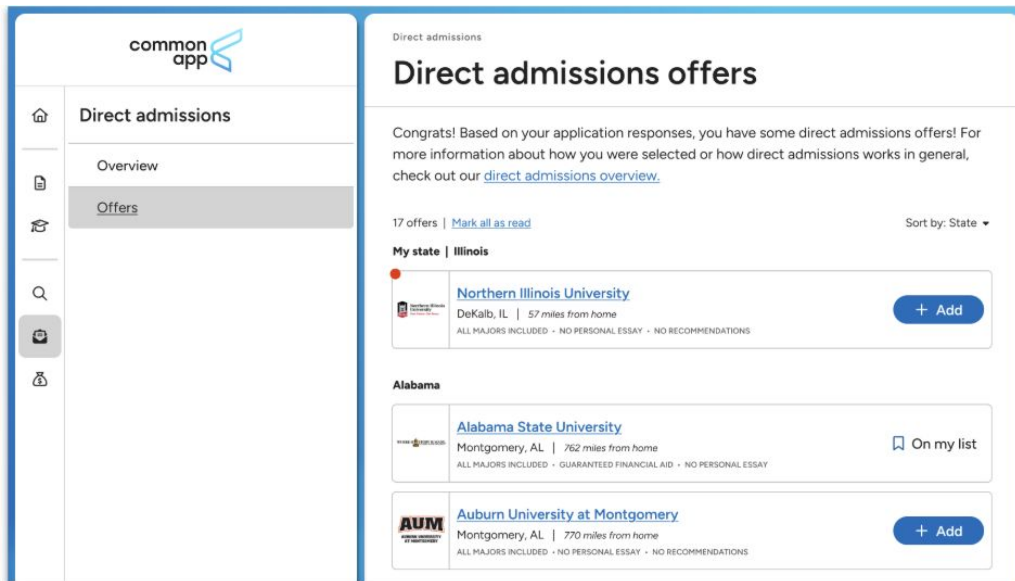
- **One-time offer email to roster students:** Sent August 26-27 to students with and without Common App accounts
 - Potential offers included in the email:
 - Up to 10, 4-year publics
 - One community college (based on district)- If the community college is not live in Common App, the student will be encouraged to apply directly using the institution application.
 - Students who meet the GPA criteria will be encouraged to apply to
 - University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
 - University of Illinois - Chicago

All OCCA Students (1.0 & 2.0)

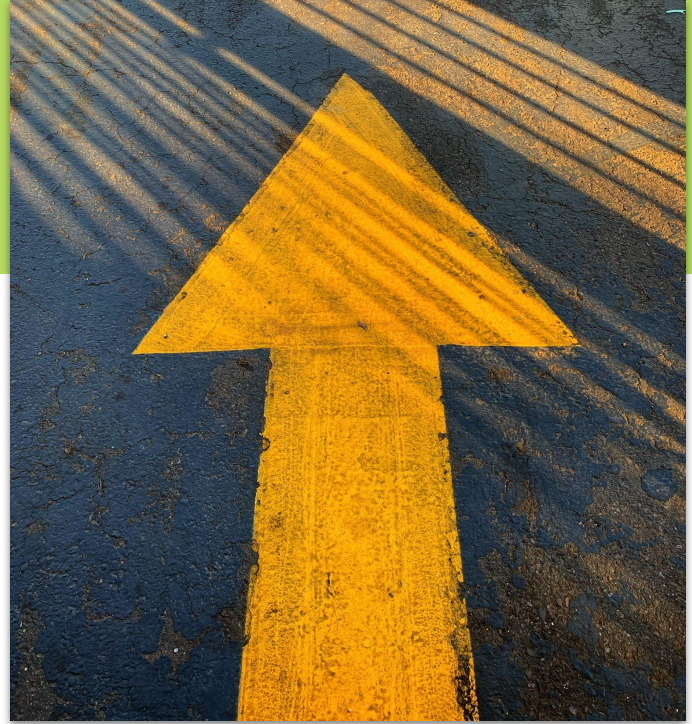
- **Offers live email:** Sent Wednesday after students' offers are first available in system
- **Reminder email:** Sent 4 weeks after initial email if student has not taken any action
- **Additional offers email:** Sent if student qualifies for new offers
 - 1.0 students could receive new offers if they update their GPA in the application.
 - 2.0 students could receive new offers if they change their GPA from what was submitted to ISAC
 - All eligible students could receive new offers when their community college goes live
- **Parent/Guardian email:** Sent 10 days after offer live email if student has provided parent information in Common App

