

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign

Transfer Planning Guide

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UIUC Website: <https://admissions.illinois.edu/>

Public Enrollment: 33,850 undergraduates
Calendar: Semester System
2020-2021 Tuition & Fees
(FT & IL residents: rates vary by major): \$16,862-\$21,956
2020-2021 Room & Board: \$12,252
Financial Aid/Scholarships: <http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/>

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.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

- **Completed AA or AS degree:** An AA or AS degree **does not** meet Illinois general education requirements. Follow the specific requirements listed on the CLC major planning guides.
- **IAI GECC:** Students may complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). However, the completed IAI will not necessarily meet all general education and graduation requirements for Illinois.
- **Completing some courses at CLC:** Students will follow Illinois' general education requirements to meet the general education component of the baccalaureate degree. More information can be found on the Course Explorer: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>

TRANSFER CREDITS

There is no set maximum number of semester hours transferable from a community college. However, if a student has too many hours (i.e. over 80 or 90 semester hours of transferable credit), the student may not be admitted due to not being able to meet graduation requirements within a timely fashion for LAS and SIS (max of 10 semesters, not including summer terms), Business (max of 9 semesters, not including summer terms), or Media. Transfer students will be required to complete at least 60 semester hours of credit at Illinois with 21 semester hours being at the 300 or 400 level. 'D' grades are accepted.

The University of Illinois Transfer Handbook is viewable online: <http://www.transferhandbook.illinois.edu>
Course equivalencies can be viewed using the Transferology website: www.transferology.com

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission is competitive; there are specific and unique requirements for admission to Illinois. Illinois will accept applications for sophomore level (0-50 graded transferable hours) and junior level transfer students (50+ graded transferable hours). Students with less than 30 graded and transferable hours at the time of application will have their high school credentials (high school transcript and ACT/SAT score) considered during review.
- Minimum transfer GPA is 2.25; most curricula require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor and the transfer guides and/or transfer handbook for admission and GPA requirements for your major.
- Submission of official final high school transcript or equivalency exam results is required as part of the admission process for all transfer students. Students with fewer than 30 graded and transferable hours at the time of application are also required to submit official ACT/SAT scores directly from the testing agency.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA

All grades for repeated or forgiven courses are used in calculating the admission GPA if they are posted on the student's transcript. Grades from all attempted coursework that UIUC deems as transferable will be used in GPA calculation. Coursework that is non-transferable will not be calculated in admissions GPA. To see which courses will transfer, visit the Transferology website. www.transferology.com Technical GPA calculations will vary based on program. Programs may require certain grades, or an average of grades, in particular subjects. Technical GPA can be found on that major's transfer guide or in UIUC Transfer Handbook page.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UIUC CONTACT

Nancy DeMuro, Dory Filiatreault, Teresa Filicette, Kim Forystek, Pam Fullerton, Lisa Freeman, Deb Jasnoch or another Counselor
Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 847-543-2060; Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transerinfo>

APPLICATION

The Online Application can be found at: www.apply.illinois.edu . Students must create a “myIllini account” in order to access the application here <http://admissions.illinois.edu/myillini-apply> . Even though the fall application is live December 15, we still encourage fall applicants to wait and apply once their fall grades have been finalized.

*Open and closed programs by term: <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Transfer/open-closed>

Application filing periods- Fall: Priority deadline; December 15 – February 1; Final deadline March 1. **Spring:** September 1 – October 15. After that date, applications will be considered on a space available basis. The February 1st priority deadline is a received by deadline. The March 1st deadline is a received by deadline. Not all programs accept spring transfers: consult the [open/closed list](#) for details.

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

- The admission requirement (see Transfer Handbook) must be completed in the semester (or summer session) prior to the desired term of entry. The Gies College of Business, Grainger College of Engineering, and College of Media do not allow students to complete required coursework during the summer prior to enrollment.
- Students who have learned English as a second language and fluently speak, read, and write both in English and in their native language can petition for special consideration. Applicants should mention this on their application. It is **strongly recommended** that students fulfill the requirement by either completing the language in college. Students may also present high school or middle school credentials from their home country where the national language is not English. The language other than English graduation requirement is considered to be satisfied for these students, however, college credit is not awarded.
- All students will have to complete the third level of one foreign language for graduation from Illinois. This can be done by finishing through the third year in high school or third semester in college. The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Gies College of Business require completion of the fourth level of foreign language for graduation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Qualified transfer students are eligible for up to 6 semester of Illinois Commitment tuition free scholarship: <https://osfa.illinois.edu/illinois-commitment/>
- Merit-based scholarships are awarded by the colleges. Transfer students should contact their prospective college for information about scholarships. Transfer Student Scholarship; \$1000 non-renewable. Students will automatically be considered based on the application for admission. Scholarship is highly selective: <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Invest/scholarships-all>

SPECIAL NOTES

If CLC (or another college/university) awards proficiency credit through their own placement exams, proficiency exams, AP scores, CLEP, etc., Illinois will only count that proficiency if **(a)** the next course in the sequence is taken for a grade and the student has at least 12 graded semester hours on the transcript, **(b)** both courses appear on the transcript, and **(c)** the courses themselves are transferable. Contact Admissions at (217) 333-0302 for details.

- **Division of General Studies (DGS):** Students who have completed no more than 50 transferable hours (preferably under 35 hours) can transfer into DGS where they can work on finding a major that fits their career goals. **DGS accepts applications for the Fall only.** DGS does not grant degrees but prepares students to move into one of the many majors on campus. Students are not eligible to transfer to the Gies College of Business or the Grainger College of Engineering once they enroll at Illinois as a DGS student. Visit the website at: <http://www.dgs.illinois.edu/transfer-students> for admission information.
- Illinois offers a number of visit options for students and their families. To register for any of the programs, visit: <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Visit/virtual-visits>

TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDES BY MAJOR

Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Science, Applied Health Sciences, Business, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle Education, Special Education, Secondary Education, Engineering , Fine & Applied Arts, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Media, Social Work.

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