

Columbia College Chicago
TRANSFER GUIDE
2017-2018

Chicago, IL 60605-1996
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Tuition: \$25,580 per year
Room & Board: \$13,300 per year
Enrollment: 9,000

THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION THAT CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

The information on this sheet is subject to frequent change; students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

- There is no minimum number of hours required for admission to Columbia.
- Generally, if a student is in good standing at the last institution attended, admission to Columbia is assured. Contact the Admissions Office for more detailed information.
- Columbia and Harper have articulation agreements in Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer courses must be completed with a C grade or better and must be similar or equivalent in content to those offered by Columbia. All final decisions are made by Columbia. All transfer students will receive an official transcript evaluation as part of the admissions process.

- Effective Fall 2015, a maximum of 75 credits from a regionally accredited two year institution.
- A maximum Transfer credit from any combination of regionally accredited two year institution, Advanced Placement, CLEP, military and/or Life Experience is limited to a maximum of 75 credits.
- No more than 4 semester credits of Physical Education will be accepted.
- The final 12 credits needed for graduation must be taken in residence at Columbia College Chicago.

APPLICATION

Students have the option to either fill out the Columbia Application or the Common Application. Both applications require:

- One essay question
- \$50 application fee (\$100 for International applicants)
- High School transcripts (all transfer students must submit official final high school transcripts)
- College transcripts
- Immunization records

ACT/SAT is recommended but not required. In many cases ACT scores may be used as an alternative to the College's placement tests.

ILLINOIS ARTICULATION INITIATIVE (IAI)

Effective fall 2014, Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) as a receiving institution. The IAI is a statewide agreement that allows transfer students coming from participating Illinois institutions who meet certain criteria to complete the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) in lieu of the Columbia College Chicago Liberal Arts and Sciences Core. Transfer students who are accepted to Columbia College Chicago and who meet at least one of the following criteria will be eligible for the IAI:

1. Earned Associate's degree from a participating Illinois institution

2. Completion of the GECC package at a participating Illinois institution
3. Completion of 30 transferable credits from one or more participating Illinois institutions

Students who meet 1. or 3. above who have not yet completed the GECC package will be permitted to do so while enrolled at Columbia College Chicago. In the event that the Columbia College Chicago Liberal Arts and Sciences Core leads to faster degree completion, the student may choose it instead of the GECC.

Transfer students who complete the GECC package in lieu of Columbia College Chicago's Liberal Arts and Sciences Core must still complete the following college-wide degree requirements, which may or may not be fulfilled in transfer:

6 credits of 2000-level or higher Liberal Arts and Sciences Core courses
3 credits of Global Awareness
3 credits of United States Pluralism

In addition, all Columbia College Chicago students are required to complete one course coded as Writing Intensive while in residence. This requirement is not transferrable. Courses coded as Writing Intensive are denoted with a "WI" in the course catalog and schedule. WI courses may also satisfy major, minor, GECC, or Liberal Arts and Sciences Core requirements.

Transfer students entering Columbia College Chicago from participating Illinois institutions with 29 or fewer transferrable credits are required to complete the Liberal Arts and Sciences Core.

APPLICATION DEADLINES.

Priority Deadlines

Fall Term: May 1
Spring Term: November 15
Summer Term: April 15

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Columbia offers Scholarship up to \$8,500/year for transfer students who maintain a 3.0 GPA. The award is renewable. There is no separate application for scholarship. For Fall portfolio scholarship, the deadline to upload work samples/portfolio is January 15th of the incoming Fall term.

Columbia offers an additional \$1000 per year Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship to transfer students that are proven members of PTK.

Additional scholarships are possible for transfer students and can be found at http://www.colum.edu/student-financial-services/create-a-plan/scholarships/#scholarship_finder

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

For assistance with the transfer process, contact:

- Academic Advising and Counseling Center in I-117 (847-925-6393)
- Center for Multicultural Learning in A-347 (847-925-6522)
- Career Development Center in A-347 (847-925-6220)

**Columbia College Chicago
Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements**

Below is the Columbia College Chicago Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum. Students can opt to complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC), Groups 1-5 of Harper's 1998 or later AA degree (1998-2015 AS Degree) in lieu of this curriculum. By completing the IAI GECC, students will have met the general education requirements of Columbia College Chicago. Individual majors may require additional course work for admission and/or additional general education course work for graduation. Students transferring with the IAI GECC must still fulfill the requirements below in gray. Final decisions regarding the acceptance of credit rest with Columbia College Chicago.
Must be completed with a 2.0 GPA in the Core courses to be eligible for certification on transcript.

