Black Hawk College

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Transfer facts

University of Iowa

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- **AA Degree Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Transfer students with an AA degree from Black Hawk College will enter the University having fulfilled all of the General Education Program requirements (except world language) for the College of Liberal Arts, Tippie College of Business and the College of Education.
- **Admission of Transfers**: Transfer students who have accumulated 24 semester hours or more of credit must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher to be admitted. Students who have earned the AA degree from Black Hawk College are admissible with a GPA of 2.25 or above, however, some majors require a higher GPA.
- **Application Deadlines for Transfer Students:**

College	Fall	Spring	Summer
Business	March 1	Oct. 1	N/A
Education	March 1	Oct. 1	March 1
Engineering	May 1	Nov. 15	May 1
Liberal Arts & Science	May 1	Oct. 15	May 1
Nursing	March 1	Sept. 1	N/A
Pharmacy	Dec. 1	N/A	N/A

- **Application Fee:** $40.00. Apply online.
- **Applying for Admission:** Applicants for admission must submit an application, official transcripts of all course work from high school and all colleges attended except for courses in progress. Students planning to enter in fall must have all academic work completed by the end of spring semester. No course work from summer will be considered in the decision for fall admission unless the student will earn the AA degree.
- **Foreign Language Requirement:** Liberal Arts and Sciences students must complete 4 years in a single language to graduate from the university; Business students must complete 4 years in one language or 2 years each in two languages. Students who have taken the requisite years in high school have fulfilled these requirements.
- **Grades of "D":** "D" grades are considered passing and will transfer, however, some programs will not accept these courses to meet requirements in the major.
- **IAI Participant:** No
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** Sixty **(**60) semester hours or up to one half of hours required for the degree will apply. Excess credit and grades will be used to compute the grade point average and may be used to satisfy course requirements, but they will not count toward the total hours needed for graduation from the university.
- **Mid-year Transfers**: Students transferring in summer or spring are encouraged to make early contact with the UI Office of Admissions for current information on financial aid, housing and other related issues. One year in advance of entry is recommended.

- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without ACT or SAT scores:** Twenty four **(**24) transferable and graded semester hours must be earned from an accredited college or university. All students are required to send transcripts from all colleges attended, as well as a final high school transcript. High school requirements for transfer students.

- **Teacher Education:** Undergraduate students who wish to enter a teacher education program at the University of Iowa must be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as well as the College of Education. Requirements for admission to teacher education programs may be found at the website below. http://www.education.uiowa.edu/services/educationservices/admissions/undergraduate-and-teacher-licensure-admission
- **Repeat Policy:** If a student repeats a course at the same institution, or an approved equivalent course from another college, the first grade is not counted in the transfer GPA. If the course is completed at the University of Iowa, the repeat must also be taken at the University of Iowa.
- **Transfer Grades:** Transfer grades are included in the student's cumulative GPA at the University of Iowa. Grades from career-technical courses are not figured into the transfer GPA.
- **Vocational Courses:** Up to 16 semester hours of vocational-technical credit (courses designated as career courses at BHC) can be used as elective credit toward a degree in the Colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Education, or Business. Vocational-technical credit, however, comes in as un-graded elective credit and does not count toward the 24 transferable hours needed for admission.

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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