

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



Admission

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

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Students who earn the Associate in Arts degree at Black Hawk College will satisfy UIS's general education requirements

The Associate in Science degree awarded fall 2016 or later does not satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements; students must complete an additional 3 credits of Social Behavioral Science and an additional 3 credits of Humanities or Fine arts. These additional credits can be completed after transfer, or before transfer within the electives area of the AS degree. *Consult a BHC advisor prior to pursuing the AS degree.*

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

View [course transfer tables](#) or contact UIS.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

UIS is a full 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	30
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	72; except 66 for the College of Business & Management
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	72; except 66 for the College of Business & Management
Residency	30
Minimum upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	48
Minimum upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Contact UIS
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact UIS

Grades

Students will begin a new GPA upon entrance to UIS. Grades of “D” will transfer with the exception of college major prerequisites. Grades of “I” and “F” are calculated in the GPA.

Second Language

For admission:

If less than 30 credits must meet freshman requirements: 2 years of one language or 2 years of fine arts in high school (music, art, theatre or dance). Honors students must have two years of one foreign language.

30 or more college credits – the foreign language requirement is waived

Additional Pointers

Scholarship Advice: All students who apply for transfer to UIS must send a final transcript from their current college showing final grades earned. Nearly 40% of students who could earn a transfer merit scholarship lose their scholarships because they have an incomplete file. The UIS file on each transfer student in consideration for the merit award is dependent upon a number of scenarios, including a complete admissions file.

[UIS Peoria](#). Students who have completed their general education requirements and foundational courses at a community college or other accredited institution can apply for admission to UIS Peoria, which brings together the value of a U of I degree and accessible, convenient, and affordable options.

UIS Peoria is local and offers:

- Bachelor programs in Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, and Teachers Education.
- Evening courses are available at Illinois Central College, online, or in a blended format.
- UIS Students may take classes in Peoria even if they are based in Springfield.
- Scholarships, awards, and financial aid are available.

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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