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TRANSFER GUIDE

YOUR IU

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT TRANSFERRING TO
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GETTING STARTED

You're ready to take the next step on your educational path—to find a place where you can explore your passions, pursue what you love, and become your best. You're ready for a school where you can find your calling and never look back.

You're ready for Indiana University Bloomington.

Start your IU journey today
admissions.indiana.edu



#18 public university
Forbes, 2014

#15 most amazing college campus
TheBestCollege.org, 2014

#17 "Best Bang for the Buck" school
Washington Monthly, 2013

What is a transfer?

If you've completed at least 12 semester hours of college course work after graduating from high school, you're eligible to apply to IU Bloomington as a transfer student.

Please note that admission information in this brochure pertains to students who are planning to transfer to IU Bloomington from a college or university that is not in the IU system (i.e., not an IU regional campus). If you are interested in transferring to IU Bloomington from an IU regional campus, please review the information on the Admissions website specifically for intercampus transfers: admissions.indiana.edu/apply/intercampus-transfer.

What are the requirements for admission to IU Bloomington?

Transfer applicants are evaluated based on a number of factors. Please see the information below and visit the Admissions website at admissions.indiana.edu/apply/transfer/step-one.html for additional information about transfer admission standards.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

Indiana residents should have a minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale.

Nonresidents should have a minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

The average GPA for admitted transfer students at IU Bloomington is 3.35.

Grade Trends

We look for students who have maintained a record of strong academic performance or show steady improvement in a challenging academic program.

Please note that these are the minimum requirements to transfer to IU Bloomington. In most cases, admitted students exceed these standards.



APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

How do I apply?

When you're ready to apply for admission to IU Bloomington, you'll need to fill out an application and submit supplementary materials such as transcripts and test scores.

If you're applying to the IU Jacobs School of Music, there are some additional application requirements you'll need to fulfill, including a prescreening, audition, and interview process. Visit the school's website at music.indiana.edu for more information.

The application process varies, depending on how many transferable credits you have:

I have at least 26 transferable credits.

- Apply online at admissions.indiana.edu/apply/transfer.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.

I have fewer than 26 transferable credits.

- Apply online at admissions.indiana.edu/apply/transfer.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Submit your official high school transcript.
- Have your SAT/ACT scores sent directly from the testing agencies. (If you are at least 21 years old and/or have been out of high school for three years, you do not need to send test scores.)

Don't forget to visit admissions.indiana.edu/apply/transfer for helpful tips on submitting a successful application!

What are the general guidelines for transferring credit?

Below are some general guidelines related to transfer credit, but keep in mind that a final determination as to whether your credits will transfer cannot be made until you've been admitted to the university.

- Only courses in which you receive a grade of C or higher will transfer. (You may transfer credits to IU, but the grades you earned at your other school(s) will not be counted in your IU GPA.)
- Only course work completed at a regionally accredited institution will transfer.
- If you attended a junior or community college, we can apply up to two years (60 semester hours) of transfer credit from that school.
- Individual schools and departments at IU determine how transfer credits will apply toward your degree requirements.
- Veterans may earn college credit for educational experiences in the armed services.

Additional information about transferring credit can be found on the Credit Transfer Service (CTS) website at cts.admissions.indiana.edu. If you are an international student or have international credit documents, please visit the CTS website or contact the Office of International Services.

How do I know if a specific course might transfer?

You can use IU Bloomington's Credit Transfer Service (CTS) to search our transfer credit database and determine whether your credits will transfer to IU. To use CTS, visit cts.admissions.indiana.edu and search by the name of the college or university you are currently attending.

Please note that the CTS database contains more than 30,000 transferable courses from 300+ schools. All Ivy Tech courses that transfer are listed. However, not every course may be listed for other institutions. The database provides the most commonly occurring transferable courses, so if you do not see a course listed, your credits may still transfer to IU.

What are the application deadlines?

If you're applying for the **fall semester**, submit your completed application by **June 1**.

If you're applying for the **spring semester**, submit your completed application by **November 1**.

If you're applying for a **summer session**, submit your completed application by **March 1**.



We'll let you know if you've been accepted four to eight weeks after we receive all your application documents.



GAINING ADMISSION TO YOUR SCHOOL

Do individual colleges and schools have special admission requirements for transfer students?

Before you apply for admission to IU Bloomington as a transfer student, be sure to review the transfer information on your school's website. Some schools have special requirements or policies for transfer students or other information you need to know before you apply.

