



ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY
University Housing Services



WELCOME TO
Cardinal Court

Online move-in sign-up process

Cardinal Court residents select move-in appointments online. Thirty-minute time slots will be available from **9 a.m. to 6 p.m. August 3–August 20**. A link to the appointment website will be available mid-June on the Housing website. To ensure the best move-in experience, all residents are expected to schedule a move-in appointment.

DIRECTIONS TO CARDINAL COURT

Because of planned street closures on campus, please rely on these directions rather than directions from GPS or other mobile devices.



Traveling on I-55 North:

1. Exit 165A-Main Street and continue south on Main Street
2. Turn right (west) onto Gregory Street
3. Turn right into Cardinal Court entrance

Traveling on I-55 South:

1. Exit 165-Main Street and turn left (south) onto Main Street
2. Turn right (west) onto Gregory Street
3. Turn right into Cardinal Court entrance



MAILING ADDRESS

Your Name
Room # Cardinal Court,
(First letter of building)
700 Gregory Street
Normal, IL 61761-1592

PRO TIP

Pack items with you that you will need immediately, such as medication. Halls receive a large amount of mail during the first days after opening, so you may not receive your mail the same day it arrives.





Download the Move-in App

Download the 2017 Move-In Guide in the official Illinois State App and get access to maps, directions, and more.



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#RedbirdMoveIn



Share your Redbird move-in experience on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram!

PRO-TIP

Bring this newsletter along to help guide you through your move-in day or access a copy at Housing.IllinoisState.edu.

PRO TIP

Cardinal Court is apartment-style living. We encourage you to bring cleaning and cooking supplies. Meal plans are available, but not required.

Packing

WHAT TO BRING

Did you know we have a packing checklist for you? Find it in the Move-In Guide in the Illinois State University App or visit the move-in page on [Housing.IllinoisState.edu](https://housing.illinoisstate.edu). Be sure to talk with your roommates to coordinate shared items.

WHAT TO BRING

- Alarm clock
- Bathrobe
- Bedding
- Cleaning supplies
(See a recommended checklist online or on our app)
- Computer
- Cookware
- Cutlery
- Desk lamp
(No halogen lamps or bulbs permitted)
- Dishes
- First aid kit
- Garbage can
- Groceries
- Headphones
- Iron
- Ironing board
- Shower curtain
(liner is provided)
- Toilet paper
- Towels
- Umbrella

WHAT'S NICE TO HAVE

- Bathroom mats/rugs
- DVD player/stereo
- Room decorations
(Holes may not be put in walls.)
- Small appliances
(Toaster, coffee maker, etc.)
- Storage containers
- Television



WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

As a reminder, these items are not permitted in your residence hall:

- Alcohol
- Bottle or can collection
- Candle warmer
- Candles/wick lamps/incense
- Cinder blocks
- Curtains/draperies/blinds
- Electrical lighted window or wall art
- Grill *(any type)*
- Halogen bulbs and lamps
- Hoverboards/battery operated scooters
- Microwave or toaster oven
(Shared microwaves provided in common areas)
- Pets, except fish
(Nothing larger than a 10-gallon tank)

PRO TIP

The less you bring, the easier your move-in will be. Bring just what you need to get started. There will be other opportunities (such as Labor Day) to bring more belongings to campus. For example, leave your winter clothing at home, you won't need it for at least a month.

FURNISHINGS

Apartments are fully furnished and mini blinds are included on all windows.

Living rooms have a couch, end table, coffee table, side chair, and TV stand.

Bedrooms include a bed, dresser, desk, chair, and nightstand for each student. Single beds in shared bedrooms may be bunked. Full-size beds are provided in single rooms.

Kitchens have stools and all major appliances including dishwasher, microwave, stove, and a refrigerator with an ice maker. Residents provide dishes, cookware, cutlery, small appliances, and cleaning supplies.



About your apartment

ALCOHOL

As in the residence halls, Cardinal Court is a dry complex. Possession or consumption of alcohol is not allowed on the premises, regardless of age. Those who violate this policy place their academic standing in jeopardy.

