

**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
TRANSFER GUIDE  
2022-2023

Tuition: \$15,784 -17,592 per year  
Room & Board: \$8,500 - \$18,343 per year  
Enrollment: 34,199

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**THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS INFORMATION TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN TRANSFERRING TO UIC.**

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is a large urban public university. Admission to UIC is often competitive and complex. Admission requirements vary by college. This guide should be used as a tool to the different resources available to assist in admission to UIC.

***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.***

**PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

Anthropology

- Anthropology – BA

Biochemistry

- Biochemistry – BS

Biological Sciences

- Biological Sciences – BS

Black Studies

- Black Studies – BA

Chemistry

- Chemistry – BA
- Chemistry – BS

Classics and Mediterranean Studies

- Classical Studies – BA

Communication

- Communication – BA

Criminology, Law and Justice

- Criminology, Law and Justice – BA

Earth and Environmental Sciences

- Earth and Environmental Sciences – BS

Economics

- Economics – BA

English

- English – BA
- Teaching of English BA

French and Francophone Studies

- French and Francophone Studies – BA

Gender and Women's Studies

- Gender and Women's Studies – BA

Germanic Studies

- Germanic Studies – BA
- Germanic Studies with a Business Minor – BA
- Teaching of German – BA

Global Asian Studies

- Global Asian Studies – BA

Hispanic and Italian Studies

- Spanish – BA
- Teaching of Spanish – BA

History

- History – BA
- Teaching of History – BA

Integrated Health Studies

- Integrated Health Studies – BA

Interdepartmental

- Liberal Studies – BA

Latin American and Latino Studies

- Latin American and Latino Studies – BA

Linguistics

- Computer Science and Linguistics – BS

Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science

- Mathematics – BS
- Statistics – BS
- Teaching of Mathematics – BS
- Mathematics and Computer Science – BS

Neuroscience

- Neuroscience – BS

Philosophy

- Philosophy – BA

Physics

- Physics – BA
- Physics – BS

Polish, Russian and Lithuanian Studies

- Polish, Russian and Central and Eastern European Studies – BA

Political Science

- Political Science – BA

## Psychology

- Applied Psychology – BA
- Psychology – BS

## Sociology

- Sociology – BA

## **TRANSFER OPTIONS**

### Complete AA or AS\* Degree

Students planning on transferring to the University of Illinois at Chicago who complete the AA or AS\* degree can benefit from the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). By completing Harper's 1998 or later AA or AS\* degree with a 2.0 GPA in Groups 1-5, UIC's general education requirements will be considered met.

Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

### 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 or AS\* with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet UIC's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or AS or the GECC will need to meet UIC's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 3 of this guide.

UIC is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA or AS\* degree prior to transfer or who complete the IAI GECC should make sure to inform their advisor at UIC.

\* 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 UIC.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission requirements for all programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences can be found here:

<https://admissions.uic.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-requirements-deadlines/transfer-requirements/transfer>

Additional information can be found on the College website: <https://las.uic.edu/>

The curriculum for all of the majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences can be found here:

<https://catalog.uic.edu/ucats/degree-programs/degree-minors/>

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires proficiency in a language equivalent of the elementary and intermediate levels of language study (the first two years) at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**UIC's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences does not accept proficiency credit for foreign language.** Students will either need to have 2 years of college credit or take the placement test at UIC. High school language is not taken into account.

Students who completed 4 years in high school will still need to take the placement test in foreign language and complete whatever level of foreign language they place into up through the fourth term.

**If transfer students start a foreign language at Harper it is highly recommended that they complete the entire foreign language requirement prior to transfer. Students who start the sequence at Harper will need to take a placement test at UIC to be able to continue the sequence.**

Below is a list of ways the foreign language requirement may be satisfied:

1. By presenting qualifying scores on Advanced Placement examinations in foreign language or a qualifying score on a UIC foreign language placement test or other authorized proficiency test for languages not offered at UIC.
2. By transferring credit for two years of a single language at the college level. With college approval, a student transferring from another university or another UIC college who has never been enrolled in LAS, who is admitted with senior standing and who has not satisfied the language requirement may do so by passing one course in a language sequence during each term in residence at UIC. (Seniors admitted with foreign language transfer credit must consult a dean for application of this rule.)

3. By completing a full sequence (four terms) of language courses at UIC. The college currently offers complete sequences in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, and Ukrainian.
4. By completing a partial sequence of language courses as determined by the results of a placement test or placement by a language department. Placement tests are required of all students who have studied a language at the secondary or college level. Eligibility for credit in a recommended course is determined by the college.
5. By presenting evidence of secondary education completed in a country where the language of instruction was other than English. No elementary or intermediate level course or proficiency credit will be given for that language. The language requirement, however, will be considered fulfilled only if the student consults a dean for application of this rule and receives conditional approval.
6. By transferring four semesters of credit in American Sign Language courses that include the study of deaf culture from an accredited U.S. college or university.

### **TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)**

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) – The TAG Program offers guaranteed admission into select undergraduate majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students who actively participate in the TAG Program receive advising and benefits that exceed those of a regular transfer student and a guaranteed admission opportunity.

For detailed information, see your Harper academic advisor and refer to this website:

<http://tag.uic.edu>.

- Apply for TAG participation no later than the first two weeks of your final year at Harper
- Earn a minimum transfer GPA of 3.00 overall and in required major preparation courses
- Successfully complete the Harper equivalent of required courses
- Transfer to UIC within three years of signing the TAG participation form
- Meet with the Harper TAG representative and create a Transferology account (see <http://tag.uic.edu> for details)
- Apply to UIC in either February or September depending upon the semester you plan to enter UIC

Note: If you do not wish to be a TAG participant or do not qualify, UIC welcomes a regular transfer application.

