



How Illinois' "One Click College Admit" works

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 the [Common App tab](#).

In the [Profile section](#), 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 on your Dashboard.

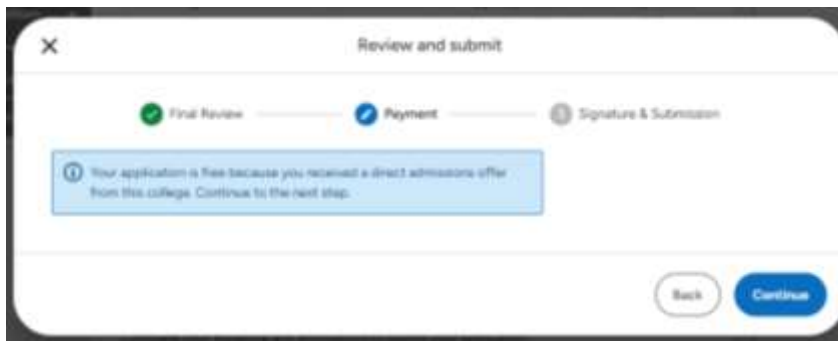
Step 3: Accept direct admissions offers

On your [Dashboard](#), you'll see your direct admissions offers. You can learn about offer perks and exclusions on the college info page. As part of the Illinois One Click College Admit program, your personal essay, counselor recommendations, and teacher evaluations, as well as application fees, are all waived.

The screenshot displays the Common App dashboard interface. At the top left is the Common App logo. On the top right, a user profile box shows 'Welcome, Penelope', 'C-ID 0234067', 'penryse@mail@gmail.com', and a 'Sign out' button. Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App', 'College Search', and 'Financial aid'. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and features a 'Direct admissions' notification. The notification states: 'Based on your application responses, it looks like you meet the direct admission qualifications for 1 or more colleges!' and includes a 'Hide offers' button. Below this, it says 'To accept an offer, all you need to do is apply using Common App. Each college may have perks or exceptions, so be sure to review their offer details on their college info page.' A link for 'Eastern Illinois University' is provided. At the bottom of the notification, it says 'Use our direct admissions FAQ for more information on how you got these offers and how they work.' Below the notification is a card for 'Eastern Illinois University' with a 'Direct admissions offer' button and an 'Application - in progress' indicator. On the right side, there is a 'Need help?' section with a search icon and a list of help topics.

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 our [direct admissions FAQs](#).