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## Augustana College

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**Effective fall 2019, Augustana began following a 2-term plus January Term academic calendar.** Courses taken prior to June 1, 2019 will be compared to Augustana courses taught under its former trimester system, while courses taken after June 1, 2019 will be compared to the current semester curriculum. These transition dates apply to AP, IB and A-Level scores. Students may petition the [Committee on Advanced Standing and Degrees](#) for an exception to the policy. This exception waiver is available only through the semester transition and expires in May 2023.

**Admission Criteria:** A minimum transfer grade point average of 2.5 is preferred to be competitive. Complete at least one semester (12 credit hours) at a college or university following high school graduation. Submit the final official high school transcript. Also recommended for transfer students are a personal statement indicating the reasons for choosing Augustana College, two letters of recommendation, and a personal interview. Some majors may have higher GPA thresholds and/or additional admission requirements.

**Application Deadlines for Transfer Students:** Transfer applicants are advised to apply early in the spring semester prior to transfer; however, students may apply as early as one year in advance. There is no application fee.

**Augustana NEXT Dual Application and Enrollment:** apply to Augustana from your first day as a BHC student for access to Augustana academic and student life resources and take up to two Augustana courses at BHC tuition rates. Automatic admission after completing the AA degree and meeting Augustana transfer admission requirements.

**Scholarships:** See the Augustana [scholarship website](#) for details and deadlines. For the 2022-2023 academic year, students with 15 transferable credits and a GPA of 2.70 or higher may qualify for merit scholarships ranging from \$18,000 to \$25,000 annually (typical transfer GPA range is 2.75 to 3.6). Phi Theta Kappa scholarships of \$3,500 can be awarded annually in addition to a merit scholarship. Competitive Fine Arts Scholarships for majors and non-majors in art or graphic design, music and theatre up to \$4,000; annual renewal possible. Quad City Promise (\$2,000 annually), Early FAFSA Filers grants (\$750 annually), Campus Visit Grants (up to \$1,000 annually), Augie Alumni (\$1,000 annually) and Out-of-State Awards (up to \$1,000 annually, live outside IL) are also available. Scholarships are renewable annually for fulltime students by meeting Augustana GPA requirements. All students may apply for Augie Choice funding of \$2,000 to support a hands-on learning experience such as study abroad, research or internship. Visit the website to learn about many additional scholarship opportunities.

- **AA Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Students who have earned the **Associate in Arts** degree at Black Hawk College will meet the Learning Perspective Requirements at Augustana College. Students wishing to earn BHC's AA degree before transferring should reference the [Associate in Arts Degree Planning Worksheet](#) in selecting coursework.

As an IAI Receiving Only institution, Augustana will also accept a completed [IAI GECC \(general education core curriculum\)](#) to meet the Learning Perspectives.

**Note:** Even though the AA degree or a completed IAI GECC meet the Learning Perspectives requirements, individual courses that have earned a grade of "D" will not be placed on the student record as credit. Therefore, students should verify their [classification](#) (i.e. year in school as defined by credits) as they first enroll and determine how many credits they will need to earn while at Augustana to complete their [intended program](#) and the [degree](#). Students should also consult the Augustana's additional [transfer credit policies](#).

Regardless of completing the AA degree or the IAI GECC, students must also meet Augustana's native requirements: the LSC-300 Transfer Transitions course (1 credit); one course in each Diversity suffixes (D and G); Second Language (0 to 8 credits); two Physical Education activity courses; and one Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF) course. With planning, several of these native requirements may be included in the Associate in Arts degree or IAI GECC. Refer to the [Augustana General Education guide](#) for courses to fulfill these native requirements.

- **AS and AFA do not satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Students earning the Associate in Science or Associate in Fine Arts degrees will have their credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
- **Career and Technical Courses:** Students are advised to select courses intended for transfer to a baccalaureate degree. However, Augustana will evaluate course-by-course and it's possible that a career and technical course may receive transfer credit. Consult with an advisor and articulation tables.
- **Distance Learning:** Augustana may limit the number of transfer credits for online courses. Students should choose an on-campus course section when possible; however, during the COVID 19 pandemic (starting spring 2020 through an end date to be determined) online sections are acceptable. *BHC transcripts or diplomas do not indicate course delivery mode.*
- **Grades of "D":** All transfer credit to Augustana must be earned with a "C" grade or better.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes, receiving only (as of 2/4/2020).
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit. However, Augustana limits the number of total credits in the same subject code to 40 credits applicable to graduation requirements. At least 60 credit hours (excluding physical education) must be earned at Augustana College. The last 12 credits applied to the degree must be earned at Augustana.
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student Without High School Transcript and Test Scores:** A final official high school transcript is required. ACT/SAT scores are not required for admission but may be requested to assess course placement.
- **Second Language:** To graduate from Augustana, students must complete four years of a single second language in high school or complete the equivalent of a college-level 101 and 102 courses in any second language or pass a second language placement test. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the second language requirement prior to transfer.
- **Transfer Courses after Matriculation:** Once a student matriculates to Augustana and elects to return to BHC for a course, the student should contact the Registrar's Office at Augustana College prior to enrollment to determine how BHC course work will transfer back to Augustana, and for approval to enroll outside Augustana College.
- **Upper Division Credits:** Not more than six credits from a two-year college may be counted as upper-division credits at Augustana.

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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