

**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
TRANSFER GUIDE  
2017-2018

Tuition: \$14,856 -16,606 per year  
Room & Board: \$10,500 per year  
Enrollment: 26,000

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**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 the University of Illinois at Chicago 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, UIC'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 UIC's general education requirements.

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

UIC is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA or AS\* degree prior to transfer or who complete the IAI GECC should make sure to inform their advisor at UIC.

\* 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 UIC.

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

A minimum of 24 semester hours completed at time of application and 36 semester hours completed at the time of entry into the University is recommended. Admission is highly competitive.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is needed in order to be considered for admission. In reality the students admitted into the College usually have a GPA closer to a 3.0. Secondary education majors must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA before admission to the professional program. Placement tests in chemistry, English, foreign language, and math may be required depending on prior course work and major.

**The following courses are recommended for admission. Students are encouraged to have these courses completed at the time of application:**

- Two courses in English composition (6 hours)
- One course in quantitative reasoning (3 hours) – *must be completed with a C or better*
- One course in Analyzing the Natural World that includes a formal laboratory (4 hours)

Completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum satisfies the minimum transfer requirements and will fulfill UIC's general education requirements. Courses above and beyond the IAI GECC are listed in gray on pages 4-6 of this guide.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires proficiency in a language equivalent of the elementary and intermediate levels of language study (the first two years) at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**UIC's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences does not accept proficiency credit for foreign language.** Students will either need to have 2 years of college credit or take the placement test at UIC. High school language is not taken into account. Students who completed 4 years in high school will still need to take the placement test in foreign language and complete whatever level of foreign language they place into up through the fourth term.

**If transfer students start a foreign language at Harper it is highly recommended that they complete the entire foreign language requirement prior to transfer. Students who start the sequence at Harper will need to take a placement test at UIC to be able to continue the sequence.**

Below is a list of ways the foreign language requirement may be satisfied:

1. By presenting qualifying scores on Advanced Placement examinations in foreign language or a qualifying score on a UIC foreign language placement test or other authorized proficiency test for languages not offered at UIC.
2. By transferring credit for two years of a single language at the college level. With college approval, a student transferring from another university or another UIC college who has never been enrolled in LAS, who is admitted with senior standing and who has not satisfied the language requirement may do so by passing one course in a language sequence during each term in residence at UIC. (Seniors admitted with foreign language transfer credit must consult a dean for application of this rule.)
3. By completing a full sequence (four terms) of language courses at UIC. The college currently offers complete sequences in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, and Ukrainian.
4. By completing a partial sequence of language courses as determined by the results of a placement test or placement by a language department. Placement tests are required of all students who have studied a language at the secondary or college level. Eligibility for credit in a recommended course is determined by the college.
5. By presenting evidence of secondary education completed in a country where the language of instruction was other than English. No elementary or intermediate level course or proficiency credit will be given for that language. The language requirement, however, will be considered fulfilled only if the student consults a dean for application of this rule and receives conditional approval.
6. By transferring four semesters of credit in American Sign Language courses that include the study of deaf culture from an accredited U.S. college or university.

### **TRANSFEROLOGY**

Students interested in transferring to UIC should utilize Transferology to see how their courses will transfer and also to plan any future courses accordingly. Transferology can be accessed at [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com). If you need assistance using Transferology please stop by Academic Advising and Counseling in Building I, Room 117 or call 847-925-6393.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

Transfer credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis. A maximum of 60 semester hours from a community college is recommended. Although the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences does not limit the number of hours that can transfer, the last 60 hours of the degree must be completed at a four year institution.

### **CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Grades for all baccalaureate-oriented course work attempted are used in computing the transfer GPA. However, a particular school or college may not accept all courses toward a degree and may delete credits and grades for such courses.

### **APPLICATION**

Effective with the Fall 2013 application UIC has begun to use the Common Application: <https://www.commonapp.org/>

Transfer students have the option to complete the Common Application or the UIC Web Application:

[http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply\\_transfer.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply_transfer.html)

For the Common Application the only materials that need to be submitted are:

- application
- UIC supplement (accessed through the Common Application)
- all college transcripts
- application fee

Some specific majors may require letters of recommendation but those will be submitted separately and not through the Common Application. No Common Application Supplemental Forms are required.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Spring:           October 15<sup>th</sup>  
                      July 15<sup>th</sup> for International Students

Fall:               March 31<sup>st</sup>  
                      January 15<sup>th</sup> for International Students

### **TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### *PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP*

Each fall and spring the Honors College awards the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, a one-time, one-semester tuition waiver, to new Honors College transfer students. Transfer students to the college who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the community college honor society, have a minimum of a 3.5 transfer GPA, and are enrolled for at least 12 credit hours during the fall term are eligible to apply. This scholarship is competitive and not all eligible students will receive an award.

#### *TRANSFER MERIT TUITION AWARD*

The UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Awards are given on a competitive basis to new transfer students each fall and spring. Applicants must be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program, have a minimum transfer GPA of 3.25 on a minimum of 45 transfer credits, and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. A written statement outlining your educational and career goals and how you have financed your education thus far and a copy of financial aid awards statement should be submitted along with a completed application.

