



Black  
Hawk College

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## Western Illinois University

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**Admission Criteria:** Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, as well as meet the GPA requirement for their particular major. Grades of “D” transfer with the exception of ENG 101 and ENG 102 which must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Admission to some majors requires a higher GPA and/or specific courses with a grade of “C” or better. Education majors must have a grade of “C” or better in all major and general education courses.

**Application Deadlines for Transfer Students:** The application deadline is August 1 for students applying for fall semester and December 1 for spring semester; however, it is recommended that students apply up to one year in advance of the term they plan to attend. *The application fee is waived for BHC students applying on “Transfer Tuesdays/Wednesdays” at BHC when meeting with a WIU advisor; see BHC First Stop Center for details.*

**Scholarships:** The application deadline for scholarships is May 1 for transfer students. [Transfer Commitment scholarships](#) of \$1,000 or \$2,000 for qualified applicants. See the application and deadline details for [university wide](#) and [department](#) scholarships for new transfer students.

- **AA Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students completing the Associate in Arts degree will satisfy WIU’s general education requirements. Note: The College of Arts and Sciences has additional general education requirements that may be completed before or after transfer.
- **AS 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 to satisfy WIU’s general education requirements. These additional credits can be completed before transfer within the electives area of the AS degree or after transfer. Note: The College of Arts and Sciences has additional general education requirements that may be completed before or after transfer. *Consult a BHC advisor prior to pursuing the AS degree.*
- **Catalog Selection:** Transfer students accepted for admission to WIU may elect to meet the requirements of the catalog in effect when they first enrolled at Black Hawk College or another college or university, provided the WIU catalog selected does not antedate the catalog in effect upon their first enrollment at Western by more than three years. The catalog choice must be made within nine weeks of transfer.
- **Financial Aid:** February 1<sup>st</sup> is the priority filing date for financial aid.
- **Foreign Language/Global Issues:** Candidates for a baccalaureate degree at Western Illinois University are required to complete the foreign language/global issues requirement established for their major program of study. Students should refer to the specific foreign language/global issues requirement for their degree program in the Academic Departments, Programs and Courses section of the WIU Catalog. WIU may consider transfer coursework for Global Issues credit on a case-by-case basis; therefore, students should contact their academic adviser to select a BHC Non-Western general education course appropriate for their program of study.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes
- **May Complete IAI GECC after Transfer:** Yes, if the student has earned 30 or more hours of transfer credit.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit. Send transcripts to WIU Transfer Center, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT:** Twenty four (24) transferable and graded college credit semester hours.
- **Minimum Credit to Graduate from WIU:** At least 60 hours must be from a four-year college or university; at least 42 must be earned in upper-division courses (numbered 300 and above, or their equivalent) from a four-year institution.
- **Residency:** Complete at least 30 semester hours while in residence at WIU, at least 15 of which must be taken in the year prior to graduation.
- **Tuition:** Residents of any state pay the Illinois in-state tuition rate. WIU also offers a tuition lock-in program; see WIU website for details.

**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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