

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AT SPRINGFIELD

Prairie State College
2009 Transfer Guide
Undergraduate Students

Transfer Options

Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees

Applicants holding an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Arts and Sciences from an Illinois community college are admissible as juniors and are considered to have met the general education requirements.

Illinois articulation initiative (IAI)

UIS is a participant in (IAI), a statewide agreement designed to allow you to transfer your general education credit, as well as credit earned in select majors, between participating institutions. For more details refer to the UIS catalog or www.itransfer.org

OTHER ADMISSION

Students waiting to get an early start on their studies at UIS can be admitted if they have completed a minimum of 30 transferable semester hours of college work from a regionally accredited college or university. Policy requires a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average (4.0 scale)

Admission to the junior year at UIS is granted to applicants who have completed 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of credit with a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) from a regionally accredited college or university. In addition, 37 semester hours of general education courses must be completed before graduation from UIS; it is preferred that these hours be completed prior to admission to UIS. Of these 36 hours, a maximum of 12 hours (taken at UIS) may count toward the upper-division degree credits at the discretion of the academic programs.

To avoid extending the number of courses necessary once at UIS, students are encouraged to complete the following general education courses **Prior to admission to the university**.

2+2 Transfer Agreements and Joint/Dual Agreements

Check to see if your Community College has 2+2 Transfer Agreements and/or Joint/Dual Agreements articulated with UIS at <http://www.uis.edu/admissions/transfer/index.html>

Admission for 0-29 Semester Hours

MATH:

6 Hours Required: 1 Math Skills Course
1 Applied Math Course

Math Skills – MAT 112, 115, 157, 171, 172, 173, 200*, 206*, 210

Math/Applied – MAT 15, 153; BUS 240

*Only Teacher Education Students can use Math 200 and Math 206 to meet the State Certification Math requirement. Math 200 and 206 WILL NOT meet UIS math general education requirements if student is admitted with 29 or fewer semester hours.

SCIENCE:

7 Hours Required: 1 Laboratory Science and 1 Other Science Course
1 Physical Science and 1 Life Science Course

Science with Lab – ASTRO 104*; BIO 100**, 106**, 112*; CHM 105*, 110*; GEOLO 101*; PHYSC 111*, 112*;
PHYSI 101*, 120*, 210*

Science without Lab – ASTRO 101*; BIO 103**, 105**; GEO 105*; METEO 150*

*Denotes Physical Science Courses; **Denotes Life Science Courses

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

6 Hours Required

Written Communications – ENG 101, 102

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

3 Hours Required

Oral Communications – COM 101

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

9 Hours Required: 6 Hours Social Science Courses
3 Hours Comparative Science Courses

Social Science –ANT 215, 222; ECON 201, 202; GEOG 101; HIST 111, 112, 115, 116, 140, 151, 152, 201,
202; POLSC 101, 140, 152, 230, 240; PSYCH 101, 102, 215; SOCIO 101, 111, 210, 215, 220

Comparative Science – SOCSC 101

Admission for 0-29 Semester Hours

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS:

9 Hours Required: 1 Fine Arts Course
1 Humanities Course
1 Comparative Societies Course

Fine Arts – ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; MUS 130, 132; THE 101

Humanities – ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HUM 102; PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202

Comparative Societies – HUM 101, 201, 202

Admission for 30-59 Semester Hours

All requirements are the same as for those transferring with 0-29 semester hours
EXCEPT three (3) hours are required for math.

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Accountancy – (217) 206-6541

(Officially Recognized State of Illinois (CPE) courses)

- Financial & Managerial Accounting – BUS 131 & 132
- Calculus for Business & Social Science – MATH 157
- A Behavioral Science Course – (i.e., PSY, Social PSY, SOC, POS)
- Micro- & Macro-Economics – ECON 201 & 202
- Statistics – MATH 153
- Accounting Software – BUS 138

Biology – (217) 206-6630

8-10 hours w/Lab-General Chemistry

- General Chemistry I & II - CHEM 110 & 130
- 5-8 hours of Biology w/Lab preferably to include: _*
- General Biology I & II – BIOL 111 & 112
 - College Algebra – MATH 151

Recommended Course:

- Organic Chemistry I – CHEM 203

Business Administration (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6780

These courses must be taken within 7 years of entry into the program.

- Financial & Managerial Accounting – BUS 131 & 132
- Calculus for Business & Social Science – MATH 157 **OR** Finite Math – MATH 155
- Micro- & Macro-Economics – ECON 201 & 202
- Statistics – MATH 153
- A Behavioral Science Course – (i.e., PSY, Social PSY, SOC, POS)

Business Administration (Online) – (217) 206-6780

Same as on-campus PLUS:

3.00/4.00 GPA required

Demonstrated ability to write in English

Access to the Internet, specified software, and experience with its use

Chemistry – (217) 206-6589

(Accredited by the American Chemical Society)

- General Chemistry I & II – CHEM 110 & 130
- Organic Chemistry I & II – CHEM 203 & 204
- University Physics – PHYSI 210 & 220
- Calculus I & II – MATH 171 & 172

Clinical Laboratory Science – (217) 206-6589

(Accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences)

Separate application must be submitted by March 1 to assure consideration for the following fall class

8 hours of Biological Sciences selected from BIOL 111-112 and should include Human Anatomy (BIOL 221)

- General Chemistry I & II – CHEM 110 & 130
- Organic Chemistry I – CHEM 203
- Microbiology – BIOL 211
- Statistics – MAT 153 **OR** higher Mathematics

Recommended Courses:

- Heredity & Society – BIOL 106
- Organic Chemistry II – CHEM 204
- Introduction to Computer – ITAPP 101

