

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to

Augustana College

AUGUSTANA POSSIBLE scholarship program

This financial aid program aims 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 may be eligible with 12 completed college credits, a 3.5 or higher GPA, [submit the FAFSA](#), have high financial need and apply to Augustana. No separate scholarship application is required. The grant is renewable provided full-time attendance is maintained and there is continued demonstrated need.

Degrees

Augustana offers all majors as a Bachelor of Arts and requires at least 120 semester credits of college-level work as defined by Augustana. A Bachelor of Science in Engineering and a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology are also offered.

Admission

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

Acceptance of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees

Students who earn the Associate in Arts (AA) 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 advising course (1 credit); one course in each Diversity suffix (D and G); one Quantitative Reasoning course (Q); Second Language (0 to 8 credits); and one Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF) course. With planning, several of these native requirements may be included in the AA degree or the 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 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. Augustana rarely accepts CTE courses, though check [Transferology](#) for those that have been evaluated.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

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

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student

Twelve transferable and graded college credit semester hours.

Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges

No limit. However, Augustana limits the total number of credits in the same subject code to 40 credits applicable to graduation requirements.

Minimum upper division credits (300-level and 400-level courses) required to graduate

At least 40 credits must be in 300-level or 400-level courses. No more than four credits of Augustana's MULS, MUEN, and MUCH courses may count toward this requirement.

Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with Augustana

None.

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.

Taking Black Hawk courses after transfer

Once a student matriculates to Augustana and elects to return to Black Hawk for a course, the student should contact the Augustana Registrar's Office prior to enrollment to determine how Black Hawk courses will transfer back to Augustana, and for approval to enroll outside Augustana College.

Other Considerations:

Credit limits toward the Bachelor degree:

- No more than 3 credits may be from physical education activities (HEPE with PEA designation).
- No more than 8 credits may be from participation in music ensembles.
- No more than 12 credits may be from participation in internships.
- No more than 8 credits of IND/DIR courses. (Independent Study and Directed Studies)

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 term 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)

Good to know

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

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