### **TRANSFEROLOGY**

Students interested in transferring to UIC must utilize Transferology to see how their courses will transfer and also to plan any future courses accordingly. Transferology can be accessed at [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com). If you need assistance using Transferology please stop by Advising Services in Building A, Room A-364 or call 847-925-6220.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

Transfer credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis. A maximum of 60 semester hours from a community college is recommended. Although the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences does not limit the number of hours that can transfer, the last 60 hours of the degree must be completed at a four-year institution.

### **CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Grades for all baccalaureate-oriented course work attempted are used in computing the transfer GPA. However, a particular school or college may not accept all courses toward a degree and may delete credits and grades for such courses.

### **APPLICATION**

Transfer students should use the UIC Web Application: <https://applynow.uic.edu/apply/>

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Spring:           October 15<sup>th</sup>  
                           July 15<sup>th</sup> for International Students

Fall:                May 16<sup>th</sup>  
                           January 15<sup>th</sup> for International Students

### **TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### ***PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP***

Each fall and spring the Honors College awards the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, a one-time, one-semester tuition waiver, to new Honors College transfer students. Transfer students to the college who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the community college honor society, have a minimum of a 3.5 transfer GPA, and are enrolled for at least 12 credit hours during the fall term are eligible to apply. This scholarship is competitive and not all eligible students will receive an award.

### *TRANSFER MERIT TUITION AWARD*

The UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Awards are given on a competitive basis to new transfer students each fall and spring. Applicants must be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program, have a minimum transfer GPA of 3.25 on a minimum of 45 transfer credits, and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. A written statement outlining your educational and career goals and how you have financed your education thus far and a copy of financial aid awards statement should be submitted along with a completed application.

### **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

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

The grid below shows the Harper courses that fulfill general education requirements at UIC.

General education requirements vary by college and major.

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AREA	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Composition	ENG 101 and ENG 102
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Analyzing the Natural World	AST 101, 112, 115, 201; BIO 104, 110, 115, 116, 120, 140; CHM 100, 103, 105, 110, 121, 122, 125; GEG 111 & 112; GEO 101 <u>or</u> 102, 103, 201, 202; PHS 105, 111, 112; PHY 121, 122, 201, 202
Exploring World Cultures	ANT 202, 206, 208; ART 133; FRN 210; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 210; GER 210, 230; HST 121, 231, 232, 241, 242, 245; HUM 103, 104, 106, 107, 125; LIT 208, 215; PHI 160, 205, 231, 232; PSC 250, 270, 260, 280; SPA 210
Understanding the Creative Arts	ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133; FRN 210; GER 210; HUM 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 125; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 215, 216, 217, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 241; MUS 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 120; SPA 210; THE 111
Understanding the Individual and Society	ANT 101, 202, 203, 208; DIV 101, ECO 200, 211, 212; EDU 201; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 210; GER 230; HED 206; HST 151, 152, 153; HUM 110, 125; LIT 112, 216, 217, 224; LNG 105, 205; MCM 120; PHI 101, 105, 115, 120, 160, 170, 190, 205, 210, 215, 231, 232; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270; PSY 101, 225, 230; SOC 101, 120, 205, 210, 230, 235; SPE 200
Understanding U.S. Society	ANT 203; DIV 101; ECO 200, 211, 212; EDU 201; HED 206; HST 111, 112, 210, 212, 214, 219, 261; LEJ 101; LIT 221, 222, 223; LNG 205; PHI 120 (F'09 or later); PSC 101, 220; SOC 101, 120, 205, 210, 230, 235
Understanding the Past	ANT 101, 206; HST 105 <u>or</u> HUM 105, HST 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 151, 152, 153, 210, 212, 214, 219, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245, 261, 270, 281, 282; HUM 101, 102, 120, 125; LIT 206, 207, 210; MUS 106; THE 111

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

### **College of Applied Health Sciences**

Health Information Management  
Nutrition  
Kinesiology

### **College of Architecture, Design and the Arts**

Architecture  
Architectural Studies  
Art Education  
Electronic Visualization  
Graphic Design  
Industrial Design  
Moving Image  
Photography  
Studio Arts—Painting and Sculpture  
Art History  
Music  
Theatre  
Performance

### **College of Business Administration**

Accounting  
Finance  
Human Resource Management  
Information and Decision Sciences  
Entrepreneurship  
Management  
Marketing  
Real Estate

### **College of Education**

Urban Education  
Human Development and Learning

### **College of Engineering**

Bioengineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Science  
Data Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Engineering Physics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Industrial Engineering  
Engineering Management

### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

Anthropology  
Black Studies  
Biochemistry  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Teaching of Chemistry  
Classical Studies  
Communication  
Computer Science and Linguistics  
Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Earth and Environmental Sciences  
Economics  
English  
Teaching of English  
Gender and Women's Studies  
Germanic Studies  
Teaching of German  
History  
Teaching of History  
Latin American and Latino Studies  
Mathematics  
Teaching of Mathematics  
Mathematics and Computer Science  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Polish, Russian and Central and Eastern European  
Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Teaching of Spanish  
French  
Teaching of French  
Statistics

### **College of Nursing**

Nursing

### **College of Pharmacy**

Pharmacy – PharmD  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

### **College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs**

Public Policy  
Urban Studies