The College of Lake County Counseling Center produces this guide as an accommodation for students. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

TRANSFER OPTIONS
- Completed AA degree: CLC student will be evaluated to have met all lower division general education requirements at ISU and receive junior status. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or GPA requirements.
- Completed AS degree: Effective beginning the 2016-2017 academic year, the Associate of Science (A.S.) degree model changed which reduces the number of required credits in the general education core curriculum. As such, the A.S. degree no longer includes the IAI GECC package: A.S. degree completers may complete the IAI GECC upon transfer to ISU or may select appropriate elective coursework within the A.S. to complete the IAI GECC at CLC. Guidance from a CLC advising professional is strongly recommended.
- IAI GECC: Completing only the IAI General Education Core at CLC (no AA/AS) will be evaluated by ISU as completing the lower division general education requirements; however, the courses required for acceptance to a particular program may not be met.
- Completing some courses at CLC: If transferring prior to completing the IAI GECC at CLC, students will complete IAI at Illinois State University.

TRANSFER CREDITS
The maximum number of semester hours transferable from a community college is 70. Additional credit for military service is also possible. “D” grades will transfer, however, if the course requires a “C” for graduation or progression in the major, the course would need to be repeated.

Course equivalencies can be viewed at: [http://www.registrar.ilstu.edu/downloads/guides/lakecounty.pdf](http://www.registrar.ilstu.edu/downloads/guides/lakecounty.pdf)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- The minimum GPA for undeclared admission is 2.40; the average GPA of admitted transfer students is 3.1. All majors at ISU have specific admission requirements with varying minimum GPAs and prerequisite courses. Please review the admission requirements for your major at [http://www.admissions.ilstu.edu/downloads/TransferAdmissionGuide.pdf](http://www.admissions.ilstu.edu/downloads/TransferAdmissionGuide.pdf).
- Applicants with fewer than 24 transferable credited semester hours completed at the time of application will need to submit high school transcripts and an ACT/SAT test score for admission review.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA
All college coursework is calculated into the GPA for admission (except developmental courses). Only the last repeated grade of a course (when taken at the same institution) will be used in calculation for admission. If a same course is taken at two different institutions then both grades will be calculated in.
APPLICATION
Summer/Fall: Preferred Filing date September 1 – January 15; application deadline May 1, required document deadline June 1
Spring: Preferred Filing date April 1 – August 1, deadline November 1
Please note: Although the deadlines are listed, many programs are full by these dates, please apply during the preferred filing period. Please apply one year in advance.
The Online Application can be found at: http://www.admissions.ilstu.edu/apply/

Application Deadline exceptions:
School of Social Work: accepts applications from September 1 – February 15 for Fall admission only. Please contact socialworkadmissions@illinoisstate.edu for more information.
Nursing: application is available Sept 1 – January 15. Program is Fall admission only.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
All Bachelor of Science graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language requirement that may be met by: three years of one foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language (equivalent to CLC’s 122 level) with a grade of "C" or better. American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit.
Bachelor of Arts - All students pursuing a bachelor of arts in any program will require knowledge of a foreign language as demonstrated by successful completion of three semesters (LAN 111, 112, 115), or a course proficiency test. Completion of three years in high school has no bearing on this requirement.

SPECIAL NOTES
• Apply EARLY – some programs will close acceptance by January for the Fall term
• Students native to ISU (those taking courses in summer to transfer as a freshman or who have taken a break from ISU but plan to return) must follow the Gen Ed requirements for ISU.
• The following programs do NOT accept transfer students for the Spring terms: Athletic Training; Nursing; Social Work
• CLEP: A student will be awarded 6 semester hours credit toward graduation and General Education requirements for a score of 56 on the Humanities, a score of 56 (65 if before May 22, 2006) on the Natural Sciences, and a score of 56 on the Social Sciences and History general examinations passed. CLEP Subject Examinations: In addition, several departments or schools grant credit by examination in specific subject areas. For full CLEP policy please visit: http://policy.illinoisstate.edu/students/2-1-7.shtml
• Your transfer GPA does not carry over to Illinois State, only the credit hours. You will begin at Illinois State with a new GPA.

TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDES BY MAJOR
Business
Construction Management
Education
Nursing (pre-licensure)
Physical Education Teacher Education
Social Work