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

Campus architecture.

Quad – aesthetically pleasing and convenient for students.

West side of main campus – consolidated athletic complex.

Quad and trees.

The beauty of the historic buildings (e.g. Fell Hall).

I like how the campus is so compact. As an alumni, I enjoyed having most all my classes around the Quad.

The Quad is very aesthetic and reflects our commitment to sustainability.

Inspiring interior spaces like College of Business building or the Alumni Center enhance our brand to those who visit.

I like how we plan things in a conservative, thoughtful manner. We do not try to grow too quickly.

The style of architecture. Very classy, will not go out of style.

Quad is spectacular.

Campus is easily accessible by pedestrians.

Its history.

I like that it is compact, it is a large university but you can get around easily.

It is home.

Campus seems compact; buildings relate well to each other in spite of a variety of architectural styles.

Green space on campus, flowers and trees are well maintained.

Improvements in buildings.

Compact campus.

Mid-size to big university with small school feel.

High levels of school spirit.

Appreciation for environment.

Centrally located. Does not sprawl across the town.

The open green space on the Quad.

Ability to walk easily around campus allows students to get from class to class quickly.
Trees.

Campus size.

Accessibility.

Faculty and staff.

Dining centers.

Grounds.

Parking, but not Parking Services.

Access to the cities and interstate.

Quad, especially the trees.

I love the College of Business Building and Center for the Performing Arts.

I like the atmosphere.

The Quad and natural beauty of it all.

The people and their commitment.

Love the mix of old and new; Cook Hall alongside newer buildings.

Personally, I like that the campus is compact, but understand the property on Gregory Street. We need to use that to our greatest potential.

The focus on the Quad and other public spaces – Bone Student Center courtyard garden, atrium, etc. I appreciate spaces where you can randomly happen upon people you know.

Small campus feel.

ISU has a compact area for most of the academic buildings (so it is easier to navigate than say, Ohio University campus).

The beautiful green spaces like the Quad are lovely.

New building aesthetics.

Sustainable design.

Storm water management (permeable pavement, bioswales, etc.).

Many trees and landscaped area.

Pedestrian ways.

Cooperative parking with neighbors.

The Quad – it is beautifully landscaped and the buildings surrounding it are beautiful. Great atmosphere/impression of the University.
The Quad. I loved it when I was a student and now that I am a community member, I look for any chance to enjoy it again. Sugar Creek Arts Festival really needs more access.

Pride that is growing in all that is ISU.

I like its forward-looking attitude.

I believe ISU has great potential to become a nationally recognized university and am glad to see University leadership capitalizing that.

The nice buildings – College of Business building and Student Fitness and Kinesiology Recreation Center.

The norm renovations.

Closeness of buildings and ability to walk to almost all parts of campus.

This is huge, because I used to go to University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, and this is where ISU is better. The faculty, both professors and administrators, care about the students and want them to succeed. At U of I, the professors do not care and only teach so they can use research facilities. Competitive advantage for ISU?

The best things on campus are not things, they are the people! We have a friendly, positive culture, and a can-do attitude towards making improvements for the future.

Trees – Fell Arboretum.

People, students.

Low professor to student ratio.

Great place to work.

Alumni Center.

College of Business building.

Ewing Cultural Center – Green Gardens.

Winning sports teams.

Redbird excitement, from students/staff/faculty/community.

Oldest public university in Illinois.

Parking availability at the Alumni Center.

Center for the Performing Arts.

GLT – wonderful jazz/blues/news.

President Bowman.

The Quad – beautifully managed, full of activity.

Proximity to Town center.
Commitment to historic buildings.

Integration of University High School and Metcalf School.

The Quad – beautiful landscaping and great open space for students.

College of Business building – top notch facility. This is what I would expect of all campus buildings.

The Quad, trees, and landscaping are beautiful.

Walkability of campus.

College of Business building is lovely; portrays an image of quality, enduring, pride, prestigious.

The Quad and the great landscaping that have been done in recent years.

The wide variety of architecture and trees.

It is fairly easy to walk and bike across campus to attend classes.

Its compactness. Most larger universities are so spread out that it makes it difficult to feel like you are on campus at times. From any point at ISU you can get to any campus facility in a 15 minute walk and not have to take the bus. The only exception to that is the Recreation Center which will be resolved shortly.

I like that it is easy to walk from one part of campus to another. That is not very common for a school that size.

Its size, closeness of dorms to classes, and home feeling.

Amount of green space on campus.

Spread out on-campus residence halls.

Most on-campus facilities can be reached on foot or bicycle.

Quiet places to study at Milner Library.

I enjoyed the openness of the campus in general, the teachers and faculty, and student atmosphere. However, the improvements and additions (College of Business building) of other buildings provided exceptional areas to congregate, study, and take classes.