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Admission Criteria: NOTE: All transfer applicants must submit a high school transcript or GED certificate. Decisions for admission are based on course prerequisites for specific programs; number of transferable credit hours required for a specific program; transferable cumulative grade point average; involvement and work experience; and additional information supplied in the student’s application essay. **Test Optional:** If students have fewer than 30 graded transferable semester hours of college coursework when they apply, they can choose to submit official ACT or SAT scores if they feel they will add value to their application. Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency and dated within five years of the student’s enrollment at UIUC. **Apply at <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Home/myillini-apply>.** Transfer students must use the UIUC application by setting up a myillini account.

In general, a college GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. Although minimum GPA requirements are available by major from 2.25 – 4.0, students should strive for the “Admitted GPA” as shown in the [Transfer Handbook](#). Also view the [Transfer GPA Guidelines](#) of previously admitted transfer students to help you assess your chance for admission.

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: After the application periods listed below, applicants will be required to [petition](#) for admission. Applicants are advised to apply early in the filing period for fullest consideration for admission and financial aid.

Term	Application Opens	Application Deadline (application & all supporting materials are due)	Notifications Released verify
Spring 2022	Sept. 1, 2021	October 15, 2021	By November/December 2021
Summer/Fall 2022	Dec. 15, 2021	March 1, 2022	By March/April 2022

Application fee is \$50.00 for Domestic students (\$75.00 for International students) – Students facing severe academic hardship may be eligible for a [fee waiver](#). An undergraduate Application Fee Waiver Form must be signed by a school counselor, financial aid officer, social worker or other person who, on a professional basis, has some knowledge of the applicant’s financial situation. Military veterans and active duty military personnel may be eligible for an application fee waiver under the Illinois Veteran Grant Program.

Scholarships: visit [Scholarships](#), or [Office of Student Financial Aid](#).

- [Illinois Commitment](#) funds tuition and fees for up to three years (six semesters) of continuous enrollment for all qualified in-state transfer students who have graduated from an Illinois high school. Other funding for room and board may also be available. Student age and household income are factors as well. Must submit a FAFSA before March 15.
- [Illinois Promise](#), funds the estimated cost of tuition and fees, room and board, and books and supplies through grants and scholarships. Students work 10 to 12 hours a week. Must submit a FAFSA before March 15.

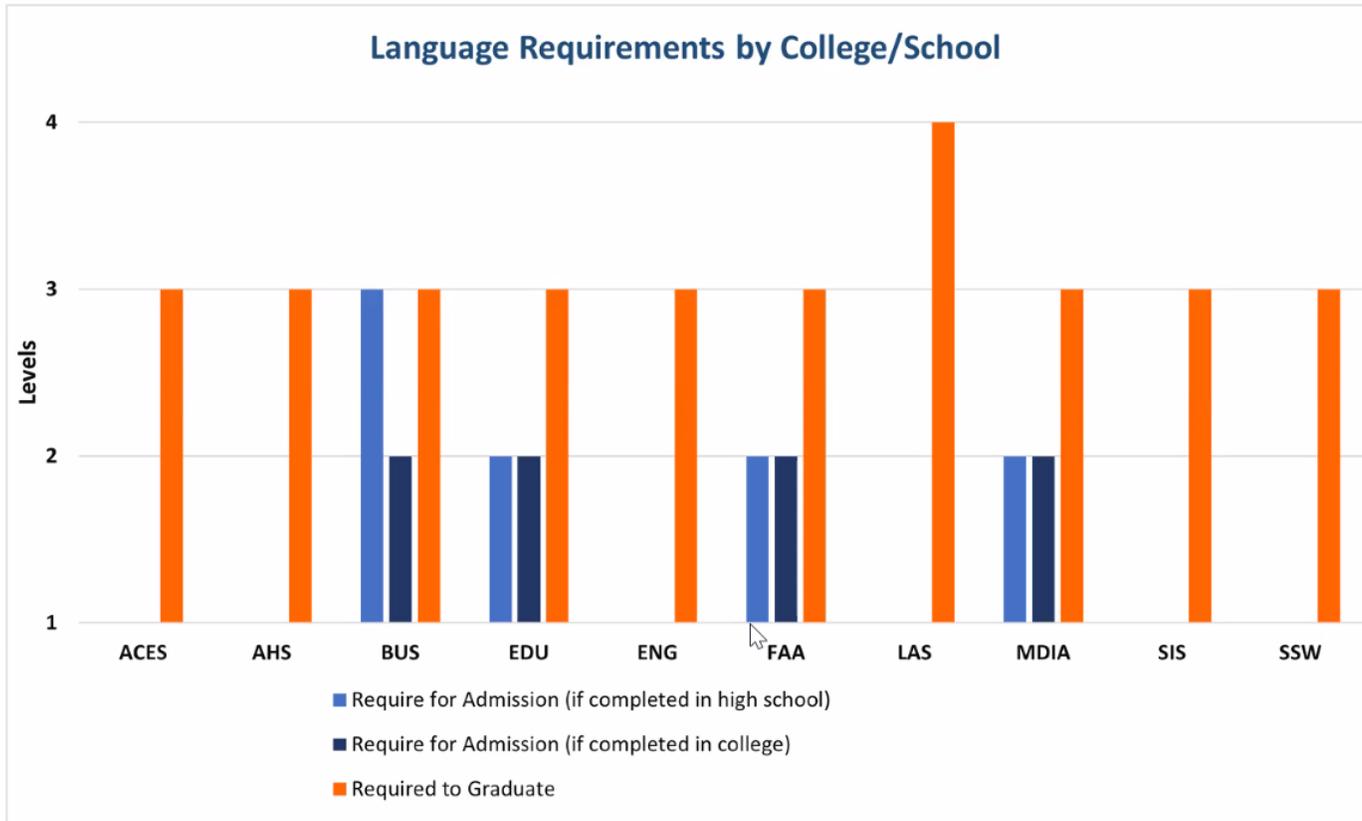
- **AA and AS degrees and Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students will meet a substantial level of lower division general education requirements by completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) within the AA degree. Completing the GECC within the AS degree requires two additional courses (see a BHC advisor for course options). Because of UIUC’s native general education requirements, all courses are articulated individually by the admitted major department.

