Transfer Options

Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees
Applicants holding an Associate in Arts from an Illinois community college are admissible as juniors and are considered to have met the general education requirements. Students holding an Associate in Science or Associate in Arts and Sciences may be admissible as Juniors, but may still not be considered as fulfilling all their general education coursework. Course-by-course evaluation will take place.

Other Admission
Students wanting 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. UIS will accept up to 72 hours of lower-division courses toward the average total of 120 hours (AACSB majors accept 66 hours).

To avoid extending the number of courses necessary once at UIS, students are encouraged to complete general education courses prior to admission to the university. See listing of requirements on page 2.

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 iTransfer: The Illinois transfer web site.

All courses (especially pre-requisites) are subject to department review. This guide should be utilized for preliminary advising purposes only. Final course evaluation is only completed when the student has been fully admitted to UIS.

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.

Any additional questions on Transfer Admissions, please contact Raymond Barnett (217) 206-6628 or rbarn2@uis.edu.
# General Education Requirements

## Admission for 30 or more transferable hours

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<td>Physical Science</td>
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<td>Life Science</td>
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<td>COMMUNICATIONS</td>
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<td>3 Hours Oral</td>
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<td>1 Fine Arts</td>
<td>ART 1000, 1010; FLM 2009, 2010; GEN 2001; HFA 1000; MUS 1000; THE 2002</td>
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## Internships and Prior Learning

Internships and Prior Learning Services (IPL) consists of Internships, Prior Learning Assessment, and Service-Learning. These three programs allow students to earn ECCE Engagement credits and/or fulfill degree program requirements.

- Internship Services enables students to obtain real-world experience in their area of study.
- Prior Learning Assessment gives students an opportunity to earn credit for past college-level learning.
- Service-Learning courses allow students to engage with the community and develop an understanding of civic responsibility by providing community service to non-profit agencies as part of their coursework.

https://www.uis.edu/cas/contact/
Phone: (217) 206-6640
E-mail: ipl@uis.edu
International Students

International Students who have not completed Composition I, Composition II, and Speech Communications with a C or better are expected to submit an acceptable English Proficiency test score or submit a UIS-based test on English Proficiency.

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Pre-Professional Programs

UIS offers course work in Pre-Professional programs. Please contact Raymond Barnet at rbarn2@uis.edu to determine advisors.

- Pre-Chiropractic Medicine
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Available Minors

- Accountancy
- African-American Studies
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Business (general
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Finance
- History
- International Studies
- Liberty Studies
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Mathematical Sciences
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Pre-Medical
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Responsibility and Leadership
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Management
- Teacher Education – Elementary
- Teacher Education – Secondary
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Women and Gender Studies

