

Western Illinois University
TRANSFER GUIDE
2017-2018

Tuition: \$11,335 per year
Room & Board: \$9,500 per year
Enrollment: 11,500

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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 Western 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, WIU's general education requirements will be considered met.

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

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

Students who do not complete the AA or AS* or the GECC will need to meet WIU's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 5 of this guide. Students who have earned 30 hours of transferable credit to WIU and are IAI eligible may have the option to complete the GECC after transfer, instead of WIU's general education requirements. Students should check with a WIU advisor to determine the best option.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

24 hours or more

- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Less than 24 hours

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- ACT score and High School Transcript must be submitted

All courses completed will be considered in determining if the student has completed at least 24 hours, including developmental coursework.

MAJOR RELATED COURSEWORK

The following majors recommend specific coursework to be taken prior to transfer. Taking the coursework will help students complete their degree at WIU in a more timely manner.

Athletic Training and Exercise Science

BIO 130
BIO 161 & 161
CHM 103 or 105
HSC 112
DIT 101
MTH 162 or 165
PHS 105 or 111
PSY 101 & 216

Biology (including Botany, Environmental, Microbiology & Zoology)

BIO 110 & 120 & 140
BIO 130
MTH 103
MTH 162 or 165
CHM 110 and 2 WIU CHM courses OR CHM 121 & 122 & 1
WIU CHM course
GEO 101 & 102 OR PHY 121 & 122

Business

ACC 101
ACC 102
ACC 211 (Accounting Majors only)
ACC 213 (Non-Accounting Majors)
CIS 100 or 101
ECO 211
ECO 212
MGT 111 (Non-Accounting Majors)
MTH 134
MTH 162 or 165
PSY 101 or SOC 101

Computer Science

CSC 121
CSC 122 or CSC 216
MTH 134 & 220 (Business Emphasis)
MTH 200 & 220 (CS or Cyber Security Emphasis)
MTH 134 or 200 and 162 or 165

Elementary Education

ECO 200 or 211 or 212
EDU 219
GEG 101
HST 111 or 112
LIT 219
MTH 103; MTH 162 or 165
PSC 101
Select 1 from: ART 105 or MUS 103 or MUS 104 or THE 111 or THE 112
Science Requirement: One Biological, One Physical and one Earth/Space. One must have a lab.

Engineering Technology

ARC 105 or 116 or EGR 120
CHM 110
CSC 121
ECO 200 or 211 or 212
MTH 103; MTH 162 or 165

Fire Protection

FIS 100
FIS 103
FIS 122

Health Service Management

ACC 101, 102
BIO 130, 160 & 161
ECO 211, 212
HED 200, 206
MTH 162 or 165

History

HST 111, 112

History Education

ANT 101 or 202 or 210
ECO 200 or 211 or 212
EDU 219
GEG 100, 101
HST 111, 112
PHS 115
PSC 101, 250
PSY 101

Law Enforcement

LEJ 101
LEJ 201
LEJ 205
LEJ 216
IAI Math course

Music

MUS 111 & 115
MUS 112 & 116
MUS 165, 166
Music Business also complete: ECO 211, MUS 104, PSY 101

Nursing

BIO 130, 160 & 161
CHM 121 and 122
DIT 101
MTH 162 or 165
PHI 115
PSY 101, 228
SOC 101

Psychology

PSY 101
PSY 210

Social Work

PSC 101
PSY 101
SOC 101
SPE 101
Select 1 from: PHI 101, 102, 105, 115, 120
SW 100 must be completed prior to the first semester at WIU. Students who do not have the equivalent at their Community College can take a summer online course through WIU.

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.

- Admission to the Business majors requires 60 semester hours, including specific core courses (listed on previous page and a 2.5 GPA.
- Admission to teacher certification programs requires 45 semester hours, including specific core courses (see Education Packet) and a 2.75 GPA.
- Admission to Law Enforcement & Justice Administration requires 60 semester hours, minimum 2.5 GPA and completion of LEJ 101, 201, 205 and 216.
- Admission to Nursing requires 3.0 GPA and specific prerequisite courses (see Nursing Packet)

Students may transfer as Pre (business, LEJA, education or nursing) majors if above requirements aren't met.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – MATH AND SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

Students completing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 16 hours of math and science including one 2-course sequence. For the sequence students can choose from:

- 2 math courses – Calculus I and Calculus II
- 2 biology courses
- 2 physical science courses

FOREIGN LANGUAGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Effective Fall 2011 all candidates for a baccalaureate degree at Western Illinois University are required to complete the foreign language/global issues requirement. Students will complete one of the options listed below. Successfully complete an intermediate foreign language requirement or demonstrate equivalent proficiency by one of the following:

- Complete three years of high school language with an average grade of C or better
- Pass an appropriate test offered by the WIU Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Complete with an average grade of C or better, three semester of college level courses in a single foreign language at WIU or through another university, college, high school placement or combination thereof
- Be an International student admitted to WIU whose native language is not English

