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 (AACSBS 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.
## General Education Requirements
Admission for 30 or more transferable hours

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<td>ASTR 201; CHEM 121*, 201*; GEOG 201; GEOL 201; PHYS 221*, 235*; PHYSI 101, 107, 111*, 112*, 118</td>
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<td>3 Hours Oral</td>
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<td><strong>SOCIAL SCIENCE</strong></td>
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<td>6 Hours Social Sciences</td>
<td>ANT 201, 202; BIO 201; ECON 201, 202; GEOG 101, 102; HIST 111, 112, 141, 142, 215, 225, 243, 247, 248; PLSCI 201, 204, 207, PSYC 201, 207, 211; SOC 201, 203, 205, 207; SOCSCI 101, 102</td>
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<td><strong>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</strong></td>
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<td>1 Fine Arts</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](mailto: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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<th>International Test</th>
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<td>Undergraduate Minimum</td>
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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>Financial/Managerial Accounting Statistics, Business Calculus or Calculus I, Macro/Micro Economics</td>
<td>BUS 181 &amp; 182, MATH 125, MATH 204 OR 207, ECON 201 &amp; 202</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/accountancy/217-206-6541">www.uis.edu/accountancy/217-206-6541</a> <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)</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/217-206-6630">www.uis.edu/biology/217-206-6630</a> <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/217-206-6589">www.uis.edu/chemistry/217-206-6589</a> <a href="mailto:che@uis.edu">che@uis.edu</a></td>
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<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 181, BUS 182, MATH 125, MATH 204, 144, OR 207, ECON 201, ECON 202</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/bba/217-206-6780">www.uis.edu/bba/217-206-6780</a> <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/217-206-6589">www.uis.edu/chemistry/217-206-6589</a> <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, SPEC 101</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/communicaton/217-206-6790">www.uis.edu/communicaton/217-206-6790</a> <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>MATH 207 OR 204, MATH 144 OR 146, MATH 125, CIS 144</td>
<td>csc.uis.edu 217-206-6770 <a href="mailto:csc@uis.edu">csc@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td>Criminology and Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Recommended: General Education Math, 2 semesters of Composition, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Additional 3-6 hours of lower-division Criminal Justice courses</td>
<td>ENG 101 &amp; 102, CRM JUS 102</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/criminaljustice/217-206-6301">www.uis.edu/criminaljustice/217-206-6301</a> <a href="mailto:crj@uis.edu">crj@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Economics</strong></td>
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<td>BUS 181&lt;br&gt;BUS 182&lt;br&gt;MATH 125&lt;br&gt;MATH 204, 144, OR 207</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>EDUC 203&lt;br&gt;PSYC 207&lt;br&gt;PSYCH 214&lt;br&gt;EDUC 101&lt;br&gt;EDUC 209 or 210</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>English</strong></td>
<td>Recommended:&lt;br&gt;Composition I and II&lt;br&gt;Creative Writing course&lt;br&gt;2 survey-breadth courses in literature</td>
<td>ENG 101 &amp; 102&lt;br&gt;ENG 241-276&lt;br&gt;LIT 110-121, 123, 126- 211, 220</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>Recommended:&lt;br&gt;Course in Environmental Sciences/Biology Composition I and II</td>
<td>BIO 109 OR 119 OR ENVRST 101&lt;br&gt;ENG 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>Recommended:&lt;br&gt;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 226 &amp; 227&lt;br&gt;CHEM 201 &amp; 203&lt;br&gt;MATH 125&lt;br&gt;ENG 101 &amp; 102&lt;br&gt;SPEC 101&lt;br&gt;MATH 207 or MATH 204&lt;br&gt;PSYC 201&lt;br&gt;SOCI 201</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>Recommended:&lt;br&gt;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;ECON 201 &amp; 202&lt;br&gt;HIS 141, 142, 212, 215, 225-233, 247-248; POL SCI 204, 206&lt;br&gt;CHIN 104, FREN 104, ITAL 104, JAPAN 104, SPAN 104, ARAB 104</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 Additional Requirements for Online Program: 2.50/4.00 GPA Online program requires statement of intent (not more than 500 words)</td>
<td>HIS 111, 112, 141, 142, 215-247 ENG 101 &amp; 102</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> Online applicants should e-mail their personal statement to <a href="mailto:his@uis.edu">his@uis.edu</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Legal Studies</strong> (Legal Assistant Certificate option)</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>ENG 101 &amp; 102 POLSCI 201 CRM JUS 234 &amp; 256</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><strong>Liberal Studies</strong></td>
<td>Composition I and II Requirements for Online Program: All General Education completed Personal interview by phone or in person</td>
<td>ENG 101 &amp; 102</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><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>BUS 181 &amp; 182 MATH 125 MATH 204 OR 207 ECON 201 ECON 202 i.e. PSY, SOC</td>
<td><a href="http://mis.uis.edu/">http://mis.uis.edu/</a> 217-206-6067 <a href="mailto:mis@uis.edu">mis@uis.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Mathematical Sciences</strong></td>
<td>3 semesters of Calculus</td>
<td>MATH 207, 208, &amp; 209</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uis.edu/math/">www.uis.edu/math/</a> 217-206-6770 <a href="mailto:mat@uis.edu">mat@uis.edu</a></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 | BIO 226 & 227  
  CHEM 201 & 203  
  CHEM 206  
  MICROBIO 233  
  MATH 207  
  CHEM 207  
  BIO 241-1 OR 241-2 | 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 | PHIL 105, 106, 107  
  ENG 101 | 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 | POLSCI 201  
  ENG 101 & 102 | 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 | POLSCI 201 | 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. | www.uis.edu/premed/  
  217-206-6589  
  premed@uis.edu |
| Psychology                    | Composition I and II*  
  Introduction to Psychology*  
  *Grace of “C” or better | ENG 101 & 102  
  PSYC 201 | www.uis.edu/psychology/  
  217-206-6696  
  psy@uis.edu |
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American Government  
Applied Statistics/General Education Stats | ENG 101 & 102  
ECON 201  
POLSCI 207  
MATH 125 | [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 | ECON 201  
ECON 202  
POLSCI 207  
POLSCI 204  
ENG 101 & 102 | [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  
**Recommended:** Composition I and II | PSYC 201  
SOC 201 OR ANTH 202  
POLSCI 201  
MATH 125 | [www.uis.edu/socialwork/217-206-6687/swk@uis.edu] |
| Sociology/Anthropology  | **Recommended:** Intro to Sociology or Intro to Anthropology | SOC 201 OR ANTH 202 | [www.uis.edu/sociologyanthropology/217-206-6962/soa@uis.edu] |
| Theatre                 | **Recommended:** Theatre Appreciation  
Intro to Acting  
Theatre practicum | THR ART 131  
THR ART 133  
THR ART 134 | [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 144  
ART 145  
ART 131  
ART 115, 126, 142, 163, 166, 176, 196, 198, CMM 161 | [www.uis.edu/visualarts/217-206-6240/art@uis.edu] |