



**An Agreement
Between
Oakton College
and
The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University**

Oakton College (OC) and the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (ISU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this agreement to better serve OC honors students in their admission and transfer to the Honors Program at ISU. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collaborative efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

Oakton College Honors Program:

The Honors Program at OC seeks to provide qualified students the opportunity to take immersive, small college learning experiences within the context of a larger community college.

Students who complete any OC Honors course, will have "Honors" on their final OC transcript. Students who complete the OC Honors Program by maintaining a minimum 3.25 GPA and completing at least 18 credit hours of Honors classes which includes at least one Honors Learning Community or Core Seminar course and no more than two Honors Contract courses, will have the Honors Scholar Designation have a special designation placed on their OC transcript.

Illinois State University Honors Program:

The Honors Program at ISU strives to enrich students' learning experiences by providing opportunities, resources, and support for its Honors students to customize their learning in ways that are valuable to them across all disciplines. The ISU Honors Program framework is comprised of six dimensions of learning, which are considered the learning outcomes of the program. Students explore these learning outcomes through six Honors learning experience options, allowing them to choose the experiences that best suit their interests and goals.

Generally, Honors Program students at ISU must complete a minimum of one Honors learning experience per semester and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.3 each semester. Students who maintain these requirements have a special designation placed on their ISU transcript and are recognized at commencement.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who graduate from the OC Honors Program and meet all general ISU transfer and program admission criteria will be admitted to ISU and to ISU's Honors Program. Students who have not graduated from the OC Honors Program may also be accepted into ISU's Honors Program if they meet the standard Program admission criteria in effect at the time of application.
2. OC students must submit a completed transfer application to ISU in addition to the ISU application to the Honors Program. Students must indicate they are current OC Honors Program students on the application to ISU's Honors Program. Students will not be required to submit any other Honors Program application requirements including written responses to essay prompts.

