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**Western Illinois University**

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**Admission Criteria:** Twenty-four (24) transferable and graded college credit semester hours. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, as well as meet the GPA requirement for their particular major. Grades of “D” transfer with the exception of ENG 101 and ENG 102 which must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Admission to some majors requires a higher GPA and/or specific courses with a grade of “C” or better. Education majors must have a grade of “C” or better in all major and general education courses. Send transcripts from all schools attended to WIU, Undergraduate Admissions, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

**Application Deadlines for Transfer Students:** Transfer students may apply up to a year in advance. Recommended application deadline is Dec. 1 for Spring semester and Aug. 1 for Fall semester.

**Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)** see [www.wiu.edu/TAG](http://www.wiu.edu/TAG) for \$1,000 scholarship, benefits, and qualifications.

**Scholarships:** The application deadline for transfer scholarships is May 1. Renewable [Transfer Commitment scholarships](#) of \$2,500 for qualified applicants; available to new part-time or full-time transfer students. See the application and deadline details for the many [university wide](#) (including PTK members) and [department](#) scholarships for new transfer students.

- **AA and AS Satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements EFFECTIVE SPRING 2022..** Students completing the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science degree from any accredited college will satisfy WIU’s University general education requirements including the Multicultural Studies and Human Well Being requirements. *Note: The College of Arts and Sciences has additional course requirements that may be completed within the AA or AS or after transfer.*

Students transferring without completing an AA or AS, or the IAI General Education Core Curriculum, will have their transcripts evaluated course-by-course. See an advisor to select individual courses for WIU University general education. To meet the Multicultural Studies and Human Well Being requirements, select from the following:

WIU Multicultural Studies (3 credits)	Black Hawk: ANTH 100, 102; ART 285, 286; ENG 217, 218, 219; HIST 141, 142, 151, 222 (recommended) or MUSC 158. Do not take HUM 102 or IS 200
WIU Human Well Being (3 credits total from two disciplines)	Black Hawk: BIOL 120; BUSN 195; HEAL 102; PE 125, 126, 127, 128; PSYC 119,

- **Catalog Selection:** Transfer students accepted for admission to WIU may elect to meet the requirements of the catalog in effect when they first enrolled at Black Hawk College or another college or university, provided the WIU catalog selected does not antedate the catalog in effect upon their first enrollment at Western by more than three years. The catalog choice must be made within nine weeks of transfer.
- **Financial Aid:** February 1<sup>st</sup> is the priority filing date for financial aid.
- **Foreign Language/Global Issues:** Candidates for a baccalaureate degree at Western Illinois University are required to complete the foreign language/global issues requirement established for their major program of study. Students should refer to the specific foreign language/global issues requirement for their degree program in the Academic Departments, Programs and Courses section of the WIU Catalog. WIU may consider transfer coursework for Global Issues credit on a case-by-case basis; therefore, students should contact their WIU academic adviser to select a BHC course appropriate for their program of study.

General education courses that WIU designates as “Global Issues” include the following Black Hawk courses: ANTH 100, 102; ENG 217, 218, 219; HIST 222, 141, 142; MUSC 158.

See a WIU advisor and catalog for further guidance in meeting this requirement.

- **IAI Participant:** Yes
- **May Complete IAI GECC after Transfer:** Yes, if the student has earned 30 or more hours of transfer credit.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit. Be aware that WIU will evaluate credits for the purpose of meeting major requirements and residency requirements.
  - **Minimum Credit to Graduate from WIU:** At least 60 hours must be from a four-year college or university; at least 42 must be earned in upper-division courses (numbered 300 and above, or their equivalent) from a four-year institution.
  - **Residency:** Complete at least 30 semester hours while in residence at WIU, at least 15 of which must be taken in the year prior to graduation.
- **Tuition:** Residents of any state pay the Illinois in-state tuition rate. WIU also offers a tuition lock-in program; see WIU website for details.

**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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