### **HOW TO USE THIS TRANSFER GUIDE**

The following pages list course work for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Included are areas of study, number of courses required in each, and Harper courses that will transfer to UIC and meet these various requirements.

### **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)

Below are the general education requirements for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences **(SAMPLE ONLY)**

Final verification needs to be made using Transferology ([www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com))

Students who transfer with Harper's AA or the IAI General Education Core (Groups 1-5) complete, must still fulfill the requirements in gray.

AREA	SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Composition	6	ENG 101 and ENG 102
Foreign Language <i>Students must complete a two-year sequence (or the equivalent) of a single foreign language. All courses must be chosen from the same department. Completion of four years of the same foreign language in high school will not exempt students from this requirement.</i>	Varies by student	ARB 101, 102, 201, 202; CHN 101, 102; FRN 101, 102, 201, 202; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 101, 102, 201, 202; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
Quantitative Reasoning <i>A minimum grade of C is required in any course taken to meet this requirement. Completion of high school mathematics courses will no exempt students from this requirement.</i>	3	MTH 162 or MTH 165 or MTH 225; MTH 101, 104, 124, 134, 140, 200, 265; PHI 102
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES</b>
Analyzing the Natural World <i>Two laboratory courses required</i>	6-10	AST 101, 112, 115, 201; BIO 104, 110, 115, 116, 120, 140; CHM 100, 103, 105, 110, 121, 122, 125; GEG 111 & 112; GEO 101 or 102, 103, 201, 202; PHS 105, 111, 112; PHY 121, 122, 201, 202
Exploring World Cultures	3	ANT 202, 206, 208; ART 133; FRN 210; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 210; GER 210, 230; HST 121, 231, 232, 241, 242, 245; HUM 103, 104, 106, 107, 125; LIT 208, 215; PHI 160, 205, 231, 232; PSC 250, 270, 260, 280; SPA 210
Understanding the Creative Arts	3	ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133; FRN 210; GER 210; HUM 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 125; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 215, 216, 217, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 241; MUS 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 120; SPA 210; THE 111
Understanding the Individual and Society	3	ANT 101, 202, 203, 208; DIV 101, ECO 200, 211, 212; EDU 201; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 210; GER 230; HED 206; HST 151, 152, 153; HUM 110, 125; LIT 112, 216, 217, 224; LNG 105, 205; MCM 120; PHI 101, 105, 115, 120, 160, 170, 190, 205, 210, 215, 231, 232; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270; PSY 101, 225, 230; SOC 101, 120, 205, 210, 230, 235; SPE 200
Understanding U.S. Society	3	ANT 203; DIV 101; ECO 200, 211, 212; EDU 201; HED 206; HST 111, 112, 210, 212, 214, 219, 261; LEJ 101; LIT 221, 222, 223; LNG 205; PHI 120 (F'09 or later); PSC 101, 220; SOC 101, 120, 205, 210, 230, 235
Understanding the Past	3	ANT 101, 206; HST 105 or HUM 105, HST 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 153, 210, 212, 214, 219, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245, 261,

		270, 281, 282; HUM 101, 102, 120, 125; LIT 206, 207, 210; MUS 106; THE 111
Additional General Education	6	Two additional courses selected from any general education category

Note

To complete the general education requirements for LAS, a minimum of 24 semester hours of credit is required and must include a total of nine courses: two laboratory courses in Analyzing the Natural World, one course in each of the other five categories and an additional two courses from among any of the six categories. If a course is listed in more than one category, that course may only fulfill the requirement in one category. Up to two courses in the major may apply toward general education. With a double major, two courses from each major may apply toward general education.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

### **College of Applied Health Sciences**

Health Information Management  
Nutrition  
Kinesiology

### **College of Architecture, Design and the Arts**

Architecture  
Architectural Studies  
Art Education  
Electronic Visualization  
Graphic Design  
Industrial Design  
Moving Image  
Photography  
Studio Arts—Painting and Sculpture  
Art History  
Music  
Theatre  
Performance

### **College of Business Administration**

Accounting  
Finance  
Information and Decision Sciences  
Entrepreneurship  
Management  
Marketing

### **College of Education**

Elementary Education

### **College of Engineering**

Bioengineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Engineering Physics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Industrial Engineering  
Engineering Management

### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Biochemistry  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Teaching of Chemistry  
Classical Civilization  
Communication  
Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Earth and Environmental Sciences  
Economics  
English  
Teaching of English  
Gender and Women's Studies  
Germanic Studies  
Teaching of German  
History  
History  
Latin American and Latino Studies  
Mathematics  
Teaching of Mathematics  
Mathematics and Computer Science  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Teaching of Physics  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Russian  
Polish  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Spanish-Economics  
Teaching of Spanish  
French  
Teaching of French  
Italian  
Statistics and Operations Research

### **College of Nursing**

Nursing

### **College of Pharmacy**

Pharmacy

### **College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs**

Urban and Public Affairs