Child Advocacy Studies can be added as an option to many majors.
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| Accounting                                   | Financial/Managerial Accounting Statistics  
Business Calculus or Calculus I  
Macro/Micro Economics                      | ACT 1010 & 1020  
ECN 2004 OR MTH 1008  
MTH 1007 OR 2001  
ECN 2002 & 2003 | [Email and phone numbers]                                                           |
| Biology                                      | Biology (8 semester hours w/ lab)  
IAI-approved Math course  
General Chemistry (8 semester hours w/ lab)  
Organic Chemistry (4 hours w/ lab)  
Recommended: Organic Chemistry II | For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Biology Department. | [Email and phone numbers] |
| Biochemistry                                 | General Chemistry I and II  
Organic Chemistry I and II  
Calculus I and II (Calculus-based) Physics I and II | For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Chemistry Department. | [Email and phone numbers] |
| Business Administration comprehensive, finance, management concentration, marketing concentration, sports management | Financial Accounting  
Managerial Accounting Statistics  
Business Calculus (or Finite Math or Calculus I)  
Macro-Economics  
Micro-Economics | ACT 1010  
ACT 1020  
ECN 2004 OR MTH 1008  
MTH 1007, 1006, OR 2001  
ECN 2002  
ECN 2003 | [Email and phone numbers] |
| Chemistry                                    | General Chemistry I and II  
Organic Chemistry w/ lab I and II  
Calculus I and II  
Physics, calculus-based I and II | For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Chemistry Department. | [Email and phone numbers] |
| Communication                                | No specific requirements.  
Recommended: Composition I and II  
Speech  
Online program requirements /recommendations are the same. | ENG 1001 & 1002  
SPH 1001 | [Email and phone numbers] |
| Computer Science and Information Security    | Recommended: Calculus I or Business Calculus  
Discrete Math or Finite Math Statistics  
Equivalent of two semesters of Java programming experience | MTH 2001 OR 1007  
MTH 1006 OR CST 1013  
MTH 1008 OR ECN 2014  
i.e. JAVA  
CSI 1011 & 2011 | [Email and phone numbers] |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice             | Recommended: General Education Math  
2 semesters of Composition  
Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Additional 3-6 hours of lower-division Criminal Justice courses | ENG 1001 & 1002  
CRJ 1000 | [Email and phone numbers] |
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| C or better on all pre-requisites. | Financial Accounting  
Managerial Accounting  
Statistics  
Business Calculus (or Finite Math or Calculus I)  
Macro-Economics  
Micro-Economics | ACCT 1010  
ACCT 1020  
MTH 2001 OR ECN 2004  
MTH 1007, 1006, OR 2001  
ECN 2002  
ECN 2003 | www.uis.edu/economics/  
217-206-7174  
eco@uis.edu |
| **Education**    | Educational Psychology  
Intro to Child Psychology/Child Development (Required for Elementary Education)  
Adolescent Psychology (Required for Secondary Education)  
Intro to Teacher Education  
Pre-Teaching Clinical Experience (30 hrs. of Service learning work with school-aged children) | EDC 2000  
PSY 2001  
EDC 1000  
EDC 2003 | www.uis.edu/teachereducation/  
217-206-6682  
tep@uis.edu  
To obtain TEP application or discuss education goals, please contact Heather McCullough.  
217-206-6934  
hmccullo@uis.edu |
| **English**      | **Recommended:** Complete all General Education – including (for elementary majors) 2 Fine Arts courses, Sciences covering 3 areas of knowledge, and social sciences covering 4 areas of knowledge | ENG 1001 & 1002  
ENG 1003  
LIT 2000-2021 | www.uis.edu/english/  
217-206-6779  
eng-ga@uis.edu  
Online applicants should e-mail their personal statement to eng@uis.edu |
| **Environmental Studies** | **Recommended:** Course in Environmental Sciences/Biology Composition I and II | BIO 1000  
ENG 1001 & 1002 | www.uis.edu/environmentalstudies/  
217-206-6720  
ens@uis.edu |
| **Exercise Science** | **Recommended:**  
2 Semesters of Anatomy and Physiology  
General Chemistry I  
Statistics  
Nutrition  
Composition I & II  
Speech  
Calculus or Business Calculus  
Psychology  
Sociology | BIO 1007 & 1008  
CHM 1006  
MTH 1008  
HPE 1000  
ENG 1001 & 1002  
SPH 1001  
MTH 2001  
PSY 1000  
SOC 1000 | www.uis.edu/exercisescience/  
217-206-6589  
exercisescience@uis.edu |
| **Global Studies** | **Recommended:**  
Composition I and II  
Micro-Economics and Macro-Economics  
Non-US History  
Four semesters of a foreign language (at C or better) | ENG 1001 & 1002  
ECN 2002 & 2003  
217-206-6646  
hfros1@uis.edu |
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<td>Two courses from different categories of historical regions and themes (for example World History, European History, U.S. History, Middle East History, East Asian History, African History, etc.) – they cannot be in the same historical category/region/theme Composition I and II</td>
