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## General Transfer Information

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### Admissions

The University of Illinois offers more than 150 degree programs in ten undergraduate divisions. Applicants must apply to one specific program. Each applicant must submit transcripts from ALL colleges attended for the application to be complete. A high school transcript will be required as part of the admissions process if the foreign language requirement for admission is being fulfilled through high school coursework or if the applicant has fewer than 30 graded transferable hours at the time of application. Application fee is \$40 for domestic applicants and \$50 for international applicants.

Admissions decisions are based on several criteria:

- Number of transferable credit hours required for a specific program
- Required transferable cumulative grade point average (GPA) and sometimes technical GPA
- Course distribution within the program
- Additional information supplied in the student's application essays

Students may be able to petition under special circumstances - check with an Illinois admission counselor. The transferable GPA is based on all transferable courses attempted; if a course is retaken and both grades appear on the transcript, the grades are averaged.

Students who previously attended Illinois must talk to the specific college that they wish to enter to determine that college's re-entry policy.

### Graduation Requirement

Transfer students are now required to complete for graduation at least 60 semester hours of credit at the University of Illinois of which 21 hours must be at the 300 or 400 level.

### Foreign Language Graduation Requirements

As a part of the University's continuing effort to unify general education and graduation requirements across colleges, the university has implemented a foreign language graduation requirement for all colleges and programs. All students will have to complete the third level of one foreign language for graduation. This can be met by finishing through the third year in high school or the third semester in college. The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the College of Business require the completion of the fourth level of foreign language for graduation.

Transfer students can meet the foreign language transfer requirement through high school coursework or college work. Transfer students are encouraged to go beyond the transfer requirement and complete the graduation requirement for foreign language.

Transfer students who have taken foreign language in high school but did not take any in college and will be taking foreign language after transferring to Illinois will need to take a foreign language placement exam. Information concerning the foreign language placement exam will be sent to the student after the student has been admitted.

### Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

If a student began college in summer 1998 or later, all IAI-approved courses will be transferable whether or not the entire IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) is completed.

If a student transfers to Illinois prior to completion of the GECC, course-to-requirement credit (and often course-to-course credit) for Illinois' lower division campus general education requirements will be given. Each undergraduate college is responsible for evaluating credit for degree completion. Students should know that Illinois has some additional General Education requirements beyond those required by IAI. Please note that many majors at Illinois have prerequisite course patterns that must be met to be eligible for admission.

## Illinois Basic Skills Test

Every student interested in applying to a teacher certification program is required to pass the Illinois Certification Testing System Basic Skills test before admission can be granted.

## Housing

About one-fourth of all transfer students choose to live in the University Residence Halls during their first year at Illinois. Students are matched, when possible, with roommates who are juniors and seniors in the same major or college. In 1998, Illinois created the Transfer Student Cluster to ease the transition of incoming upper-division students. Conveniently located near the Quad and library, the cluster gives transfers a unique opportunity to get acquainted with the campus and community. Information about the University Residence Halls and other types of certified housing is included with the Notice of Admission packet when students are admitted.

To learn more about University Residence Halls, visit [www.housing.uiuc.edu](http://www.housing.uiuc.edu), or contact University Contracts and Assignments at 217.333.7111 or [housing@uiuc.edu](mailto:housing@uiuc.edu).

Private Certified Housing offers an array of comfortable and attractive living accommodations in a wide range of prices and sizes. These 16 facilities are part of the University's housing program and are certified by the University of Illinois for all students. For more information, visit [certified.housing.uiuc.edu](http://certified.housing.uiuc.edu)

For transfer students planning to live in an apartment, the Tenant Union is available to answer questions about landlord complaint histories, housing types, locations and options. They can also help with the review of lease contracts. All services of this fee-supported program are free. The Tenant Union can be reached at 217.333.0112 or at [www.tenantunion.uiuc.edu](http://www.tenantunion.uiuc.edu).

## Financial Aid

For need-based financial aid, students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The preferential filing date is March 15, 2008, for the 2008-2009 academic year. However, students who have missed this University deadline can still apply and be considered for state and federal student financial aid programs that have later deadlines. For more information, please visit [www.osfa.uiuc.edu](http://www.osfa.uiuc.edu).

Merit-based scholarships are awarded by the colleges. Students' University admission applications are automatically used as their application for any scholarships for which they may be qualified.

# Important Dates and Deadlines

Students are encouraged to apply online at [www.apply.uiuc.edu](http://www.apply.uiuc.edu).

### Fall 2008 Semester

**Application dates: January 15 - March 1**

**Notification date: mid-to late April**

- After that date, applications are taken on a space-available basis only.
- All collegiate and high school transcripts must be postmarked by March 1, 2008.

### Spring 2009 Semester

**Application dates: Sept. 1 – Nov. 1**

**Notification date: December**

- After that date, applications are taken on a space-available basis only.
- All collegiate and high school transcripts must be postmarked by November 1, 2008.

## Visiting Illinois

Students can always contact the Admissions Office at 217.333.0302 to schedule an individual appointment with a counselor to get specific questions answered if they are not able to attend Transfer Student Day in February. It is recommended that the student bring an unofficial transcript to help the counselor advise the student.

## Online Information

Admissions home: [www.oar.uiuc.edu/](http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/)

Transfer information: [www.oar.uiuc.edu/future/apply/requirements\\_transfer.html](http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/future/apply/requirements_transfer.html)

# College Updates

University of Illinois now accepts transfer applications for all colleges for sophomore and junior transfer.

