

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



In-State Tuition: Starting fall 2025, new undergraduate students, including transfer students, from Iowa's neighboring states — Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska & South Dakota — will pay [in-state tuition](#) when attending in person at UNI. Students may also be eligible for additional scholarships based on academic achievement.

UNI's online programs have their own [reduced tuition structure](#) and it's applied to all students regardless of residency.

Early Transfer: Students majoring in Art & Design, Computer Science, Interior Design, Music or Nursing are advised to transfer after one year or 30 credits at the community college. UNI recommends early transfer due to the sequential nature of these majors. Reach out to UNI to assist with choosing 30 credits to take prior to transfer. Please contact transfer@uni.edu for additional information.

Admission

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

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Students who earn the **Associate in Arts** or **Associate in Science** degree at Black Hawk College will satisfy UNI's lower division general education requirements.

Students transferring before completing an AA or AS degree should follow the [UNIFI General Education Program](#) and work directly with the UNI transfer team. Transfer courses will be evaluated on learning outcomes and not necessarily exact course equivalencies, allowing for a wider array of transfer courses to meet a general education requirement.

Students: Contact Transfer Admissions for assistance with transfer credits at Transfer@uni.edu or schedule a virtual zoom or phone call at trfcounselors.uni.edu.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

If a student is pursuing a BA or BS degree, a maximum of 16 semester hours of credit will be awarded for technical/vocational electives. However, program specific pathways allow for transferring more than 16 CTE credits.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

UNI does not participate in IAI; however, the majority of BHC's IAI courses receive transfer credit.

Credits and Residency

Note that the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (B.L.S.) program has separate requirements.

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	A student with any college credits post-high school. If less than 25 college credits, admission requirements for high school students must be met.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	65
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	See Residency section.
Residency	32. <i>For the Bachelor of Applied Studies, 60 credits earned at UNI except for 9 hours of writing, speaking and math that may be transferred in.</i>
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	At least 10 hours of work in a major in courses numbered 3000/4000-level and taken at UNI
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	At least 10 hours of work in a major in courses numbered 3000/4000-level and taken at UNI
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact UNI Advising at Advising@uni.edu

Grades

Courses with a “D” as the earned grade will be considered during admission.

For the teaching program, a grade of C or higher in each Educator Essentials course, **effective January 1, 2025**, and a GPA of 2.50 or higher across all such courses.

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: Attain to level two of the same second language. The requirement may be met with two years in high school, or two semesters at the college level, or the combined equivalent in American Sign Language (ASL). Satisfactory completion requires a grade of C- or better in the final semester course.

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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