Earning a Bachelor’s Degree
Private and Public Colleges and Universities
Plus CLC’s Guaranteed Transfer Admission Partnerships
Start at CLC  
earn your Associate Degree

Combining two years at College of Lake County with two years at a four-year college or university is a smart way to earn your bachelor’s degree. On average, CLC saves you thousands of dollars in tuition and fees at public and private universities.

WE OFFER ASSOCIATE TRANSFER DEGREES WITH MORE THAN 52 FIELDS OF STUDY

Get a solid educational foundation
The freshman and sophomore years of bachelor's degree programs are largely focused on general education requirements. CLC’s general education courses meet these requirements at most institutions, allowing your credits to easily transfer to the college or university of your choice — at a third of the price.

Discover the possibilities
College offers a fresh start, with more freedom than you had in high school to choose your instructors and classes. If you haven’t decided on a major, taking a variety of classes allows you to explore fields of study and careers you never imagined.

At CLC, you’ll meet a diverse group of people and work with instructors and staff who are committed to your transfer goals. To ensure your success, we offer Tutoring Centers, success workshops, Study Zones, career exploration, internships and much more.

Achieve academic honors
CLC’s Honors program and CLC Scholars offer tuition scholarships and classes designed for students who want a greater academic challenge. Joining Phi Theta Kappa, the national community college honor society, provides you with leadership skills and scholarship opportunities.

Visit www.clcillinois.edu/honors for more information.

A career in the film industry generally isn’t financially stable right away for new graduates, so I wanted to make sure that the career was something that I really wanted, and not just a temporary whim. I decided to go to CLC for my general education classes. This allowed me to explore majors and be sure that I truly wanted film and video before spending the money on college courses in the field.

Jose Aguilar, Waukegan
Transfer school: Columbia College, Chicago; B.A. in film, cinema and video studies
TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION, IT’S IMPORTANT TO PREPARE EARLY, STARTING WITH YOUR FIRST SEMESTER AT CLC

CLC Student Development Counselors and Advisors can help you at every step of the way:

• Choose courses
• Choose a major
• Research career choices
• Select your transfer college or university
• Prepare for a seamless transfer

CLC Counseling, Advising and Transfer Centers:
At all three campuses, our staff will meet with you on a drop-in basis; however, we recommend making an appointment during non-registration periods for effective career counseling and transfer planning.

Grayslake Campus
Room A124: (847) 543-2060

Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan
Room N211: (847) 543-2186

Southlake Campus in Vernon Hills
Room V130: (847) 543-6502

www.clcillinois.edu/counseling

CLC is committed to maintaining an environment free from harassment and discrimination for everyone and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other protected status. Responsibility for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries has been delegated to the Dean of Student Life, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 543-2288.
Easy Transfer Checklist

A transfer student’s first priority is to determine their transfer school and major.

01 Meet with an Advisor

- Meet with an advisor to plan your academic schedule.
- Learn about four-year transfer college and universities and identify your target schools.
- Find out about transfer pathways and Guaranteed Transfer Admission Programs.
- When undecided on a major, meet with a student development counselor to explore career interests. Consider taking PDS 122 - career exploration course.

02 Narrow Your Transfer Options

- Select your major and focus on your transfer schools.
- Meet with an advisor to plan your academic schedule or if you know your transfer school and major, meet with a student development counselor.
- Go on a CLC transfer visit to other campuses. If you can’t visit, view virtual tours at websites such as: www.ecampustours.com.
- Attend CLC Transfer College Fairs to talk to college representatives.
- Contact admission representatives at the schools you are considering to review transfer admission requirements.

HELPFUL WEBSITES TO VISIT

www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
Information on transfer planning resources, transfer guides, events and partnerships

www.collegesource.org
Research colleges by major, size, location, cost, diversity, scholarship opportunities and housing

www.fastweb.com
Find scholarships

https://www.iacac.org/state-universities-illinois
Information and resources for Illinois college students
Apply to Transfer Schools

- Check the admission application deadlines for your transfer schools and apply by the deadlines.
- Submit transcripts, letters of recommendation and essays required to apply.
- Meet with a CLC student development counselor to review remaining CLC graduation requirements. It is best to schedule an appointment during non-registration periods.

Get Ready to Graduate

- Submit a CLC “Petition to Graduate” form to the CLC Office of Registrar and Records at www.clcillinois.edu/petition.
- Submit an Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Audit Request form to the Registrar and Records office if necessary.
- Visit your transfer college websites for scholarship information and complete scholarship forms.
- Review your student housing options and deadlines and apply early.
- Request that your final CLC transcripts be sent to your transfer school via your CLC student center.
- Attend your transfer school orientation/registration events.

This four semester plan is based on full-time attendance and may change for those attending part-time.
Go Anywhere for your Bachelor’s Degree

FACTS ABOUT TRANSFERING FROM CLC

- CLC general education courses transfer easily anywhere
- You can successfully transfer general education credits, with or without earning a CLC transfer degree.
- Research shows that community college transfer students do as well or better than the students who started as freshmen at the transfer institution.

TOP 10 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE CLC STUDENTS ATTENDED IN 2017

1. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS at URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
2. ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
3. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
4. NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
5. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PARKSIDE
6. DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
7. NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
8. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE
9. INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON
10. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TRANSFER EVENTS

- 16 Transfer Fairs
- 6 Transfer Planning Workshops Annually
- Table Visits, Info Sessions and Admission Workshops
- School Visits with Bus Trips to Schools

Learn about SCHOLARSHIPS

Our student development counselors will help you get both general and institution-specific information about available scholarships.
GUARANTEED TRANSFER ADMISSION AGREEMENTS

Based on the strength of our academic programs, we now have agreements guaranteeing admission for all CLC students who meet specific criteria for programs with the transfer schools listed below. CLC’s GTA agreements are one of the many transfer pathways you can pursue at CLC.

Visit www.clcillinois.edu/gta for current partners. Or call (847) 543-2090 for more information.

If you participate in the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program you’ll also receive personalized academic planning from CLC and your transfer school. Always double check your class selections with your student development counselor to ensure smooth transfer.
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.CLCILLINOIS.EDU/TRANSFERINFO

• Transfer Guides by College
  Search many popular transfer institutions alphabetically and view their websites. You’ll find
details about transfer destination colleges and universities, including tuition, contact numbers,
transfer scholarships, application deadlines and transfer course requirements.

• Transfer Guides by Major
  Search by specific major to see which schools have a
guide outlining transfer courses. If there is not a guide,
the school of interest may still have your major – check
out its website or contact the school for details. These
guides include recommended (and required) courses
you should take while at CLC.

• Transfer Resources
  Use these links to get details on ensuring courses
transfer, transfer partnerships, counselor liaisons,
transfer links and scholarship resources.

• Transfer Events
  Visit the transfer events calendar to view transfer
fairs, table visits, info sessions, open houses, transfer
planning workshops and day trips to college campuses.

• Explore Further
  Find dozens of links to websites such as:
  – Transferology
  – 12 Reasons to Stay in Illinois
  – Illinois State Universities At-A-Glance
  – Private Illinois Colleges and Universities (PICU)
  – College Board

  There are also links to:
  – Christian Colleges and Universities
  – Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
  – Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
  – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT)

Visit our Transfer Planning Facebook page for
information on transfer planning events both at
CLC and at area four-year colleges and universities.

Become a fan to get up-to-date transfer advice and
event dates.

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