It's also a good idea to review this information so that you are familiar with the specific requirements for gaining admission to your school or college (courses, GPA, etc.). In most cases (but not always), students begin their studies in University Division (IU's central advising office) to complete the general requirements needed to certify into a degree-granting college or school. You can find more information about University Division at ud.iub.edu.



IU's colleges and schools are listed below, along with any special requirements for transfers.

College of Arts and Sciences **college.indiana.edu**

Transfer students who are admitted to IU Bloomington and are interested in pursuing a major in the College begin as a University Division student or a student in the College, based on an evaluation of application materials.

Students interested in The Media School (mediaschool.indiana.edu) or the School of Global and International Studies (sgis.indiana.edu) should visit their websites for additional information.

IU Jacobs School of Music **music.indiana.edu**

Transfer students should review the admission procedures on the Jacobs School of Music website for information about application materials, deadlines, prescreening, and the audition process.

IU Kelley School of Business **kelley.iu.edu**

Transfer students interested in the Kelley School of Business must be admitted to IU Bloomington and enrolled as a University Division student for at least one semester while taking business courses. Students will apply for admission to Kelley through the standard admission process.

School of Education **education.indiana.edu**

General admission requirements for the School of Education and for degree programs are available on the school's website.

School of Informatics and Computing **soic.indiana.edu**

Most SoIC students begin their studies at IU Bloomington as University Division students.

Students who are listed as SoIC pre-majors certify into the school once they have satisfied the admission requirements listed on the SoIC website.

School of Nursing **indiana.edu/~iubnurse/**

If you are considering transferring to IU Bloomington to apply to the School of Nursing, we strongly recommend that you meet with a School of Nursing advisor prior to applying. Please note that admission to the school is extremely competitive and seats are limited.

School of Public & Environmental Affairs **spea.indiana.edu**

Most transfer students who are admitted to IU Bloomington can enroll in SPEA courses during their first semester on campus and apply to the school once they've met the admission criteria listed on the website.

School of Public Health **publichealth.indiana.edu**

Transfer students begin their studies in University Division and must meet specific criteria for admission to their major programs. Specific entrance requirements for each major/program are available on the school's website.

School of Social Work **bloomington.socialwork.iu.edu**

Students transferring to IU Bloomington enrich the School of Social Work. Contact the school for advising as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition. Requirements for program admission can be found on the school's website.

VIEWING YOUR TRANSFER CREDIT REPORT

If you are admitted, you will be able to access your detailed Transfer Credit Report approximately two to three weeks after admission. This report will list all courses taken at other institutions, indicate whether each course will transfer, and note the equivalent course at IU Bloomington for which you'll receive credit.

To view your Transfer Credit Report:

1. Log in to One.IU at one.iu.edu.
2. Type "transfer credits" into the search box at the top and click on the "Transfer Credits" app box.
3. Log in using your IU username and passphrase to see how your course work from another college or university transferred to IU.

If you have general questions about transferring credits, please visit the Credit Transfer Service site at cts.admissions.indiana.edu or contact the Office of Admissions at (812) 855-0661 or iuadmit@indiana.edu. If you have questions about a specific course equivalency or how your credits may count towards an IU degree, please contact the school or college in which you plan to enroll.

How do credits count toward my major and degree?

When credits are accepted for transfer to IU Bloomington, there are several ways that they may count in relation to specific major and degree requirements. Courses may transfer to IU as:

1. **Distributed credit:** You receive credit for a specific IU Bloomington course. Distributed credits may fulfill General Education (GenEd) credits and/or major requirements.
2. **Undistributed credit:** Even if IU Bloomington does not offer a course equivalent to the one you took at another institution, we may be able to grant you credits in the corresponding IU department. These are called "undistributed" (UNDI) credits because the credits do not count as specific courses, but they do count towards the number of credits you need to graduate.

All degree-seeking students at IU Bloomington are required to complete the campuswide General Education (GenEd) program prior to graduating with a baccalaureate degree. You can see a list of all IU courses that count towards the GenEd requirement at bulletins.iu.edu.

GenEd courses are ideal to take before transferring. To determine courses at the institution you are currently attending that may be the equivalents of IU GenEd courses, use the Credit Transfer Service website at cts.admissions.indiana.edu.

