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>SCIENCE</td>
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<td>CHM 101*, 105*, 121*; EAS 100*, 101*, 102*, 105, 121, 125, 205; PHY 115, 120, 131*, 221*</td>
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<td>Life Science</td>
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<td>SOCIAL SCIENCE</td>
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<td>6 Hours Social Sciences</td>
<td>ANT 202, 203, 204; ECO 110, 201, 202; GEG 120, 122, 130; HIS 111, 112, 113, 132, 139, 140, 203, 204, 208, 211, 216, 225, 226, 233; PSC 101, 103, 201, 202; PSY 101, 120, 202, 205, 211; SOC 101, 103, 104, 230, 232; SSC 101, 105, 201</td>
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<td>1 Humanities</td>
<td>ARB 202; CHI 202; EGL 113, 115, 117, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 231, 232, 234, 241, 242; FRE 202, 205, 210; GER 202, 205, 210; HBW 202; HUM 120, 121, 122, 124, 127, 140, 141, 142, 210, 220; ITL 202, 205; JPN 202, 206; KOR 202; PHL 105, 106, 205, 215, 230, 231, 240, 245; POL 202; RUS 202, SPN 202, 205, 210</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/](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            | ACC 153 & 154  
MAT 131 OR 190  
MAT 180 OR 250  
ECO 201 & 202               | [www.uis.edu/accountancy/](http://www.uis.edu/accountancy/)  
217-206-6541  
acc@uis.edu               |
| 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. | [www.uis.edu/biology/](http://www.uis.edu/biology/)  
217-206-6630  
bio@uis.edu               |
| 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. | [www.uis.edu/chemistry/](http://www.uis.edu/chemistry/)  
217-206-6589  
che@uis.edu               |
| Business Administration       | Financial Accounting  
Managerial Accounting  
Statistics  
Business Calculus (or Finite Math or Calculus I)  
Macro-Economics  
Micro-Economics | ACC 153  
ACC 154  
MAT 131 OR 190  
MAT 180 OR 250 OR 143  
ECO 201  
ECO 202               | [www.uis.edu/bba/](http://www.uis.edu/bba/)  
217-206-6780  
Headrick.karen@uis.edu               |
| 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. | [www.uis.edu/chemistry/](http://www.uis.edu/chemistry/)  
217-206-6589  
che@uis.edu               |
| Communication                 | No specific requirements.  
Recommended: Composition I and II  
Speech  
Online program requirements /recommendations are the same. | EGL 101 & 102  
SPE 103               | [www.uis.edu/communicaton/](http://www.uis.edu/communicaton/)  
217-206-6790  
com@uis.edu               |
| 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 | MAT 250 OR 180  
MAT 144 OR 143  
MAT 131  
CSC 156; CIS 211, 222 | [csc.uis.edu](http://csc.uis.edu)  
217-206-6770  
csc@uis.edu               |
| 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 | EGL 101 & 102  
LAE 101               | [www.uis.edu/criminaljustice/](http://www.uis.edu/criminaljustice/)  
217-206-6301  
crj@uis.edu               |
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<td>ACC 153&lt;br&gt;ACC 154&lt;br&gt;MAT 131 OR 190&lt;br&gt;MAT 180, 143, OR 250</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/economics/">www.uis.edu/economics/</a>&lt;br&gt;217-206-7174&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:eco@uis.edu">eco@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Education</strong></td>
<td>Educational Psychology&lt;br&gt;Intro to Child Psychology/Child Development (Required for Elementary Education)&lt;br&gt;Adolescent Psychology (Required for Secondary Education)&lt;br&gt;Intro to Teacher Education&lt;br&gt;Pre-Teaching Clinical Experience (30 hrs. of Service learning work with school-aged children)</td>
<td>PSY 201&lt;br&gt;PSY 211&lt;br&gt;PSY 204&lt;br&gt;EDN 101&lt;br&gt;EDN 104</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/teachereducation/">www.uis.edu/teachereducation/</a>&lt;br&gt;217-206-6682&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:tep@uis.edu">tep@uis.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;To obtain TEP application or discuss education goals, please contact Heather McCullough. 217-206-6934 &lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:hmccullo@uis.edu">hmccullo@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Recommended:</strong> 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</td>
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<td><strong>English</strong></td>
<td><strong>Recommended:</strong> Composition I and II&lt;br&gt;Creative Writing course&lt;br&gt;2 survey-breadth courses in literature</td>
