Harper College

Illinois State University
TRANSFER GUIDE
2022-2023

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Tuition: $15,733 per year
Room & Board: $10,602 per year
Enrollment: 20,878

THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS IMPORTANT TRANSFERINFORMATION THAT CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

The information on this sheet is subject to frequent change; students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

TRANSFER OPTIONS
Complete the AA or AS* degree before transfer
By completing the degree, students will benefit from the Compact Agreement with ISU.
- Students will be granted automatic junior standing upon admission
- General education requirements for ISU will be considered met

Students must meet admission requirements listed in *Admission Requirements* section. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or GPA requirements that are not covered by this agreement. For more information go to the Transfer Program Requirements: http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/apply/transfer_requirements/

* On September 18, 2015 the Illinois Community College Board approved the changes to the AS degree. The changes are effective beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. The new AS model requires fewer humanities and fine arts and social and behavioral sciences and requires additional mathematics and science. Effective the 2016/2017 catalog the AS will no longer include the IAI GECC package. Students who complete the AS degree will need to take the additional humanities and fine arts and social behavior science at ISU.

Transfer without completing AA or AS Degree
Students who choose to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree can still benefit from Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) by completing Groups 1-5 of the AA with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet ISU's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or the GECC will need to meet ISU's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 4 of this guide. Students who have earned 30 hours of transferable credit and are IAI eligible may have the option to complete the GECC after transfer, instead of ISU's general education requirements. Students should check with an ISU advisor to determine the best option.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
In making admission decisions, Illinois State takes the following into consideration:

Transfer students with 24 or more completed semester hours at the time of application
- Cumulative college grade point average and, for some academic programs, prerequisite college course work.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at the last institution attended

Transfer students with fewer than 24 completed semester hours at the time of application
- Cumulative college grade point average, and, for some academic programs, prerequisite college coursework, in addition to your high school transcript (grade trends and rigor of courses completed), class rank, grade point average, and ACT/SAT scores.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at the last institution attended

Transfer students should also complete ENG 101, ENG 102, SPE 101 and an IAI Math course (see last page for course selection) prior to transferring to ISU

Highest priority is given to those students with strong academic records and those who achieve an AA or AS Degree. Of those transfer students admitted for 2021, the middle 50% range Transfer GPA was 2.93-3.67 on a 4.0 scale.

Admission into some majors requires specific course prerequisites. See the **Transfer Program Requirements** at http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/apply/transfer_requirements/ for important information regarding transferring to Illinois State University.

REDBIRD PROMISE
Redbird Promise offers Illinois community college students guaranteed admission to Illinois State University to complete their bachelor's degree. The agreement does not guarantee admission to a specific degree program. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined below to guarantee their admission.

- Complete the Redbird Promise Participation Form. This form will allow Illinois State and your community college to share information and allow you to take advantage of Redbird Promise.
- Complete Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree prior to Illinois State enrollment.
- Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.4/4.0 in all transferable academic coursework (at all colleges/universities attended) and be in good academic standing at your community college.

Visit IllinoisState.edu/RedbirdPromise for more details.

RETURNING ISU STUDENTS
Undergraduate students who have previously attended Illinois State University and have been away for at least one semester (not including summer) should check with the Office of Enrollment Management and Academic Services at http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/returning for specific information about reapplying for admission.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
Transfer students are encouraged to complete foreign language graduation requirements prior to attending Illinois State University.

All graduates in the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language requirement that may be met by:
- Three years of one language in high school
- Completion of a second semester or higher of a college level foreign language with a grade of C or better
- American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit

All students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in any program will require knowledge of a foreign language as demonstrated by successful completion of the third level of college credit (LAN 115 at ISU) or can be met by course proficiency test. This includes students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Completion of three years in high school has no bearing on their requirement.

ADDITION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS, NURSING AND EDUCATION MAJORS
Students planning on majoring in Business, Nursing or Education should consult the Business Packet or the Nursing Packet or the Education Packet found at www.harpercollege.edu/transfer for additional transfer requirements.

TRANSFER CREDIT
ISU will accept a maximum of 70 credit hours from a two-year community college.

