Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Planning Guide

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 students will be evaluated to have met all NEIU general education requirements and receive junior status. (Must earn a ‘C’ or better in English Comp I, English Comp II, and Math)
- **IAI GECC:** Completing only the IAI General Education Core at CLC (no AA/AS) will be evaluated by NEIU as completing the lower division general education requirements. (Must earn a ‘C’ or better in English Comp I, English Comp II, and Math)
- **Completing some courses at CLC:** If transferring prior to completing the IAI General Education Core at CLC, students will be required to follow NEIU's general education requirements to complete the baccalaureate degree.

TRANSFER CREDITS

The maximum number of semester hours transferable from a community college is 64. A student may use no more than 6 hours of "D" to meet the distribution area requirements (Fine Arts, Humanities, Behavioral/Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences)

To view course equivalencies click on this link: http://www.neiu.edu/Transfer and then click on Transfer Course Equivalency Guides on the left column.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 semester hours with a 2.0 ("C") GPA. Transfer students with less than 24 hours must also meet Freshman Admission criteria.
- Minimum GPA’s for consideration: Business 2.5; Early Childhood 2.5; Elementary Education 2.5 with a 2.75 in all professional coursework; Special Education 2.75

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA

If a repeated course is one the student initially failed, the "F" grade will not be counted in the GPA. The same policy is used when repeating a course with an initial “D” grade. Developmental coursework is included when calculating an admission GPA.
APPLICATION
Application deadlines:

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Early application is recommended

The Online Application can be found at: https://apply.neiu.edu/admissions/pages/welcome.aspx

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
No foreign language requirement.

TUITION, FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS
Northeastern Illinois University is committed to providing an affordable education. That’s why our tuition and fees are among the most affordable of the Illinois Public Universities. We offer a tuition guarantee program that guarantees incoming students the same tuition rate for four years.

For information about financing your education at NEIU, including Financial Aid and Scholarship opportunities, please see our website: www.neiu.edu/Admissions and click on “undergraduate students”. You may also contact our Financial Aid Office directly at (773) 442-5016 or email Financial-Aid@neiu.edu. If you are completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Northeastern’s federal School code is 001693.

Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships for TRANSFER students:

Provost Merit Scholarship
Scholarships in the amount of $2,000 will be awarded to prospective transfers who meet the following criteria and who apply early for admission. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come first-serve basis:
Admitted entering transfer students with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science
Must have at least a cumulative transfer GPA of 3.50
Must be a U.S. citizen (or permanent resident) and be an Illinois resident
Must be enrolled full time at NEIU

Deans Merit Scholarship
Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded to prospective transfers who meet the following criteria and who apply early for admission. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come first-serve basis:
Admitted entering transfer students with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science
Must have at least a cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00
Must be a U.S. citizen (or permanent resident) and be an Illinois resident
Must be enrolled full time at NEIU
College of Business and Management Merit Scholarship (tuition waiver)
Must have a 3.00 cumulative GPA or higher
One page written essay describing your objectives, skills, and accomplishments as they relate to your current or anticipated college major.
An official college transcript.
Two current letters of recommendation from teachers and/or employers.

Until all of the scholarships are awarded, students who meet these qualifications will automatically be considered for the Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships at the time of applying for admission to NEIU. Completing an additional application is not necessary. The Office of Scholarships may be reached at (773) 442-4606 or M-Morrow@neiu.edu.

SPECIAL NOTES

- CREDIT THROUGH COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP):
  Credit for successful performance on the general examination may be granted to students who have participated in the College Level Examination Program. Credit is awarded for scores of 50 or higher, though some tests require a minimum score above 50. A maximum of 30 hours of lower division credit may be awarded through CLEP. In addition, no more than 60 credit hours will be accepted toward graduation from a community college including CLEP general examination credits.

- Dual Admission: if you are planning to transfer to NEIU, you are encouraged to apply for Dual Admission.

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Business
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
General Education requirements (not completing IAI or AA/AS)
Physical Education Teacher Education
Social Work
Special Education

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON NORTHEASTERN IL UNIVERSITY CONTACT:
Vickie Goode (or another counselor) Grayslake Counseling Center/C-110, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.cicillinois.edu/info/transfer