<td>EGL 101 &amp; 102&lt;br&gt;EGL 201&lt;br&gt;EGN 115-129, 221-235, 241 &amp; 242</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/english">www.uis.edu/english</a>&lt;br&gt;217-206-6779&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:eng-ga@uis.edu">eng-ga@uis.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Online applicants should e-mail their personal statement to <a href="mailto:eng@uis.edu">eng@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Environmental Studies</strong></td>
<td><strong>Recommended:</strong> Course in Environmental Sciences/Biology Composition I and II</td>
<td>EAS 205; BIS 103, 106&lt;br&gt;EGL 101 &amp; 102</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/environmentalstudies/">www.uis.edu/environmentalstudies/</a>&lt;br&gt;217-206-6720&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:ens@uis.edu">ens@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Exercise Science</strong></td>
<td><strong>Recommended:</strong> 2 Semesters of Anatomy and Physiology&lt;br&gt;General Chemistry I&lt;br&gt;Statistics&lt;br&gt;Nutrition&lt;br&gt;Composition I &amp; II&lt;br&gt;Speech&lt;br&gt;Calculus or Business Calculus&lt;br&gt;Psychology&lt;br&gt;Sociology</td>
<td>BIO 231 &amp; 232&lt;br&gt;CHM 121&lt;br&gt;MAT 131&lt;br&gt;BIO 113&lt;br&gt;EGL 101 &amp; 102&lt;br&gt;SPE 103&lt;br&gt;MAT 250&lt;br&gt;PSY 101&lt;br&gt;SOC 101</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/exercisescience/">www.uis.edu/exercisescience/</a>&lt;br&gt;217-206-6589&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:exercisescience@uis.edu">exercisescience@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Global Studies</strong></td>
<td><strong>Recommended:</strong> Composition I and II&lt;br&gt;Micro-Economics and Macro-Economics&lt;br&gt;Non-US History&lt;br&gt;Four semesters of a foreign language (at C or better)</td>
<td>ENG 101 &amp; 102&lt;br&gt;ECO 201 &amp; 202&lt;br&gt;HIS 131,132, 135, 139, 140, 203-233, 260, PSC 202; SSC 201, 205, 206&lt;br&gt;ARB 202, CHI 202, FRE 202, GER 202, HBW 202, ITL 202, KOR 202, JPN 202, RUS 202, SPA 202</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/globalstudies/">www.uis.edu/globalstudies/</a>&lt;br&gt;217-206-6646&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:hfros1@uis.edu">hfros1@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>History</strong></td>
<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 111, 112, 120, 131-140, 203-237-260</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/history/217-206-6779his@uis.edu">www.uis.edu/history/217-206-6779his@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Online applicants living more than 50 miles from campus or living with a disability will be given priority consideration.</td>
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<td><strong>Legal Studies</strong> (Legal Assistant Certificate option)</td>
<td>Additional Requirements for Online Program: 2.50/4.00 GPA Online program requires statement of intent (not more than 500 words)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/legalstudies/217-206-8340les@uis.edu">www.uis.edu/legalstudies/217-206-8340les@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Liberal Studies</strong></td>
<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>EGL 101 &amp; 102 PSC 101 LAE 221</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/liberalstudies/217-206-7456lis@uis.edu">www.uis.edu/liberalstudies/217-206-7456lis@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Online program requires a written statement of intent and a minimum of 30 hours of college credit completed.</td>
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<td><strong>Management Information Systems</strong></td>
<td>Financial/Managerial Accounting Statistics Business Calculus or Calculus I Macro-Economics Micro-Economics A Behavioral Science course</td>
<td>ACC 153 &amp; 154 MAT 131 OR 190 MAT 180 OR 250 ECO 201 ECO 202 i.e. PSY, SOC</td>
<td><a href="http://mis.uis.edu/217-206-6067mis@uis.edu">http://mis.uis.edu/217-206-6067mis@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Included in MIS is the Healthcare Information concentration.</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematical Sciences</strong></td>
<td>3 semesters of Calculus</td>
<td>MAT 250, 251, &amp; 252</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/math/217-206-6770mat@uis.edu">www.uis.edu/math/217-206-6770mat@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Online applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 hours before enrollment to MAT online.</td>
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| Medical Laboratory Science            | 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  
Separate application must be submitted by March 1 to assure consideration for the following fall class.  