ROOM AND ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENT

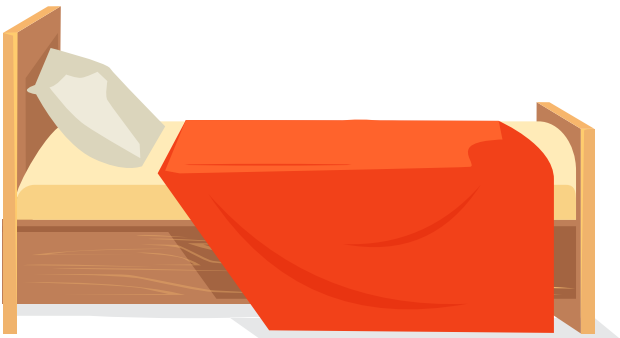
Beginning Friday, July 21, you can view your room assignment in the Housing and Dining portal. This includes your building name and room/apartment number, room type, and floor. Roommate(s) contact information (if published) will also be listed. Before you arrive on campus, browse the Roommate Bill of Rights so you can experience a smooth transition to residential life. **Housing. IllinoisState.edu/StudentLife/Roommates.**

ROOM CHANGES

Once assigned, room/apartment changes typically will not be made until the following academic year. Requests for current-year changes will not be considered until after the first 10 days of classes and will be reviewed based on a number of criteria. View the website **Housing. IllinoisState.edu** or talk to your Cardinal Court staff for more information.

CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS

Requests for cancellation must be submitted using the online form at **Housing. IllinoisState.edu**. Notification to other university offices does not terminate the contract. **IMPORTANT:** Depending on the date you cancel, charges and fees may apply. Please review cancellation dates and information at **Housing. IllinoisState.edu**.



Resources

LAUNDRY

Washers and dryers are available within Birch and Fir units. Community laundry rooms are available in Cypress, Dogwood, and Evergreen and cost \$1.10 (paying with Redbird Card) or \$1.25 (coin). They are paired with an Internet application that allows you to monitor use at **laundryview.com**. Residents must provide their own laundry supplies.

TV AND INTERNET

Cardinal Court provides direct and wireless Internet access, and each room is equipped with cable TV outlets. You must bring your own Ethernet cable and TV cable cord. Visit **Resnet.IllinoisState.edu** or call (309) 438-8334 for additional information.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center features a fitness center, Subway restaurant, gymnasium, game area, theater room, meeting rooms, staff offices, resident mailboxes, and reception desk. There are also outdoor basketball and sand volleyball courts.

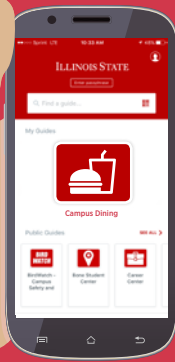
SECURITY

You will need to swipe your student ID to enter your building and will only have access to your building. Contact the central Housing office 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at (309) 438-8611 for assistance.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

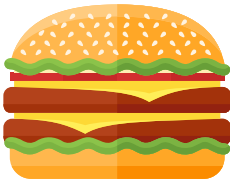
Dumpsters and recycling receptacles are located outside each residential building. Residents are responsible for regularly removing trash and recycling from their apartments.





Download the Dining App

Download the Dining Guide in the official Illinois State App for menus, meal plan information, special events, and more.



MEAL PLAN ACTIVATION

Your meal plan will be available starting at 11 a.m. on **Wednesday, August 16.**

DINING CENTER HOURS DURING MOVE IN

Wednesday, August 16
11 a.m.–8 p.m.

**Thursday, August 17–
Saturday, August 19**
7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Sunday, August 20
9 a.m.–10 p.m.

REGULAR HOURS

Mon–Thur: 7 a.m.–10 p.m.
Fri: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sun: 9 a.m.–10 p.m.

Dining at Illinois State

MENUS

No matter where you live, you are encouraged to dine at both dining centers. Each has its own unique features, as well as a rotating menu. Visit **Dining.IllinoisState.edu** to view daily menus and nutritional information.

