

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Rise Academy: for CSU freshmen, and for transfer students with less than 24 college credits. Once accepted at CSU, enroll as a Rise Scholar and be equipped with the financial resources and dedicated on-campus support systems to succeed during your first year at CSU.

- 5-week course prior to first full term (required attendance, tuition free, 3 college credits)
- A Rise scholarship covers the first year of tuition and fees
- A 4-year personal laptop including internet hotspot access
- Free textbooks to further reduce financial barriers
- Dedicated workshops, advisors, and resources for added support and guidance

Admission

Visit the [CSU Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process.

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Completion of the transferable (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum or completion of an AA or AS degree at any IAI participating college or university in Illinois assures transferring students that university general education requirements for the bachelor's degree have been satisfied.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

The university accepts credit from regionally accredited institutions for college level classes that are baccalaureate oriented and are similar in content to CSU courses. CTE courses are evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

CSU is a full participant. The IAI GECC may be completed after transfer if 30 or more hours of transfer credit have been earned.

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	24
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	66
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	88

Residency	Completion of 54 hours from a four-year accredited college or university, of which the last 30 semester hours must be at Chicago State University, including six hours in the major field of study (Credit earned through proficiency examinations with the exception of university proficiency examinations and/or military training may not be used to satisfy this requirement.);
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	Contact CSU
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Contact CSU
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact CSU

Grades

CSU grants full credit for most courses completed with a “C” grade or higher from any regionally accredited institution. CSU will accept all General education courses with a “D” or higher. Courses with a grade of “D” may not be used as prerequisites for a required course in the major. Note: The IAI GECC and Black Hawk College require a grade of ‘C’ or better in ENG 101 and ENG 102.

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: None

BHC prepares Transfer Pointers as a service to students. The information is subject to change by the transfer school. Students should work with their BHC advisor and the transfer school to stay informed. Students are responsible for confirming transfer school requirements and policies. Updated spring 2023