

Illinois Board of Higher Education

The Answer Sheet

Some days our telephones ring off the hook with calls from people who really do not want to talk to us. Here is a listing of information that is available at the Illinois Board of Higher Education and a listing of where we can direct you to get your questions answered.

If you want to know about . . .

General Assembly scholarships

Transcripts for closed Adult/Vocational and Technical schools that granted certificates or diplomas

Transcripts for degree-granting institutions that have closed

Certification of K-12 teachers

Community colleges

Student loans, Monetary Award Program grants, National Guard or Veterans grants, Minority Teachers of Illinois scholarships, Illinois Future Teacher Corps scholarships, Illinois Special Education Tuition Waivers, Golden Apple Scholars

Illinois Medical Student scholarships, Nursing Education scholarships, Allied Health Care Professional Scholarship, Program

Requirements for teaching at colleges and universities

GED testing and certification

Then contact . . .

General Assembly Member's Office, or
Illinois State Board of Education
(217) 782-4321 www.isbe.net

Illinois State Board of Education
(217) 782-2948 www.isbe.net

Illinois Board of Higher Education
(217) 782-2551 www.ibhe.org

Illinois State Board of Education
(800) 845-8749 www.isbe.net
(217) 524-2899

Illinois Community College Board
(217) 785-0123 www.iccb.state.il.us

Illinois Student Assistance Commission
(800) 899-4722 www.collegezone.com
(217) 782-6767

Illinois Department of Public Health
(217) 782-1624 www.idph.state.il.us

Each individual institution, which sets requirements and hires faculty

Illinois Community College Board
(217) 785-0123 www.iccb.state.il.us

Continuing education to satisfy professional licensing requirements, new licenses and renewals

Barber colleges, truck-driving schools, travel schools

Accreditation of colleges and universities

Admission requirements, residency requirements, tuition, fees, and student costs

Transfers from two-year to four-year colleges and universities

Retirement benefits

Civil service job classifications, rules, exams

Labor relations, collective bargaining

State and federal grant programs – Diversifying Faculty in Illinois, Health Services Education Grants, Illinois Cooperative Work Study, Independent Colleges Capital Program, State Matching Grants, and No Child Left Behind (federal).

For more information and ongoing updates of the *Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success*

Complaints/questions about:

A professor, a grade, academic status

Financial aid payments, credits

Registration/transcripts

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
(217) 785-0800 www.ildpr.com

Illinois State Board of Education
(217) 782-4321, Private Business and Vocational School Section www.isbe.net

The institution directly or the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
(800) 621-7440
www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org

Office of Admissions at institutions
Illinois Board of Higher Education
(217) 782-2551 www.ibhe.org

Illinois Articulation Initiative
(309) 438-8640 www.itransfer.org

State Universities Retirement System
(217) 378-8800 www.surs.com

State Universities Civil Service System
(217) 278-3150 www.sucss.state.il.us

Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board
(312) 793-3170 www.state.il.us/agency/ielrb

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Institutional ombudsman, or: Department Dean, Dean of Academic Affairs, Provost

Institution's financial aid office, Dean of Students

Registrar