

# FAQ

## ISU COSTCO SHOP NIGHT

### **When is ISU Costco Shop Night?**

The 6th Annual ISU Costco Shop Night will be held from 8-10pm on August 21st.

### **What is ISU Costco Shop Night?**

ISU Costco Shop Night is a special event collaboration with ISU Credit Union that is held after-hours and allows participants to shop at the popular wholesale retailer, Costco, without a membership!

### **Who can attend?**

ISU students, faculty, staff, alumni and ISU Credit Union members are eligible to attend the exclusive event. Participants must show valid Bengal Card or ISU Credit Union proof of membership (debit/credit card, statement, checkbook, log into online banking, etc.).

### **What areas of Costco can we shop that night?**

Almost everything! Participants will not only have access to the retail part of the store, they'll be able to access the Fuel Center, Eye Center, and Photo Center. Those famous Costco samples usually make an appearance too. The pharmacy will not be available.

### **Can I sign up for a Costco Membership that evening?**

Heck yes! And, Costco is giving away cash cards as a bonus! (\$20 cash card for an Executive Membership and \$10 for a Gold Star Membership.) Visit Costco's website to learn more about what each membership entails.

### **Is there any incentive to sign up for a Costco Credit Card?**

No, just memberships.

### **Can I open an ISU Credit Union account that evening?**

Unfortunately, we are only able to open accounts in-branch right now. Visit [isucu.org](http://isucu.org) to find the branch nearest to you!

### **Will there be giveaways again this year?**

Yes! ISU Credit Union has prepped some awesome prizes that eligible participants can enter to win. We'll also have the Instagram contest and other fun activities. Costco usually hosts separate giveaways/raffle once in the store.



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### **Will there be any sales?**

There won't be any special markdowns for Shop Night, but that's because Costco's prices are often comparable, if not much lower, than retail prices at other stores. Selling wholesale in bulk allows for these wickedly low prices. That's what makes Costco so unique. Why else would people literally PAY to shop there (memberships)? If nothing else, this night allows you to come check it out and see if it's something you're interested in.

### **Can I bring my spouse, kids, or friend that don't fit in the "eligible" category?**

We get it. Shopping alone isn't that fun. We allow up to one guest per eligible participant (the only exception is kids, you can bring more than one of those) to join you for the shopping. However, entering to win giveaways, Costco membership offers, and other Shop Night benefits are strictly available to ISU students, faculty, staff, alumni, and ISU Credit Union members with the proper identification (listed above). No exceptions.

