

Master Plan Online Survey

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

The Quad - the diversity of the trees, variety and planning of the flower beds, attractive walkways, and the accessibility they provide.

The Quad with all the trees of Illinois, green space, and plantings. There are starting to be too many sidewalks crisscrossing everywhere though.

The grounds. They do a fantastic job of landscaping at ISU. Also, the Quad is a unifying feature - students tell me it feels like "real" college campus. I love the trees. I am proud to bring visitors here.

It offers a doctoral degree in my area of interest that boasts a 90 percent placement rate.

All the buildings are in close proximity to one another. You do not have very far to walk to get from one class to the next.

The Quad is the best characteristic of ISU, it gives the campus a genuine college feel. The more historic structures reinforce this feeling. .

The design of the Quad with the majority of classrooms within easy walking distance.

How close everything is. Nothing is farther than 15 minutes away.

Its history. Stop tearing things down.

The view from the top of Watterson Towers. You can see the whole campus.

The fact that it is compact and easy to navigate. The majority of the classroom buildings are located on the Quad which looks beautiful and easy for newcomers.

The closeness of class locations...you are either in the same building or a walk across the Quad away from class!

Small campus "feel" with large campus amenities.

Growing University with small town campus feel. As University facilities (buildings) continue to run down are enhanced or torn down and revitalized it is good to see the older buildings that were once something else converted to newer more updated (better) efficient working structures for classrooms or departmental use.

It is compact. This allows for easy flow through and around campus.

The Campus Quad is the center of activities for the campus with the majority of classes occurring around this central feature and green space. The theme of buildings on campus is generally common with few exceptions giving the campus identity.

Small town feel, bigger university with many advantages of top named universities.

Main campus is close together and can be walked instead of having to drive.

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I love the bridge over College Avenue We moved to town 14 years ago and I remember vividly the first moment we drove through campus and under the bridge. It provoked emotion and a sense that the University is a part of the community.

My office sits off campus so I do not actually get to see the actual campus much. When I get the opportunity I like to visit the Quad.

It is an attractive office, with most everything within walking distance.

That it is increasingly becoming a "walking campus".

New structures are well designed, meant for long-term use, and increase the prestige of the University.

Compact nature.

Quad and green space.

Accessibility from major Bloomington-Normal roadways.

Buildings are placed such that pedestrian traffic patterns follow common pathways, leading to much student, faculty, staff interaction.

History in buildings adorning the Quad and rich history of ISU Farm.

The Quad and how easy it is to get food.

Fairly compact, green space, unique buildings.

Trees and beautiful grounds. Main campus fairly compact.

The historic buildings, the tree filled Quad.

Green spaces, and overall neatness of campus.

Trees.

The Quad! It is compact, lovely and easy to navigate.

I like the Bone Student Center and the Quad.

The manner in which the grounds are maintained. They almost always look their best.

The campus is clean, well lit, and has lots of beautiful trees. The buildings are well designed and fit ISU's history.

I really like the Quad area. I think it is nice that most classrooms are located there.

I like the Quad with all the trees and the flower plantings. I think it is very pretty and the shade is nice in summer.

I like the Science Center building with its atrium. I used to work in Julian Hall and just walking in the Science Center, with all the light and space there, would make me feel better.

I like the flags hanging in the Bone Student Center. I think that is a great idea, as it makes students from other countries feel more welcome.

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The campus Quad helps to personalize the student experience at ISU while enabling a 20,000 campus to create more of a private college undergraduate focus. The campus still remains somewhat compact so students can access all parts of the campus in reasonably short walking times.

The atmosphere of the Quad.

That almost everything is in one spot, that it is a smaller university and it is a warm atmosphere.

I like the consolidation; most of the buildings are within walking distance.

The updates themselves. The landscaped flower beds are spectacular over the summer months.

As a homeowner, near ISU, we make the most use of the Quad. It is a beautiful eco-tour with the mature trees being identified. My particular favorite is the "Purple Beech" tree. With its elephant-like bark and limbs, you must stand under it during a rain! We hope ISU will continue to offer public activities during the summer months. Never put the Quad at risk of ruin.

Not big, still small town feel.

The Quad is beautiful and really symbolic of a common, traditional college campus. The flowers and trees on campus are well-kept and add visual appeal.

The great Quad and the upcoming Student Fitness and Kinesiology Recreation building.

The Quad, green space, and the feeling of a small campus that we still evoke.

The Quad.

The Quad with the trees and grass.

The Quad with all of its trees.

I like the fact the campus appeals to a wide variety of people. Easy access via walking to most all facilities of campus.

This plan appears to be well thought out and considerable thought has been applied for both the short and long term items.

The grounds and buildings seem very well maintained. There seems to be a new emphasis on aesthetics, which is very important to attract students. Also, the renovation of Uptown Normal is an enormous asset; it is starting to feel like a college town.

It is relatively compact and recent buildings have drawn the architecture of a potpourri of building architectures together.

The arboretum and the central Quad.

Inviting and aesthetically pleasing campus.

Campus reflects and reinforces Illinois State.... of the small-college experience, while maintaining large university opportunities.

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Architecture (older buildings, not so much new ones), trees, location proximate to Uptown and pretty central to the Normal community.

The quad has wonderful trees, flowers, and other green space.

Relatively small compact campus, ideal for walking. Low-rise character of most buildings, especially on the Quad. Urban nature and proximity to town amenities.

As this is my fourth semester here as a Redbird, I have found that there are many things to like: financial/social safety, food options, how professors know their students by name, etc. I do not think I could narrow the list down to a single "best thing."

It is small and for the most part easy to get around with most buildings not being very far from each other, a huge part of why I picked the school.

The Quad. It makes things really easy to adjust to and everything is in fairly close distance. It makes the campus feel small.

The compactness of it. It is very easy to get around.

The fact that it is small is convenient and appealing. The fact that the University appears to be working, looking, to the future, and hopefully honestly considering student input is very nice as well.

Intrinsic beauty, grounds care.

It is a small compact campus with most buildings within easy walking distance. The Quad is the highlight of the campus. The grounds people do an excellent job of keeping the campus looking nice from spring to fall. The College of Business building, Center for Performing Arts building, new recreation center, and the Science Laboratory Building have all helped to give the campus a modern-day look.

The trees on the Quad are what I like best. I also like the new College of Business building that houses the entire College of Business.

New renovations! Parking!

I think the Quad is beautiful, and we have some great teachers.

Physically, I appreciate the Quad. It is one of the most beautiful quads I have visited, and for a large school, it is quite intimate. I also like the diversity of architecture. The University should continue to do everything in its power to increase the number of trees.