THEMED MEALS

Throughout the year, take advantage of themed meals at the dining centers. For example, the “End of the Semester Meal” offers steak or prime rib and shrimp scampi.

LINES

If you see a line, do not be discouraged. Lines typically move quickly and staff are committed to providing an enjoyable dining experience.

GETTING TO THE DINING CENTERS

View bus schedules at **Parking.IllinoisState.edu.**

QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK?

Please speak with staff at our dining venues, call (309) 438-8351, or email EMDH@IllinoisState.edu.

Optional meal plan

Since your apartment is equipped with a full kitchen, a meal plan is optional. If you wish to select a meal plan, please do so by **August 21**.

MEAL PLAN	TOTAL COST* <i>per semester</i>	FLEX DOLLARS <i>per semester</i>
7-Day Unlimited	\$2,258	\$267
5-Day Unlimited	\$2,148	\$404
19-Meal Traditional	\$2,307	\$380
14-Meal Traditional	\$2,180	\$490
225 Block	\$2,072	\$343
225 Block PLUS	\$2,147	\$418
150 Block	\$1,399	\$227
150 Block PLUS	\$1,475	\$302
100 Block	\$981	\$184
1000 Block PLUS	\$1,056	\$259
50 Block	\$587	\$167
50 Block PLUS	\$663	\$242

*Rates for the 2017-2018 academic year as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Dietary concerns?

Contact our registered dietitian at (309) 438-8351 before you arrive on campus to discuss your needs.



Meal plan information

ACCESSING YOUR PLAN

Your meal plan and flex dollars are accessed with your Redbird ID. Each time you enter a dining center or pay for food with flex dollars, your card will be swiped.

MONITORING YOUR PLAN

Monitor your meal plan and flex dollar balance at **Go.IllinoisState.edu**.

PAYMENT POLICY

Dining accepts flex dollars, Redbird dollars, and credit/debit cards at:

- Both dining centers
- Starbucks (Student Fitness Center)
- Business Bistro (State Farm Hall of Business)
- Einstein Bros. Bagels (Milner Library)
- Airport Lounge (Centennial)

Cash is not accepted at those locations. All locations within the Bone Student Center as well as Subway restaurants in residential areas accept cash.

MEAL PLAN CHANGES

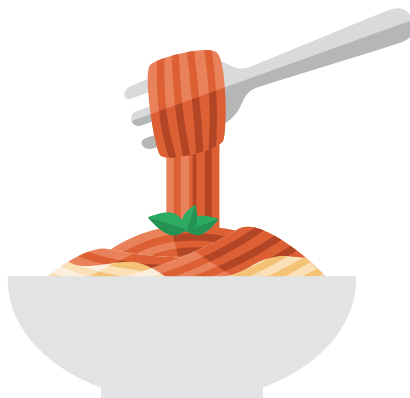
The deadline to change your meal plan is **Tuesday, September 5**. Access the online Housing/Dining portal to make updates.

CANCELLATIONS

Written requests for cancellation must include your signature and can be mailed to:

Illinois State University
Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality
Attn: Meal Plan Coordinator
Campus Box 2610
Normal, IL 61790-2610

Notification of cancellation to other university offices or departments will not be accepted as a notice of your intent to terminate the contract. Review the Meal Plan Contract Terms and Conditions, email EMDH@IllinoisState.edu, or call (309) 438-8351 for additional information.



Contact us



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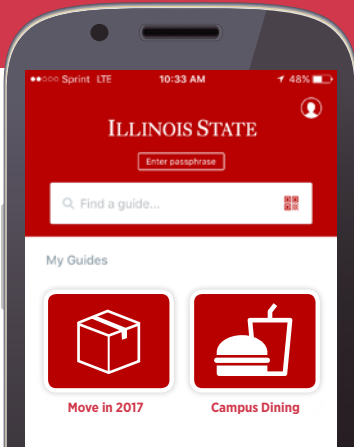
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