

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



Tuition: Undergraduate students from Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin receive the in-state tuition rate. Students with an exemplary academic record and residing in other states may qualify for the Distinguished Out-of-State Student Rate.

Admission

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

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

A student transferring to EIU with any baccalaureate-oriented associate degree is considered to have:

- Junior status.
- A minimum of 60 semester hours of accepted transfer credit.
- EIU's cultural diversity and Constitution requirements automatically waived.
Exception: programs leading to teaching licensure must include a cultural diversity course (any IAI courses designated "D" or "N") and an American National Government course (POLS 122 at BHC).
- Met EIU's lower-division general education requirements.

All students must still complete EIU's graduation requirements (see Second Language section below).

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

EIU accepts college-level courses from any regionally accredited college or university as college credit. Remedial, developmental or orientational courses are NOT accepted. Hours and courses transfer as credit towards graduation; however, all requirements for a major must be met.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

EIU is a full participant. The IAI GECC may be completed after transfer if 30 or more hours of transfer credit have been earned. The IAI GECC may include non-IAI approved courses.

- EIU requires a cultural diversity course, which can be satisfied by completing the IAI GECC, or a baccalaureate-oriented associates degree, to taking any IAI designated "D" or "N" course

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	24
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	No limit, but credits do not count toward upper division requirements
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	See Residency

Residency	30, of which 30 must be taken during the junior and senior years (12 of the 30 must be during the senior year). <i>12 must be in your major.</i> Exceptions to the residency policy: Cooperative degree majors [i.e. Nursing (RN to BSN) majors - 25 semester hours; Organizational Development majors - 25 semester hours]
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	40
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Contact EIU
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact EIU

Grades

Credit for courses in which a "D" was earned will transfer as long as the overall grade-point average from that institution is at least a "C" average - a minimum 2.0 GPA. The exceptions are English 101, English 102, and Speech 101 where grades of "C" or better are required to award credit. Admission to some majors requires a higher GPA and/or specific course work with grades of "C" or above.

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: Complete either two years of a single foreign language in high school with a "C" average, or complete the second semester of a single foreign language (the 102-level) with a passing grade. *The Interdisciplinary Studies major does not have this requirement.*

Additional Pointers

A student must follow the graduation requirements and the major requirements from the same catalog. A curriculum may be different from year to year.

Optional Catalog Rule — An undergraduate transfer student may choose to graduate under the requirements stated in the EIU catalog at the time he/she initially enrolled at another college, provided that catalog did not precede his/her enrollment at EIU by more than three years. Students may also choose any subsequent catalog. In no case may a student combine or choose various requirements from several catalogs.

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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