All General Education must be completed, along with at least 60 hours of lower-division courses.  
Personal Interview and Faculty References may be required. | BIO 231 OR 232  
CHM 121 & 122  
CHM 223  
BIO 251  
MAT 250  
CHM 224  
BIO 104 or 105 | [www.uis.edu/clinicalabscience/](http://www.uis.edu/clinicalabscience/)  
217-206-6589  
cls@uis.edu  
MLS application is to be found in PDF form on the MLS website |
| Philosophy                            | **Recommended**: 1 course in Philosophy  
**Additional Requirements for Online Program**: 3.00/4.00 GPA Composition I                                                                                                                                   | i.e. PHIL 105, 106, 240  
EGL 101 | [www.uis.edu/philosophy/](http://www.uis.edu/philosophy/)  
217-206-6790  
phi@uis.edu  
Online applicants must submit writing sample and statement of purpose to phi@uis.edu. |
| Political Science                     | **Recommended**: American Government/Politics Composition I and II  
**Additional Requirements for Online Program**: 3.00/4.00 GPA | PSC 101                        | [www.uis.edu/politicalscience/](http://www.uis.edu/politicalscience/)  
217-206-6646  
pos@uis.edu |
| Practical Politics (Integrated BA/MA) | 3.00/4.00 GPA for all previous college work  
Basic course in American Government/Politics                                                                                        | PSC 101 | [www.uis.edu/politicalscience/](http://www.uis.edu/politicalscience/)  
217-206-6646  
pos@uis.edu |
| Pre-Medical Concentration             | Biology (1-year w/ lab)  
Calculus-based Physics (1 year)  
General Chemistry (1 year)  
Organic Chemistry (1 year)  
Calculus I  
For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Pre-Med Department. | For information on exact equivalent courses for your school with UIS, please contact the Pre-Med Department. | [www.uis.edu/premed/](http://www.uis.edu/premed/)  
217-206-6589  
premed@uis.edu |
| Psychology                            | Composition I and II*  
Introduction to Psychology*  
*Grace of “C” or better | EGL 101 & 102  
PSY 101 | [www.uis.edu/psychology/](http://www.uis.edu/psychology/)  
217-206-6696  
psy@uis.edu |
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<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/publicadministration/">www.uis.edu/publicadministration/</a> 217-206-6310 <a href="mailto:mpa@uis.edu">mpa@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Social Work</td>
<td>Introduction to Psychology Intro to Sociology/Intro to Anthropology American Government/Politics Statistics</td>
<td>PSY 101 SOC 101 <strong>OR</strong> ANT 202 PSC 101 MAT 131</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/socialwork/">www.uis.edu/socialwork/</a> 217-206-6687 <a href="mailto:swk@uis.edu">swk@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Sociology/Anthropology</td>
<td><strong>Recommended:</strong> Intro to Sociology or Intro to Anthropology</td>
<td>SOC 101 <strong>OR</strong> ANT 202</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/sociologyanthropology/">www.uis.edu/sociologyanthropology/</a> 217-206-6962 <a href="mailto:soa@uis.edu">soa@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Theatre</td>
<td><strong>Recommended:</strong> Theatre Appreciation Intro to Acting Theatre practicum</td>
<td>HUM 131 THE 103 THE 151</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/theatre/">www.uis.edu/theatre/</a> 217-206-6240 <a href="mailto:theatre@uis.edu">theatre@uis.edu</a></td>
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