OR

- Take a General Education course that is designated as “Global Issues.” The following Harper courses will satisfy this requirement: ANT 101, 202, 210; DIT 205; GEG 100, 101, 103; LIT 208; PSC 250, 207

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer credit from two-year colleges is limited only by the provision that at least 60 semester hours must be earned at WIU or another approved four-year institution (including a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper-division courses) and residence requirements for a degree from WIU must be completed. In general, grades of D are transferable.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE

WIU will follow Harper grading policies when calculating the admission GPA (i.e., will use the higher grade of a repeated course, etc.). **The only exception is Nursing, which only takes the first attempt into account.**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

December 1st is the recommended deadline for students applying for the Spring semester and August 1st is the recommended deadline for students applying for the Fall semester. Applications to the QC campus should be submitted prior to the start of the semester.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

New transfer students who finish any associates degree (including applied science degrees) from an accredited institution and enroll full-time at WIU will receive a one-time \$400 award to purchase books at the University Bookstore. New transfer students who complete the associate degree with a minimum 3.50 GPA and enroll full-time will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship - these students will not receive the book award.

More information about this and other scholarships is available at:

http://www.wiu.edu/student_services/undergraduate_admissions/transfer/westernCommitment.php

Additional scholarship information can be found at http://www.wiu.edu/student_services/scholarship/transferScholarships.php

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)

Western Illinois University Transfer Guide

Below are general education requirements for Western 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 rests with Western Illinois University.

Students transferring with an AA (1998 or later) or AS (1998-2015) or the IAI General Education Core (Groups 1-5) will have met the University General Education requirements listed below. Please note that bold courses are IAI approved and should be used to fulfill Harper College General Education requirements.

AREA	SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSE
Communication Skills <i>C or better required in ENG 101 & 102; SPE 101 is preferred</i>	9	ENG 101, 102; SPE 101
Natural Sciences & Mathematics <i>Math competency and one laboratory science course are required; no more than two courses from the same department.</i>	10 (16 for BS majors in Arts and Sciences)	AST 100, 101, 112, 115; BIO 101, 103, 104, 105, 110, 115, 116, 120, 130, 135, 136, 140, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 160; CHM 100, 103, 105, 110, 121, 122, 125; CSC 121, 122; DIT 101; GEG 111, 112; GEO 101, 102, 201, 202; MTH 101, 124, 130 & 131(only for education majors), 134, 162, 165, 200; 201, 202, 220, 225; PHS 101, 105, 111, 112, 115; PHY 121, 122, 201
Social Science <i>Select at least three courses; no more than two courses from the same department</i>	9	ANT 101, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210; ECO 200, 210, 211, 212; GEG 101, 103, 104, 210 PSC 101, 220, 250, 270, 280 PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 220, 228; SOC 101, 120, 205, 210, 215, 220, 230
Humanities <i>Select at least three courses; no more than two courses from the same department</i>	9	ART 105, 130, 131, 132; FRN 101, 102, 201, 202; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; 210; HST 105,111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 153, 243, 245; HUM 101, 102, 103, 105, 110, 115, 120; JPN 101, 102, 201, 202; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 216, 217, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232; MUS 103, 104, 120; PHI 101,102, 105, 115, 120, 160, 170, 180, 205, 220, 231, 232; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; 210; SPE 111
Multicultural Studies <i>* If AA/AS or IAI is verified on transcript, this category is waived.</i>	3	ANT 101, 202, 210; GEG 101, 103 and 104 , 210; HST 121, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245; HUM 103; LIT 208, 224; MUS 104; PHI 160, 190, 205; PSC 280, SOC 230
Human Well-Being <i>Select any combination of courses from at least 2 groups</i> <i>* If AA/AS or IAI is verified on transcript, this category is waived.</i> *PED activity courses worth .5 credits must be repeated to equal 1 cr hr. in order for it to count towards this group.	Minimum of 3	Group 1: KIN 100, 105*, 111, 112, 113*,170, 171, 172*, 173*,176, 203 Group 2: DIT 101 Group 3: HED 200, 201, 202

Note: A course may not be used to fulfill more than one category.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Accountancy
Acting -- Theatre
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Science
Agriculture
American Government
Applied Music
Art
Athletic Training
Bilingual/Bicultural Education
Biochemistry
Biology
Board of Trustees
Botany
Broadcasting
Chemistry
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Computer Science
Construction Management
Dietetics
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Elementary Education
Emergency Management
Engineering (*Quad Cities Campus Only*)
English
Exercise Science
Family & Consumer Sciences
Fashion Merchandising
Finance
Forensic Chemistry
French
Geography
Geology
Graphic Communication
Health Sciences
Health Services Management
History
Hotel & Restaurant Management
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
Instructional Design & Technology
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Relations/Comparative Politics
Journalism
Kinesiology
Law Enforcement & Justice Administration
Literature & Language
Management
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Marketing
Mathematics
Meteorology
Microbiology
Music
Music Business
Music Therapy
Nursing
Physical Education -- Teacher Certification
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy/Public Service
Recreation, Park, & Tourism Administration
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Supply Chain Management
Telecommunications Management
Theatre
Theatre - Musical
Zoology