

Comparison Guide for BUSINESS Programs

For general comparison only: use with Business major guides; meet with student development counselor for detailed transfer planning

	Columbia College MO	DePaul University	Eastern Illinois University	Illinois State University	Northeastern Illinois University	Northern Illinois University	Southern IL University Carbondale	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	University of Illinois Chicago	University of Wisconsin Parkside	Western Illinois University
GPA (minimum)	"C" or better in transfer courses	2.5	2.5 (2.75 for Acct)	2.5	2.0 ¹¹	2.5	2.0	3.0 (Aver 3.6)	2.75 Rec (3.0-3.6 middle 50%)	2.0	2.5
Minimum hours needed to apply	6	30	24	24	60	45	26	24	24 (36 at enrollment)	12	24
ENG 121 (C)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X or ENG 120	X	X	X
ENG 122 (C)	X	X	X	X	X	X	ENG 126	X	X	ENG 126 ¹⁶	X
CMM 121 (C)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X ¹³	X	X
MTH 122 (E)	X			X ⁹						X	
MTH 127 (M/E)	X		X	X ⁹	X		X		X ¹⁴		
MTH 222 (M/E)	X ¹ or MTH 142		X	X ⁹		X	X or MTH 142		X	X	X or MTH 142
MTH 224 (M/E) or 145	144 or 145 ²	X	224 ⁸	X ⁹		X	224	X	X ¹⁴		224
CIT 120 (E)	X		XⓄ	X		XⓄ			X		X ¹⁸
ACC 121 (E)	X	X	X	XⓄ	XⓄ	XⓄ	X	X	X ¹⁵	XⓄ	X
ACC 122 (E)	X	X	XⓄ	XⓄ	XⓄ	XⓄ	X	X	X ¹⁵	XⓄ	X
ECO 221 (S/B)	X	X	X	XⓄ ¹⁰	XⓄ	XⓄ	X	X	X	XⓄ	X
ECO 222 (S/B)	X	X	X	XⓄ ¹⁰	XⓄ	XⓄ	X	X	X	XⓄ	X
BUS 121 (E)	X			XⓄ			X +221 Ⓞ	X			X ¹⁹
BUS 221 (E)	X	X	X		XⓄ		X +121 Ⓞ	X+222		XⓄ	
BUS 122 (E)		X							X		
IAI Science (LS)	See Transfer Guide for Rec ³	X	X	X	X		X	See Transfer Guide			
IAI Science (PS)	See Transfer Guide for Rec ³	X	X	X	X		X	See Transfer Guide			
PSY 121 (S/B)						XⓄ	X or SOC 121				X or SOC 121
Fine Arts	See Transfer Guide for Rec.	X ⁵	X	IAI	X		IAI	See Transfer Guide			
H or FA	PHI 125 (Rec)	X ⁵	X	IAI	PHI 125 Ⓞ (Rec)		PHI 125 Ⓞ (Rec)	See Transfer Guide			
Foreign Language	6 sem or 4 yrs HS ⁴	2 sem ⁶	2 sem or 2 yrs HS	3 sem to graduate	None	None	2 sem or 2 yrs HS	2 sem or 3yrs HS for admission ¹²	2 sem or 2 yrs HS	2 sem or 2 yrs HS	X ²⁰

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	Columbia College MO	DePaul	EIU	ISU	NEIU	Northern	SIUC	UI-Urbana	UI-Chicago	UW – Parkside	WIU
Additional Notes:	HST 121 or 122	BUS 111, 215, 222, 223		AMALI Course Req; See Transfer Guide				One of CIT 134, 137, 141; MCS 121, 140 141 or 142	BUS 223	Ethnic Diversity Req ¹⁷	
	AOS 111	PDS 123		Complete IAI core. Grade req.				MGMT Majors take PSY 121 and PSY 225			
	BUS 119	BUS 270 ⁷		AOS 111 for Bus. Ed.							

