

**Illinois State University**  
**McHenry County College Transfer Guide**  
**College of Business**  
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The College of Business offers programs leading to the bachelor's degree with majors in Accountancy, Business Administration, Business Information Systems, Business Education, Finance, Insurance, International Business, Management and Marketing. The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

#### Transfer Options

- **Redbird Promise** guaranteed admission to the University (not to specific major) - Specific requirements are as follows:
  - Complete the Redbird Promise Participation Form.
  - Complete AA or AS 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.
- **Recommended - Completion of the AA degree that includes lower-level College of Business tool courses prior to transfer**
- **General Education** – The following options satisfy ISU's general education requirements for transfer students (It is important to incorporate general education courses that apply towards ISU's business programs):
  - IAI GECC, including a global studies course (AMALI)
  - An MCC AA degree, including a global studies course (AMALI)
  - Business programs require specific courses.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA degree or the IAI core:**
  - ISU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA degree.
  - IAI core may be completed at ISU by taking ISU-approved IAI courses.

#### Admission to the College of Business

- **Application and Admission** - Transfer students submit an application to the Office of Admissions for acceptance into the University, indicating major of interest. University admission standards for transfer students must be met. For admission details, please refer to this website: <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/>.
- **Application preferred filing period:**
  - **Summer & Fall:** Application Deadline – May 1, Required Document Deadline – June 1, Preferred Filing Period – September 1 – January 15
  - **Spring:** Application Deadline – November 1; Required Document Deadline – November 1; Preferred Filing Period – April 1 – August 1.
- **Admission criteria** – In addition to meeting University admission standards, the College of Business requires transfer students to meet coursework and GPA requirements that vary depending on total earned hours. Students must meet the following requirements to declare a Business major:
  - **GPA calculation for admission** - For repeat courses, ISU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating. Highest admission priority is granted to transfer students with the strongest academic records.

- **Less than 45 semester hours earned & in-progress hours at time of application** – Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA. If under 24 semester hours earned & in-progress hours at time of application, freshman admission requirements must be met as well.
- **45-59 semester hours earned & in-progress at time of application** – Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA and completion of the following coursework with grade of C or better must include (average admitted profile 2.83-3.58):
 

<u>ISU Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
ACC131	ACC151
ECO101 & 102	ECO251 & 252
MATH120 <b>or</b> MATH121 <b>or</b> 145	MAT170 <b>or</b> MAT171 <b>or</b> 175
- **60 or more semester hours earned & in-progress at the time of application** – Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA and completion of the following coursework with grade of C or better must include (average admitted profile 2.83-3.58):
 

<u>ISU Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
ACC131	ACC151
ACC132	ACC152
ECO101	ECO251
ECO102	ECO252
MATH121 or 145	MAT171 or 175
(BE majors – MATH120 or 121 or 145)	(BE majors – MTH170 or 171 or 175)
MQM100 (or ECO 138)	MAT120 (ECO 138) or 220 (MQM 100)

