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***Question 1 – What do you like best about the Illinois State University campus.***

The “walking campus” (for the majority of buildings).

The small campus feel in a big University environment/individualized attention in classrooms.

The total experience – from classroom to student activities/involvement opportunities that are available.

I like how green and treed the campus is. Also that it is going green.

That we increasingly discourage parking by students very close to campus and encourage “free” off-campus parking with shuttle service.

I like that the campus is relatively compact.

Quad – trees, flowers, shrubs.

Green space.

In Exchange could be greater.

I like the small campus feel.

I like the friendliness of the people.

The Alumni Center.

Almost all of the academic buildings are on or near the Quad

You can walk from one end of campus to the other in a reasonable amount of time.

The residence halls are bright and open and kept nice.

The compact nature of campus students can get between classes quickly and by walking.

The “Green’ aspects of campus.

The development around the Quad has been done with great planning. The restoration of old buildings and the careful design of new facilities (e.g. Business) has created a great campus feel.

The Quad is a wonderful place to gather, relax and meet people.

Compact Academic Space – all at or close to a center Quad. Students can get from building to building easily. This feature and Center Quad are unique and important recruitment/alumni feel goods.

Quad - open space/ Fell Arboretum.

Compactness of the campus.

New designs of the buildings.

Great community – constantly moving forward in sustainability.

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The President genuinely cares about the health and well being of faculty, staff, and students.

Close community feel – encourages collaboration – close to home.

Great sense of community and family.

People always make this institution welcoming.

Landscape and trees.

Academic buildings.

The community as a whole – good.

Employees that take care of each other.

Class size.

Students complement professors who are accessible.

Pedestrian friendly.

Compact.

Close proximity.

Intimate setting for the campus size.

Beautiful Quad and grounds.

Love the new buildings (Center for Performance Arts, College of Business).

The Quad... welcoming green space... need more.

Proximity of building on campus.

Proximity of facilities; do not have to drive to navigate campus.

The Quad is maintained perfectly. Students feel at home when they are on campus!

The Quad, the ease of getting around on foot and bicycle, the close vicinity to Uptown Normal and Constitution Trail, the appearance of the older brick buildings, the transportation options, the storm water management features, the horticulture center.

Compactness.

Effort to make buildings. Look complementary.

Quad – especially flora and fauna.

Athletic facilities.

Intimate.

Landscaping.

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Most buildings are within walking distance.

Brick.

Bridge across College Avenue.

Ease of access to spaces.

Neighborhoods.

Transition to city of Normal and “town/gown” feel – some housing in mixed in a way that promotes interaction.

Athletic venues on campus.

Quad as a gathering place.

Other gathering spaces.

Signage consistency.

Opportunities for recreational activity.

Family atmosphere.

Traditions.

Campus landscape.

Easy access across campus.

Connection to Uptown Normal.

The trees and green spaces. It feels quiet and peaceful.

Good balance of green space with buildings.

The Quad – it creates a center, a focus, landmark.

It is compact, feels urban.

Great, collegial relationships across disciplines. Physical span can support/enhance this.

The Quad! It is beautifully maintained, and each season has a plethora of picturesque nature scenes that make wonderful photos. I also love to see students congregate, study, and play on the Quad on nice days.

Like most. Easy access into the heart of campus from the transportation systems available Interstate, train, air, etc.

Balanced campus – education in one section, recreation and sports in another.

Employment opportunities for our local community.

Alumni Center – and its location.

Academic Quad

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Attention to green spaces, plants, trees on the Quad and elsewhere.

Growing connectedness to Uptown Normal- need to do even more to make Uptown part of the “campus” experience and vice versa.

I think the Quad is a beautiful space and I appreciate the walking paths. It is also nice to have the Constitution Trail being incorporated onto campus. I think the Gregory Street is a great area for development with a lot of opportunity, but would hate to see the athletic fields get lost in the shuffle.

Park-like atmosphere of the Quad.

Welcoming.

Inviting environment.

Quad – outdoor space with close buildings.

Similar look of buildings.

People.

Well kept grounds – beautification.

Entry gates.

History.

Location accessible from state, Interstate, Main Street.

Community safe and friendly.

Affordable.

Good education/good facilities.

Small campus feel.

Places to gather for faculty, staff, and students.

I like the fact that the University is so compact and it is easy to access most buildings on campus

The Quad. Especially the diversity of trees on campus Green spaces in general.

Redbird Arena – nicest looking of the athletic facilities. The new baseball stadium also looks nice.

The new College of Business building looks classy.

Appearance of the campus.

Proximity of services and programs.

Leadership.

The atrium in the Bone Student Center – open bright, and welcoming.

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Bowling and Billiards Center – opportunities for students outside of the classroom

Quad, but more trees! Again, open space for free activities.

Reggie Ride, car share, and new public commitments to sustainability.

I enjoy that the campus is compact and walkable for students.

Proximity or closeness to Uptown Normal for business choices.

The residence halls renovation is great and now proud to show our Halls. Dining choices within halls are popular too.

New Student Fitness and Kinesiology Recreation building is a welcome addition to on-campus.

Green space of Quad is wonderful.

Cleanliness of campus.

Quad – very inviting and its beautification.

Small university feel – close proximity of buildings.

Bridge across College Avenue.

Landscaping.

Campus buildings – architecture

The Quad and ISU campus is very welcoming. Most buildings are within close proximity; comfortable walking distance.

Beautiful shaded Quad, nice large trees.

Close to Uptown Normal, which has vastly improved and is much more appealing.

The businesses work well with ISU.

Friendly people.

Most of the classrooms are close to Quad.

Easy access.

Growth.

Commitment of staff and students to learn and teach all who enter the halls of learning.

Facilities up-to-date and welcoming.

Close proximity of ISU facilities and buildings.

Quad.

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Renovations/improvements to campus in past five years (baseball stadium, Center for Performing Arts, Student Fitness and Kinesiology Recreation Building).