UIUC has six directed general education requirements which can be completed before or after transfer: 1) Western Comparative Cultures, 2) Non-Western Comparative Cultures, 3) US Minority Cultures, 4) Quantitative Reasoning II or an additional Quantitative Reasoning I course, 5) Advanced Composition, generally a course built into a student's program of study as required coursework, and 6) LOTE – Language Other Than English. Completion of the GECC is recommended for students exploring educational options, but students with a specific UIUC major in mind are better served following major-specific programs, working with academic advisors, and consulting the UIUC [Transfer Handbook](#) and a list of [current courses approved for General Education credit](#).

- **AP Credit, IB Credit and CLEP Exams:** UIUC accepts scores of 3 or higher on every Advanced Placement (AP) exam for students enrolling at UIUC; scores of 1 or 2 in Calculus AB & BC exams may be used for course placement, <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman/college-credit-AP>. UIUC also awards credit for score of 4 or higher on any International Baccalaureate (IB) exam (Higher or Standard Level) for students enrolling at UIUC, <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman/college-credit-IB>. UIUC does not award credit for any College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.
- **Division of General Studies:** Students still exploring academic options before declaring a major might qualify for admission through the [Division of General Studies](#). Complete no more than 4 full-time semesters and no more than 50 transferable hours prior to enrolling at UIUC. Preference is given to students with 30 hours or less. Completion of ENG 101 and ENG 102 is required.
- **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 in the [Transfer Handbook](#).
- **IAI Participant:** Yes. Prior to transfer, students who have completed the IAI GECC by itself or within the AA or AS degree should request that their BHC transcript indicate IAI GECC compliance.
- **Language Other Than English (LOTE).** UIUC has implemented a LOTE graduation requirement for all academic units (see chart below). At BHC, levels one and two are Elementary I and II, levels three and four are Intermediate I and II. UIUC strongly recommends that transfer applicants complete the LOTE graduation requirement prior to transfer. Students who can read, write, and speak another language fluently can take a proficiency test once enrolled at UIUC. Effective Fall 2018, four years of a LOTE will be awarded to a student if they have completed at least one full academic year of study (including middle school) in a non-English speaking institution.
- **May Complete IAI GECC after Transfer:** Yes, if the student has earned 30 or more hours of transfer credit.
- **Major Selection:** Transfer applicants may select a second-choice major on the admission application but should make sure they meet the second-choice major’s transfer requirements as well. If not selected for admission to their first-choice, the applicant will be considered for their second-choice. UIUC strongly encourages applicants applying to competitive majors to list a second-choice so consideration of the second-choice will not be delayed.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** Applicants with over 80 hours may be subject to review. All students must still meet the academic residency requirement of 60 credits including 21 credits at the 300-400 level.
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student Without High School Transcript and ACT/SAT:** A minimum number of credit hours are not required for a majority of majors. There may be a minimum number of credit hours required for some majors.
- **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:** All grades for repeated courses are factored 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.

- **Tenant Union:** UIUC offers a Transfer Community in Scott Hall if the student would like to live with other transfer students during their first year on-campus. For off-campus housing, students are advised to meet with tenant union personnel prior to signing a lease or rental agreement.



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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