Student Experience

- All students will view offers in direct admission section of their Common App Account
 - 2.0 students: Offers available within an hour of logging in or creating an account
 - 1.0 students: Offers available within a week of entering qualifying GPA
- To accept an offer, students must submit their Common App to the college

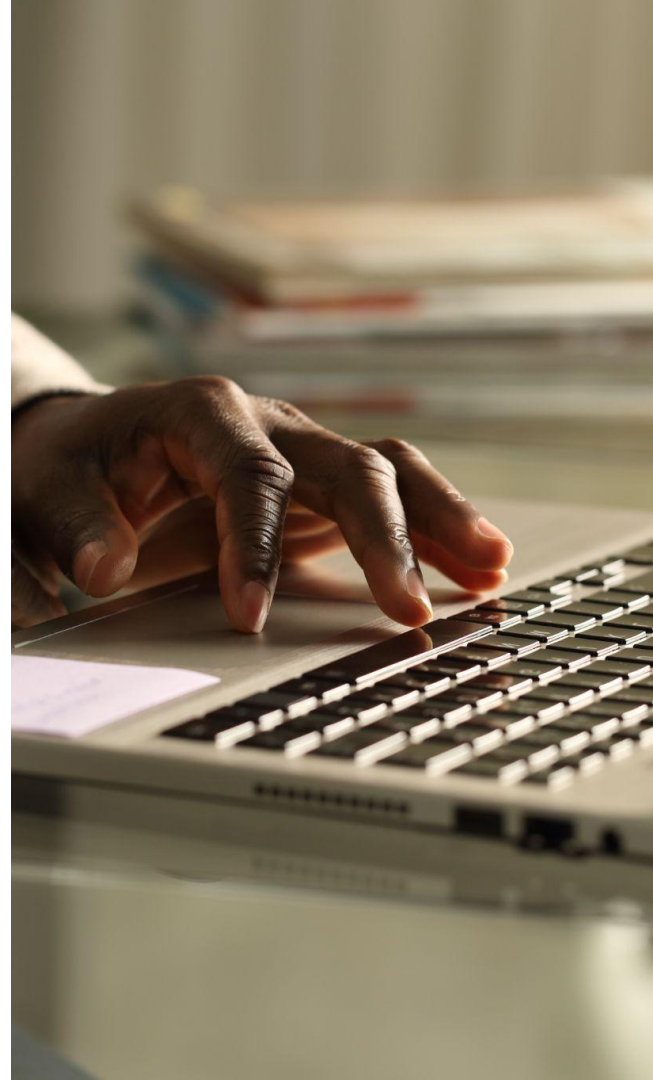


Preparing for OCCA



Member Agreement & Direct Admissions Amendment

- **Step 1: Complete the Common App Member Agreement**
 - Once executed and submitted, you will receive access to the Control Center to configure your application.
- **Step 2: Complete the IL Direct Admissions Amendment**
 - Once executed and submitted, you will be able to start setting up your direct admissions configuration.
- Many of you have completed these steps, but if you have any questions, contact **Casandra Esparza for returning members** and **Daniela Carrillo for new members**.



Configuring IL Direct Admissions

- After configuring your application, members must configure the direct admissions screen, completing all required fields.
- If app configuration is not complete before first 2.0 offers, students will see the offer in 2.0 email but will be directed to apply via institution application
- Use the [OCCA Jump Start Guide](#) for more information.
- For implementing members, Direct Admissions configuration is covered as a part of implementation, and approval is required before going live with your application

Configuration Fields

- **Residency:** Use district zip codes from ICCB
- **GPA:** 0.0- Ignore validation message
- **Major or Program Exceptions:** member discretion
- **Perks:**
 - Personal essay, recommendations waived at program level
 - Guaranteed financial aid - member discretion
- **Rescinding Conditions:** member discretion
- **Offer Start Date:** Before Sept 8*
- **Offer End Date:** Member discretion should be before latest app deadline.
- **Offer Cap:** None

Configuration & Program Timeline

August 2026

September 2026-May 2027

Now Submit Member Agreement &
Direct Admissions Amendment

Now, if plan to be live for start of 2.0:
Configure application & direct
admissions (requires signed MA)

Now, if plan to be live for the start of 2.0:
Submit Approval to launch form & DA
go-live