<td>HIS 1000-1003, 2000-2008</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/history/">www.uis.edu/history/</a> 217-206-6779 <a href="mailto:his@uis.edu">his@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Additional Requirements for Online Program: 2.50/4.00 GPA</td>
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<td>6 hours of Humanities* Composition I and II* Recommended: American Politics* Course in the American legal system* *Grade of “C” or better</td>
<td>ENG 1001 &amp; 1002 PSI 1000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/legalstudies/">www.uis.edu/legalstudies/</a> 217-206-8340 <a href="mailto:les@uis.edu">les@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Composition I and II</td>
<td>ENG 1001 &amp; 1002</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/liberalstudies/">www.uis.edu/liberalstudies/</a> 217-206-7456 <a href="mailto:lis@uis.edu">lis@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>8 hours of Biological Sciences (should include a course in Anatomy and Physiology or Physiology) General Chemistry I and II Organic Chemistry I Microbiology w/ lab Statistics or Higher Math Recommended: Organic Chemistry II Genetics</td>
<td>BIO 1007 &amp; 1008 CHM 1006 &amp; 1007 CHM 2002 BIO 1009 MTH 2001 or MTH 1008 CHM 2003</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/clinicalabscience/">www.uis.edu/clinicalabscience/</a> 217-206-6589 <a href="mailto:cls@uis.edu">cls@uis.edu</a> MLS application is to be found in PDF form on the MLS website</td>
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<td>PHL 1001-1005</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/philosophy/">www.uis.edu/philosophy/</a> 217-206-6790 <a href="mailto:phi@uis.edu">phi@uis.edu</a> Online applicants must submit writing sample and statement of purpose to <a href="mailto:phi@uis.edu">phi@uis.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>Recommended: American Government/Politics Composition I and II Additional Requirements for Online Program: 3.00/4.00 GPA</td>
<td>PSI 1000 ENG 1001 &amp; 1002</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/politicalscience/">www.uis.edu/politicalscience/</a> 217-206-6646 <a href="mailto:pos@uis.edu">pos@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Practical Politics</strong></td>
<td>3.00/4.00 GPA for all previous college work Basic course in American Government/Politics</td>
<td>PSI 1000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/politicalscience/">www.uis.edu/politicalscience/</a> 217-206-6646 <a href="mailto:pos@uis.edu">pos@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pre-Medical Concentration</strong></td>
<td>Biology (1-year w/ lab) Calculus-based Physics (1 year) General Chemistry (1 year) Organic Chemistry (1 year) Calculus I</td>
<td>For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Pre-Med Department.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/premed/">www.uis.edu/premed/</a> 217-206-6589 <a href="mailto:premed@uis.edu">premed@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Psychology</strong></td>
<td>Composition I and II* Introduction to Psychology* *Grace of “C” or better</td>
<td>ENG 1001 &amp; 1002 PSY 1000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/psychology/">www.uis.edu/psychology/</a> 217-206-6696 <a href="mailto:psy@uis.edu">psy@uis.edu</a></td>
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| Public Administration| *Recommended:* Composition I and II  
Micro-Economics  
American Government  
Applied Statistics/General Education Stats  
*Ask department about AAS to BA degree planning and about integrated BPA/MPA option.* | ENG 1001 & 1002  
ECN 2002  
PSI 1000  
MTH 1008 | [www.uis.edu/publicadministration/](http://www.uis.edu/publicadministration/)  
217-206-6310  
mpa@uis.edu |
| Public Policy        | Micro-Economics  
Macro-Economics  
American Government  
(American Track)  
Comparative Government  
(International Track)  
*Recommended:*  
Composition I and II  
ECN 2002  
ECN 2003  
PSI 1000 | ENG 1001 & 1002 | [www.uis.edu/publicpolicy/](http://www.uis.edu/publicpolicy/)  
217-206-6646  
grilm3@uis.edu |
| Social Work          | Introduction to Psychology  
Intro to Sociology/Intro to Anthropology  
American Government/Politics Statistics  
*Recommended:*  
Composition I and II  
ECN 2002  
ECN 2003  
PSI 1000 | PSY 1000  
SOC 1000  
PSI 1000  
MTH 1008 | [www.uis.edu/socialwork/](http://www.uis.edu/socialwork/)  
217-206-6687  
swk@uis.edu |
| Sociology/Anthropology| *Recommended:* Intro to Sociology or Intro to Anthropology  
SOC 1000 OR ANT 1000 | | [www.uis.edu/sociologyanthropology/](http://www.uis.edu/sociologyanthropology/)  
217-206-6962  
soa@uis.edu |
| Theatre              | *Recommended:*  
Theatre Appreciation  
Intro to Acting  
Theatre practicum  
THE 2002  
1006  
1005 | | [www.uis.edu/theatre/](http://www.uis.edu/theatre/)  
217-206-6240  
theatre@uis.edu |
| Visual Arts          | 2-D Design  
3-D Design  
Drawing I  
2 semesters of Art History Introductory-level art studio course in a specific discipline  
ART 1015  
ART 2012  
ART 1002  
ART 1007 & 1009, PHO 2000 | | [www.uis.edu/visualarts/](http://www.uis.edu/visualarts/)  
217-206-6240  
art@uis.edu |