Transfer Options

**Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees**
Applications 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](http://www.uis.edu/admissions/transfer/index.html).

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](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](mailto:rbarn2@uis.edu).
## General Education Requirements

Admission for 30 or more transferable hours

| Subject                        | Hours Required | Course Type       | Courses                                                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|                                                               |
| MATH                          | 3              |                   | MAT 102, 121, 124, 141, 181, 201, 202, 203, 224                |
| SCIENCE                       | 7              | Physical Science  | CHE 105*; GEG 101*; GEL 101*; PHS 101, 103*; PHY 101*        |
|                               |                | Life Science      | BIO 100, 102*, 110*, 111*, 140, 150, 160/161*, 202           |
| COMMUNICATIONS                | 9              | 6 Hours Written   | ENG 101, 102                                                 |
|                               |                | 3 Hours Oral      | SPE 101                                                      |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE                | 9              | 6 Hours Social    | ANT 101, 102; ECO 101; 102; GEG 105, 115, 125; HIS 105, 106, 180; POL 201, 202; PSY 101, 201, 210, 211, 215; SOC 100, 101, 102, 201 |
| HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS      | 9              | 1 Fine Arts       | ART 120, 125, 126, 127, 217, 220; HUM 150, 153; MUS 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 108; THR 108, 110 |
|                               |                | 1 Humanities      | ENG 211, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 225; HIS 103, 104; HUM 150, 151, 154; PHI 125, 126, 180, 201; 202, SPN 202, 215, 216 |

### 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/](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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<td>Accounting</td>
<td>Financial/Managerial Accounting Accounting Statistics Business Calculus or Calculus I Macro/Micro Economics</td>
<td>BUS 101 &amp; 102 MAT 141 MAT 224 OR 201 ECO 101 &amp; 102</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/accountancy/">www.uis.edu/accountancy/</a> 217-206-6541 <a href="mailto:acc@uis.edu">acc@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Biology</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Biology Department.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/biology/">www.uis.edu/biology/</a> 217-206-6630 <a href="mailto:bio@uis.edu">bio@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Biochemistry</td>
<td>General Chemistry I and II Organic Chemistry I and II Calculus I and II (Calculus-based) Physics I and II</td>
<td>For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Chemistry Department.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/chemistry/">www.uis.edu/chemistry/</a> 217-206-6589 <a href="mailto:che@uis.edu">che@uis.edu</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Business Administration</td>
<td>Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting Statistics Business Calculus (or Finite Math or Calculus I) Macro-Economics Micro-Economics</td>
<td>BUS 101 BUS 102 MAT 141 MAT 224, 201, OR 124 ECO 101 ECO 102</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/bba/">www.uis.edu/bba/</a> 217-206-6780 <a href="mailto:Headrick.karen@uis.edu">Headrick.karen@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>General Chemistry I and II Organic Chemistry w/ lab I and II Calculus I and II Physics, calculus-based I and II</td>
<td>For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Chemistry Department.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/chemistry/">www.uis.edu/chemistry/</a> 217-206-6589 <a href="mailto:che@uis.edu">che@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Communication</td>
<td>No specific requirements. Recommended: Composition I and II Speech Online program requirements /recommendations are the same.</td>
<td>ENG 101 &amp; 102 SPE 101</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/communicaton/">www.uis.edu/communicaton/</a> 217-206-6790 <a href="mailto:com@uis.edu">com@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Computer Science and Information Security</td>
<td>Recommended: Calculus I or Business Calculus Discrete Math or Finite Math Statistics Equivalent of two semesters of Java programming experience</td>
<td>MAT 201 OR 224 MAT 181 OR 124 MAT 141</td>
<td>csc.uis.edu 217-206-6770 <a href="mailto:csc@uis.edu">csc@uis.edu</a></td>
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| 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 101 & 102  
LAW 102          | [www.uis.edu/criminaljustice/](http://www.uis.edu/criminaljustice/)  
[217-206-6301](tel:217-206-6301)  
crj@uis.edu |
| Economics                          | Financial Accounting  
Managerial Accounting  
Statistics  
Business Calculus (or Finite Math or Calculus I)  
Macro-Economics  
Micro-Economics   | BUS 101  
BUS 102  
MAT 141  
MAT 224, 201 OR 124  
ECO 101  
ECO 102          | [www.uis.edu/economics/](http://www.uis.edu/economics/)  
[217-206-7174](tel:217-206-7174)  
ego@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)   | PSY 210  
PSY 211  
EDU 101          | [www.uis.edu/teachereducation/](http://www.uis.edu/teachereducation/)  
[217-206-6682](tel: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**: Composition I and II  
Creative Writing course  
2 survey-breadth courses in literature  
**Additional Requirements for Online Program**: 3.00/4.00 GPA Minimum of 30 semester hours of lower-division credit required and an extra creative-writing course   | ENG 101 & 102  
ENG 152  
ENG 211-219          | [www.uis.edu/english/](http://www.uis.edu/english/)  
[217-206-6779](tel: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 202  
BIO 140, 160/161, 202  
EGN 101 & 102          | [www.uis.edu/environmentalstudies/](http://www.uis.edu/environmentalstudies/)  
[217-206-6720](tel: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 203/204  
CHE 105  
MAT 141  
PEH 103  
ENG 101 & 102  
SPE 101  
ENG 124 OR 224  
ENG 101 & 102  
MAT 124 OR 224  
PSY 101  
SOC 100          | [www.uis.edu/exercisescience/](http://www.uis.edu/exercisescience/)  
[217-206-6589](tel:217-206-6589)  
exercisescience@uis.edu |
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| 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 101 & 102  
                             ECO 101 & 102  
                             HIS 103, 104  
                             SPN 202         | www.uis.edu/globalstudies/  
                             217-206-6646  
                             hfros1@uis.edu |
| History                     | 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 | HIS 103-106, 190  
                             ENG 101 & 102          | www.uis.edu/history/  
                             217-206-6779  
                             his@uis.edu          |
| Legal Studies               | 6 hours of Humanities*  
                             Composition I and II*  
                             **Recommended**: American Politics*  
                             Course in the American legal system*  
                             *Grade of “C” or better | ENG 101 & 102  
                             POL 201            | www.uis.edu/legalstudies/  
                             217-206-8340  
                             les@uis.edu       |
| Liberal Studies             | Composition I and II  
                             **Requirements for Online Program**:  
                             All General Education completed  
                             Personal interview by phone or in person | ENG 101 & 102          | www.uis.edu/liberalstudies/  
                             217-206-7456  
                             lis@uis.edu       |
| Management Information Systems | Financial/Managerial Accounting  
                              Statistics  
                             Business Calculus or Calculus I  
                             Macro-Economics  
                             Micro-Economics  
                             A Behavioral Science course | BUS 101 & 102  
                             MAT 141  
                             MAT 224 OR 201  
                             ECO 101  
                             ECO 102  
                             i.e. PSY, SOC | http://mis.uis.edu/  
                             217-206-6067  
                             mis@uis.edu |
| Mathematical Sciences       | 3 semesters of Calculus | MATH 201, 202, 203 | www.uis.edu/math/  
                             217-206-6770  
                             mat@uis.edu  
                             www.uis.edu/math/  
                             217-206-6770  
                             mat@uis.edu |

