

**Illinois State University**  
TRANSFER GUIDE  
2019-2020

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Tuition: \$14,790 per year  
Room & Board: \$9,850 per year  
Enrollment: 20,784

**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.*

### **TRANSFER OPTIONS**

Complete the AA or AS\* degree before transfer

By completing the degree, students will benefit from the Compact Agreement with ISU.

- Students will be granted automatic junior standing upon admission
- General education requirements for ISU will be considered met

Students must meet admission requirements listed in *Admission Requirements* section. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or GPA requirements that are not covered by this agreement. For more information go to the Transfer Program Requirements: [http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/apply/transfer\\_requirements/](http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/apply/transfer_requirements/)

\* On September 18, 2015 the Illinois Community College Board approved the changes to the AS degree. The changes are effective beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. The new AS model requires fewer humanities and fine arts and social and behavioral sciences and requires additional mathematics and science. Effective the 2016/2017 catalog the AS will no longer include the IAI GECC package. Students who complete the AS degree will need to take the additional humanities and fine arts and social behavior science at ISU.

Transfer without completing AA or AS Degree

Students who choose to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree can still benefit from Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) by completing Groups 1-5 of the AA with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet ISU's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or the GECC will need to meet ISU's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 4 of this guide. Students who have earned 30 hours of transferable credit and are IAI eligible may have the option to complete the GECC after transfer, instead of ISU's general education requirements. Students should check with an ISU advisor to determine the best option.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

In making admission decisions, Illinois State takes the following into consideration:

#### **Transfer students with 24 or more completed semester hours at the time of application**

- Cumulative college grade point average and, for some academic programs, prerequisite college course work.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at the last institution attended

#### **Transfer students with fewer than 24 completed semester hours at the time of application**

- Cumulative college grade point average, and, for some academic programs, prerequisite college coursework, in addition to your high school transcript (grade trends and rigor of courses completed), class rank, grade point average, and ACT/SAT scores.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at the last institution attended

**Transfer students should also complete ENG 101, ENG 102, SPE 101 and an IAI Math course (see last page for course selection) prior to transferring to ISU**

Highest priority is given to those students with strong academic records and those who achieve an AA or AS Degree. Of those transfer students admitted for 2018, the middle 50% range Transfer GPA was 2.82-3.57 on a 4.0 scale.

Admission into some majors requires specific course prerequisites. See the **Transfer Program Requirements** at [http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/apply/transfer\\_requirements/](http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/apply/transfer_requirements/) for important information regarding transferring to Illinois State University.

**REDBIRD PROMISE**

Redbird Promise offers Illinois community college students guaranteed admission to Illinois State University to complete their bachelor's degree. The agreement does not guarantee admission to a specific degree program. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined below to guarantee their admission.

- Complete the Redbird Promise Participation Form. This form will allow Illinois State and your community college to share information and allow you to take advantage of Redbird Promise.
- Complete Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree prior to Illinois State enrollment.
- Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.4/4.0 in all transferable academic coursework (at all colleges/universities attended) and be in good academic standing at your community college.

Visit [IllinoisState.edu/RedbirdPromise](http://IllinoisState.edu/RedbirdPromise) for more details.

**RETURNING ISU STUDENTS**

Undergraduate students who have previously attended Illinois State University and have been away for at least one semester (not including summer) should check with the Office of Enrollment Management and Academic Services at <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/returning> for specific information about reapplying for admission.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Transfer students are encouraged to complete foreign language graduation requirements prior to attending Illinois State University.

All graduates in the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language requirement that may be met by:

- Three years of one language in high school
- Completion of a second semester or higher of a college level foreign language with a grade of C or better
- American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit

All students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in any program will require knowledge of a foreign language as demonstrated by successful completion of the third level of college credit (LAN 115 at ISU) or can be met by course proficiency test. This includes students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Completion of three years in high school has no bearing on their requirement.

**ADDITION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS, NURSING AND EDUCATION MAJORS**

Students planning on majoring in Business, Nursing or Education should consult the Business Packet or the Nursing Packet or the Education Packet found at [www.harpercollege.edu/transfer](http://www.harpercollege.edu/transfer) for additional transfer requirements.

**TRANSFER CREDIT**

ISU will accept a maximum of 70 credit hours from a two-year community college.

Native Illinois State students cannot retake a course at Harper that was originally failed at ISU and then transfer it back to count for major or prerequisite credit. Students who leave ISU and take classes at Harper and plan to return to ISU without an Associate degree should not follow the courses on the back of this guide.

**CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

**For Summer 2005 and beyond:** Developmental coursework will not be used in calculating the admission GPA. In addition, only the last repeated grade will be used in the admission GPA for repeated courses.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Priority Filing Period</u></b>	<b><u>Application Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Supporting Document Deadline</u></b>
Spring**	June 1-August 1	November 1	November 1
Summer/Fall	September 1- January 15	April 1	June 1

\*\*Spring Admission is not available for transfer students with fewer than 24 semester hours completed at the time of enrollment.

## **TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

ISU offers the Transfer Student Scholarship Program. This is a competitive merit-based scholarship valued between \$1,000 and \$4,000. In order to be considered for this scholarship, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 (A=4.0)
- Complete 30 credit hours by the time of enrollment

Additional minimum \$1000 Phi Theta Kappa award is also available to members of PTK.

