



# How to get your Illinois Real Estate License



**Step 1:** Meet the state's requirements as outlined by the [Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation-Division of Real Estate](#).

**They include:**

- You must be 18 years old and above
- You must have a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED)
- You must have a social security number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer ID number.

**Step 2:** Complete the required 75-hour [pre-licensing course](#) at an institution approved by the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation-Division of Real Estate.

**Step 3:** Register and pass the licensing exam by earning a score of 75% or higher.

**Step 4:** You must obtain sponsorship from an Illinois Licensed Broker. Are you curious about [how to choose the right broker for you?](#)

**Step 5:** Submit your application for an Illinois real estate broker license. Be sure to follow the application procedures required by [Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation-Division of Real Estate](#).

**Step 6:** Complete 45 hours of [post-licensing education](#).

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