



# How Illinois' "One Click College Admit" works

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## Step 1: Create a Common App account

To get started, [sign into Common App](#). If you don't have an account yet, you can [create an account](#).

To create an account, you'll need to enter the following information:

- Full name
- Email and home address
- Date of birth
- Phone number

## Step 2: Answer the questions needed to determine eligibility for direct admissions

After signing in, go to [My Common Application](#).

In the **Profile section**, navigate to Address to confirm your permanent home address.

In the **Education section**, navigate to **Grades** and enter:

- The GPA scale your high school uses
- Your cumulative GPA
- Whether your GPA is weighted or unweighted

GPA Scale reporting

- Choose an option -

Cumulative GPA

GPA weighting

☐ Weighted

☐ Unweighted

That's all we'll need to calculate your eligibility! Within a week, if you're eligible for any direct admissions offers, you'll receive an email from Common App. You'll also be able to see any direct admissions offers you receive in the Offers portion of the Direct Admissions section.

## Step 3: Accept direct admissions offers

On the Offers page in the Direct Admissions section, you'll see your direct admissions offers. You can learn about offer perks and exclusions. As part of the Illinois One Click College Admit program, your personal essay, counselor recommendations, and teacher evaluations are all waived.

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Direct admissions

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Congrats! Based on your application responses, you have some direct admissions offers! For more information about how you were selected or how direct admissions works in general, check out our [direct admissions overview](#).

17 offers | [Mark all as read](#)

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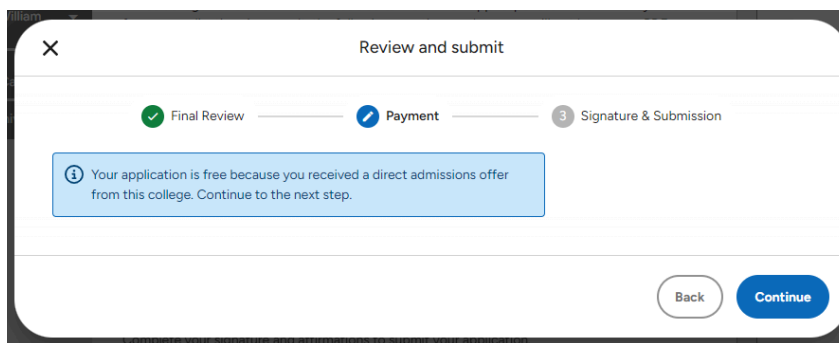
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL | 57 miles from home

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To accept an offer, all you need to do is submit your application. **Applying does not mean you have to enroll.**

1. To start, add the schools you're interested in to your My Colleges list
2. Complete their application questions. The school-specific questions are asked by the colleges for enrollment purposes.
3. Submit your application for free! As part of your direct admissions offer, the application fee is waived.



Once you've submitted your application, colleges will verify the accuracy of your application information using official documents like school forms and transcripts. Once a college verifies that you meet all requirements (including GPA and college-specific exceptions), they will extend a formal offer that guarantees your admission.

If you have any other questions, please check out Common App's [direct admissions FAQs](#).