Applicants who will have earned 60 or more transferable hours prior to enrollment will be considered for junior status. All programs other than bioengineering and the 'general' programs in Business, Communications, Education, General Studies, Art, and Theatre are available for applications at junior status. We will change the major to an appropriate choice for students who choose a 'general' major not available at their standing.

Specific recommended courses by college and major for lower-division transfers are available at:  
[www.oar.uiuc.edu/future/apply/requirements\\_transfer\\_lowerdivision.html](http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/future/apply/requirements_transfer_lowerdivision.html)

Sophomore level transfers (less than 60 transferable hours prior to enrollment) will need to submit their high school credentials to help determine admissibility. All programs except Bioengineering and Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering are open at the sophomore level. Students applying with fewer than 50 transferable hours to Business, Education (except Special Education), or General Studies need to select the 'general' program. We will change the major to that college's 'general' program for students who choose a specific major not available at their standing.

## College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

- Completion through the third level of one foreign language in high school or through the second level in college will be required for admission.
- The minimum grade point average for ACES is 2.5 (4.0 = A). Dietetics and Human Nutrition will continue to require a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 = A).

## College of Applied Health Sciences

- Completion through the third level of one foreign language in high school or through the second level in college is required for admission.
- Applicants must have 30 semester hours of transferable credit by the term of entry.
- A 3.0 grade point average is required for applicants who have fewer than 60 hours of transferable credit. A 2.8 grade point average is required if the applicant has 60+ hours of transferable credit.
- Students interested in athletic training apply to Kinesiology for the first semester at Illinois and then apply to the athletic training concentration.
- Community Health has a disability and rehabilitation studies concentration.

## Institute of Aviation

- Foreign language is not a requirement for admission. However, the Aviation Human Factors program requires completion of the third year in high school or through the third semester in college to meet the *graduation* requirement.
- The minimum grade point average for the Institute of Aviation is 2.7 (4.0 = A).
- An FAA medical exam must be complete before classes begin.
- Color vision must be normal, and vision must be 20/20 or correctable to 20/20.

## College of Business

- Completion through the third level of one foreign language in high school or through the second level in college is required for admission.
- The College of Business has a GPA range of 3.0 to a 4.0. The average GPA for admission last year was a 3.7.
- Students interested in accounting are *encouraged* to (1) complete the equivalency of Economics Statistics I (Economics 202) before transferring, and (2) to apply for summer to continue fall so as to finish Economics Statistics II (Economics 203) before starting in the fall. This will enable them to immediately begin the 300-level accountancy sequence.
- Calculus I and II are the *preferred* math pre-requisites for students interested in transferring into Business; however, acceptable alternatives are business calculus and finite mathematics.
- Business has added new majors: Business Process Management, Entrepreneurship, Information Systems and Information Technology, International Business, Management, and Supply Chain Management.
- Business majors must complete an additional finance course to meet new graduation requirements.
- Activities outside of the classroom or job involvement are considered when making admissions decision.

### **College of Media (formerly College of Communications)**

- Freshman composition and an introductory statistics are required for admission; in addition, advertising applicants must also complete Statistics 100 or equivalent.
- The minimum GPA required for admission is a 3.25.
- Completion through the third level of one foreign language in high school or through the second level in college is required for admission.
- The essays will carry significant weight in the admissions decision.

### **College of Education**

- Completion through the third level of foreign language in high school or through the second level in college is required for admission. However, completion of the language graduation requirements is *strongly encouraged* prior to transferring. The completion of the third level of one foreign language is required for graduation.
- Elementary and early childhood education requires a math grade from transfer applicants.
- Special education encourages sophomore applicants due to the sequencing of the required courses needed for graduation from special education. The student's high school academics also will be evaluated in these cases.
- Beginning fall 2009 applicants must document 50 hours of experience working with children, preferably in the age group they wish to teach.

### **College of Engineering**

- Students need to complete through the second level of the same foreign language in high school or college for admission. It is highly recommended that students complete the *graduation* requirement of the third level in high school or college prior to transferring to free up space in their student schedule for other courses.
- The College of Engineering expects to admit at a minimum cumulative and technical grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 = A).
- The technical grade point average is derived from the grades earned in the math, physics and chemistry courses.

### **College of Fine and Applied Arts**

- Completion through the third level of one foreign language in high school or through the second level in college is required for admission to all curricula.
- Landscape Architecture requires a Quantitative I Reasoning course for transfer.
- Architecture no longer requires History of Western Civilization for admission, but recommended.
- Urban & Regional Planning requires a minimum grade point average of 2.75 (A = 4.0), but most transfer students that are admitted have a grade point average over 3.0.
- Art and Music Education students will be required to pass the Illinois Basic Skills Test prior to admission.

### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

- Completion through the third level of one foreign language in high school or through the second level in college is required for admission.
- Students interested in Actuarial Science, Mathematics, and Statistics are required to complete an introductory sequence in calculus.
- Students interested in secondary education should apply to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the area of study that they wish to teach.
- Math & Computer Science and Statistics & Computer Sciences majors require a GPA of 3.2 (4.0 = A).
- Economics: Only Calculus I and II are acceptable for math (previously accepted Linear Algebra).
- Two new majors have been approved in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Atmospheric Sciences and Earth System, Environment, and Society.

\*For complete listings of programs and prerequisites, please refer to our Transfer Handbook:  
([www.TransferHandbook.uiuc.edu](http://www.TransferHandbook.uiuc.edu))



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