



Frequently Asked Questions About One Click College Admit

For Community College Students
OneClickAdmit.org

One Click College Admit is the state of Illinois' free and simple Direct Admissions process that allows community college students to apply to 10 state public universities with no letters of recommendation, no essays, and no application fees. This is designed to put you in the best position to easily transfer after you have acquired your associate degree.

What is the cost associated with the program?

- *One Click College Admit is a **free** program. It removes the cost of application fees to participating Illinois public institutions. It is not a financial aid program or free tuition program.*

What steps must I take to participate in the program?

- *Start by going to the One Click College Admit website: www.oneclickadmit.org. On some campuses, there may also be local opt-in options through your registration process or student portal.*
- *There, you **must confirm that** your GPA can be shared with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) to match your GPA with admission requirements at 10 state public universities.*

What are the requirements?

- *To be eligible for direct admissions as a community college transfer student, you must have 30 transferable hours by the end of the academic year and be enrolled in an Illinois community college (all IAI, GECC courses, and PCS 1.1 courses are transferable).*
- *Direct admissions offers enrollment based on your GPA. Each of the 10 participating public universities has a GPA threshold for transfer students. If your GPA is equal to or higher than that threshold, you will be offered general admission to that university.*

When should I opt in?

- *You must opt in by the Friday before Memorial Day in the academic year prior to your final year of community college. If you are on a standard two-year track for community college students, you should opt in during your first year and weigh your community college options during your second year as you move toward graduation.*

What is the next step after students submit their Opt-in Form?

- *The admissions information letter will have a link to a webpage for each university that allows you to weigh the school's strengths, tuition, and scholarship options and outlines next steps in the enrollment process. Be mindful of deadlines for each university.*
- *You should also talk to your community college advisor about your options and which university will be the best fit for you.*



Should I still get my associate degree?

- **YES!** As you weigh your transfer options, you should absolutely focus on your graduation as getting your associate degree will put you in the best position to succeed both academically and in your career!

If I am admitted to a university through One Click College Admit, will I also be admitted to the specialized program that I am interested in (e.g., School of Arts and Sciences or College of Engineering)?

- You will be offered general admission to universities through One Click College Admit, not admission to specialized programs. You will need to apply separately to specialized programs by working with the college and/or university admission counselors.

Once I have selected my college, what are the next steps?

- Each university webpage will provide information that can walk you through the full enrollment process and/or how to connect you with admissions staff.

What happens if I don't have enough transferable hours or a high enough GPA?

- Speak to your community college advisor about how to move forward with your community college education in a way that will allow you to be eligible for direct admission as well as acquire your associate degree. You can always apply through the standard process to the university of your choice.

Should dual credit students go through the high school or community college direct admissions process?

- If you are a dual credit student, you should engage with the high school direct admissions process at oneclickadmit.org.

Which Illinois universities are currently participating in the program?

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| → Chicago State University | → Northeastern Illinois University |
| → Eastern Illinois University | → Southern Illinois University Carbondale |
| → Governors State University | → Southern Illinois University Edwardsville |
| → Illinois State University | → University of Illinois Springfield |
| → Northern Illinois University | → Western Illinois University |

Who do we contact if we have questions about the direct admissions program, One Click College Admit?

- Send a detailed email to info@oneclickadmit.org. For specific questions about your hours and GPA, speak to your on-campus advisor.