All ENG, CMM and MTH courses require a C or better. © = additional courses that require a C or better

Code in parentheses indicates area of IAI that course will meet:

C = Communications M = Math H = Humanities F = Fine Arts LS = Life Science PS = Physical Science S/B = Social/Behavioral E = Elective

¹**CC-MO** - MTH 142/222 does **NOT** meet CC-MO's math basic skills requirement (unless you complete the AA or AS degree). However, it is a recommended course for Business students as it is required for the business core **AND** it can be used in the Science/Math area.

²**CC-MO** - MTH 145 will fulfill CC-MO's Basic Skills Math OR Math/Science but will NOT fulfill requirements for both areas.

³**CC-MO** - Science/Math: 5 hours needed: If you have AA/ AS follow IAI, otherwise choose additional MTH and/or select from: BIO 120, BIO 161, (CHM 120 or 121), (ESC 121 or 140), (PHY 111 or 121)

⁴**CC-MO** - 6 semesters of the same language in college with a "C" or better or 4 years of a language in High School. Otherwise, requirement can be met by taking 2 Cultural & Society courses at Columbia.

⁵**DePaul** – See DePaul website transfer guide for the Philosophical Inquiry and Religious Dimensions (RD) requirements. Note PHI 123 or 126 can fulfill RD, but only PHI 126 is currently listed.

⁶**DePaul** – 2 semesters of same language in college with C or better will exempt students from a course at DePaul; otherwise students will take an International Perspectives course upon transfer.

⁷**DePaul** – BUS 270 is no longer offered at CLC, but fulfills DePaul's' global business perspective requirement if it was taken while the course was active at CLC.

⁸**EIU** – Choose between MTH 224 or PHI 122 or HUM 127.

⁹**ISU** - 45 – 59 hours: C or better in the following courses – ACC 121, (ECO 221 and ECO 222), (**MTH 122 and MTH 127**), **or MTH 224 or MTH 145**. The MTH 122/127 option is not recommended and is only an option for those transferring with less than 60 credit hours. 60 hours or more: C or better in the following courses ACC 121, ACC 122, (ECO 221 and ECO 222), **MTH 222, (MTH 224 or MTH 145)**. Bus Education Majors, please refer to Transfer Guide for additional notes.

¹⁰**ISU** - Take BOTH ECO 221 and 222 at CLC OR upon transfer to ISU take their ECO 105 (a combination of micro- & macroeconomics).

¹¹**NEIU** - Must complete Foundation courses with a C or better and earn a Foundation Course GPA of 2.5; must complete at least 60 credit hours of course work with a 2.0 GPA overall.

¹²**UIUC** – Must have completed through 3 years in high school or through the 2nd semester in college of a single foreign language for admission. See transfer guide for graduation language req.

¹³**UIC** – CMM 121 will satisfy UIC COMM 100 and is manually added by a business advisor when admitted.

¹⁴**UIC** – For Math choose one of 3 tracks: MTH 145 & 146 or MTH 127 & 224 or MTH 127 & 145.

¹⁵**UIC** – Accounting Majors are highly recommended to take ACC 121 and 122 at UIC. CLC students who take ACC 121/122 are required to take a UIC Accounting Placement Exam upon admission.

¹⁶**UWP** – UWP requires ENG 120 or 126 or 266 for their fundamental prep course requirement. If ENG 122 is taken, a student will also need to choose one of the 3 ENG courses listed.

¹⁷**UWP** - The Ethnic Diversity Requirement (3 credits) for graduation from UWP, may be taken at CLC. Options include ANT 228, ENG 246, ENG 263, HST (223, 240, or 241), PDS 123 and THE 123.

¹⁸**WIU** - CIT 120 is not required for core however it meets prerequisite for a required course at WIU (CS 302); WIU also has a proficiency exam to meet the CS 302 prerequisite.

¹⁹**WIU** - ACC Majors need **not** take BUS 121: ACC Majors take BUS 221 or 222.

²⁰**WIU** - There is a foreign language/global issues graduation requirement (see the Western Illinois General Reference Guide for details).