

SEARCH



# BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

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Bloomington is a hub of activity surrounded by rolling green farmland. It ranks among the top college towns in arts and entertainment, with venues like the Castle Theatre, the Connie Link Amphitheatre, and several art studios. The home of Illinois State University also holds economic appeal to young, soon-to-be professionals with the fifth lowest youth unemployment. Warning: To get around in Bloomington, you will need a car.

# # 10 BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

POPULATION: 189,628

STUDENTS: 25,689

RANKING DETAIL:

## Demographics

#4 COLLEGE EDUCATED

#12 DIVERSITY

## Quality of life

#18 CITY ACCESS

#2 ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

#17 BARS AND RESTAURANTS

## Economics

#5 YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

#9 LABOR FORCE

#20 INNOVATION

#17 RENT

## College Towns Ranking

- 1 Boulder, Colo. >
- 2 Champaign-Urbana, Ill. >
- 3 Flagstaff, Ariz. >
- 4 Ithaca, N.Y. >
- 5 Iowa City, Iowa >
- 6 Bloomington, Ind. >
- 7 College Station, Texas >
- 8 Manhattan, Kan. >
- 9 Columbia, Mo. >
- 10 Bloomington, Ill. >
- 11 Charlottesville, Va. >
- 12 Lafayette, Ind. >
- 13 Fargo, N.D. >
- 14 Athens, Ga. >
- 15 State College, Pa. >
- 16 Rochester, Minn. >
- 17 Blacksburg, Va. >
- 18 Jacksonville, N.C. >
- 19 La Crosse, Wis. >
- 20 Bellingham, Wash. >

SELECT A COLLEGE DESTINATION RANKING:

Major Metros

Midsize Metros

Small Metros

College Towns