

# TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



***Transfer GPA: The University of Iowa builds on the transfer GPA rather than starting fresh. All grades, including Ds and Fs, on transfer course work will be calculated to find the transfer GPA. Grades from career-technical courses are not figured into the transfer GPA.***

## Illinois Community College Opportunity Scholarship

*\$7,500 a year for up to two years.*

For students who transfer to the University of Iowa within one year of earning their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. This scholarship is available to nonresident students who have only attended a community college in Illinois (no other four-year institutions or community colleges outside of Illinois). Students completing their degree through one of Iowa's Distance Education or online programs are not eligible for this award.

Requires an Associate of Arts or Associate of Sciences degree from an Illinois community college AND a minimum 3.0 transfer GPA at the time of enrollment.

Eligible applicants must complete a University of Iowa Transfer Application by the following deadlines:      Fall Semester – May 1      Spring Semester – November 1

## Admission

**Each college within the University of Iowa has specific transfer requirements.**

Visit the [University of Iowa Transfer Admissions](#) website for general transfer application process and the specific requirements for your college of interest, **which can include specific general education courses.**

For [admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#): Transfer applicants (including domestic and international applicants who attended college in the United States) must have:

- a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on at least 24 semester hours earned after high school graduation (36 quarter hours) of acceptable graded credit, **OR**
- an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree from an Illinois community college and a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher on acceptable graded credit from all colleges attended

**(AA holders from Black Hawk College in Illinois must have a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.25 or higher from all colleges attended), OR**

- an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree or an Associate of Science (AS) Degree from an Iowa community college, and a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.00 or higher on acceptable graded credit from all colleges attended.

Students with fewer than 24 semester hours will be considered for admission based on a combination of high school and college academic records, as well as ACT or SAT scores.

### Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

**Articulation Agreement** -- Transfer students with an AA degree from an Illinois community college will enter the University of Iowa having fulfilled all General Education Program requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Tippie College of Business, College of Education, College of Public Health and University College with the exception of:

- The respective World Language requirement for each UI college
- The Understanding Cultural Perspectives requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Tippie College of Business
- Business/Management or Leadership and Career Development for University College

**NOTE: the Articulation Agreement is not applicable to the College of Engineering or the College of Nursing. Your credits will be evaluated course-by-course to determine how they transfer.**

If you completed an associate degree other than an AA, or if you received your AA from a college that does not have an articulation agreement with the University, your credits will be evaluated course-by-course to determine how they transfer.

Students planning to enter in fall must have all academic work completed by the end of the summer term. It's recommended students attempt to complete their courses by the end of the spring term if possible.

### Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

Up to 16 semester hours of career-technical credit can be used as elective credit toward a degree in the Colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Education, or Business. Career-technical credit, however, comes in as ungraded credit and does not count toward the 24 transferable hours needed for admission. For the Bachelors of Applied Studies (BAS) up to 60 semester hours of career-technical credit will be accepted.

### College of Engineering

Transfer admission requirements at <https://admissions.uiowa.edu/college-engineering-transfer-admissions> and <https://engineering.uiowa.edu/transfer>

- The College of Engineering has developed [Transfer Guides](#) for students planning to transfer from select Iowa and Illinois community colleges. In addition to using the Transfer Guide, see requirements for specific Engineering majors using IOWA's Sample Plans at <https://myui.uiowa.edu/my-ui/student/records/advising/plans/sample-plan-search.page> and the current IOWA catalog at <https://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/>. Individual course articulations can be checked using [myUI](#) or [Transferology](#).

### **Credits and Residency**

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	24
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	Course work earned at a two-year college or as part of an associate degree program may be applied toward up to one-half the credits required for a bachelor's degree from Iowa. Excess credit and grades will be used in computing your grade-point average (GPA) and may be used to satisfy course requirements, but they will not count toward the total hours needed for graduation from the university.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	Contact U of I.
Residency	Contact U of I.
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	Consult requirement for your college and major.
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Consult requirement for your college and major
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact an IOWA advisor, and BHC Advising at <a href="mailto:ADVQC@bhc.edu">ADVQC@bhc.edu</a>

### **Grades**

"D" grades are considered passing and will transfer, however, some programs will not accept these courses to meet requirements in the major.

Transfer grades, including D's and F's, are included in the student's cumulative GPA at the University of Iowa. Grades from career-technical courses are not calculated into the transfer GPA.

### **Second Language (also known as UI's World Language requirement)**

For admission:

College of Engineering

Students in the College of Engineering must complete the second level of a world language to be considered for admission to the college.

College of Nursing -- Students in the College of Nursing prelicensure BSN program of study have three options to meet the World Language requirement. The requirement must be completed prior to starting the nursing major.

- Complete the fourth level of a single world language. (4 years in high school, or 4 semesters in college), or
- Complete the second level of two different world languages. (2 years of each language in high school, or 2 semesters of each in college), or
- Complete the second level of a single world language plus a 3 s.h. course from one of the following categories: Values and Society, Understanding Cultural Perspectives, International and Global Issues, or World Language and Cultural Exploration.

Students in the RN-to-BSN Program are exempt from a world language requirement.

Carver College of Medicine: Radiation Sciences and Nuclear Medicine Technology major. The requirement must be completed prior to starting the major.

- second level proficiency of the same world language (2 years in high school, or 2 semesters in college).

For graduation:

The language requirement varies by college and sometimes by your specific program. The chart at <https://provost.uiowa.edu/world-language-graduation-requirements> provides undergraduate world language graduation requirements for each college.

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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