

# TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



## **Admission**

Visit the [SIUC Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process. SIUC makes admission decision based on the GPA as calculated by the community college. A 2.0 GPA guarantees admission to the University. A minimum of 12 completed college credits are required to apply as a transfer student.

## **Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree**

Upon successful completion of the AA or AS degree, a student will be admitted to the University with junior standing if enrollment occurs after earning the associate degree and prior to coursework being attempted at another institution, and will be considered to have completed the University Core Curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes.

## **Acceptance of AAS degree**

Transfer students who have earned the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree may qualify to complete their University Core Curriculum requirements under the [Capstone Option](#). The SIUC University Core Curriculum general education requirements are reduced from 41 credit hours to 30 credit hours for Capstone majors. Additionally, BHC and SIUC have developed several transfer plans for majors using the Capstone Option.

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

CTE courses are evaluated individually, or as part of a program transfer agreement with BHC. See the BHC Transfer Planning webpages.

## **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)**

SIUC is a full participant in IAI.

- **IAI GECC prior to completing the AA or AS degree:** Students whose transcripts certify they completed the IAI GECC will have met the University Core Curriculum requirements for general education purposes.
- **IAI GECC May Be Completed After Transfer:** A student must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of transfer credit toward the satisfaction of general education requirements prior to enrollment at SIUC in order to be eligible to complete the IAI GECC in lieu of the SIUC UCC requirement after to admission to the University.

- IAI GECC May Be Re-evaluated: Students who completed the general education core with non-IAI courses will have their courses re-evaluated after transfer.

### **Credits and Residency**

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	12
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	No limit; however, students must still meet SIUC residency requirements
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	See residency requirements
Residency	Each student must complete the residency requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or by having three years of credit, which is defined as 90 semester hours at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Only credit for those courses for which the student has registered and for which a satisfactory grade has been recorded at SIUC may be applied toward the residence requirement hours. An interruption of up to, but not to exceed 12 hours may be approved by the academic dean. Students enrolled in an approved program delivered off-campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. Credit for work experience, CLEP, Advanced Placement, military credit or proficiency credit is considered non-resident.
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	Varies by SIUC college and major. Consult the SIUC catalog/degree requirements.
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Contact SIUC
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact an SIUC advisor, and BHC Advising at <a href="mailto:ADVQC@bhc.edu">ADVQC@bhc.edu</a>

### **Grades**

Grades of “D” do transfer with the exception of English 101 and English 102 which must be completed with a “C” or better. Some majors require a GPA higher than 2.0 and/or specific coursework with grades of “C” or better. Students should check the requirements for their major.

## **Second Language**

For admission: None

For graduation: The College of Liberal Arts requires a minimum of one year (two courses) or higher of one foreign language, satisfaction by coursework or exam. Students may not use the same language course to fulfill requirements in both the University Core Curriculum and the College of Liberal Arts. International students who have met the Office of International Admissions competency requirement may satisfy this requirement with their native language by providing a secondary school certificate from their native country. (Bachelor of Science degree students in University Studies do not have to fulfill the foreign language requirement.)

## **Additional Pointers**

Admissions: An additional step or screening process is required for certain programs. Requirements for direct entry into some programs exceed university admission requirements. Please be sure to read the [Special Conditions](#) section.

Catalog Year: Students' catalog year will reflect their first term at a community college or university after high school. This means that the SIUC program requirements influencing your course decisions at community college will not change when you transfer regardless of subsequent curriculum updates. Your catalog year is valid for up to seven continuous years. If you are still pursuing your baccalaureate degree after that time period, your catalog year will be subject to current curricula requirements and your degree requirements may change.

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. Updated Fall 2022