

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES
TRANSFER GUIDE
2021-2022

Tuition: \$16,866 – \$21,960 per year
Room & Board: \$12,494 per year
Enrollment: 47,000

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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 Urbana-Champaign 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, UIUC'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 IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) which will meet UIUC's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or AS* or the IAI GECC will need to meet UIUC's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 5 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 make sure to meet UIUC's general education requirements.

DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Division of General Studies is the advising hub for University of Illinois students who wish to explore their options before declaring a major. DGS also serves students in transition between colleges or majors and sophomore-level transfer students. The DGS student body comprises approximately 3,300 students—or nearly 11 percent of all Illinois undergraduates. During their time at DGS, students actively explore their academic interests, abilities, and options - an enterprise that lies at the heart of the educational pursuit. Combining advising and mentoring, our academic advisors are uniquely qualified to guide students as they make informed academic decisions and craft their future goals.

DGS does not grant degrees but prepares students to move into one of the many majors on campus. Transfer students can ultimately move into majors in every college at the University of Illinois once they have met the required transfer criteria.

Please note that the following majors are closed or impact progress toward graduation for transfer students:

- Transfer students to DGS may not declare a **College of Business** major. If you have an interest in a Business major, you must apply directly to the College of Business as an incoming transfer student.

- Transfer students to DGS who plan to pursue **Art + Design, Music, Special Education or Theatre** should anticipate that additional semesters may be required for degree completion. Some courses specific to these majors are heavily restricted to students already in the major. Interested students should consider applying directly to these majors rather than DGS.

GENERAL ADMISSION GUIDELINES

Admission of transfer applicants is based on a combination of the hours and content of transferable credit and the transfer GPA.

Most transfer programs also require the completion of prerequisite coursework prior to enrollment. The Transfer Handbook lists all such requirements by programs of study. Detailed transfer course information is available on the UIUC Admissions web site (<http://admissions.illinois.edu/index.html>) to help you determine the transferability of any coursework.

If the number of qualified applicants to a college or curriculum exceeds the admissions quota, those best qualified will be admitted, and preference may be given to Illinois residents. Lower-division (sophomore) transfer applicants (students with less than 60 transferable semester hours) may be restricted when space is limited.

Applicants are also required to answer an essay question on the application:

Essay: In 300 words or less, describe how your academic interest and/or professional goals will be fulfilled in your intended program of study at Illinois. If you're applying to the Division of General Studies, explain your academic interests and strengths or your future career goals. You may include any majors or areas of study you are currently considering.

ADMISSION DECISION FACTORS

Admission of transfer applicants is based on a combination of the hours and content of transferable credit and the transfer GPA. Admission of sophomore applicants is based on a combination of college and high school credentials, including ACT/SAT scores.

The following factors are considered in an admission decision:

- Course prerequisites for specific program
- Transferable cumulative GPA and sometimes a technical GPA
- Number of transferable credit hours required for specific program
- Additional information supplied in your application essays
- High school performance and ACT/SAT scores will be reviewed if you are applying with less than 30 graded transferable college credit hours at the time of review

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign considers transfer students for admission at either the sophomore or junior level. The specific requirements for each level are listed below.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements vary by College and Department at the University and are based on the number of credit hours the student has completed prior to transfer.

Students should consult the Transfer Handbook to verify the latest transfer admissions requirements:

<http://admissions.illinois.edu/apply/Transfer/handbook>

TRANSFEROLOGY

Since the admissions process can be quite complex students interested in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign should create a Transferology account at www.transferology.com to view how courses transfer and to help plan their coursework prior to transfer.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Foreign language is not required for but it is still highly recommended that students complete the graduation requirement prior to transferring to the University of Illinois. Most Colleges at the University of Illinois require completion through the third or fourth level (3-4 semesters) for graduation.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis. UIUC participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Transferable General Education Core Curriculum. See a Harper advisor for details.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All grades for repeated courses are used in calculating the admission GPA.
Grades from all transferable coursework attempted will be averaged together.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring: October 15 (decision in mid-December)

Fall Priority: February 1

Fall: March 1 (decision in mid-April)

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

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Building A, Room A-364
847-925-6220

General Education Requirements to for the Division of General Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Please verify all course selections at www.transferology.com. Students beginning college summer 1998 or later and who transfer with Harper's AA or AS (1998-2015) or the IAI General Education Core (Groups 1-5) complete, must still fulfill the requirements in gray.

