



**Illinois State University**  
**Transfer Planning Guide**  
**College of Business**  
**(core requirements)**

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**TRANSFER FACTS**

- **The College of Business offers majors in Accounting, Business Administration, Business Education, Business Information Systems, Finance, Insurance, International Business, Management, and Marketing.**
- Students following this guide will complete a transferable [Associate in Arts](#) degree that will fulfill general education requirements along with completion of the lower level College of Business courses.
- The minimum cumulative GPA required for admission to the College of Business is 2.5. The middle 50% of admitted students had a 2.75 – 3.45 GPA.
- Illinois State's preferred filing period for fall transfer students is September 1-January 15, with a deadline of May 1. For the spring semester, the preferred filing period is from April 1-August 1, with a deadline of November 1. Apply early in the preferred filing period.
- Students are encouraged to apply for admission to ISU after completing 30 transferable semester hours. After admission, subsequent transcripts for every term while still enrolled at BHC should be sent to the Admissions Office at ISU.
- **Admission Criteria:**  
 Transfer students with fewer than 45 hours earned and in progress, students are evaluated for admission based on college coursework, cumulative GPA of 2.5, and admission criteria for incoming Freshmen.  
 Transfer students with 45-59 hours earned and in-progress need completion of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better: ACCT 101, ECON 221, ECON 222, and either MATH 112 and MATH 131, or MATH 132, or MATH 124.  
 Transfer students with 60 or more hours need completion of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better: ACCT 101, ACCT 102, ECON 221, ECON 222, MATH 228, and MATH 132 or MATH 124.
- **Accounting majors and Business Administration majors** are required to earn a minimum B/C grade combination between financial and managerial accounting.
- **Business Education** is housed in the Marketing Department. Majors take the courses noted above with the exception of math choices: **45-59 hours:** MATH 112 or MATH 131; **60 or more hours:** MATH 131. The College of Business strongly recommends meeting the Basic Skills Requirement prior to enrollment. Visit the [College of Education's website](#) for details on acceptable ACT or SAT scores.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

1<sup>st</sup> Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
1	ENG 101	3	ENG 101
1	BA 110	3	BUS 100
2	Elective (i.e. MATH 112)	4	Elective
1	CS 100	3	IT 150
1	ECON 221 or ECON 222	3	ECO 101 or 102 (ECO 105)
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

1<sup>st</sup> Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
1	ACCT 101	3	ACC 131
	ACCT 103	1	Elective
4	IAI Physical or Life Science	3	Physical/Life Science General Education
1	ENG 102	3	ENG 145
1	ECON 221 or ECON 222	3	ECO 102 or 101 (ECO 105)
3,5	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities General Education
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
1	ACCT 102	3	ACC 132
	ACCT 104	1	Elective
1	MATH 228	3	MQM 100
	SPEC 101	3	COM 110
	BL 201	3	FIL 185
5	IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social & Behavioral Science General Education
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
3,5	IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	Humanities or Fine Arts
5	IAI Fine Arts	3	Fine Arts Elective
1	MATH 132 or MATH 124	4	MAT 121 or MAT 145
4	IAI Physical or Life Science	4	Physical/Life Science Elective
2	Elective	2	Elective
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Total Semester Hours 64**

## NOTES:

- Students must have completed with a grade of "C" or better. CS 100 strongly recommended to demonstrate Microsoft competency.
- Refer to Admission Criteria above. MATH 131, MATH 132, MATH 124, and MATH 228 require pre-requisites – see catalog for course descriptions.
- International Business majors consult ISU for required language. One foreign language course at the 202 level or above may be used to meet a humanities general education requirement.
- One IAI Life Science and one IAI Physical Science, including at least one laboratory course.
- BHC requires a non-western studies course for graduation, and ISU requires an "AMALI" global studies course for graduation. Select one IAI "N" course to fulfill this requirement.

**This guide is not intended to be a contract with ISU. The information of this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact ISU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Use this guide in conjunction with the BHC Catalog to fulfill degree requirements.**

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