Admission Criteria: Transfer admission requirements are as follows: 1-23 hours of transfer credit, 2.5 GPA required and meet the incoming freshman requirements from high school; 24-41 hours, 2.5 GPA; 42-59 hours, 2.25 GPA; 60+ hours, 2.0. Some majors require higher than the University admission GPA requirements for acceptance. Up to 16 hours of vocational/technical credits (career courses) will be accepted in transfer, however, these courses will not be included in the transfer GPA calculated by UNI.

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: It is recommended that students apply one year in advance of the desired entry date, but no later than 10 days prior to orientation.

Application Fee: UNI has a $40.00 non-refundable application fee.

Scholarships: The University of Northern Iowa has many scholarships to offer transfer students. The deadline for most transfer scholarships is January 15th:

- AA Degree Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements: Yes. The Associate in Arts degree from Black Hawk College will satisfy the lower division general education requirements with the exception of the UNI Capstone, a junior/senior seminar which must be taken at UNI and the Non-Western Culture requirement if not taken at BHC.
- AS Degree: The Associate of Science degree will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and applied to UNI degree requirements as appropriate.
- Early Transfer: Students majoring in Art, Athletic Training, Communication Disorders, Computer Science, Interior Design or Music are advised to transfer after one year at the community college. UNI recommends early transfer due to the sequential nature of these majors.
- Financial Aid: January 15th is the priority filing date for financial aid.
- Foreign Language Requirement: Two years of the same foreign language are required. The requirement may be met in high school, or by completing two semesters at the college level, or the combined equivalent in American Sign Language (ASL). Satisfactory completion requires a grade of C- in the last course taken to meet the requirement.
- GPA Calculation: The UNI transcript will record the cumulative transfer GPA, the UNI GPA and the cumulative GPA of all work attempted at UNI and elsewhere.
- Grades of “D”: Courses with a “D” as the earned grade will be considered during admission.
- IAI Participant: No
- Minimum Credits to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT: 24
- Maximum Community College Credit Hours accepted in Transfer: 65
- Tuition and Fees: Current tuition rates and fees for Iowa Residents and non-residents are detailed.

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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