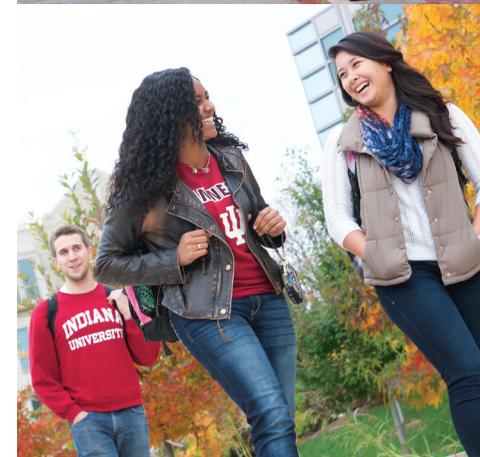
In addition to GenEd requirements, students must complete all required courses for their degree programs in order to graduate with a baccalaureate degree. Each school publishes a bulletin that lists these requirements—you can find the most up-to-date bulletin for your school at bulletins.iu.edu.

ENROLLING AT IU BLOOMINGTON

I've been admitted and plan to attend IU Bloomington. How do I enroll?

If you've been admitted to IU Bloomington, there are a number of things you need to do to become a Hoosier. Use this checklist to make sure you've got everything covered. You can find additional information about each step at admissions.indiana.edu/enroll/transfer.

- Set up your IU computing and email accounts. ams.iu.edu
- Declare your intent to enroll if you are starting in the fall or spring semester—or you won't be able to register for classes. intentoenroll.indiana.edu
- Register for New Student Orientation. fye.indiana.edu
- Apply for housing (if applicable). rps.indiana.edu
- Send your final college transcript to the Office of Admissions (students enrolled in classes at time of admission). admissions.indiana.edu/contact
- Review costs and fees. bursar.indiana.edu
- Apply for financial aid. studentcentral.indiana.edu
- Grant third-party access for billing to parents or guardians (if applicable). bursar.indiana.edu
- Set up your MyHealth Patient Portal. healthcenter.indiana.edu/myhealth
- Submit your immunization form. studentcentral.indiana.edu/personal-information/medical-policies/index.shtml



TRANSITIONING TO CAMPUS LIFE

What services are available for transfer students?

We know you have questions about what it's like to be a student at IU Bloomington. We've put together a list of resources where you can find answers to your questions and get more information about life on campus. And don't forget to visit admissions.indiana.edu/life to learn about student involvement, campus traditions, and more.



Housing

rps.indiana.edu

As a transfer student, you have several choices for housing at IU Bloomington, from traditional residence hall experiences to apartment options. Eligibility is dependent on factors that include age, credit hours completed, and previously met residency requirements. A meal plan may be required or optional, depending on your housing selection.

Transportation and Parking

parking.indiana.edu

While all students can have cars on campus, both the Campus Bus and the Bloomington Transit bus service are free with an IU ID. IU also offers safety escort services and a Motorist Assistance Program.

Shuttle Services

admissions.indiana.edu/visit/maps-directions-parking.html

There are two shuttle services that run between the Indianapolis International Airport and Bloomington: GO Express Travel and Star of America Shuttle Service. The shuttles operate throughout the day and pick up at a variety of locations on campus.

Health Services

healthcenter.indiana.edu

The Indiana University Health Center is centrally located on the IU Bloomington campus. The center is equipped with a medical clinic, lab and x-ray facility, women's clinic, pharmacy, and mental health and wellness center. The Office of Counseling and Psychological Services is available within the IU Health Center to provide mental health services for students and workshops on topics such as stress management.

Career Services

admissions.indiana.edu/education/career-preparation

The Career Development Center helps students choose the best career path for them, beginning in their first year on campus. From there, students can take advantage of the specialized career centers based in the colleges and schools.

Health Professions and Prelaw Center

hpplc.indiana.edu

The Health Professions and Prelaw Center works to assist students interested in pursuing careers in the medical or legal fields.

Academic Support Centers

indiana.edu/~acadsupp/ASHome.shtml

The Academic Support Centers provide tutoring, academic advising, and workshops to ensure students have the tools for academic success on campus.

Disability Services

studentaffairs.indiana.edu/disability-services-students

The Office of Disability Services for Students (DSS) specializes in helping students with various disabilities, including physical, psychological, learning, neurological, medical, vision, hearing, and temporary impairments, to achieve their goals. DSS is centrally located at the Herman B Wells Library.

Child Care

childcare.indiana.edu

The Office of Campus Child Care Support coordinates five different child care centers that provide quality child care and education for children of IU faculty, staff, and students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.