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Hawk College

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Western Illinois University

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Admission Criteria: Twenty-four (24) transferable and graded college credit semester hours. 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. Send transcripts to WIU, Undergraduate Admissions, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

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.

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) see www.wiu.edu/TAG

Scholarships: The application deadline for scholarships is May 1 for transfer students. Renewable [Transfer Commitment scholarships](#) of \$1,000 to \$2,500 for qualified applicants; available to new part-time or full-time transfer students. See the application and deadline details for [university wide](#) (including PTK members) 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. *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. Consult a BHC advisor prior to pursuing the AS degree. *The College of Arts and Sciences has additional general education requirements that may be completed before or after transfer.*
- **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 1st 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. Be aware that WIU will evaluate credits for the purpose of meeting major requirements and residency requirements.
 - **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.

Last Updated: January, 2021

SCROLL DOWN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM WIU

Application Fees Waived: October 2020

Requirements

Apply online at wiu.edu/apply.

- 24+ credits**
2.0+ cumulative college GPA
Good standing at the last school attended
- Less than 24 credits**
2.0+ cumulative college GPA
Good standing at the last school attended
Meet freshman requirements
(SAT/ACT scores are not required)
- Pay \$30 application fee or send fee waiver**

Documents Required

WIU accepts unofficial and official transcripts to make an admission decision. Students must have an official transcript and current schedule (if applicable) to register for classes. Students must have their final, official transcripts on file with WIU prior to the term in which they intend to start classes.

Send documents to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455

Remedial Coursework

- Counted toward the minimum credits needed for admission
- Counted toward GPA if reported as graded coursework on college transcript
- Not counted toward transfer credits for WIU graduation

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

wiu.edu/TAG

Benefits

- \$1,000 one-time scholarship upon transferring to WIU
- Application fee is waived
- Assistance planning future courses
- Early communication with admissions
- Degree audit for WIU
- Transcript evaluations each semester

Requirements

- Apply as a high school senior or first-year transfer student
- Must have earned 30 credits or less from an accredited institution
- Must attend WIU directly from the institution identified on their program's Participation Agreement

External Credit

WIU reviews credits completed through military training, dual credit, Advanced Placement, College-Level Equivalency and International Baccalaureate programs.

Dual Credit - Send an official college transcript

AP, CLEP, IB - Send official test scores

Military - Send DD-214 and/or Joint Services Transcripts

Seal of Biliteracy - Send official high school transcript

COVID-19 Updates

- Pass/fail courses will be accepted for transfer credit with a passing grade in Spring 2020
- WIU courses will be held in alternate delivery formats following Thanksgiving break and students will not be required to return to campus for the remainder of the semester. Students who need to return to campus may do so following the holiday break.

Transfer Commitment Scholarships

\$2,500

- Automatic
- Renewable award
- Earn a 2.5+ cumulative GPA
- Complete 24+ transferable credit hours
- Enroll part-time or full-time in WIU courses

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DEADLINE **TRANSFER
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

For additional scholarships,
visit wiu.edu/scholarships.

Tuition & Fees

Annual Cost to Attend

Macomb

\$21,524 total

- **\$11,724** tuition & fees
- **\$9,800** room & board

Estimates are based on a full-time, new student who enrolls in 15 credit hours for fall and spring terms and chooses a double room. All costs are subject to change by action of the WIU Board of Trustees.

Quad Cities

\$10,153 tuition & fees

Quad Cities does not offer room or meal plans.

Online

\$11,724 tuition & fees

Use the cost calculator to determine your cost at wiu.edu/costs.

Financial Aid

wiu.edu/fa | WIU Code: 001780

FAFSA opens October 1. If eligible, file early to ensure maximum consideration. WIU also accepts the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.

Scholarships

Learn more about scholarship opportunities at wiu.edu/scholarships.