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA/BMus Degree	BS Degree	Equivalents Harper College
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 hrs.	9 hrs.	12 hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 hrs.) sequence in writing				ENG 101 & 102
One course (3 hrs.) in oral communications		Not required		SPE 101
One course (3 hrs.) First Year Studies (Transfer students with more than 12 hours must substitute a core elective (3 hrs.))				Must be taken at Columbia College Chicago/May transfer in additional core equivalent
Physical & Material World	9 hrs.	9 hrs.	6 hrs.	Science and Mathematics
One course (3 hrs.) in college level mathematics or higher				MTH 101 or Higher
Two courses (6 hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component			SL only	Any College Level AST, BIO, CHM, GEO, PHS, PHY, GEG 111 or GEG 112, ANT 205;
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 hrs.	6 hrs.	6 hrs.	History
Two courses (6 hrs.) of history				Any College Level HST
Culture, Values and Ethics	15 hrs.	12 hrs.	15 hrs.	
One or two courses (3 or 6 hrs.) of humanities	2 courses	1 or 2 courses	2 courses	ART 105, 114, 133; DIV 101; HUM 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 115; LNG 205; MUS 103, 104, 106, 120; PHI 101, 102, 105, 115, 120, 150, 160, 170, 190, 205, 210, 215, 220, 231, 232; SPE 111; Any foreign language.
				Literature
One course (3 hrs.) in literature				Any College Level LIT; FRN 210; GER 210; HUM 120, 125; SPA 210.
				Social Science
One or two courses (3 or 6 hrs.) in social science	2 courses	1 or 2 courses	2 courses	Any College Level ANT (except 205), ECO, GEG (except 111 and 112), PSC, PSY or SOC
TOTAL	42 hrs.	36 hrs.	39 hrs.	
	2000 Level Requirement – 6 hours must be taken at the 2000 level or above (which may be the same as 200 level courses at other institutions).			
	American Pluralism – diversity in the US – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above, including ANT 203; DIV 101; HST 210, 214; HUM 110; LIT 223, 224; PHI 190; SOC 230, 235; SPE 121.			
	Global Awareness – diversity outside the US – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above, including ANT 207, 208; ART 133; GEG 103; HST 121, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243; HUM 103, 104; LIT 208; PHI 160, 205; PSC 260, 280.			

College wide electives: Any College Level ACC; ART; ATE; FAS; IND; MCM; MGT; MKT; MUS; KIN (up to 4 hours); SPE; ENG 103, 130; LNG 105; SGN.

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Acoustics (BS)
Acting (BA)
Acting and International Performance Study (BFA)
Advanced Management (BA)
Advertising (BA)
Advertising Art Direction (BA)
Art and Materials Conservation (BA)
Art History (BA)
Arts Management (BA)
Arts Management, Film Business (BA)
ASL-English Interpretation (BA)
Audio Design and Production (BA)
Cinema Art + Science (BA)
Cinema Art + Science, Cinematography (BFA)
Cinema Art + Science, Cinema Visual Effects (BFA)
Cinema Art + Science, Directing (BFA)
Cinema Art + Science, Editing and Post-Production (BFA)
Cinema Art + Science, Producing (BFA)
Cinema Art + Science, Production Design (BFA)
Cinema Art + Science, Screenwriting (BFA)
Cinema Art + Science, Sound and Cinema (BFA)
Comedy Writing and Performance (BA)
Composition (BMus)
Computer Animation (BFA)
Contemporary Urban and Popular Music (BMus)
Cultural Studies (BA)
Dance (BA)
Dance (BFA)
Deaf Studies (BA)
Design Management (BA)
Early Childhood Education (BA)
Fashion Business (BA)
Fashion Design (BA)
Fashion Design (BFA)
Fiction (BA)
Fiction (BFA)
Fine Arts (BA)
Fine Arts (BFA)
Game Art (BA)
Game Design, Game Development (BA)
Game Design, Game Sound Design (BA)
Game Programming (BA)
Game Programming (BS)
Graphic Design (BA)
Graphic Design (BFA)
Graphic Design, Production Design (BA)
Graphic Design, Web Design (BA)
Illustration (BA)
Illustration (BFA)
Interactive Design (BA)
Interior Architecture (BFA)
International Arts Management (BA)
Live and Installed Sound (BA)
Live and Performing Arts Management (BA)
Marketing (BA)
Media Management (BA)
Mobile Media Programming (BA)
Multimedia Journalism, Broadcast Journalism - Radio (BA)
Multimedia Journalism Magazine (BA)
Multimedia Journalism, News & Features (BA)
Multimedia Journalism, Sports (BA)
Multimedia Photojournalism (BA)
Music, Composition (BA)
Music, Contemporary Urban & Popular Music (BA)
Music, Instrumental Performance (BA)
Music, Jazz Studies (BA)
Music, Vocal Performance (BA)
Musical Theatre (BA)
Musical Theatre Performance (BFA)
Musical Business Management (BA)
Music Technology (BS)
Nonfiction (BA)
Performance, Instrumental Performance (BMus)
Performance, Jazz Studies (BMus)
Performance, Vocal Performance (BMus)
Photography (BA)
Photography, Commercial (BA)
Photography, Fashion Photography (BA)
Photography, Fine Art (BA)
Photography, Photojournalism (BA)
Poetry (BA)
Public Relations (BA)
Radio (BA)
Sports Management (BA)
Television, Internet and Mobile Media (BA)
Television, Post-Production and Effects (BA)
Television, Production and Direction (BA)
Television, Writing and Producing (BA)
Television Executive Producing & Entrepreneurship (BFA)
Theatre (BA)
Theatre Design (BA)
Theatre Design (BFA)
Theatre Directing (BFA)
Theatre Technology (BA)
Traditional Animation (BFA)
Visual Arts Management (BA)
Writing for Performance (BA)