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**Admission Criteria:** Transfer admission is granted to applicants with a minimum of 30 semester hours, a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited institution college or university, and completion of 3 hours of college-level English Composition with a minimum grade of "C".

**Transfer GPA:** 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.

**Application Deadline for Transfer Students:** It is recommended that students apply one year in advance of the desired entry date. Applications will be accepted up to two weeks prior to the start of the term; however class selection and housing options may be limited. [Apply Online](#)

**Application Fee:** UIS has a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee. Application fee waivers are available for qualifying low-income students, current members of the armed services, veterans, and previous students.

**Scholarships:** [Scholarship opportunities](#)

- [Transfer Merit Scholarships](#) are automatic and renewable and are awarded based on grade point average. 3.25-3.49 GPA \$1,500; 3.5-3.74 GPA \$2,000; 3.75-4.0 GPA \$2,500. **Amounts increase for Fall 2019 with awards available for GPA's starting at 3.00.**
- One Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship up to \$2500 is available. Applications are available online. The application deadline is April 30, 2019 for fall term, and December 15, 2019 for spring term.
- Institutional Scholarships are competitive and amounts vary. Applications for institutional scholarships are available December 1<sup>st</sup> each year and must be submitted by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

- **AA Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students completing the Associate in Arts degree will satisfy UIS's general education requirements
- **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 UIS's general education requirements. 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.*
- **Financial Aid:** March 1<sup>st</sup> is the priority filing date for financial aid.
- **Foreign Language:** UIS requires two years of one language or two years of fine arts in high school. Honors students must have two years of one foreign language. The foreign language requirement is waived for transfer students who have earned 30 semester hours or more of transfer credit.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes. Students may complete the IAI General Education Core Curriculum prior to transfer to meet general education requirements. If the student has earned 30 or more semester hours of credit prior to transfer the IAI GECC may be completed after transfer to UIS.
- **Joint Admission:** A joint admissions agreement between BHC and UIS allows BHC students who are in good academic standing and have earned fewer than 30 semester hours to apply for admission to UIS. Benefits include: waiver of the application fee, academic advising, and opportunities to participate in UIS campus events, activities and presentations.

- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** UIS accepts up to 72 hours of lower-division coursework toward the overall average of 120 credits needed for a Bachelor's degree. This excludes the College of Business and Management which accepts a maximum of 66 semester hours in transfer credit.
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT:** Thirty (30) transferable and graded semester hours.
- **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. There is no deadline on application for a [Transfer Merit Scholarship](#); however, there is a deadline on a complete admitted file.

**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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