Alumni Legacy Scholarships

- \$1,500 renewable award
- Child or grandchild of a WIU graduate
- Enroll full-time in WIU courses
- Begins Fall 2021

Leatherneck Visitor Scholarships

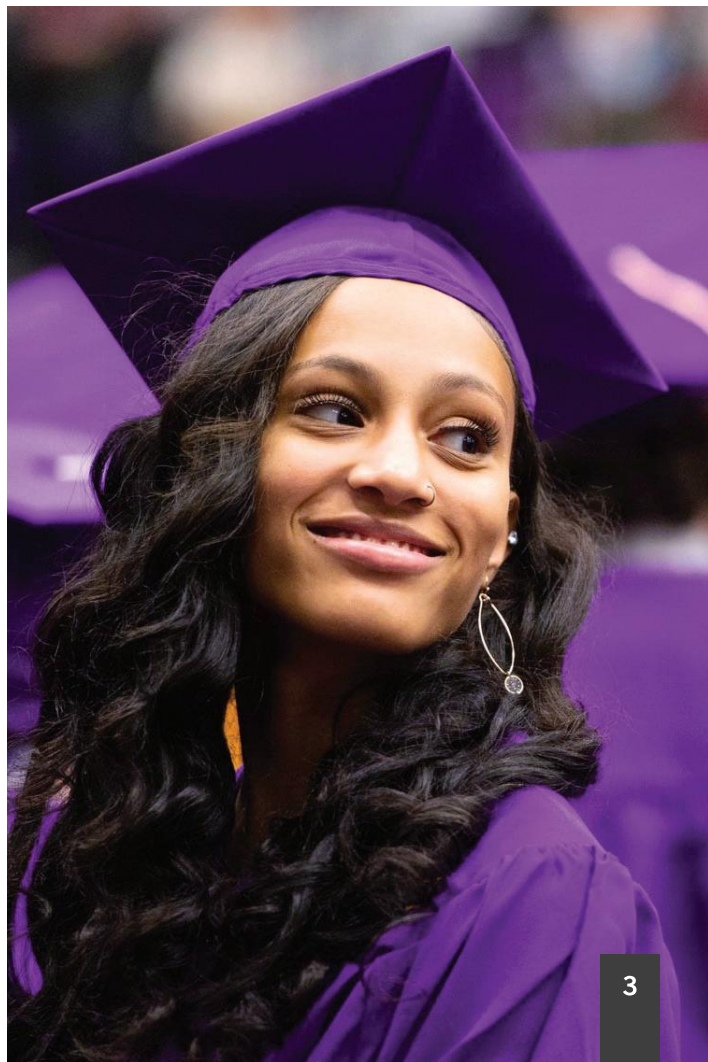
- \$1,000 one-time award
- Attend a visit with Undergraduate Admissions
- Enroll full-time in WIU courses

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

- \$1,000 one-time award
- Provide a certificate or transcript showing PTK membership
- Enroll full-time in WIU courses

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Scholarships

- \$1,000 one-time award
- Complete and comply with the TAG participation agreement
- Enroll part-time or full-time in WIU courses



WIU FAST FACTS, FALL 2019

ENROLLMENT

Total Macomb = 5,275
Total Quad Cities = 724
Total Extension = 1,625
Total Enrollment = 7,624

MACOMB CAMPUS

Residential campus
60+ undergraduate majors

QUAD CITIES CAMPUS

Metropolitan non-residential campus
20 undergraduate majors
Only public university in the Quad Cities

TRANSFER PROFILE

Average GPA (with AA) = 3.09
Average GPA (without AA) = 2.94

MINORITY POPULATION

Total = 37.3%
African American = 21.1%
Asian American = 1.1%
Hispanic = 12%
American Indian = 0.2%
Pacific Islander = 0.1%
Two or more ethnicities = 2.7%

STUDENT FACTS

Male:Female ratio = 47:53
Freshmen Living on Campus = 88.6%
Number of Fraternities/Sororities = 28

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Classes Taught by Full-Time Faculty = 95.1%
Student:Faculty Ratio = 13:1
Average Class Size = 18

HOUSING

Residence Halls = 6
Live-On Requirement = 2 years or 60 credits
Living/Learning Communities = 9
Transfer Year Experience floor



9.2% increase in transfer student enrollment over Fall 2019

82.3% transfer student fall to fall retention

Second highest retention rate in University history

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CAMPUSES
MACOMB &
QUAD CITIES

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NCAA
DIVISION 1
SPORTS TEAMS

250+

STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

\$10M

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY

\$17,646

AVERAGE FINANCIAL
AID AWARD

0%

ANNUAL COST
INCREASE

COST GUARANTEE
wiu.edu/costguarantee

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Visit

Earn a \$1,000 Leatherneck Visitor Scholarship

Individual Meetings

Presentations

Virtual Events

wiu.edu/visit



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