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University of Illinois
Urbana Champaign

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Admission for Transfer brochure.

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Admission Criteria: NOTE: All transfer 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 [UIUC’s “test optional” policy through fall 2021 is applicable only to new Freshmen]. In general, 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 Handbook. Apply at <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Home/myillini-apply>.

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 for admission and financial aid.

Term	Application Opens	Application Deadline	Notifications Released
Summer/Fall 2020	December 15, 2020	Feb. 1, 2021 priority deadline (application & all supporting materials due). March 1, 2021 final deadline.	March and April, 2021
Spring 2021	September 1, 2020	October 15, 2020 priority deadline (application & all supporting materials due). No final deadline.	November and December, 2020

All academic colleges (including Education) will be open for spring 2021 admission, except some of the most competitive Engineering majors. Priority will be given to Freshman who were admitted for fall 2020 but who delayed their start until spring 2021.

Application fee is \$50.00 for Domestic students (\$75.00 for International students) – **the fee is waived for spring 2021 admission**. 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: visit [Scholarships](#), or [Office of Student Financial Aid](#). **Illinois Commitment** covers tuition and fees for up to three years (six semesters) of continuous enrollment for all qualified in-state transfer students who have graduated from an Illinois high school. Other funding for room and board may also be available. Student age and household income are factors as well. Students must submit a FAFSA. <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 degree. Completing the GECC within the AS degree requires two additional courses (see a BHC advisor for course options). Because of UIUC’s general education requirements, all courses are articulated individually by the admitted major department.

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](#).

- **AP and IB Credit:** UIUC accepts scores of 3 or higher on every Advanced Placement (AP) exam for students enrolling at UIUC, <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman/college-credit-AP>. 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, <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman/college-credit-IB>
- **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 in the [Transfer Handbook](#).
- **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.
- **Language Other Than English (LOTE).** UIUC has implemented a LOTE graduation requirement for all academic units (see the Admission for Transfers brochure at the end of this document). At BHC, levels one and two are Elementary I and II, levels three and four are Intermediate I and II. UIUC strongly recommends that transfer applicants complete the graduation requirement prior to transfer to UIUC. Students who can read, write, and speak another language fluently can take a proficiency test once enrolled at UIUC. Effective Fall 2018, four years of a LOTE will be awarded to a student if they have completed at least one full academic year of study (including middle school) in a non-English speaking institution.
- **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. **NEW: Students still exploring academic options before declaring a major might qualify for admission through the [Division of General Studies](#); acceptance of transfer students is in fall only and admission factors apply.**
- **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/SAT:** 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 to UIUC from the testing agency.
- **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.

**** Scroll down to view the UIUC Admission for Transfers brochure ****

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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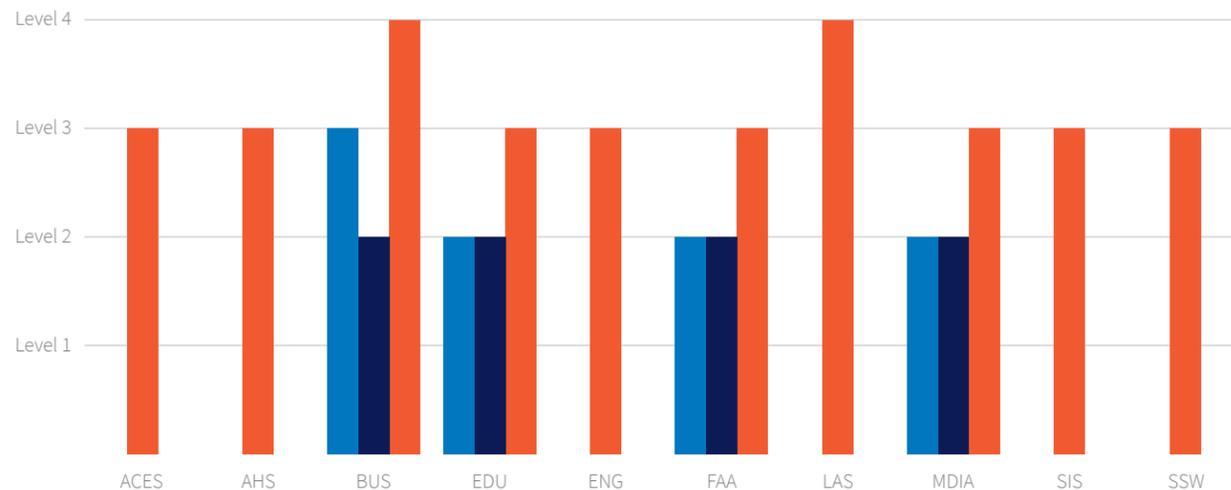
The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign offers more than 150 majors within 11 academic communities. Applicants must submit transcripts from all colleges attended for the application to be complete. A high school transcript or proof of high school completion is also required as part of the admissions process. The application fee is \$50 for domestic applicants and \$75 for international applicants.

