

Western Illinois University

Transfer Planning Guide

Western IL University
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WIU Website: <http://www.wiu.edu/>

Public Enrollment: 8,502
WIU-Macomb Enrollment 7,235
Calendar: Semester System
2018-19 Tuition & Fees: \$ 11,266.50
2018-19 Room & Board: \$ 9630
Financial Aid/Scholarships: <http://fa.wiu.edu/>
<http://wiu.edu/scholarships>

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 WIU and receive junior status. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.
- **Completed AS degree (Beginning Fall 2016):** CLC students have the option to complete the GECC after transfer or complete WIU's general education requirements. Students should check with a WIU advisor to determine the best option.
- **Completed AES or AFA degree:** CLC student will receive junior standing and may choose to complete either: 1) the 37 hour IAI GECC or 2) the 43 semester hour WIU general education curriculum.
- **IAI GECC:** Completing *only* the IAI General Education Core at CLC (no AA/AS) will be evaluated to have met all lower division general education requirements at WIU. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.
- **Completing some courses at CLC:** If only a portion of the IAI General Education Core is completed, courses will be placed into Western's similar general education categories and students with fewer than 30 transfer hours will have the option of completing either 1) the 37 hour IAI GECC plus an additional 6 hours to total 43 hours in any approved IAI or WIU general education courses or 2) the 43 semester hour WIU general education curriculum to include a multicultural course and two human well being courses. Students with 30+ transfer hours have the option of completing either 1) the 37 hour IAI GECC or 2) the 43 hour WIU general education curriculum.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer credit from two-year colleges is limited only by the provision that at least 60 semester hours must be earned at WIU or another approved four-year institution (including a minimum of 42 semester hours in upper-division courses) and residence requirements for a degree from WIU must be completed. In general, grades of "D" are transferable. **ALL Teacher Education Programs REQUIRE a minimum grade of "C" in all courses required for a program (all general education courses and courses required by the major).**

Course equivalencies can be viewed at Transferology: www.transfer.org.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 semester hours with a combined 2.0 GPA from all college work attempted (including developmental) from all institutions and be in good standing at CLC.
- Students applying to WIU with fewer than 24 transfer hours (credit and developmental) completed at the time of application must meet both the above transfer requirements and the freshman admission requirements by submitting ACT or SAT scores, high school and college transcripts.
- One of the Teacher Education Program (TEP) entrance requirements is a 2.75 cumulative and major GPA for Bilingual Ed, ECE, ELED, Middle Level, and Spec. ED majors with 45 semester hours; Secondary Education requires 2.5 GPA except History Ed which requires 2.75 GPA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WESTERN IL UNIVERSITY CONTACT:

Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, (847) 543-2060

Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo>

- Business: Students w/ 60 hrs and a 2.5 GPA who have completed ACC 121 and 122, ECO 221 and 222, MTH 222 and 224 will enter as declared majors. Pre-Business students who have 60 hrs, but are ineligible to declare a business major, will be limited to a maximum of 29 hrs of business courses.
- LEJA majors must and have at least a C or better in all required courses, have an overall 2.25 GPA and a 2.5 Major GPA prior to enrolling in their internship w/ WIU.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA

WIU will follow CLC grading policies when calculating the admission GPA (i.e., will use the higher grade of a repeated course, etc.). Developmental coursework will be used if the community college includes it in the overall GPA (CLC does not).

APPLICATION

Recommended application deadline for Spring Enrollment is December 1 and for Fall Enrollment - August 1. Note this is application only and not all supporting materials. EARLY APPLICATION is recommended. **Online Application can be found at:** <http://www.admissions.wiu.edu/application>

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/GLOBAL ISSUES REQUIREMENT

Complete at least one of the options listed below, as determined by your academic department. Students should refer to the specific Foreign Language/Global Issues requirement for their degree program in the [Academic Departments, Programs, and Courses section of this catalog](#).

1. Successfully complete an intermediate foreign language requirement or demonstrate equivalent proficiency by one of the following:
 - Complete three years of high school language study in a single language with grade of C or better.
 - For students whose native language is English, pass an appropriate test offered by the WIU Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.
 - Complete, with an average grade of C or better, three semesters of university-level courses in a single language.
 - For international students whose native language is not English and who have been admitted to WIU, satisfy WIU's admission requirements for English language proficiency.
2. Take a CLC equivalent course designated as a WIU global issues course. Choose one: ANT 221, ENG 246, GEG 122, GEG 123, HST 126, HST 128, HST 246, HUM 129, PSC 222 or PSC 221. Or take the General Education course at WIU that is designated as "Global Issues."
3. Take a 300-level or higher course in the major, or in another department, at WIU that is designated as "Global Issues."
4. Participate in a WIU study abroad program of sufficient length and breadth.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Usually available fall term only and application deadline is May 1 for Fall and December 1 for Spring. For more information and complete list of transfer scholarships visit www.wiu.edu/scholarships

- **Western Transfer Commitment Scholarship**- New transfer students who have completed at least 24 credit hours and have a 2.5-2.99 GPA will receive a \$1000 scholarship OR students who have completed at least 24 credit hours and have a minimum 3.0 GPA will receive a \$2000 scholarship. Scholarships are renewable for a second year by maintaining at least a 2.75 GPA.
- **Foundation Scholarships** – Transfer students need to complete the scholarship application at: wiu.edu/scholarships to be considered for most Foundation transfer scholarships at WIU. Complete scholarship applications must be submitted by May 1 for Fall and December 1 for Spring.
- **Departmental Scholarships** – Students are encouraged to contact the department of their declared major to inquire about departmental scholarships that may require an additional application and have various deadlines.

SPECIAL NOTES

- If the CLEP test results have been accepted previously and are on the CLC transcript, they will be accepted.

TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDES BY MAJOR

Business, Education (covers Bilingual Ed, EL ED, ECE, SpEd and general Secondary Ed requirements)
Law Enforcement and Justice Administration