



Northeastern Illinois University
TRANSFER GUIDE
2017-2018

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Tuition: \$10,736 per year
Room & Board: \$8,424 – \$10,596 per year
Enrollment: 12,000

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.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Complete AA or AS* Degree

Students planning on transferring to Northeastern Illinois University who complete the AA or AS degree can benefit from the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). By completing Harper's 1998 or later AA or AS degree with a 2.0 GPA in Groups 1-5, NEIU's general education requirements will be considered met.

Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

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 or AS with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet NEIU's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or AS* or the GECC will need to meet NEIU's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 3 of this guide.

* 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 NEIU.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Applicants must have an overall 2.0 GPA in all course work attempted and be in good standing at the last school attended full-time.
- Students with less than 24 semester hours of college credit must also meet freshman admission requirements.

ADDITION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS AND EDUCATION MAJORS

Students planning on majoring in Business or Education should consult the Business Packet or the Education Packet found at www.harpercollege.edu/transfer for additional transfer requirements.

TRANSFER GUIDES

Select transfer guides for specific majors can be viewed at: <https://admissions.neiu.edu/transfer-center/transfer-guides>

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Northeastern Illinois University does not have a foreign language requirement except for students majoring in Art History. Art History students must complete 6 credit hours of foreign language. All other students do not need to complete a foreign language to graduate.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Northeastern Illinois University will honor the Harper repeat policy when dealing with repeated courses. 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). Transfer credit from two-year colleges is limited to 64 semester hours.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE

In the case where a repeated course is one, which the student failed initially, the "F" grade will not be counted in the GPA.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall semester - July 15 (International Students – June 15)

Spring semester - November 1 (International Students – October 1)

Summer Session I – April 1 (International – March 1)

Summer Session II – May 1 (International April 1)

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Provost Merit Scholarship (\$2,000)

- Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to prospective transfer students who apply early for admission and who meet the following criteria:
 - Illinois Resident
 - Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.50
 - Earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree (or at least 60 credit hours)
 - Must enroll as a full time student

Deans Merit Scholarship (\$1,000)

- Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to prospective transfer students who apply early for admission and who meet the following criteria:
 - Illinois Resident
 - Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00
 - Earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree (or at least 60 credit hours)
 - Must enroll as a full time student

Northeastern Illinois University Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

- Criteria:
 - Minimum 3.5 GPA and an A.A. or A.S. degree
 - Student must also be a full-time resident of Illinois
 - Enroll at NEIU immediately following completion of associate degree (in the fall)
 - Pursuing first bachelor's degree
 - Provide a letter of recommendation from Phi Theta Kappa advisor to confirm members and active participation in college's PTK chapter.

The scholarship covers tuition (not fees) for the first 60 credit hours at NEIU. A recipient must maintain cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher and participate in the University Honors Program. The deadline to apply is June 3rd. The scholarship is awarded in the fall only.

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)

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Below are general education requirements for Northeastern Illinois University.

Individual majors may require additional course work for admission and/or additional general education course work for graduation.

Final decisions regarding the acceptance of credit rest with Northeastern Illinois University.

Students transferring with an AA, AS* degree earned in the Fall 1992 or later, or the IAI General Education Core (Groups 1-5) will have met the general education requirements listed in the grid below.

AREA	SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Fine Arts <i>No more than one course per department</i>	6 (2 courses)	ART (except ART 100); SPE 107, 111, 115, 212, 213, 216; MUS 101, 102, 103, 104, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 165, 166, 167, 169, 180-199, 211, 212, 215, 216, 223, 224, 265, 266, 271, 272, 280-299
Humanities <i>No more than two courses per department</i>	9 (3 courses)	ENG 103, 130, 201, 220; FRN; GER; HUM; JPN; JNM 130, 131, 234; LIT; LNG 105, 205; PHI; SPA (except SPA 121, 122); SPE 101, 102, 205
Behavioral/Social Sciences <i>No more than two courses per department</i>	12 (4 courses) <i>Effective Fall 2016 - 9 courses</i> (3 courses)	ANT (except ANT 210); ECO; GEG (except GEG 151, GEG 152); HST (except HST 202); PSC; PSY 101, 210, 216, 217, 218, 220, 225, 228, 230, 235; SOC
Natural Sciences <i>One laboratory course required; no more than two courses per department</i>	9 (3 courses)	AST 100, 101, 112, 115, 201; BIO; CHM (except CHM 295, 296, 297); DIT 101; GEG 111 & 112; GEO; PHS; PHY 121, 122, 201, 202, 203
Math/Quantitative Reasoning <i>One MATH course, minimum of 3 credit hours, Quantitative Reasoning or higher.</i>	3 (1 course)	MTH 101, 103, 104, 124, 130, 131, 140, 162, 165, 225

- ◆ Majors in the Fine Arts, Humanities, Behavioral/Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences may waive up to six hours of general education credit in the appropriate distribution areas. A major in Natural Science may waive an additional three hours in the Natural Science distribution area at the discretion of the major department.
- ◆ No more than 6 hours of "D" grades may be used to meet the above requirements.
- ◆ Other Harper courses are transferable to NEIU but do not satisfy general education requirements. Please see www.harpercollege.edu/transfer for details.

REQUIREMENTS NOT COVERED BY EITHER THE COMPACT AGREEMENT OR THE IAI CORE:

1. **English** - Students must have a "C" or better in ENG 101. In addition, students must pass both the reading and writing portions of NEIU's English Competency Examination in order to graduate from NEIU. Transfer students must take this prior to their first semester at NEIU or within six weeks of the beginning of that semester.
2. **Mathematics** - as minimum, students must have a "C" or better in Harper's MTH 101, 103, 124 or a higher math course. Some majors may require additional MATH courses to complete requirements. Some majors meet this requirement through required course work. See the NEIU Schedule of Classes for a list of majors and applicable courses.
3. **Improving Human Relations** - ANT 202; DIV 101; HST 105, 245; HUM 103, 105; LNG 205; PSC 101; SOC 101 or SOC 230. Other options exist at NEIU. Some majors meet this requirement through required course work. See the NEIU Schedule of Classes for a list of majors and additional courses.

**Effective Fall 2016 – completing the new AS degree will not meet the IAI GECC or satisfy the general education requirements*

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Accounting
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Bilingual / Bicultural
Biology
Chemistry
Communication, Media & Theatre
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Earth Science
Economics
Elementary Education
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Finance
Geography
General Business Administration
Health and Wellness
History
Human Resource Development
Inner City Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Justice Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Secondary Education
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Women's and Gender Studies