### Additional Information

- **Acceptance for continuance - Admission to the major does not imply the student will be accepted for continuance.** Students are limited to 27 credit hours of business courses until application and acceptance for continuance as Business major. The program is selective. Students who satisfy minimum standards for continuance are not automatically approved to continue as a business major. Minimum requirements to qualify for continuance are:
  - Students must show competency in the usage of spreadsheets, presentation software, and web page construction. Completing IT 150 (*CDM110*) will meet this requirement. **Note: This requirement should be completed before transferring to ISU.**
  - Earned a C or better in the following 100-level business tool courses (MCC equivalents in parentheses): BUS100 (*BUS150*); ACC131, 132 (*ACC151, 152*); MQM100 (*MAT 220*) **or** ECO 138 (*MAT 120*); ECO101&102 (*ECO251 & 252*); MAT121 or 144 (*MAT171 or MAT175*)  
**Note: BUS100 (BUS150) is not an admission requirement; however, students transferring with 60 credits must complete the course within the first semester at ISU. It is recommended that the requirement be completed before transferring.**  
**Note: BE majors must complete BE140 (ENG105) and MAT120 (MAT170) or MAT121 (MAT171) or MAT144 (MAT165) or MAT145 (MAT175)**
  - Earn an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher on at least 12 completed hours at Illinois State University.
  - Accountancy and Business Administration majors must earn a 2.5 GPA between all attempts of ACC131 and 132 (*ACC151 & 152*).
  - BE majors must earn a 2.5 GPA for continuance in their major and admission to Professional Education.
- **Grade Requirement** - With the exception of ENG151 and 152, ISU will accept the D grade for general education requirements. **All major related courses requires a minimum grade of C or better.**
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - Up to 70 academic credits may be transferred from a community college.
- **Catalog Rule** – Transfer students are placed in the catalog associated with their term of ISU admission. A transfer student is eligible for a previous catalog (up to 2 years prior to assigned catalog) if it is in the student’s best interest. Transfer admission counselors will work closely with transfer students to make sure students are not disadvantaged. **Please note that mandatory State of Illinois standards for business-education majors takes precedence over the Catalog Rule.**
- **Global Studies (AMALI)** - At least one approved course in Global Studies (AMALI) is a graduation requirement (see chart on following page).
- **Fixed Tuition Pledge** – Illinois State locks in tuition and fees for four years.
- **Transfer Student Scholarship** (NEW: automatic!) – Up to \$3,000 (up to \$1,500 per year, renewable for two years of undergraduate career). The Transfer Student Scholarship is automatically awarded to first-time transfer students based on academic merit and the competitiveness of the applicant pool, beginning with students applying for summer 2020. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative transfer GPA and apply for admission in the [preferred filing period](#). Students must have at least 12 earned college-level credit hours by the end of the filing

period and 24 credit hours completed hours by the time of enrollment. No separate scholarship application is required. Award winners will be notified on a rolling basis, and awards will be offered as funds remain available.

### Education Plan

The following plan will satisfy requirements for MCC's AA degree, the College of Business lower-level tool courses and computer competency, and ISU'S general education core. The **bolded** courses are required by the College of Business. (Please refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses and degree requirements.)

MCC AA Degree Requirements			
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<b>Communications (9 SH)</b>		<b>*Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b>	
_____ ENG151 Composition I (grade of C or better)	3	Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options.	
_____ ENG152 Composition II (grade of C or better)	3		
_____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3		
<b>*Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b>		<b>Electives</b>	
(No more than 2 courses with the same prefix.)		_____ <b>ACC151</b> Financial Accounting (C or better)	3
_____ IAI Humanities	3	_____ <b>ACC152</b> Managerial Accounting (C or better)	3
_____ IAI Fine Arts	3	_____ <b>BUS150</b> Intro to Business (C or better)	3
_____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	_____ <b>BUS241</b> Legal Env of Business (C or better)	3
<b>Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)</b>		_____ <b>CDM110</b> Computer Literacy	3
(7 credits; 1 course w/lab)		_____ <b>MAT171 or 175</b> Calculus (C or better)	4-5
_____ IAI Physical Science	3-4	(BE majors may take either MAT170 or 171 or 175)	
_____ IAI Life Science	3-4	_____ <b>**MAT161</b> College Algebra	3
<b>*Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b>		_____ Additional electives if needed to satisfy 60 credit requirement for AA degree.	3
(No more than 2 courses with the same prefix.)		<b>TOTAL CREDITS - minimum of 60 required for AA</b>	
_____ <b>ECO251</b> Microeconomics (C or better)	3	<b>A maximum of 70 credits from a community college can apply toward an ISU degree.</b>	
_____ <b>ECO252</b> Macroeconomics (C or better)	3		
_____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3		
<b>Mathematics (3 SH)</b>			
_____ <b>MAT120 or 220</b> Statistics (C or better)	3		

\* Following satisfy MCC's Diversity & Multicultural Studies requirement and ISU's Global Studies (AMALI): ANT151, 170; ART155, 165; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281

\*\* Based on MCC assessment exam. Some students may be exempt from MAT161 (MAT165 is prereq for MAT175).