Admission Factors

- Course prerequisites for a specific program
- Number of transferable credit hours required for a specific program
- Transferable cumulative GPA (based on all transferable courses attempted; if a course is retaken, all grades that appear on the transcript will be factored into the student's GPA)
- Involvement and work experience
- Additional information supplied in the application essay

Language Requirements

Many colleges don't require language for admission, but we strongly encourage students to complete the language graduation requirement prior to transferring (see below).



Language Requirements by College

■ Required for Admission
(if completed in high school)

■ Required for Admission
(if completed in college)

■ Required to Graduate

Re-Entry Policy

Students who have previously attended UIUC shouldn't submit a transfer application. They should instead talk to the college they wish to enter about its re-entry policy.

Standardized Testing

We review high school performance and ACT or SAT scores if transfer applicants have fewer than 30 graded transferable hours when they apply. ACT or SAT I scores are accepted. Official test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. We don't accept copies of student score reports or scores off transcripts.

English Proficiency

Transfer applicants must meet certain conditions to satisfy our minimum English proficiency requirement. You can view these conditions at go.illinois.edu/proficiency. In many cases, the standards needed to gain admission will be much higher than the minimum, so it's worth submitting all test scores showing a high level of English competency. Official scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.

AP & IB Credit

In compliance with the College and Career Success for All Students Act, we accept scores of three or higher on every Advanced Placement (AP) exam for students enrolling at UIUC. More information can be found at go.illinois.edu/apcredit. We also award academic credit for scores of four or higher on any International Baccalaureate (IB) exam (Higher or Standard Level) for students enrolling at UIUC. More information can be found at go.illinois.edu/ibcredit.

VISITS

We're excited to host in-person visits again soon. Students can check our website to see if these opportunities are currently available. Students can also get a better feel for our campus and culture by visiting virtually. Options include transfer-specific admissions info sessions, counselor one-on-ones, college meetings, virtual tours, and more.

go.illinois.edu/visit

HOUSING

Students who have earned fewer than 30 transferable hours of college credit at the time of enrollment and who have not lived in another institution's residence hall for a full academic year are required to live in university-approved housing their first year at UIUC. University Housing, which is owned by the university, includes transfer communities in Scott and Bousfield Hall. Private Certified Housing facilities, which are privately owned and operated, are also approved by the university for students.

Undergraduates 20 years or older can live in graduate housing, and those with 30 or more credit hours can live in our Ashton Woods apartments. Many transfer students also decide to live in off-campus apartments. Our Off-Campus Community Living office can help students find apartments, review lease contracts, answer questions about landlord complaint histories, and more.

University Housing: housing.illinois.edu

Private Certified Housing: certified.housing.illinois.edu

Off-Campus Community Living: occl.illinois.edu

FINANCIAL AID

For need-based financial aid, students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. Our FAFSA school code is 001775. Illinois residents who aren't otherwise eligible for federal financial aid can submit the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid at studentportal.isac.org/en/alternativeapp.

The FAFSA opens on October 1, allowing students and their families to file using tax information from two years ago. We recommend students apply as soon as possible and no later than January 5 to be fully considered for all financial aid programs for Fall 2021, Spring 2022, or Summer 2022. (Students who are entering UIUC for the Spring 2021 semester should fill out the 2020-2021 FAFSA.) Students who miss the university preferential filing date of March 15 can still file the FAFSA and will be considered for state and federal student financial aid programs with later deadlines.

Students must submit the FAFSA to be considered for Illinois Commitment, which covers tuition and campus fees for up to three years (six semesters) of continuous enrollment for all qualified in-state transfer students who have graduated from an Illinois high school.

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APPLICATION DATES & DEADLINES

Students should apply online through myillini.illinois.edu.

Spring 2021

September 1, 2020 — Application Open
October 15, 2020 — Application Deadline
By November/December 2020 — Admission Notification

Fall 2021

December 15, 2020 — Application Open
February 1, 2021 — Priority Deadline*
March 1, 2021 — Application Deadline
By March/April 2021 — Admission Notification

**In order for students to meet our priority deadline, we must receive their application and all supporting materials no later than February 1. If space is limited, priority may be given to those who meet this deadline. These students may also receive an admission decision sooner.*

RESOURCES

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
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admissions@illinois.edu | 217-333-0302
admissions.illinois.edu

Counselors to Contact

Holly Pflum: hpflum@illinois.edu / 217-265-8461
Katie Wiles: kpoll11@illinois.edu / 217-300-3245

Helpful Links for Transfers

Application Information: transfer.illinois.edu
Transfer Guide: go.illinois.edu/transferguide
Transfer Handbook: transferhandbook.illinois.edu
Course Transferability: transferology.com
Majors: go.illinois.edu/majors
Open Majors by Term: go.illinois.edu/openmajors
Illini Success: illinisuccess.illinois.edu

Transcripts

Official transcripts can be sent electronically by schools using electronic transcript vendors. They can also be mailed directly from your high school or college to our office at the address above.

International Academic Records

If you're working with a student who attended high school outside of the U.S., any academic records sent to us must be official or certified as true copies and issued in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.



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