Native Illinois State students cannot retake a course at Harper that was originally failed at ISU and then transfer it back to count for major or prerequisite credit. Students who leave ISU and take classes at Harper and plan to return to ISU without an Associate degree should not follow the courses on the back of this guide.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE
For Summer 2005 and beyond: Developmental coursework will not be used in calculating the admission GPA. In addition, only the last repeated grade will be used in the admission GPA for repeated courses.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Term	Priority Deadline	Application Deadline	Required Documents	Final Docs
Summer (June)	August 1-January 15	June 1 (as space allows)	June 1	July 15
Fall (August)	August 1- January 15	June 1 (as space allows)	June 1	July 15
Spring (January)	April 1-August 1	November 1	as space allows	January 4

If you apply and submit all required documents before the priority deadline, you will have the opportunity to participate in advanced course registration. If you apply after the priority deadline, you may be admitted as space permits on a rolling basis.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS
ISU offers the Transfer Student Scholarship Program. This is a competitive merit-based scholarship up to $3,000. In order to be considered for this scholarship, candidates must meet the following requirements:
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 (A=4.0)
- Complete 24 credit hours by the time of enrollment

Additional minimum $1000 Phi Theta Kappa award is also available to members of PTK.

Visit http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/ for more information

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE
Advising Services
Building A, Room A-364
847-925-6220

Illinois State University Transfer Guide

Below is the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, (Groups 1-5 of Harper's 1998 or later AA degree or Harper's AS degree1998-2015). By completing this core, students will have met the general education requirements of ISU. Individual majors may require additional course work for admission and/or additional general education course work for graduation. Students transferring with the IAI General Education Core must still fulfill the requirement in gray. Final decisions regarding the acceptance of credit rest with Illinois State University.
<u>**Must be completed with a 2.0 GPA in the Core courses to be eligible for certification on transcript.**</u>

GENERAL EDUCATION GROUP	HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Communications *3 courses. Effective Fall 1999, a grade of "C" or better is required for ENG 101 &102.*	9	ENG 101,102 & SPE 101
Mathematics *1-2 courses. MTH 124 may be used if taken Spring '99 or later.*	3-6	MTH 134 or 200; MTH 101, 124, 131, 165, 201, 202, 220, 225
Physical & Life Sciences *2 courses with 1 course from the Life Sciences and 1 from the Physical Sciences. 1 course must be a lab science* *(marked with an *). With appropriate prerequisites an initial course for science majors or advanced level course may be substituted.*	7-8	**Life Science**: BIO 101, 103, 104*, 105, 110*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 140*, 150* **Physical Sciences**: AST 100, 101*, 112*, 115*; CHM 100*, 103*, 105, 110*, 121*; ESC 100, 101, 110*, 112*, 113*, 121*; GEG 111, GEG 112*; PHS 170; PHY 100, 110*, 112*, 121*, 201*
Humanities & Fine Arts *3 courses with at least 1 course selected from the Humanities and at least 1 from the Fine Arts. Interdisciplinary courses may be used in either the Humanities or the Fine Arts categories.*	9	**Humanities**: CHN 202; FRN 202, 210; GER 202, 210; JPN 202+; 210; HST 105 or HUM 105; HUM 104+, 120, 125; LIT 105, 110, 115, 206, 207, 208+, 210, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232; PHI 105, 115, 160+, 205+, 215, 220, 225, 231, 232; SGN 202, 210; SPA 202, 210 **Fine Arts**: ART 105, 114, 130, 131 or 132, 133+; MCM 200; MUS 103, 104, 107, 108, 120; THE 111 **Interdisciplinary Studies**: HUM 101, 102, 106+, 107+, 110; LIT 112
Social & Behavioral Sciences *3 courses with courses selected from at least 2 departments. May <u>not</u> choose SOC 215 and two PSY courses.*	9	ANT 101+, 202+, 205, 206; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100+, 101+, 103+, 104, 210+; HST 111, 112, 121+, 141, 142, 231+, 232+, 241+, 242+, 243+, 245+; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270+, 280+; PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101, 120, 205, 215, 230, 235
AMALI Requirement (Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous People of the World)	3	ANT 207, 208; CHN 101, 102, 201; HUM 103, 104, 115; JPN 101, 102, 201; PSC 260; or any course listed above marked with a "+"

