

Transfer Planning Guide

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Automation & Robotics, Design/Production
(Offered at both WIU-Macomb & WIU-Quad Cities)

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TRANSFER FACTS

- ❖ Macomb Campus: Transfer students may be admitted to WIU-Macomb campus with 24 semester hours or with fewer than 24 semester hours as long as students meet the freshmen admission standards, and have at least a combined 2.0 GPA for all college work attempted from all institutions attended and are in good standing at the last college/university attended.
- ❖ Quad Cities Campus: Transfer students to WIU-QC must have earned 60 or more semester hours (90 quarter hours) of college work with at least a combined 2.0 average for all hours attempted from all institutions attended and be in good standing at the last college/university attended to be eligible for admission.
- ❖ Students are required to complete 60 semester hours at a four year institution, 40 semester hours of which must be in 300/400 level courses. An exception is made for students at WIU-QC who completed an Associate of Applied Science degree. Students with an AAS degree are required to complete 50 semesters hours at a four year institution of which 40 semester hours must be in 300/400 level courses. Students with an AAS degree will need additional general education courses that are not offered at WIU-QC.
- ❖ Students who want a seamless transition are highly encouraged to participate in the [WIU/BHC Dual Admissions](#) program. Students may enroll regardless of number of credits they have completed and will receive the most benefit the earlier they enroll. Students will receive the most advising benefit from the Dual Admissions program if they enroll for Dual Admission when they first enroll at BHC.
- ❖ Students are advised to apply for admission to WIU early; to start classes fall term, apply as early as September (recommended deadline is August 1); to start classes spring term, apply as early as August (recommended deadline is December 1). [Online Application](#)
- ❖ Students are advised to request BHC Enrollment Services to verify the completion of the [Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum](#) (IAI GECC) if **not** completing the [AA/AS](#) or degree at BHC. Students who transfer to WIU-Macomb before the IAI GECC is complete or the AA/AS is verified will have the option to complete either (1) the 37 hour IAI GECC plus an additional six hours of

any approved IAI or WIU general education course or (2) the 43 semester hour WIU general education curriculum to include a multicultural course and two human well being courses.

❖ All students at BHC are encouraged to see an advisor each term in selecting courses and updating information on their program. Students should be accepted and have a WARD (Western's Audit of Requirements for Degree) Report before meeting with WIU advisor. Prior to receiving a WARD report, students are encouraged to meet with the WIU Admissions Contact.

❖ The MET Management major consists of mostly upper division courses that are not, in general, sequential. For this reason it is a flexible major for transfer students. Students who wish to remain at Black Hawk College to complete the AA/AS or AAS degree will be on track to complete the bachelor's degree in the same time as students who began their college career as freshmen at WIU-Macomb. The decision whether to transfer to WIU-Macomb after completion of the IAI GECC or to either WIU-Macomb or QC after completion of the AA/AS or AAS degree will be determined by the student's interests and educational goals.

❖ Students who transfer the semester after completing an associate degree will be guaranteed the previous academic year's undergraduate rates for tuition, fees, room, and board for four years as long as they are continuously enrolled (excluding summers) at WIU.

❖ Requirements vary between senior institutions. Therefore, students who may change plans for entering WIU should check with the new institution for transfer requirements.

For the most effective transfer, it is suggested BHC students wishing to attend WIU as an MET major include the following coursework (and any required prerequisites) in completing general education and graduation requirements for the [Associate in Arts or Science](#) degree at Black Hawk College.

BHC Courses	Credit Hours	WIU Equivalent
ENG 101, 102, Grade of "C" or better required	6	ENG 180, 280
SPEC 101	3	COMM 241
MATH 108 (required for new BHC Fall 2006 and later students)	3	STAT 171
MATH 112 (required for new BHC Fall 2006 and later students)❖	4	MATH 128
MATH 132 or Math 124 may be substituted (required for new BHC Fall 2006 and later students)❖	4	MATH 137 or 133
CHEM 111 (required for new BHC Fall 2006 and later students)	4	CHEM 101
PHYS 101 and PHYS 102	4 or 5, 5	PHYS 114 and PHYS 115
Life Science - any BHC IAI L1 course	3	Natural Science Elective
ECON 221 or 222 (required for new BHC Fall 2006 and later students)	3	ECON 231 or 232
Social Science - any BHC IAI S course	6	Social Sciences
Humanities and Fine Arts - any BHC IAI H, HF and F	9	Humanities
Non-Western Studies - any BHC IAI N course or one of the following; AG 288, ECON 270 or SPEC 175. (If the AA/AS degree or IAI GECC is not verified on official transcript, AG 288 and ECON 270 will transfer as electives and the student	3	Multicultural Studies

will need to complete the multicultural studies requirement at WIU.)		
GE 101❖❖	3	ENGR 105
BL 201 or BL 202	3	BL 230 or BL 431 lower division

❖ Students who are eligible and wish to follow a WIU catalog previous to fall 2006 may choose to complete Math 108 (STAT 171) and Math 116 (Math 129). In order to be eligible for a previous WIU catalog, students must have started at BHC during the 2005/06 academic year and transfer to WIU Fall 08 or Spring 09. Although eligible for a previous WIU catalog, students may choose to follow the current catalog and complete Math 112 and Math 132. Western is seeking accreditation from Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and calculus (BHC Math 132) is a required course.

❖❖ Math 118 or Math 124 is the prerequisite for GE 101. Students who have Compass scores that allow them to enter Math 132 are advised to consult with BHC GE 101 faculty to assess their background in trigonometry to ensure success in GE 101.

Based on the chosen specialization and number of hours needed for BHC graduation, students may select from direct equivalent courses below to partially fulfill the 21 semester hour MET Directed Elective graduation requirement.

1. Automation & Robotics	Credit Hours	WIU Equivalents
ENGT 103+163	5	ENGR 271
ENGT 150	3	ENGR 356 (lower division)
Or 2. Design/Production	Credit Hours	WIU Equivalents
ENGT 186	3	ENGR 261
ENGT 222	3	ENGR 207

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