

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to

Augustana College

NEW for fall 2023, AUGUSTANA POSSIBLE scholarship program.

A new financial aid program to cover 100% of demonstrated financial need for the cost of tuition, room and board, and mandatory fees. A student's total aid package will include Augustana merit scholarships and other institutional awards, plus any federal and state grants and loans a student is eligible for. An [Augustana Possible Grant](#) will complete the funding package. Transfer students need to have 12 completed college credits, a 3.5 or higher GPA, [submit the FAFSA](#), and apply to Augustana. No separate scholarship application is required. The grant is renewable as long as full-time attendance is maintained and there is continued demonstrated need.

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

Visit the [Augustana Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process.

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Students who earn the **Associate in Arts** degree at Black Hawk College will meet Augustana's [Learning Perspective Requirements](#).

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 suffix (D and G); one Quantitative Reasoning course (Q); 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.

The Associate in Science (AS) and Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degrees do not satisfy Augustana's Learning Perspective Requirements. Students earning these degrees will have
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their credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Refer to the [Augustana General Education guide](#) for courses to include in the AS or AFA.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) 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.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

Participates as a receiving member, effective February 2020. Augustana will accept a completed [IAI GECC \(general education core curriculum\)](#) to meet its Learning Perspectives.

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	12
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	No limit. However, Augustana limits the number of total credits in the same subject code to 40 credits applicable to graduation requirements. Also, no more than six credits from a two-year college may be counted as upper-division credits at Augustana.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	See Residency section.
Residency	At least 60 credits (exclusive of physical education activities) must be earned at Augustana. The last 12 credits applied to the degree must be earned at Augustana.
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	40
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with Augustana	None
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Once a student matriculates to Augustana and elects to return to BHC for a course, the student should contact the Augustana Registrar's Office prior to enrollment to determine how BHC course work will transfer back to Augustana, and for approval to enroll outside Augustana College.

Grades

All transfer credit to Augustana must be earned with a "C" grade or better.

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](#).

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: 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.

Additional Pointers

Online and Distance Coursework: While students may choose to take online coursework for transfer during the summer or any other period they are not enrolled at Augustana, prior approval is required and all other policies governing transfer credits and graduation requirements apply. (updated 3/16/22)

BHC prepares Transfer Pointers as a service to students. The information is subject to change by the transfer school. Students should work with their BHC advisor and the transfer school to stay informed. Students are responsible for confirming transfer school requirements and policies.
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