

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



Admission

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

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Students completing the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science degree from any regionally accredited college will satisfy WIU's general education requirements -AND- be guaranteed admission to the University (not to a specific major).

Students transferring without completing an AA or AS, or the IAI General Education Core Curriculum, will have their transcripts evaluated course-by-course. See an advisor to select individual courses for WIU general education requirements.

WIU multicultural perspectives requirement

Candidates for a baccalaureate degree at WIU are required to complete the multicultural perspectives requirement established for their major program of study. Students will successfully complete at least one of the three options below as determined by their academic department. Students should refer to the specific multicultural perspectives requirement for their degree program in the Academic Departments, Programs, and Courses section of the WIU catalog.

Verify with the WIU degree program, but in general select from one of these three options:

- Demonstrate foreign language proficiency
- Successfully complete a WIU Study Abroad program of sufficient length and breadth
- Earn credit for a course that is designated as "Multicultural". Black Hawk courses include ANTH 100, 102; ART 285, 286; ENG 217, 218, 219; HIST 141, 142, 151, 222 (recommended); or MUSC 158.

Do not take HIST 115, HIST 116, HUM 102 or IS 200 to meet the WIU multicultural perspectives requirement.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

Transfer credits may be accepted from another college or university of recognized standing, which is generally a regionally accredited school. Students should consult WIU's program-level resources and work with advisors to understand how CTE courses may be applied to meet their major's requirements.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

WIU is a full IAI participant. The IAI GECC may be completed after transfer if 30 or more hours of transfer credit have been earned.

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	24 transferable and graded college credit semester hours.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	No limit; however, WIU will evaluate credits for the purpose of meeting major requirements and residency requirements. Involve BHC and WIU advisors in your academic planning.
Credits from four-year institutions	60 semester hours must be completed at WIU or another accredited four-year institution.
Upper division credits	A minimum of 42 semester hours credit must be earned in upper-division courses (courses numbered 300 or above) from WIU or another regionally accredited four-year institution.
Residency	Minimum 30 semester hours while in residence at WIU, at least 15 of which must be taken in the year prior to graduation.

Grades

Grades of “D” transfer with the exception of ENG 101 and ENG 102 which must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Some majors require specific courses to have a grade of “C” or better. *Education majors must have a grade of “C” or better in all major and general education courses.*

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: Bachelor degrees require a multicultural perspectives requirement established for their major program of study. Students should refer to the specific multicultural perspectives requirement for their degree program in the Academic Department, Program and Course section of the WIU Catalog. WIU may consider transfer coursework for this requirement on a case-by-case basis (see above); therefore, students should contact their WIU academic adviser to select a BHC course appropriate for their program of study.

Additional Pointers

Tuition: Residents of any state pay the Illinois in-state tuition rate. WIU also offers a lock-in program for tuition. See the WIU website for details.

Catalog Selection: Transfer students accepted for admission to WIU may elect to meet the requirements of the catalog in effect when they first enrolled at Black Hawk College or another college or university, provided the WIU catalog selected does not antedate the catalog in effect upon their first enrollment at Western by more than three years. The catalog choice must be made within nine weeks of transfer.

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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