Sept 1: IL 2.0,
matching begins

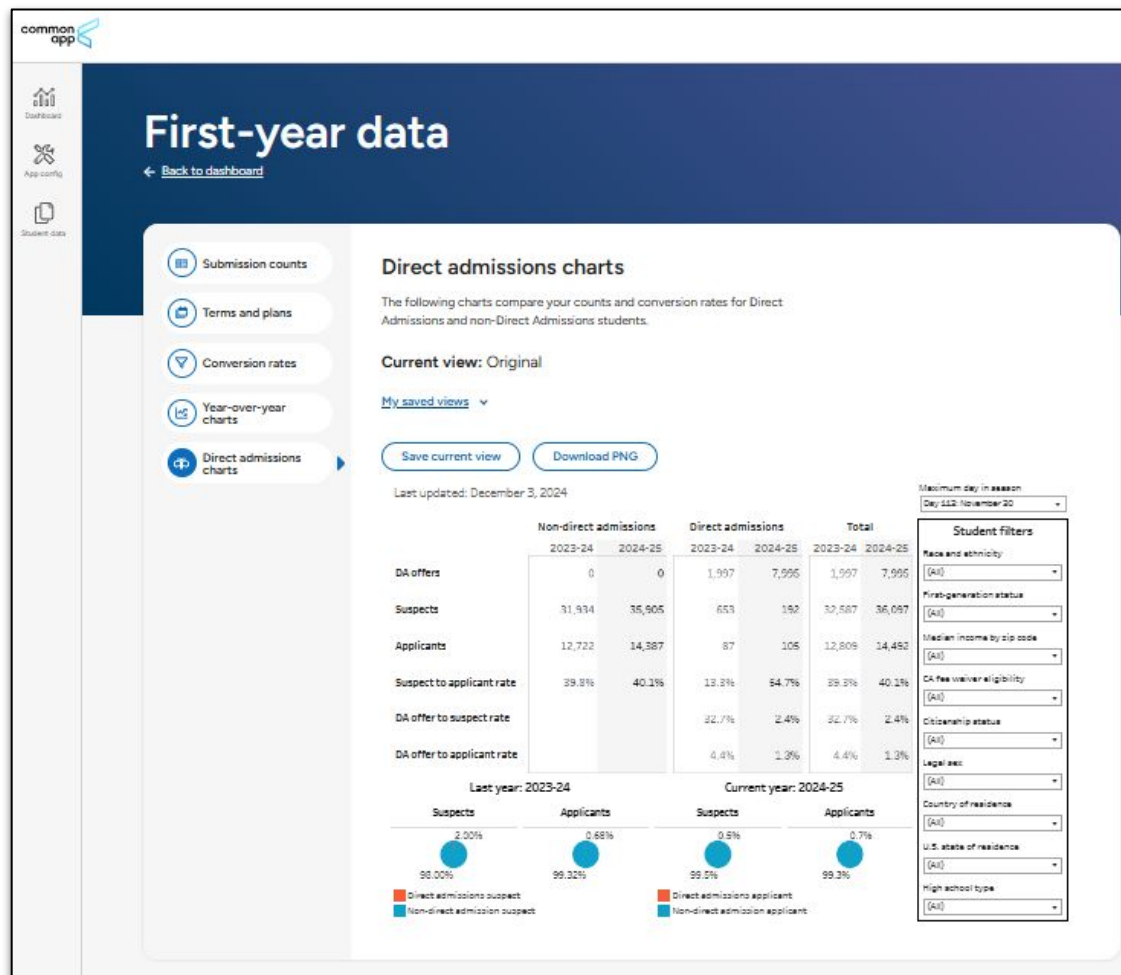
Sept 2-3: IL 2.0,
1-time email is
sent

Sep 8th: IL 1.0 begins
& offers are generated

Data available via Dashboards & SDS/Data
Delivery

Direct admission dashboard & SDS

- Within the Control Center, you'll have access to the DA dashboards
 - Includes information about all OCCA students
- Once a student moves into the suspect stage, you'll receive their information
- Direct admissions offers will also be available via SDS or your typical data delivery mechanism to support importing that information into your system of record.
 - Adjust export templates to include DA fields



Key Dates

- *****UPDATE*** September 1:** IL 2.0 match will start appearing in the system
- *****UPDATE*** September 2-3:** IL 2.0 offer emails will be sent out
- **September 8:** IL 1.0 starts (calculation of DA offers for students that did not opt-in)
- **September 10:** Email notifications start going out to students on a weekly basis
- **September 21:** Parent emails start (only if a student has added parent info in their app)
- First season reports will be shared by the **5th** of each month

Questions?

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