

Illinois State University

Transfer Planning Guide

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ISU Website: IllinoisState.edu/transfer

Public Enrollment: 20,878
Calendar: Semester System
2020-2021 Tuition & Fees: \$15,319/yr
2020-2021 Estimated Room & Board: \$9,850/yr
Financial Aid/Scholarships:
www.financialaid.ilstu.edu
www.IllinoisState.edu/scholarships

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Completed A.A. degree: CLC student will be evaluated to have met all lower division general education requirements at ISU and receive junior status. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or GPA requirements.

Completed A.S. degree: Effective beginning the 2016-2017 academic year, the Associate of Science (A.S.) degree model changed which reduces the number of required credits in the general education core curriculum. As such, the A.S. degree no longer includes the full IAI GECC package: A.S. degree completers may complete the IAI GECC upon transfer to ISU or may select appropriate elective coursework within the A.S. to complete the IAI GECC at CLC. Guidance from a CLC advising professional is strongly recommended.

IAI GECC: Completing *only* the IAI General Education Core at CLC (no A.A./A.S.) will be evaluated by ISU as completing the lower division general education requirements; however, the courses required for acceptance to a particular program may not be met.

Completing some courses at CLC: If transferring prior to completing the IAI GECC at CLC, students will complete IAI at Illinois State University. Students who choose this route, may qualify for [Reverse Transfer](#).

AMALI (global studies course) is an ISU graduation requirement (not needed to apply). However it is helpful if a student takes a course that counts as an IAI Social Science, IAI Fine Arts, or IAI Humanities AND an AMALI so they can take 1 class to complete 2 requirements. AMALI courses include ANT 121, 221; ART 261; ENG 246, 247; GEG 122, 123, 223; HST 126, 127, 128, 245, 246; HUM 128, 129, 141; JPN 121, 122, 221, 222; LAT 121,; PHI 126, 221; PSC 222

Guaranteed Transfer Admission Partner (Redbird Promise): Students may sign up for Redbird Promise as early as their first semester at CLC and as late as the semester before they plan to matriculate. To learn more please visit www.clcillinois.edu/GTA.

TRANSFER CREDITS

The maximum number of semester hours transferable from a community college is 70. Additional credit for military service is also possible. "D" grades will transfer, however, if the course requires a "C" for graduation or progression in the major, the course would need to be repeated.

Course equivalencies can be viewed at: www.IllinoisState.edu/Articulation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The minimum GPA for undeclared admission is 2.40; the average GPA of admitted transfer students is 3.1. All majors at ISU have specific admission requirements with varying minimum GPAs and prerequisite courses. Please review the admission requirements for your major at <https://illinoisstate.edu/downloads/admissions/TransferReadmitMajorAdmissionGuide.pdf>.
- Applicants with fewer than 24 college-level credit semester hours completed at the time of application need to submit high school transcripts and ACT/SAT test score for admission review.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CONTACT:

Grayslake Counseling Center/A124. (847) 543-2060

Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo>

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA

All college coursework is calculated into the GPA for admission (except developmental courses). Only the last repeated grade of a course (when taken at the same institution) will be used in calculation for admission. If a same course is taken at two different institutions then both grades will be calculated in. After admission, your transfer GPA does not carry over to Illinois State, only the credit hours. You will begin at Illinois State with a new GPA.

APPLICATION

Summer/Fall: **Preferred Filing Sept 1 – Jan 15**; application deadline May 1, required document due June 1
Spring: **Preferred Filing April 1 – August 1**, deadline November 1

Please note: many programs are full by deadline dates, please apply during the preferred filing period.

Online Application can be found at: <http://www.admissions.ilstu.edu/apply/>

Application Deadline Exception:

Nursing (Traditional): accepts applications from Sept 1 – Jan 15. (Fall admission only). Please contact Nursing@illinoisstate.edu for more information.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All **Bachelor of Science** graduates of the [College of Arts and Sciences](#) must satisfy a foreign language requirement that may be met by: three years of one foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language (equivalent to CLC's 122 level) with a grade of "C" or better. American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit.

Bachelor of Arts - All students pursuing a bachelor of arts in any program will require knowledge of a foreign language as demonstrated by successful completion of three semesters (LAN 111, 112, 115), or a course proficiency test. Completion of three years in high school has no bearing on this requirement.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Students' native to ISU (those taking courses in summer to transfer as a freshman or who have taken a break from ISU but plan to return) must follow the Gen Ed requirements for ISU.
- Nursing and Social Work majors are Fall admission only.
- **CLEP:** A student will be awarded 6 semester hours credit toward graduation and General Education requirements for a score of 56 on the Humanities, a score of 56 on the Natural Sciences, and a score of 56 on the Social Sciences and History general examinations passed. For full CLEP policy please visit: <https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/academic-practices-policies/clep/>.
- **AP Credit:** If a student **does not** earn an A.A., ISU will require official AP scores and award credit per [ISU AP equivalencies](#). This may/may not line up with the credit CLC awarded the student. If a student **does** earn an A.A., ISU will not require official AP scores and will take the credit how CLC awarded it. The one exception is if the AP course is a major course, like Microeconomics for Business majors, students will need to meet ISU AP standard, no matter how CLC awarded the credit.

TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDES BY MAJOR

Business, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Dance Teacher Education, Education, Nursing (pre-licensure), Physical Education Teacher Education, Social Work