

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
**EDUCATION**  
**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.

### **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**

The College of Education has a detailed transfer course pattern for all of its education programs.

All prospective transfer students who are applying directly into one of the College of Education majors (Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education or Special Education) must:

- successfully complete the Test of Academic Proficiency or ACT Plus Writing
- successful completion of 60 transferable hours of college-level coursework
- have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 although a 3.0 GPA or higher (A=4.00) is highly recommended
- provide evidence of having 50 hours of formal experience working with children or youth comparable to the age-level served in the program of application
- successful completion of transfer equivalents listed below before the desired term of entry

Effective Fall 2015 the College of Education will offer a new major in Learning and Education Studies. The Learning and Education Studies (LES) degree program is a non-licensure major with concentrations in Applied Learning Science, Educational Equality and Cultural Understanding, and Workplace Training and Development. This curriculum prepares students for a broad range of positions requiring expertise of informal and non-formal learning and education. Examples include training and program development, international schools, and other education-related positions in agencies, business, and government.

### **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](http://www.transferology.com) to view how courses transfer and to help plan their coursework prior to transfer.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Although the specific foreign language requirements listed below are for students applying with 60 credit hours completed, all students should make every attempt to complete the foreign language graduation requirement prior to transfer.

**For Admission:** (Must be completed prior to the desired term of entry)

- **two years of one language other than English in high school OR**

- **through the second level (2 semesters) of one language other than English in college**

**For graduation:**

- 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.

If this college's Language Requirement for graduation has been completed, additional transferable coursework should replace each of the Language Requirement courses listed below. Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is strongly recommended.

**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**

**Fall Priority:**

February 1

**Fall:**

March 1 (decision in mid-April)

Due to space constraints, the College of Education will not be able to consider any applicants for spring admission.

**ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

Advising Services

Building A, Room A-364

847-925-6220

## General Education Requirements for the College of Education 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](http://www.transferology.com).

AREA	Hours	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Composition I	6	ENG 101 and 102
Advanced Composition	3	Must be taken at UIUC
Speech Performance	3	SPE 101
Natural Science <i>At least one Life Science or Physical Science course must have a laboratory.</i>	6-10	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>The grade must be <u>earned</u> at the time of application.</i>	3	MTH 162 or 165 or 225
Quantitative Reasoning II	6	MTH 130 and 131
Literature	6	LIT 105, 110, 115, 210, 221, 222, 231, 232
Humanities & the Arts <i>MUS 103 is recommended for Early Childhood Education majors</i>	3	ANT 208; ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133; FRN 210; GER 210; HUM 101, HUM 102, 103, 110, 120; HST 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 210, 214, 219, 231, 232, 241, 243; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232; MUS 103, 104, 120; PHI 101 OR 102; 105, 115, 160, 180, 205, 220, 231, 232; SPA 210
Cultural Studies: Western <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;
Introduction to Psychology	4	PSY 101
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	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
Area of Concentration	varies	A maximum of nine hours must be taken for the area of concentration at a community college. Coursework for the area of concentration must be completed in one of the following academic disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics, physics, foreign languages, language arts, philosophy, art, music, theatre, or dance.
Child Psychology – <i>For Early Childhood and Special Education</i>	3	PSY 216

Foundations of Education	3	EDU 201
Cultural Studies: Non-Western <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: US 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
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

Courses that appear in the Western Cultures, Non-Western Cultures and U.S. Minority Cultures can only be used in one category.

## 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