

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
BUSINESS
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 TO THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Admission to the College of Business is highly competitive. The College requires prospective applicants transfer GPA to be between 3.0 to 4.0 (A=4.00). However, the average transfer GPA is based on that of the applicant pool; the average GPA for the fall 2021 accepted applicants was 3.80.
- The college will utilize a holistic review process which will assess the entire student record (academic performance, demonstrated analytical and critical thinking skills, leadership ability, work experience and Personal and Professional Essays).
- Leadership skills are essential! All students should have at least one activity or experience that highlights this prior to applying to UIUC's College of Business.
- Transfer applicants are strongly encouraged to include a résumé with their application in addition to their Personal/Professional Statement. Personal and Professional Essays really give the college a better indication of why you want to study business at UIUC and the goals you have for your future. Your statements might include:
 - Interest or experience in business
 - Employment or volunteer activities
 - State or national recognition for talent, creative ability, leadership, or academic achievement
 - An ethnic or cultural background or an age group that will add diversity to this campus
 - Extenuating circumstances that significantly affected an otherwise exceptionally good academic record
 - Any other information that you feel would complete your profile

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 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)

- **three 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 **fourth year** of one language other than English in high school OR
- through the **fourth level** (4 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.

If a Harper College student completes through the 4th level (4 semesters) of either Arabic or Japanese, the UIUC Colleges of Business will accept completion through the 4th level of either non-primary language as satisfying either college's Language Requirement for graduation, regardless of the actual articulations. If a student does not complete through the 4th level at Harper College and will continue to study the same non-primary language at UIUC, the student will be required to complete a placement exam to determine that student's proficiency and level of competency. Placement may be backtracked to a level less than that already completed at Harper College, per the results of the placement exam.

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)

The College of Business will only be considering transfer applicants for fall admission.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

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

General Education Requirements for the College of Business at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The chart below is a **sample** of Harper courses and how they fulfill the general education requirements at the 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: 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
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> <i>**At least one course must be a 200 level.</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 fourth year of one language other than English in high school or through the fourth level (4 semesters) of one language other than English in college. (see note below)</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. Business students are recommended to take one course in each area.</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 & II	2 courses	Met by admissions requirements for the College of Business.
Social & Behavioral Sciences – <i>Business Administration majors must take PSY 101.</i>	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

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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
Horticulture
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