

Columbia College Chicago

Transfer Planning Guide

Columbia College Chicago
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Columbia Website: <http://www.colum.edu/>

Private Enrollment: 11,000
Calendar: Semester System
2009-2010 Tuition & Fees: \$18,700/Yr
Part-time students: \$639/credit hour
Financial Aid/Scholarships:
http://www.colum.edu/Student_Financial_Services/index.php

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 or AS degree: courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
- Completed IAI GECC: While the college will accept some IAI GECC courses to fulfill Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum (LASCC) at Columbia, there are additional LASCC courses that must be taken to satisfy Columbia's graduation requirements.
- Completing some courses at CLC: If transferring prior to completing the IAI General Education Core at CLC, courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Up to 62 hours are accepted from community colleges, AP, military, CLEP, and credit for life experience. An additional 26 hours may be accepted from a four year institution. Columbia will not accept "C minus" or lower grades in transfer. **Course equivalencies** can be found at:

http://www.colum.edu/Admissions/Transfer_Evaluation/Participating_Institutions.php

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Columbia College offers exceptional educational programs in the visual, performing, media and communication disciplines. Students with creative ability in those areas, as well as students who have a strong yet undeveloped interest in these areas are invited to apply for admission.

- Requires: application with essay, high school and college transcripts, letter of recommendation and \$35 non-refundable application fee.
- There is no minimum required number of transfer hours.
- Depending upon the students major it may be advisable to transfer to Columbia prior to completion of the AA or AS degree. Fulfilling the requirements of an Associate degree does not automatically meet Columbia's general study requirements nor ensure junior standing. Students are encouraged to meet with a Columbia Admissions Counselor as early as possible.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA

Will use CLC's GPA.

APPLICATION

Columbia College has a rolling admissions policy; early application is encouraged for priority for housing and financial aid.

<u>Term of Interest</u>	<u>Priority Deadline</u>
Fall 2010	May 1
Spring 2010	November 15
Summer 2010	May 1

Apply online at: <http://www.colum.edu/Admissions/apply/Apply.php>

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

No foreign language requirement for admission or graduation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Most scholarships are reserved for students who have completed at least 30 semester hours at Columbia. For *New Transfer Students* who qualify:

- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships - \$4,000 (renewable)
- Transfer Scholarships - \$4,000 (renewable)
- Additional scholarships possible for transfer students –

http://www.colum.edu/admissions/scholarship/Scholarships/Undergraduate_Scholarships%2C_Transfer.php

SPECIAL NOTES

- Depending upon the students major it may be advisable to transfer to Columbia prior to completion of the AA or AS degree.
- Portfolios are not required for admission to Columbia College Chicago, but they are valuable tools for advising admitted students.
- Columbia accepts CLEP – contact Columbia Admissions for more information.

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Arts, Entertainment & Media Management
 Liberal Arts and Sciences Core
 Marketing Communication
 Music
 Theater