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Admission Criteria: Students completing at least 24 semester credits of transferable* coursework and a minimum 2.25 transfer GPA will be approved for admission. Note: students who've completed an AA or AS degree will be admitted with a 2.00 GPA. Students completing fewer than 24 transferrable semester credits prior to enrolling at ISU must meet freshman admission requirements and have at least a 2.25 transfer GPA.

*Note: Career technical, development/remedial, and military credits do not count toward the 24 transferable semester credits requirement for admission purposes.

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: The transfer application opens one year prior to the entry term. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis though transfer students are encouraged to apply at least six months prior to their desired entry term. Students are advised to apply for admission early to take advantage of early registration and orientation. Beginning in late February, transfer students who have been offered fall admission will be invited to early registration and orientation by their respective college; spring entry students will be invited in October.

[Apply Online](#) The application fee of \$40.00 cannot be waived, but may be deferred. To request a deferment, students may contact the Admissions office or the Transfer Admissions Counselor.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, academic colleges and departments, and other campus program. **Apply using the OneApp portal. March 1 – FAFSA priority deadline, and March 10 – OneApp scholarship priority deadline.**

The majority of individual scholarships require applying by March 10, though some programs set earlier dates and others will accept later applications. If applying after March 10, it's recommended to contact the Transfer Admission Counselor for guidance. ISU encourages students to log in to OneApp early and often to ensure deadlines are met.

Students must be qualified and **offered admission by March 1** to apply for the following **transfer scholarships**. Awards may be available after the dates noted below, contingent upon the availability of funds (dates listed are priority deadlines). Most awards require students to transfer to ISU by the semester following community college graduation and attend full time. See the Iowa State website for details, qualifications and how awards may be combined.

Iowa State Community College Transfer Scholarship. <i>This is a competitive award</i>	\$500 - \$2000 One-time award. Apply by March 10	45 transfer credits	3.00 transfer GPA
Transfer Achievement Award -or- Transfer Success Award. <i>For non-Iowa residents and automatically awarded to qualified students.</i>	\$6,500/year; up to 3 years Apply by May 1 \$3,000/year; up to 3 years Apply by May 1	30 transfer credits No min. transfer credits	3.25 transfer GPA 3.00 transfer GPA
Illinois Transfer Expedition Award (<i>can be combined with Transfer Achievement or Transfer Success Award</i>). <i>Must reside in Illinois</i>	\$2,000/year; up to 3 years. Apply by May 1	No min. transfer credits	3.00 transfer GPA
PTK – Phi Theta Kappa. <i>This award has various levels, some competitive.</i>	\$1,000 or \$2,000 or value of in-state tuition; up to 2 years. Apply by March 10	See ISU website	
Generations Award. <i>For non-Iowa residents</i>	\$1,500/year; up to 3 years Apply by May 1	See ISU website for separate Generations application	

- **AA Degree, AS Degree, and the IAI GECC do not Satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements:** AA and AS degrees from any state are evaluated on a course-by-course basis. The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum will also be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. By working with BHC and ISU advisors many BHC courses may be selected within the AA, AS or IAI GECC that will fulfill ISU general education and lower-division major courses. Note: students who've completed an AA or AS degree will be admitted with a 2.00 GPA.
- **Financial Aid Priority Date:** March 1st is the priority deadline for filing the FAFSA application. Students who meet this deadline can expect to receive their financial aid award letter in early April.
- **(Foreign) World Language Requirements:** The academic colleges with requirements follow:

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Graduation Requirement: Complete three or more years of a single world language in high school, or complete the second semester of a college-level world language course. Students transferring with an AA degree are <u>not</u> exempt from this requirement.
College of Engineering	Graduation Requirement Complete two years of a single world language in high school, or two college-level semesters of a single world language.
School of Education (within the College of Human Sciences)	Graduation Requirement: Complete two or more years of a single world language in high school, or one year of college-level world language in a single language.

- **GPA Calculation:** Upon transfer to Iowa State, the student will begin a new GPA. The GPA from the transfer institution is not averaged into the Iowa State GPA.
- **Grades of "D":** As a general rule of thumb, college-level courses with a passing grade are acceptable for transfer. Some departments may require at least a "C" grade for a specific course to be applied to the degree program. Courses that need to be retaken for a higher grade may be taken either at BHC or ISU.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer: 65**
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT or SAT scores:** 24 semester hours excluding vocational-technical and developmental courses and military credit.
- **Reverse Transfer (NEW spring 2022)** to complete a BHC degree. Students who've earned at least 30 college credits from Black Hawk can opt-in to reverse transfer. Students indicate their interest by answering the Reverse Credit Transfer question on their Iowa State admissions application. By completing the information on the application, the student gives the ISU Office of the Registrar permission to send their transcript (at no cost to the student) to BHC. Black Hawk will then evaluate the ISU coursework to determine if BHC graduation requirements are satisfied.
- **Vocational Credit:** A maximum of sixteen (16) semester hours of career/technical credit can be transferred to Iowa State. Grades from these courses are not included in the transfer GPA.

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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