University of IL Chicago
Transfer Planning Guide – PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Use in tandem with www.transferology.com to view program requirements

Pre-Professional Studies
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https://www.las.uic.edu/students/current-undergraduate/academics/pre-professional-programs

Students who desire to pursue careers for which a professional degree is required may take the necessary course work to apply to such programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Preprofessional advisors at UIC who specialize in pre-health and pre-law advising are able to assist students in pursuing programs in the following areas:

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine (M.D./D.O. and podiatric medicine)
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Nutrition
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Public Health
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Pre-professional studies require students to complete an undergraduate degree program, including a major, and pre-professional studies course work. In most cases, the bachelor’s degree is required prior to entry to the professional program. Completion of pre-professional studies course work does not guarantee admission to a professional college. Each professional college has specific application procedures, deadlines, and requirements, which are subject to change. Students are encouraged to work closely with an advisor.

UIC Preprofessional advisors are available to meet with students during individual appointment sessions and group workshops. On-demand webinars are also available for students interested in pre-health fields. Students interested in preprofessional studies should visit the LAS Pre-Health website or the LAS Pre-Law website for information regarding webinars, upcoming workshops, and other related information. Students can also find information regarding how to schedule an appointment with a pre-health or pre-law advisor.

This guide provides initial guidance for Pre-Dentistry, Pre Med, Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Be sure to visit the Pre-professional Studies Information in the UIC catalog for more information: https://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/colleges-depts/liberal-arts-sciences/preprofessional-studies/#text

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UIC CONTACT
Advising Center/Grayslake Campus Room B118, (847) 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
**PRE-DENTISTRY**
- Transfer students wishing to pursue pre-dental studies at UIC should apply to the college that holds the major they want to pursue. Many students choose to pursue a major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All transfer admission requirements for the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must be met. Please use www.transferology.com to see transferability of courses.
- Pre-Dentistry students may choose any major, but should work with a UIC pre-professional advisor to plan a course of study that fulfills the pre-dentistry studies requirements as well as the requirements for the major. Students are encouraged to demonstrate a strong science foundation regardless of their choice of major.
- Include the following courses at CLC in order to meet the specific pre-dentistry coursework requirements:
  - ENG 121 and ENG 122
  - BIO 161 and BIO 162
  - CHM 121 and CHM 123
  - CHM 222 and CHM 223
  - PHY 121 and PHY 122
  - Electives (Highly recommended electives include the following: human anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, microbiology, cell biology, histology, immunology, and genetics. Consult a UIC advisor for more details and to verify course transferability.)

**PRE-MEDICINE**
- Transfer students wishing to pursue pre-medicine studies at UIC should apply to the college that holds the major they want to pursue. All transfer admission requirements for the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must be met. Please use www.transferology.com to see transferability of courses.
- Pre-medicine students may choose any major, but should work with a UIC pre-professional advisor to plan a course of study that fulfills the pre-medicine studies requirements as well as the requirements for the major.
- Include the following courses at CLC in order to meet the pre-medicine coursework requirements:
  - BIO 161 and BIO 162
  - ENG 121 and ENG 122
  - CHM 121 and CHM 123
  - CHM 222 and CHM 223
  - PHY (121 and PHY 122) or PHY (123 and 124)
  - MTH 144 and MTH 222 Recommended
  - Three courses chosen from the disciplines of anthropology, economics, gender studies, psychology, and/or sociology; where at least two are from the same field of study.
  - At least one of the following courses: biochemistry, physiology, cell biology, comparative vertebrate anatomy, or molecular genetics. Consult a UIC advisor for more details. Genetics, Homeostasis, Cell Biology, Biochemistry and Statistics courses are helpful for MCAT preparation.
  - Rec: PSY121 and SOC 121.

**PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY**
- Transfer students wishing to be Pre-physical therapy students at UIC should apply to the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All transfer admission requirements for the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must be met. Please use www.transferology.com to see transferability of courses.
- Pre-physical therapy students may choose any major, but should work with a UIC pre-professional advisor to plan a course of study that fulfills the pre-physical therapy studies requirements as well as the requirements for the major.
• Include the following courses at CLC in order to meet the pre-physical therapy coursework requirements:
  o BIO 161
  o BIO 244 and 245
  o ENG 121 and ENG 122
  o CHM 121 and CHM 123
  o MTH 145
  o PHY 121 and PHY 122 or PHY 123 & 124
  o PSY 121 and 223
  o Note: CLC has no equivalent to UIC’s PSCH 242 Introduction to Research in Psychology. This is a required course.

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE
• Transfer students wishing to be Pre-veterinary medicine students at UIC should apply to the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All transfer admission requirements for the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must be met. Please use www.transferology.com to see transferability of courses.
• Pre-veterinary medicine students may choose any major, but should work with a UIC pre-professional advisor to plan a course of study that fulfills the pre-veterinary medicine studies requirements as well as the requirements for the major.
• Include the following courses at CLC in order to meet the pre-veterinary medicine coursework requirements:
  o ENG 121 and 122
  o BIO 161 and 162
  o CHM 121 and CHM 123
  o CHM 222 and CHM 223
  o PHY 121 and PHY 122
  o Note: CLC has no equivalent to UIC’s CHEM 452 Biochemistry I. This is a required course.
  o Electives: 12 hours from the humanities and social sciences courses. Consult a UIC advisor for more details and to verify course transferability.

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.