

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



[University of Illinois System - Transfer Guarantee](#) to the university (not to a specific academic college or major).

UIC does not accept transfer credit from a nonparticipating IAI institution to meet GECC requirements. While BHC may apply transfer credit toward the GECC and an AA or AS degree, UIUC will not. Please consult an advisor or the BHC Registrar with any questions about how BHC has applied transfer credit.

Admission

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

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

New transfer students who enter UIC with the IAI GECC completed will be considered to have completed UIC's General Education requirements as defined in the General Education section of the catalog. **Black Hawk's Associate in Arts degree includes the IAI GECC.** However, additional General Education requirements that have been approved for specific UIC colleges may still be required. For example, the College of Liberal Arts and Science requires two (2) laboratory courses in the 'Analyzing the Natural World' general education category.

The Associate in Science degree does not satisfy general education requirements. Students must complete an additional 3 credits of Social Behavioral Science and an additional 3 credits of Humanities or Fine arts to satisfy UIC's general education requirements. These additional credits can be completed after transfer, or before transfer within the electives area of the AS degree. *Consult a BHC advisor prior to pursuing the AS degree.*

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Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

Technical, vocational, developmental, and remedial course work generally is not transferable.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

UIC is a full participant. **Students are advised to read the IAI section under Admissions in the current UIC [Undergraduate Catalog](#).**

New transfer students with 30 hours of accepted transfer work who have not completed the GECC may consult with a college advisor to review options for completing General Education requirements. Depending on the number of remaining courses required, a student may be allowed the option of completing either UIC's General Education program or the GECC.

Note: The GECC option is made available only when completion of the GECC requirements calls for at least two fewer courses than would be needed to complete UIC's General Education requirements.

To assist with first-semester course selection at UIC, students should bring to the UIC Transfer Orientation Program a copy of their transcript that includes a statement showing completion of the IAI GECC. **Transfer credit from a nonparticipating IAI institution is not acceptable to UIC to meet GECC requirements.**

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	24. Some majors require additional credit hours and/or the completion of specific core courses. For specific requirements in each curriculum , consult the UIC admissions website.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges or from all schools attended.	Credit approved for transfer from an accredited community college is limited only by the provision that the student must earn at least 60 semester hours required for the degree at UIC or at any other accredited four-year college or university, except that the student must meet the enrollment residence requirements that apply to all students for a degree from UIC.
Residency	<p>Either the first 90 semester hours or the last 30 semester hours of university work must be taken at UIC. In the College of Business Administration, the last 30 semester hours must be taken at UIC.</p> <p>In addition, at least one-half of the semester hours required in the student's major area of study must be completed at UIC.</p> <p>A student must complete at least one-half of the course work required for the minor field in enrollment residence at the University of Illinois Chicago.</p>
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	Varies by UIC College. Refer to UIC college and major.

Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Varies by UIC College. Refer to UIC college and major.
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact UIC.

Grades

- Grades of “D” will transfer with the exception of ENG 101 and ENG 102 which must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- For admission purposes, transfer grades for all baccalaureate-oriented course work attempted and accepted are used in computing the transfer student’s grade point average. However, a particular UIC college or school may not accept all courses toward degree requirements.
- When a course is repeated, the grade point average is computed using both grades and all hours for the course. However, credit for the course is only awarded once.
- Incomplete grades more than one year old are considered as failing grades in computing the grade point average.

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: [View equivalency and proficiency options to fulfill second language requirements in the current UIC undergraduate catalog by selecting the UIC college associated with your transfer major.](#)

- College of Business Administration: at least two years of a single foreign language in high school with minimum grades of C as a criterion for admission, or two semesters of a single foreign language or American Sign Language at the college level with minimum grades of C (i.e. through level 102 at Black Hawk College).
- All programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Urban Planning and Public Affairs, and the School of Public Health: proficiency through the intermediate levels (i.e. through level 202 at Black Hawk College).
- Art History major in the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts: four years of high school language courses, two years of college language courses (i.e. through level 202 at Black Hawk College), or by passing a proficiency examination.
- College of Engineering: While the College of Engineering does not have a second language requirement, certain majors may elect to. For majors that require a language sequence, proficiency through the elementary levels (i.e. through level 102 at Black Hawk College).

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 summer 2023