AREA	# OF HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Composition I	6	ENG 101 and 102
Advanced Composition	3	Must be taken at UIUC
Cultural Studies: Western Cultures <i>Courses that appear in the Western Cultures, Non-Western Cultures and U.S. Minority Cultures can only be used in one category</i>	3	ANT 101, 202; HST 111, 112, 141, 142, 151, 152; HUM 101, 102, 120 LIT 206, 207, 221, 222, 231, 232;
Cultural Studies: Non-Western Cultures <i>Courses that appear in the Western Cultures, Non-Western Cultures and U.S. Minority Cultures can only be used in one category</i>	3	ANT 101, 202, 203, 207; GEG 103; HUM 103, 104, 106, 107; HST 231, 232, 241, 242, 243; LIT 208; PHI 160, 205; PSC 280
Cultural Studies: U.S. Minority Cultures <i>Courses that appear in the Western Cultures, Non-Western Cultures and U.S. Minority Cultures can only be used in one category</i>	3	HST 214; LIT 223
Humanities & the Arts- <i>Courses in this category are placed into two subcategories: Historical & Philosophical Perspectives and Literature & the Arts. Students must take at least one course from each subcategory.</i>	6	Historical & Philosophical Perspectives: ANT 208; HST 105, 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 210, 214, 219, 231, 232, 243, 245; HUM 101, 104, 105, 107; PHI 101 OR 102; 105, 115, 160, 180, 205, 215, 220, 231, 232 Literature & the Arts: ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133; FRN 210; GER 210; HUM 101, 102, 103, 110, 120; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232, 241; MCM 200; MUS 103, 104, 120; SPA 210
Language- <i>UIUC strongly encourages transfer students to complete the Foreign Language graduation requirement prior to transfer. For this UIUC college the graduation requirement is satisfied by completion through the third year of one language other than English in high school or through the third level (3 semesters) of one language other than English in college.</i>	varies	ARB 101, 102, 201, 202; FRN 101, 102, 201, 202; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 101, 102, 201, 202
Natural Sciences & Technology - <i>Courses in this category are placed into two subcategories: Physical and Life Sciences. All the courses listed in these two subcategories satisfy the Natural Sciences & Technologies requirement.</i>	6	Physical Science: AST 100, 101, 112, 115, 201; CHM 100, 103, 105, 110, 121, 122; GEG 111, 112; GEO 101, 102, 103; PHS 101, 105, 111, 112, 115; PHY 100, 121, 122, 201, 202, 203 Life Science: BIO 101, 103 OR 104, 105, 110, 115, 116, 120, 130, 135, 136, 140, 150; DIT 101; PSY 220
Quantitative Reasoning I - <i>Students must complete both a Quantitative Reasoning I and II. To fulfill Quantitative Reasoning II, students may take a second Quantitative Reasoning I course, or a Quantitative Reasoning II course.</i>	1	Quantitative Reasoning I: CSC 122 or 214; MTH 101, 124, 131, 134, 140, 165, 200, 201, 225
Quantitative Reasoning II - <i>Students must complete both a Quantitative Reasoning I and II. To fulfill Quantitative Reasoning II, students may take a second Quantitative Reasoning I course, or a Quantitative Reasoning II course.</i>	1	Quantitative Reasoning II: AST 115, 201; CSC 121 or CSC 208; CSC 216; MTH 202, 220; PHS 115; PHY 121, 122, 201, 202, 203
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	ANT 101, 202; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 210; HED 200, 204, 206; PHI 190; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270, 280; PSY 101, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101, 120, 205, 215, 230, 235

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

College of Agricultural, Consumer, & Environmental Sciences (ACES)

Agricultural Leadership and Science Education
Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Agricultural Science
Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Animal Sciences
Crop Science
Food Science and Human Nutrition
Human Development and Family Studies
Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
Technical Systems Management

College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)

Community Health
Health
Kinesiology
Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
Speech and Hearing Science

College of Business (BUS)

Accountancy
Business Administration
Business Process Management
Finance
Information Systems and Information Technology
Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management

College of Education (EDU)

Early Childhood Education (birth through grade 3)
Elementary Education (K-9)
Special Education

College of Engineering (ENG)

Aerospace Engineering
Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Bioengineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Mechanics
Engineering Physics
General Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering

College of Fine and Applied Arts (FAA)

Architectural Studies
Art and Design – Foundation Year
Art Crafts
Art Education (K-12)
Art History

Dance
Graphic Design
Industrial Design
Landscape Architecture (5-year program)
Music
Music Education (K-12)
New Media
Painting
Photography
Sculpture
Theatre
Urban and Regional Planning

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)

Actuarial Science
African American Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Astronomy
Atmospheric Sciences
Biology
Biochemistry
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Chemistry
Classics
Communication
Comparative and World Literature
Computer Science and Anthropology
Computer Science and Astronomy
Computer Science and Chemistry
Computer Science and Linguistics
Earth Systems, Environment, and Society
East Asian Languages and Cultures
Economics
English
French
Gender and Women's Studies
Geography
Geology
German
Global Studies
History
Individual Plan of Study
Integrative Biology
Interdisciplinary Studies
Italian
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Mathematics and Computer Science
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Portuguese

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Psychology
Religion
Rhetoric
Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Russian Language and Literature
Secondary Education
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Statistics and Computer Science

Secondary Education

Biology - LAS
Chemistry - LAS
Earth Science - LAS
English - LAS
French - LAS
German - LAS
Latin - LAS
Mathematics - LAS
Physics - LAS
Secondary School Teaching - EDU
Social Studies - LAS
Spanish - LAS

College of Media (COM)

Advertising
Journalism
Media and Cinema Studies

Division of General Studies (DGS)

Undeclared

School of Social Work (SSW)

Social Work

School of Information Sciences

Information Sciences