NOTE: NO MORE THAN 2 GEG OR 2 HST COURSES MAY BE USED TO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS.
Note: Other Harper courses are transferable to ISU but do not satisfy the IAI. Check with your Academic Advisor for more information.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Accountancy (B.S./MPA)
- Accountancy & Information Systems
- Professional Accountancy

Accounting
- Accounting Business Analytics
- Accounting Information Systems
- BIS Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- Career Specialty
- Financial Accounting

Actuarial Science

Agriculture
- Agribusiness
- Agriculture Communications and Leadership
- Agriculture Teacher Education
- Agronomy Management
- Animal Industry Management
- Animal Science
- Crop and Soil Science
- Food Industry Management
- Horticulture and Landscape Management
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Anthropology

Art
- Art History
- Art Teacher Education
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) - Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) - Studio Sequence
- Graphic Design
- Studio Arts

Biological Sciences
- Biology Teacher Education
- Conservation Biology
- General Biology
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Physiology, Neuroscience, and Behavior
- Plant Biology
- Zoology

Business Administration

Business Education

Business Information Systems

Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Teacher Education

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Studies
- Interpersonal Communication
- Organizational and Leadership Communication
- Political Communication

Computer Networking

Computer Science
- General
- Web Computing

Computer Systems Technology

Construction Management

Creative Technologies
- Audio and Music Production
- Game Design
- Interdisciplinary Technologies

Criminal Justice Sciences

Cybersecurity

Dance

Dance Teacher Education

E

Early Childhood Education

Earth and Space Science Teacher Education

Economics
- General Economics
- Managerial Economics

Elementary Education

Elementary Education - Bilingual/Bicultural Teacher Education

Engineering Technology

English
- Creative Writing
- English
- English - Technical Writing and Rhetorics
- English Teacher Education
- Publishing Studies

Environmental Health and Sustainability

Environmental Systems Science and Sustainability

European Studies

Exercise Science
- Allied Health Professions
- Health and Human Performance

Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Education

Fashion Design and Merchandising

Film and Digital Media

General Finance

Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics
- Dietetics
- Food and Beverage Management

French and Francophone Studies

French Teacher Education

Geography

Geography Social Science Teacher Education

Geology

German

German Teacher Education

Graphic Communications Technology

Health Informatics and Management
- Health Informatics and Management
- Registered Health Information Technician-HIM *(Online)*

Health Promotion and Education
- Public Health
- School Health Education

Integrative Health and Wellness

History

History-Social Sciences Teacher Education

Human Development and Family Science

Information Systems

- Integration of Enterprise Systems
- Systems Development/Analyst
- Web Application Development

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Individualized
- Liberal Studies

Interior Design

International Business

Journalism

Legal Studies

Management
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
- Human Resource Management
- Organizational Leadership

Marketing
- Advanced Marketing Analytics
- General Marketing
- Integrated Marketing Communication
- Professional Sales

Mass Media

Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Teacher Education
- Statistics

Medical Laboratory Science

Middle Level Teacher Education

Music
- Composition
- Composition/Theory Emphasis
- Jazz Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Music Business
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Music Therapy
- New Media Composition

Nursing
- B.S.N. - Accelerated
- B.S.N. - Traditional
- RN to BSN (Online)

Occupational Safety and Health

Philosophy

Physical Education Teacher Education K-12

Physics
- Computational Physics
- Engineering Physics
- Physics
- Physics Teacher Education

Political Science

Psychology

Public Relations

Recreation & Park Administration
- Recreation Management
- Therapeutic Recreation

Risk Management and Insurance
- Business Information Systems
- Risk Management and Insurance

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Spanish Teacher Education

Special Education
- Specialist in Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Specialist in Learning & Behavior
- Specialist in Low Vision and Blindness

Sustainable & Renewable Energy

Technology and Engineering Education

Theatre
- Acting
- Musical Theatre
- Production Design and Technology
- Theatre Studies
- Theatre Teacher Education