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Admission Criteria: NOTE: All applicants must submit a high school transcript or GED certificate. Decisions for admission are based on: course prerequisites for specific programs; number of transferable credit hours required for a specific program; transferable cumulative grade point average; involvement and work experience; and additional information supplied in the student’s application essay. High school performance and ACT or SAT scores are reviewed if the applicant has fewer than 30 graded transferable hours at the time of submission. Generally, a college GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. Although minimum GPA requirements are available by major from 2.25 – 4.0, students should strive for the “Admitted GPA” as shown in the [Transfer Admission Requirements](#).

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: NOTE: Transfer students must use the UIUC application and not the “Coalition Application”. After the application periods listed below, applicants will be required to petition for admission. Applicants are advised to apply early in the filing period for fullest consideration.

Term	Application Opens	Application Deadline	Notifications Released
Summer/Fall 2019	December 15, 2018	Feb. 1, 2019 priority deadline (application & all supporting materials due). March 1, 2019 final deadline.	Feb. – April, 2019
Spring 2020	September 1, 2019	October 15, 2019 priority deadline (application & all supporting materials due). No final deadline.	Nov. – Dec., 2019

Application fee is \$50.00 for Domestic students (\$75.00 for International students). Students facing severe academic hardship may be eligible for a waiver of the application fee. An undergraduate Application Fee Waiver Form must be signed by a school counselor, financial aid officer, social worker or other person who, on a professional basis, has some knowledge of the applicant’s financial situation. Military veterans and active duty military personnel may be eligible for an application fee waiver under the Illinois Veteran Grant Program.

Scholarships: For scholarship opportunities, please visit [Scholarships](#) or [Office of Student Financial Aid](#).

Illinois Commitment: Illinois residents who are new freshmen or transfer undergraduate students under the age of 24, enrolling Fall 2019 or later, whose total family income is \$61,000 or less. The student and the parent(s) on the FAFSA must both be residents of Illinois. Transfer students will receive up to six semesters (three years) of eligibility. <https://admissions.illinois.edu/commitment>

- **AA and AS degrees and Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students will meet a substantial level of lower division general education requirements by completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) within the AA or AS degrees. Because of UIUC’s general education requirements, all courses are articulated individually for the chosen transfer program.

UIUC has six additional general education requirements which can be completed before or after transfer: 1) Western Comparative Cultures, 2) Non-Western Comparative Cultures, 3) US Minority Cultures, 4) Quantitative Reasoning II or an additional Quantitative Reasoning I course, 5) Advanced Composition, generally a course built into a student’s program of study as required coursework, and 6) LOTE – Language Other Than English.

Completion of the GECC is recommended for students exploring educational options, but students with a certain UIUC major in mind are better served following major-specific programs, work with academic advisors, and consult the UIUC [Transfer Handbook](#) and a list of [current courses approved for General Education credit](#).

- **Foreign Language.** UIUC has implemented a foreign language requirement for all academic units.

College	Admission Requirement	Graduation Requirement **
Education; Fine & Applied Arts; Media.	Completion of the second level of one language in high school or in college.	Completion of the third level of one language in high school or college
ACES (Agriculture, Consumer & Environmental Sciences); Applied Health Sciences; Engineering; and the Division of General Studies. School of Social Work.	None	Completion of the third level of one language in high school or college
Business.	Completion of third level of one language in high school, or the second level of one language in college.	Completion of the fourth level of one language in high school or college.
Liberal Arts & Sciences.	None	Completion of the fourth level of one language in high school or college.
** The goal is the “Level” achieved, not the number of courses or where taken. It is strongly recommended that transfer applicants complete the graduation requirement prior to the term of enrollment at the University of Illinois.		

- **AP and IB Credit:** UIUC accepts scores of 3 or higher on every Advanced Placement (AP) exam for students enrolling at UIUC, www.go.illinois.edu/apcredit. UIUC also awards credit for score of 4 or higher on any International Baccalaureate (IB) exam (Higher or Standard Level) for students enrolling at UIUC, www.go.illinois.edu/ibcredit.
- **Grades of D:** “D” grades are accepted if the course is accepted by the University as transferable credit. Some departments may require specific coursework with grades of “C” or above, as well as minimum GPA’s (both cumulative and technical). Students should check the requirements for their major. [Grade Point Average Guidelines](#)
- **IAI Participant:** Yes. Prior to transfer, students who have completed the IAI GECC by itself or within the AA or AS degree should request that their BHC transcript indicate IAI GECC compliance.
- **May Complete IAI GECC after Transfer:** Yes, if the student has earned 30 or more hours of transfer credit.
- **Major Selection:** Transfer applicants may select a second-choice major on the admission application but should make sure they meet the second-choice major’s transfer requirements as well. If not selected for admission to their first-choice, the applicant will be considered for their second-choice. UIUC strongly encourages applicants applying to competitive majors to list a second-choice so consideration of the second-choice will not be delayed.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** Applicants with over 80 hours may be subject to review. All students must still meet the academic residency requirement of 60 credits including 21 credits at the 300-400 level.

- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student Without High School Transcript and ACT:** A minimum number of credit hours are not required for a majority of majors. There may be a minimum number of credit hours required for some majors.
- **Poor Past Performance:** It is recommended that students who start college without focus or maturity and do poorly, leave, and then return and do substantially better, point that out on their admission application. Such students are very often admitted even if their cumulative GPA may be weak and not representative of their current performance.
- **Repeated Courses:** All grades for repeated courses are factored into the GPA calculation. Transferable GPA is based on all transferable courses attempted. A student who repeats a subject for which the student has previously received credit (either by class work at the University, or by advanced standing previously allowed for work done elsewhere) does not forfeit the original credit in the event the student should fail the course on the second attempt. If the course is repeated yet again, all grades received, passed or failed, are counted in the graduation average, except on minimum scholarship requirements for graduation.
- **Standardized Testing:** High school performance and ACT or SAT scores are reviewed if a transfer applicant has fewer than 30 graded transferable hours at time of application. ACT or SAT I scores are accepted. Official test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.
- **Teacher Certification:** Every student interested in applying to a teacher certification program must take and pass an Illinois-approved test of basic skills. Approved tests consist of the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP), ACT, or SAT with approved scores. A previously passed Illinois Test of Basic Skills (096, 300, or 400) may also be used to meet this requirement. Specifics of this requirement can be found at www.go.illinois.edu/licensuretesting.
- **Tenant Union:** UIUC offers a Transfer Community in Scott Hall if the student would like to live with other transfer students during their first year on-campus. Students are advised to meet with tenant union personnel prior to signing a lease or rental agreement for off-campus housing.

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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