Visit <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/> for more information

## **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

For assistance with the transfer process, contact Student Development A in A364 (847-925-6220).

### Illinois State University Transfer Guide

**Below is the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, (Groups 1-5 of Harper's 1998 or later AA degree or Harper's AS degree 1998-2015). By completing this core, students will have met the general education requirements of ISU. Individual majors may require additional course work for admission and/or additional general education course work for graduation. Students transferring with the IAI General Education Core must still fulfill the requirement in gray. Final decisions regarding the acceptance of credit rest with Illinois State University. Must be completed with a 2.0 GPA in the Core courses to be eligible for certification on transcript.**

GENERAL EDUCATION GROUP	HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
<p>Communications 3 courses. Effective Fall 1999, a grade of "C" or better is required for ENG 101 &amp; 102.</p>	9	ENG 101, 102 & SPE 101
<p>Mathematics 1-2 courses. MTH 124 may be used if taken Spring '99 or later.</p>	3-6	MTH 134 or 200; MTH 101, 124, 131, 165, 201, 202, 220, 225
<p>Physical &amp; Life Sciences 2 courses with 1 course from the Life Sciences and 1 from the Physical Sciences. 1 course must be a lab science (marked with an *). With appropriate prerequisites an initial course for science majors or advanced level course may be substituted.</p>	7-8	<p><b>Life Science:</b> BIO 101, 103, 104*, 105, 110*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 140*, 150*</p> <p><b>Physical Sciences:</b> AST 100, 101*, 112*, 115*; CHM 100*, 103*, 105, 110*, 121*; ESC 100, 101, 110*, 112*, 113*, 121*; GEG 111, GEG 112*; PHS 170; PHY 100, 110*, 112*, 121*, 201*</p>
<p>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts 3 courses with at least 1 course selected from the Humanities and at least 1 from the Fine Arts. Interdisciplinary courses may be used in either the Humanities or the Fine Arts categories.</p>	9	<p><b>Humanities:</b> CHN 202; FRN 202, 210; GER 202, 210; JPN 202+, 210; HST 105 or HUM 105; HUM 104+, 120, 125; LIT 105, 110, 115, 206, 207, 208+, 210, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232; PHI 105, 115, 160+, 205+, 215, 220, 225, 231, 232; SGN 202, 210; SPA 202, 210</p> <p><b>Fine Arts:</b> ART 105, 114, 130, 131 or 132, 133+; MCM 200; MUS 103, 104, 107, 108, 120; THE 111</p> <p><b>Interdisciplinary Studies:</b> HUM 101, 102, 106+, 107+, 110; LIT 112</p>
<p>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences 3 courses with courses selected from at least 2 departments. May <u>not</u> choose SOC 215 and two PSY courses.</p>	9	ANT 101+, 202+, 205, 206; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100+, 101+, 103+, 104, 210+; HST 111, 112, 121+, 141, 142, 231+, 232+, 241+, 242+, 243+, 245+; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270+, 280+; PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101, 120, 205, 215, 230, 235
<p>AMALI Requirement (Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous People of the World)</p>	3	ANT 207, 208; CHN 101, 102, 201; HUM 103, 104, 115; JPN 101, 102, 201; PSC 260; or any course listed above marked with a "+"

**NOTE: NO MORE THAN 2 GEG OR 2 HST COURSES MAY BE USED TO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS.**

**Note:** Other Harper courses are transferable to ISU but do not satisfy the IAI. Check with your Academic Advisor for more information.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Accounting  
Actuarial Science  
Agribusiness  
Agriculture  
Agriculture Education  
Agriculture Industry Management  
Agricultural Science  
Apparel, Merchandising and Design  
Anthropology  
Art  
Art Teacher Education  
Arts Technology in Art, Music and Theatre  
Athletic Training  
Audiology  
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology  
Biological Sciences  
Biological Sciences Teacher Education  
Business Administration  
Business Information Systems  
Business Teacher Education  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Teacher Education  
Clinical Laboratory Science  
Communication Studies  
Communication Studies Education  
Community Health Education  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice Sciences  
Dance Education  
Dance Performance  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Elementary Education  
Bilingual/Bicultural Education  
English  
English Teacher Education  
Environmental Health  
Exercise Science  
Finance  
Food Industry Management  
Food, Nutrition and Dietetics  
French  
French Teacher Education  
German  
German Teacher Education  
Geography  
Geography Teacher Education  
Geology  
Health Education  
Health Information Management  
History  
History - Social Sciences Teacher Education  
Horticulture  
Human (Child) Development and Family Resources  
Information Systems  
Insurance  
Interior and Environmental Design  
International Business  
Journalism  
Languages Literatures & Cultures  
Management  
Marketing  
Mass Communication  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Teacher Education  
Middle Level Teacher Education  
Military Science  
Music  
Music Education  
Nursing  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Physics Teacher Education  
Physical Education  
Physical Education Teacher Education K-12  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Relations  
Recreation and Park Administration  
Renewable Energy  
Safety  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Spanish Teacher Education  
Special Education  
Speech Pathology  
Technology  
Technology Education  
Telecommunications Management  
Theatre