

# University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

**Admissions:** (217) 333-0302

**Financial Aid:** (217) 333-0100

**Residential Life:** (217) 333-7111

## Transfer Facts

- **AA/AS Degree Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Yes, however, the University has requirements over and above the AA/AS degree including foreign language, cultural studies, quantitative reasoning and advanced composition. Students are advised to check with the College they hope to enter at UIUC for help in selecting courses that meet these requirements.
- **Admissions:** Decisions for admission are based on several factors including: course prerequisites for specific programs; number of transferable credit hours; transferable cumulative grade point average; and additional information supplied in the student's application essays. Illinois now accepts transfer applications for all colleges for sophomore and junior transfer. High school performance and ACT or SAT scores are reviewed if the applicant has fewer than 30 graded transferable hours at the time of review. Generally, a college GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required although minimum GPA requirements vary by major from 2.25 – 3.8.
- **Application Deadlines for Transfer Students:** After the application periods listed below, applications may be accepted on a space available basis.

Term	Filing Period
Fall	Sept. 1 – Mar. 1
Spring	Sept. 1 – Oct. 15

- **Application Fee:** \$50.00. Domestic students facing severe academic hardship may be eligible for a waiver of the application fee. Contact the Admissions Office.
- **Foreign Language.** UIUC has implemented a foreign language requirement for all academic units. A high school transcript is required to verify foreign language completed in high school.

College	Admission Requirement	Graduation Requirement
ACES	Two years of one foreign language in high school or one semester of college level foreign language	Completion of the third level of one foreign language in high school or college
Education, Engineering, Fine & Applied Arts, Media, and the Division of General Studies	Two years of one foreign language in high school or two semesters of college level foreign language	Completion of the third level of one foreign language in high school or college
Business and Liberal Arts	Three years of one foreign language in high school or two semesters of college level foreign language	Completion of the fourth level of one foreign language in high school or college

- **Grades of D:** “D” grades are accepted if the course is accepted by the University as transferable credit. Some departments may require specific coursework with grades of “C” or above, as well as minimum GPA’s (both cumulative and technical). Students should check the requirements for their major.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative Participant:** Yes. Prior to transfer, students who have completed the IAI GECC or the AA/AS degree should request that their BHC transcript indicate IAI compliance.
- **Major Selection:** Transfer applicants will be able to select a second choice major on the application for admission. If not selected for admission to their first choice, the applicant will be considered for their second choice.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit.
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT:** Thirty (30) semester hours. Priority admission is given to students with 60 or more credit hours.
- **Poor Past Performance:** It is recommended that students who start college without focus or maturity and do poorly, leave, and then return and do substantially better, point that out on their admission application. Such students are very often admitted even if their cumulative GPA may be weak and not representative of their current performance.
- **Repeated Courses:** Grades for repeated courses are averaged into the GPA calculation. Transferable GPA is based on all transferable courses attempted. A student who repeats a subject for which the student has previously received credit (either by class work at the University, or by advanced standing previously allowed for work done elsewhere) does not forfeit the original credit in the event the student should fail the course on the second attempt. If the course is repeated yet again, all grades received, passed or failed, are counted in the graduation average, except on minimum scholarship requirements for graduation.
- **Teacher Certification:** Students interested in applying to a teacher certification program are required to pass the TAP (Test of Academic Proficiency) before admission can be granted. Students will need to take the TAP Test by December at the latest, so that the test results will be ready by the application timeline of January 15 to March 1. Effective July 2012: The Illinois Board of Education has determined that ACT Plus Writing/SAT scores can be used in lieu of a passing score on the TAP Test. <http://education.illinois.edu/students/prospective-students/ACT>
- **Tenant Union:** The Tenant Union at UIUC is dedicated to assisting students in finding off-campus housing and avoiding or resolving disputes with landlords. Students are advised to meet with tenant union personnel prior to signing a lease or rental agreement.