Communications – (217) 206-6790

No specific requirements

Computer Science (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6770

Recommended Courses:

- Calculus I – MATH 171
- Statistics – MATH 153
- Discrete Math – MATH 210 **OR** Finite Math – MATH 155
- Two semesters of Programming experience (i.e., Intro to Java – ITRPG 147)
- Advanced Java Programming – ITRPG 247

Computer Science (Online) – (217) 206-6770

Same as On-Campus

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Criminal Justice – (217) 206-6301

2.50/4.00 GPA is required for full admission to program

Recommended Courses:

3-8 hours of lower-division criminal justice courses

- Intro. to Computers – ITAPP 101

Economics (On-Campus) – (217) 206-7174

- Micro- and Macro-Economics – ECON 201 & 202
- Calculus for Business & Social Science – MATH 157 **OR** Finite Math – MATH 155
- MAT 140
- Statistics – MATH 153
- Financial & Managerial Accounting – BUS 131 & 132
- A Behavioral Science Course – (i.e., PSY, Social PSY, SOC, POS)

Economics (Online) – (217) 206-7174

Same as on-campus PLUS:

3.00/4.00 GPA required

Demonstrated ability to write in English

Access to the Internet, specified software, and experience with its use

Education (Elementary, Secondary) (Minor) – (217) 206-6682

2.50/4.00 GPA is required; 2.75/4.00 preferred

Math Certificate Courses offered (On-Line)

Separate Application required for admission to the program

October 15 deadline = full consideration for spring admission

March 15 deadline = full consideration for fall admission

- Educational Psychology – PSYCH 202
- Child Psychology – *Must be taken at UIS*
- Adolescent Psychology – *Must be taken at UIS*
- Intro to Education – ED 100
- Clinical Experience – ED 221

English (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6779

No Specific Requirements

English (Online) – (217) 206-6779

3.00/4.00 GPA is required

Minimum of 30 semester hours of lower-division credit required

- English Composition I – ENG 101
- Advanced Writing – ENG 109 **OR** Creative Writing 110 & 111
- Must take two of the following (ENG 211-220, 232, 241, 243, 261, & 262)
- Introduction to Computers – ITAPP 101

Global Studies – (217) 206-6646

- No specific requirements

History (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6779

- U.S. History – HIST 201 **OR** 202
- World History – HIST 111 **OR** 112

History (Online) – (217) 206-6779

3.20/4.00 GPA required

Same as On-Campus

Legal Studies – (217) 206-6535

(Legal Assistant Certificate option)

6 hours of Humanities – (Grade of “C” or better)

- Composition I & II – ENG 101 & 102 – *(Grade of “C” or better)*

Recommended Course:

- Intro to U.S. Government & Politics – POLSC 140

Liberal Studies (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6962

Personal interview by phone or in person required

Liberal Studies (Online) – (217) 206-6962

Personal interview by phone or in person required

Separate application required for admission to the online program.

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Management – (217) 206-6712

- Financial & Managerial Accounting – BUS 131 & 132
- Micro- & Macro-Economics – ECON 201 & 202
- Finite Math – MATH 155 **OR** Calculus for Business - MATH 157
- A Behavioral Science Course – (i.e., PSY, Social PSY, SOC, POS)
- Statistics – MATH 153

Mathematical Sciences (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6770

- Calculus I, II & III – MATH 171, 172 & 173
- Ability to write computer programs in a procedural language – (i.e., BASIC – ITPRG 142 **OR** C++ - ITPRG 144 **OR** Math for Computer – ITPRG 106)

Mathematical Sciences (Online) – (217) 206-6770

Same as On-Campus

Philosophy (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6779

6 hours of Philosophy course work (at least one course must be in the area of critical thinking or logic)

Philosophy (Online) – (217) 206-6779

Same as on-campus PLUS:

3.00/4.00 GPA required

Demonstrated ability to write in English

Access to the Internet, specified software, and experience with its use

Political Science – (217) 206-6646

No Specific Requirements

Recommended Course:

- Intro to U.S. Government & Politics – POLSC 140

Practical Politics (Integrated BA-MA) – (217) 206-6646

3.00/4.00 GPA for all previous college work

Completion of a basic course in American government.

Psychology – (217) 206-6696

- Introduction to Psychology – PSYCH 101

Social Work – (217) 206-6687

(Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education)

2.5/4.0 GPA is required for full admission to program

Separate application required for admission to the program

March 1 deadline for priority consideration for fall admission

- Introduction to Psychology – PSYCH 101
- Introduction to Sociology – SOCIO 101/ ANTHR 215
- Intro to U.S. Government & Politics – POLSC 140
- Statistics – MATH 153

Sociology/Anthropology – (217) 206-6504

No Specific Requirements

Visual Arts – (217) 206-6790

- 2-D Fundamentals – ART 101
- Drawing – ART 104
- Six semester hours of Art History – ART 121-122 & 131

Thematic Activities

Thematic activities are multi-disciplinary explorations of current issues and problems through courses, research, conferences, experiential learning opportunities and community outreach.

Areas included are:

Astronomy-Physics – *No Prerequisites*

While courses are available on these topics, degree opportunities are not.

Some courses may require prerequisite courses.

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Minors

Accountancy	History
African-American Studies	International Studies
Anthropology	Management
Biology	Management Info. Systems
Business Administration	Mathematical Sciences
Chemistry	Philosophy
Communications	Political Science
Computer Science	Psychology
Criminal Justice	Sociology
Economics	Theatre
English	Visual Arts
Environmental Studies	Women's Studies

UIS Financial Assistance (*Critical Dates*)

- February 15 – Deadline for scholarship applications for upcoming year
- March 1 – Application for fall semester
- March 15 – Application for spring semester
- April 15 – Application for summer semester