Online applicants living more than 50 miles from campus or living with a disability will be given priority consideration.

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<td>8 hours of Biological Sciences (should include a course in Anatomy and Physiology or</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/clinicalabscience/">www.uis.edu/clinicalabscience/</a> 217-206-6589</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>General Chemistry I and II Organic Chemistry I Microbiology w/ lab Statistics or Higher Math</td>
<td>CHM 105 &amp; 106</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cls@uis.edu">cls@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Recommended</strong>: Organic Chemistry II Genetics</td>
<td>CHM 205</td>
<td>MLS application is to be found in PDF form on the MLS website</td>
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<td>Philosophy</td>
<td><strong>Recommended</strong>: 1 course in Philosophy</td>
<td>PHI 126, 180, 201, or 202</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></td>
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<td>Additional Requirements for Online Program: 3.00/4.00 GPA Composition I</td>
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<td>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>Political Science</td>
<td><strong>Recommended</strong>: American Government/Politics Composition I and II</td>
<td>POL 201</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>ENG 101 &amp; 102</td>
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<td>Practical Politics</td>
<td>3.00/4.00 GPA for all previous college work Basic course in American Government/Politics</td>
<td>POL 201</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>(Integrated BA/MA)</td>
<td><strong>Recommend Applying in 1st Semester at UIS – Contact Department Advisor.</strong></td>
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<td>Pre-Medical Concentration</td>
<td>Biology (1-year w/ lab) Calculus-based Physics (1 year) General Chemistry (1 year)</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>Organic Chemistry (1 year) Calculus I</td>
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<td>Psychology</td>
<td>2.5 GPA assures full admission to on-campus program.</td>
<td>ENG 101 &amp; 102</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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                               Micro-Economics  
                               American Government  
                               Applied Statistics/General Education Stats                              | ENG 101 & 102  
                               ECO 102  
                               POL 201  
                               MAT 141                              | [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                              | ECO 102  
                               ECO 101  
                               POL 201                              | [www.uis.edu/publicpolicy/](http://www.uis.edu/publicpolicy/)  
                               217-206-6646  
                               rgilm3@uis.edu                              |
| Social Work                      | Introduction to Psychology  
                               Intro to Sociology/Intro to Anthropology  
                               American Government/Politics Statistics                              | PSY 101  
                               SOC 100  
                               POL 201  
                               MAT 141                              | [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 100 OR  
                               ANT 101                              | [www.uis.edu/sociologyanthropology/](http://www.uis.edu/sociologyanthropology/)  
                               217-206-6962  
                               soa@uis.edu                              |
| Theatre                          | *Recommended:* Theatre Appreciation  
                               Intro to Acting  
                               Theatre practicum                              |THR 110 OR 108  
                               THR 125  
                               THR 112                              | [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 101  
                               ART 102  
                               ART 103  
                               ART 125 & 126  
                               ART 111, 113, 115, 203                              | [www.uis.edu/visualarts/](http://www.uis.edu/visualarts/)  
                               217-206-6240  
                               art@uis.edu                              |