

# One Click College Admit (Classes of 2025 and 2026)



## What is the type of admissions redesign?

**Self-Reported Admissions:** High school students enter limited academic information (e.g., GPA) into an online questionnaire/ portal to determine acceptance.

## In which state is it based?

Illinois

## What state postsecondary agency or system sponsors the program?

Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE)

## When was the program first started?



2025

## Does the student or state agency/system initiate the admissions process?

Student through the Common App


## What are the central characteristics of the program?

Illinois high school seniors in the class of 2025 and 2026 who 1) create a Common App profile, 2) input required information including their high school GPA and home address, and 3) meet identified GPA thresholds (which vary by institution) receive an email with offers of admission and an invitation to complete the remaining steps through Common App. Once students submit their application, institutions verify the accuracy of the information using high school transcripts and other documentation. Once an institution verifies that a student has met all requirements (including GPA and institution-specific expectations), they provide a formal offer of admission.<sup>i</sup>

 <p><b>Program Scope</b></p>	Does the program include <b>all high school districts or only a portion</b> ? Is <b>opt-in</b> required?	For the classes of 2025 and 2026, participation is determined by the student through use of the Common App. Opt-in will be required for students in the class of 2027 (see endnote).
	Does the program support admission to <b>four-year institutions, two-year institutions, or both</b> ?	Both four-year and two-year institutions participate.
	<b>Which institutions</b> are participating in the program?	For the class of 2025, institutions included: Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University (Carbondale and Edwardsville), and Western Illinois University. Some community colleges (i.e., Black Hawk College, Harper College, Lincoln Land College, Oakton College, Rend Lake College, Sandburg College, Sauk Valley Community College, and Triton College) agreed to be included for the class of 2026.
 <p><b>Eligibility Criteria and Application</b></p>	What are the <b>academic eligibility criteria</b> for students?	Each institution sets their own GPA requirements and students must be Illinois residents. GPA data includes “the GPA scale [the student’s] high school uses, cumulative GPA, [and whether the] GPA is weighted or unweighted.” <sup>ii</sup>
	Are students <b>still required to apply</b> to postsecondary institutions?	To accept an admissions offer, students need to submit an application. Once an application is submitted, the institution will verify the accuracy of the information. Once a college verifies that a student has met all requirements (including GPA and college-specific exceptions), they will extend a formal offer that guarantees admission.
	Is the <b>application fee waived</b> ?	Yes, applications fees are waived, as well as essays and letters of recommendation.

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<p><b>Data and Policy</b></p> 	<p>What is the <b>data source</b> for the program?</p> <hr/> <p>Did the state or system <b>adopt policy</b> related to the program, and if so what does the policy include?</p>	<p>Common App</p> <hr/> <p>In 2020, the Illinois legislature passed the <a href="#">Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act</a>, providing guaranteed admissions to participating public universities for students who completed the minimum college preparatory material for the institution, satisfied the ACT or SAT assessment requirements, and either 1) graduated in the top 10% of their high school class, or 2) if the graduating class was small, had a grade point average of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. In 2022, the law was expanded to guarantee admissions to the state’s community college transfer students who: earned a minimum of 36 graded, transferable hours from the general education curriculum; attained a 3.0 GPA on all transferable coursework; and satisfied the university’s English language proficiency requirement. In 2025, the <a href="#">Illinois General Assembly passed the Public University Direct Admission Program Act (HB3522)</a> allowing for the next phase in the development of One Click College Admit.</p>
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Information above is up to date as of December 2025

Starting with the class of 2027, students who complete an online opt-in form as high school juniors will have their contact information and GPA sent to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) by their high schools. ISAC will then determine whether participating students meet the GPA admission criteria for each participating institution.

<sup>1</sup>[https://www.oneclickadmit.org/assets/docs/SY25-26\\_One\\_Click\\_College\\_Admit\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.oneclickadmit.org/assets/docs/SY25-26_One_Click_College_Admit_Guide.pdf)