

University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

Transfer Planning Guide

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Undergraduate Admissions
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UIUC Website: <http://www.illinois.edu/>

Public Enrollment: 30,935 undergraduates
Calendar: Semester System
2009-2010 Tuition & Fees
(FT & IL residents: rates vary by major): \$12,660-16,978
2009-2010 Room & Board: \$9,284
Financial Aid/Scholarships:
<http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/>

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:** An AA or AS degree **does not** meet UIUC general education requirements. Follow requirements listed on the major planning guide.
- **IAI GECC:** Students may complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). However, the completed IAI will not necessarily meet all college requirements and prerequisite coursework for UIUC... completing the IAI is not recommended.
- **Completing some courses at CLC:** Students will follow UIUC's general education requirements to meet the general education component of the baccalaureate degree. Use the program guides for guidance.

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 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 (max of 10 semesters) or Business (max of 9 semesters). Transfer students will be required to complete at least 60 semester hours of credit at UIUC. '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 u.select website: <http://www.transfer.org>.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission is competitive; there are specific and unique requirements for admission to Illinois.
- Illinois will accept applications for the freshman level (0-29 graded transferable hours), the sophomore level (30-59 graded transferable hours) and junior level transfer students (60-89 graded transferable hours). In addition to transfer student admission requirements, freshman/sophomore level transfer students must also meet freshman admission requirements:
http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/future/apply/requirements_freshman.html
- A list of sophomore level transfer requirements for various majors can be found at:
http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/future/apply/requirements_transfer_lowerdivision.html
- Minimum transfer GPA is 2.25; most curricula require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for admission and GPA requirements for your major.
- Submission of official high school transcript is required as part of the admission process for all transfer students. Students with fewer than 30 transferable, graded semester hours completed at the time of application will need to submit official ACT/SAT scores.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA

All grades for repeated courses are used in calculating the admission GPA if they are posted on the student's transcript. Grades from all transferable coursework attempted will be averaged together.

APPLICATION

The Online Application can be found at: www.apply.illinois.edu

Open and closed programs by term: <http://admissions.illinois.edu/apply/openclosed.html>

Application filing periods- Fall 2010: September 1 – March 1; **Spring 2010:** Sept 1 – Oct. 15

Students who submit an application during this period have the best chance for admission. After that date, applications will be considered on a space available basis. All high school and college transcripts must be postmarked by deadline dates. The following programs DO NOT accept transfer students for the Spring semester: Business, Education (EL ED, ECE, Special Ed), Media, Fine and Applied Arts.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- The admission requirement (see individual program guide) must be completed in the semester (or summer session) prior to the desired term of entry.
- Students who have learned English as a second language and fluently speak and write both in English and in their native language can petition for special consideration. In number 33- “Additional Information” on the admissions application include a statement such as: “I speak _____ (native language) fluently. Please use as meeting the foreign language requirement.” Waiving the foreign language admission requirement will be up to each individual college. It is **strongly recommended** that students fulfill the requirement by either completing the language in college or by presenting high school credentials from their home country that show the completion of TWO languages through the equivalent of junior level in high school.
- All students will have to complete the third level of one foreign language for graduation from UIUC. 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 College of Business require completion of the fourth level of foreign language for graduation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-based scholarships are awarded by the colleges. Transfer students should contact their prospective college for information about scholarships.

SPECIAL NOTES

- If CLC (or another college/univ) 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, (b) both courses appear on the transcript, and (c) the courses themselves are transferable. Questions? Contact the Office of Admissions at 217-333-0302.
- Students who have completed no more than 50 transferable hours can transfer into the Division of General Studies where they can work on finding a major that fits their career goals. DGS does not grant degrees but prepares students to move into one of the many majors on campus. **A few majors are closed or restricted for DGS transfer students: All majors in the College of Business, Bioengineering, Architectural Studies, and Mechanical Engineering.** Visit the website at: <http://dgs.illinois.edu/admissions/transfer.html> for admission information.

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Applied Health Sciences
Business
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Engineering
Fine & Applied Arts
Horticulture
Liberal Arts & Sciences
Media
Secondary Education
Social Work
Special Education