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Monmouth College

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Admission Criteria: A cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or better is usually required for admission.

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: Rolling admission – applications reviewed as they are received by Monmouth. Apply as early as one year before you intend to enroll. The application deadline for spring 2021 is January 15, 2021 and for fall 2021 is August 1, 2021.

Application Fee: There is no application fee.

Scholarships: All transfer applicants are automatically considered for Dean's Scholarships which are awarded based on a holistic review of a student's application. Dean's Scholarships range from \$17,500 to \$22,000 per year for new transfer students and are renewable for two or three years. The priority deadline for Talent & Special Interests [Scholarships](#) is January 15 for the fall 2021 term. Current members of Phi Theta Kappa are awarded an additional \$2,000 scholarship. Students with a minimum 3.20 GPA may apply for a Wallace Founders Award full tuition scholarship (February 15th priority deadline).

- **AA and AS degrees do not satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements:** While the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees do not fully satisfy the [Monmouth Core Curriculum](#) due to several native course requirements, with planning it is possible to meet the majority of requirements by including the following in the AA, AS or the IAI General Education Core Curriculum:
 - ✓ One course in fine art appreciation or participation (satisfies the Beauty and Meaning in Works of Art requirement),
 - ✓ A 100-level or higher mathematics course (except MATH 103, 113, 123, 223),
 - ✓ One course with a lab in [Biology](#), [Chemistry](#), or [Physics](#),
 - ✓ Foreign language (see below for details), and
 - ✓ A quantitative reasoning course which may be mathematics or other subjects; therefore, seek advising from Monmouth for course selection for your major

After transfer, students will take three Integrated Studies courses (only two if transferring with a completed AA or AS degree).

- **AP, IB and Dual Credit:** Monmouth's policies including minimum grades or scores for receiving college credit from these sources are available [here](#).
- **Foreign Language:** Foreign language is recommended but not required for admission. Foreign language is a graduation requirement for all majors. Students must successfully complete, or demonstrate proficiency in, a single foreign language to the 102-level i.e. SPAN 102 at Black Hawk College.
- **GPA:** Grades of transferred courses are not included in calculating the Monmouth grade point average.
- **Grades of "D":** Courses taken at another accredited institution that are acceptable at Monmouth College and in which the student earned a D or higher may be transferred. Course work that is to be applied to a major or minor or course work that is a pre-requisite will require a minimum grade of C- or better.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative Participant:** Yes, receiving only

- **Junior Standing:** Students who complete the AA, AS, or AFA degree or have 60 or more completed college credits will transfer with junior standing
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** 64 semester hours
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without a high school transcript:** Twelve (12) transferable credit hours.

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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