

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AT SPRINGFIELD

Rock Valley 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 – MTH 115, 135, 160, 211, 216*, 217*, 235, 236

Math/Applied –MTH 220

*Only Teacher Education Students can use Math 216 and Math 217 to meet the State Certification Math requirement. Math 216 and 217 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 – BIO 103**, 104**, 106**, 107**, 211**, 221**; CHM 105*, 110*, 120*, 210*; GES 101*, 102*, 103*, 105*; PHY 201*, 211*, 215*

Science without Lab – BIO 100**, 140**, 150**, 155**, 162**, 208**; GES 100*, 107*, 206*

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

6 Hours Required

Written Communications – ENG 101, 103

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

3 Hours Required

Oral Communications – SPH 131

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

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

Social Science – ANP 103; ECO 101, 110, 111; GEO 130; HST 140, 141, 142, 143, 151, 152, 162, 172, 182, 173, 183, 192, 193; PSC 160, 161, 269; PSY 170, 225, 270, 275; SOC 190, 290, 295, 298, 299

Comparative Science – *None Available*

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 131, 141, 251, 252, 253; COM 251, 252; HUM 210; LIT 141; MUS 102, 104, 106, 221, 222, 251, 252, 253; THE 133

Humanities – FWS 256; GRM 204; LIT 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 211, 241, 243, 244, 251, 252, 260, 273, 274, 275; PHL 150, 154, 155, 156, 255, 256, 260; SPN 204

Comparative Societies – HUM 111, 112, 114, 120, 121, 125, 211, 212

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 – ATG 110 & 111
- Calculus for Business & Social Sciences – MTH 211
- A Behavioral Science Course – (i.e., PSY, Social PSY, SOC, POS)
- Micro- & Macro-Economics – ECO 110 & 111
- Statistics – MTH 220
- Introduction to Business Computer Systems – CIS 202

Biology – (217) 206-6630

8-10 hours w/Lab-General Chemistry

- General Inorganic & Inorganic Chemistry - CHM 120 & 130

5-8 hours of Biology w/Lab preferably to include:~

- Principles of Biology – BIO 205
- Botany – BIO 211 **OR** Zoology – BIO 221
- College Algebra – MTH 120

Recommended Course:

- Organic Chemistry I – CHM 220

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

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

- Financial & Managerial Accounting – ATG 110 & 111
- Calculus for Business & Social Sciences – MTH 211 **OR** Finite Math – MTH 160
- Micro- & Macro-Economics – ECO 110 & 111
- Statistics – MTH 220
- 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 Inorganic & Inorganic Chemistry – CHM 120 & 130
- Organic Chemistry I & II – CHM 220 & 221
- Physics – PHY 211 & 212
- Calculus I & II – MTH 135 & 235

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 BIO 205, 211, 221, 281, or 282 and should include Human Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 281)

- General & Inorganic Chemistry – CHM 120 & 130
- Organic Chemistry I – CHM 220
- Microbiology – BIO 274
- Statistics – MTH 220 **OR** higher Mathematics

Recommended Courses:

- Human Heredity – BIO 162
- Organic Chemistry II – CHM 221
- Intro to Computers – CIS 102

Communications – (217) 206-6790

No specific requirements

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

Recommended Courses:

- Calculus I – MTH 135
- Statistics – MTH 220
- One semester of Discrete Math **OR** Finite Math – MTH 160
- Two semesters of Programming experience (i.e., Java – CIS 240)

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

- Introduction to Computers – CIS 102

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

- Micro- and Macro-Economics – ECO 110 & 111
- Calculus for Business & Social Science – MTH 211 **OR** Finite Math – MTH 160
- MAT 140
- Statistics – MTH 220
- Financial & Managerial Accounting – ATG 110 & 111
- 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 – PSY 271
- Child Development – PSY 255 (*Required for Elementary Education*)
- Adolescent Psychology – *Must be taken at UIS*
- Intro to Education – EDU 224
- Elementary School Practicum – EDU 224

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 – ENG 101
- Creative Writing – ENG 108 **OR** 206 **OR** 207 **OR** 208
- Take two of the following (LIT 139-275)
- Introduction to Computers – CIS 102

Global Studies – (217) 206-6646

- No specific requirements

History (On-Campus) – (217) 206-6779

- U.S. History – HST 142 **OR** 143
- World History – HST 192 **OR** 193

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 & 103 – (*Grade of “C” or better*)

Recommended Course:

- American National Government – PSC 160

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 – ATG 110 & 111
- Micro- & Macro-Economics – ECO 110 & 111
- Finite Math – MTH 160 **OR** Calculus for Business & Social Science– MTH 211
- A Behavioral Science Course – (i.e., PSY, Social PSY, SOC, POS)
- Statistics – MTH 220

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

- Calculus I, II & III – MTH 135, 235 & 236
- Ability to write computer programs in a procedural language – (i.e., Basic – CIS 180 **OR** C or C++ - CIS 276)

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

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

- General Psychology – PSY 170

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

- General Psychology – PSY 170
- Introduction to Sociology – SOC 190
- American National Government – PSC 160
- Statistics – MTH 220

Sociology/Anthropology – (217) 206-6504

No Specific Requirements

Visual Arts – (217) 206-6790

- Design I – ART 103
- Drawing – ART 101
- History of Art I & II – ART 251 & 252

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