

**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
TRANSFER GUIDE  
2017-2018

Tuition: \$14,856 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.*

### **OVERVIEW**

The College of Urban Planning and Public Policy offers two undergraduate degrees in Public Policy and in Urban Studies. The Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy is designed to enhance understanding of public problems and how governments attempt to address them. The BAPP may be useful for students considering careers in a variety of policy-related fields, including jobs in policy analysis institutes, research and not-for-profit organizations, and as consultants for business and government entities. The Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies offers the opportunity to share the laboratory that great urbanists and planners used to study and transform cities, the Chicago metropolitan region. Our students experience and analyze urban issues from many different academic and practical perspectives in a department dedicated exclusively to the city.

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

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Admission is selective and competitive. Specific admission requirements include the following.

1. Minimum GPA is 2.50. Average GPA for admitted students is 2.80 to 3.60.
2. Admission to the degree program requires junior standing. At the time of application, students must have at least 44 semester hours of course work completed. Before enrolling in the program, students must have 60 semester hours of course work completed including:
  - ENG 101 and 102
  - One of the following: MTH 162 or 165 or 225; MTH 101, 104, 124, 134, 140, 200, 265; PHI 102
  - One course in Analyzing the Natural World that includes a formal laboratory (4 hours)
3. A written statement of academic or professional goals is required for admission to the program.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Students graduating from the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs must complete two years (four semesters) of a single foreign language at the college level.

### **TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)**

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) – The TAG Program offers guaranteed admission into select undergraduate majors in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs. Students who actively participate in the TAG Program receive advising and benefits that exceed those of a regular transfer student and a guaranteed admission opportunity.

For detailed information, see your Harper academic advisor or counselor and refer to this website:

<http://tag.uic.edu>.

- Apply for TAG participation no later than the first two weeks of your final year at Harper
- Earn a minimum transfer GPA of 3.00 overall and in required major preparation courses
- Successfully complete the Harper equivalent of required courses
- Transfer to UIC within three years of signing the TAG participation form
- Meet with the Harper TAG representative and create a Transferology account (see <http://tag.uic.edu> for details)
- Apply to UIC in either February or September depending upon the semester you plan to enter UIC

Note: If you do not wish to be a TAG participant or do not qualify, UIC welcomes a regular transfer application.

## **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.

## **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.

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 page lists course work for the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs 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 Urban Planning and Public Affairs (SAMPLE ONLY)**  
**Final verification needs to be made using Transferology ([www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com))**

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>	16	ARB 101, 102, 201, 202; 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 165 or 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>Laboratory course required</i>	3-5	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	4-6	Two additional courses selected from any general education category
Free electives	15	Need to bring up general education to 60 hours

**If a course is listed in more than one category, that course may only fulfill the requirement in one category.**

## 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**

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