Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

The following programs leading to the Bachelor of Science degree are offered in the College of Business: accountancy, finance, business administration, management, marketing, operations and information management. The programs are accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Transfer Options

- **Guaranteed Admission** - Provides MCC students with the opportunity for guaranteed admission to the University and academic advisement from both MCC academic advisors and NIU transfer personnel.
- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students who receive an AA or an AS degree from an Illinois public community college, have not previously attended NIU, are in good standing at the last college attended, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher are guaranteed the following:
  - Minimum of 60 semester hours in transfer credit
  - Junior status
  - Lower division NIU General Education requirements satisfied (Additional/specific course requirements may be needed for individual NIU majors.)
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who enter NIU as first time students with the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) completed are considered to have completed NIU’s general education requirements. Individual majors may require additional/specific coursework.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core**:
  - NIU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of the AA or the AS degree. Ask your MCC academic advisor about the Reverse Transfer Agreement partnership with NIU.
  - If only a portion of the IAI GECC is completed upon transfer, NIU will evaluate on a course by course basis to see how each course fits into NIU’s General Education.

Admission Notes

- Submit application and supporting documents to the Office of Admissions. Refer to the NIU catalog for application information.
- Please refer to the following website for the latest College of Business requirements: [http://www.cob.niu.edu/advising/](http://www.cob.niu.edu/advising/). The site is updated in August or September of each academic year.
- Application deadline: Fall (August 1), Spring (December 1), Summer (May 15)
- Indicating primary area of academic interest on the application does constitute a declaration of a major.
- The student must formally request a transcript review for entrance into 300 and 400 level business courses. This occurs at NIU’s College of Business orientation or once the foundation requirements have been met.
**Additional Information**

- **Scholarship Opportunities**
  - Randall N. Beck Memorial Scholarship – preference given to MCC and COD students
  - Scholarship application deadlines were in February; however, keep an eye on the scholarship website for additional money

- **Grade Requirements** - No business course will be allowed on the pass/fail basis. With the exception of ENG151 and 152, NIU will accept the D grade for general education requirements. All major related courses require a minimum C grade.

- **Completion of all general education and lower division business core courses is encouraged before transferring to NIU.**
  - **Prerequisites** for enrolling in NIU MGMT 335 Managing Individuals, Teams, & Organizations:
    - Minimum of 45 earned credits
    - Minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA - The cumulative GPA will be calculated by the College of Business using all NIU and all transferable courses and the repeat grade policy described below.
      - If a D or F is earned in a course and the course is repeated with an earned grade of C or better, then the final attempt of C or better is calculated into the admission GPA.
      - If a C or better is earned in a course, that grade will be calculated into the admission GPA, even if the course is repeated.
  - Completion of all 100 and 200 level College of Business core requirements with grade of C or better:
    
    | NIU Course   | MCC Equivalent |
    |--------------|----------------|
    | ACCY206      | ACC151         |
    | ACCY207      | ACC152         |
    | ECON260      | ECO251         |
    | ECON261      | ECO252         |
    | ENGL203      | ENG152         |
    | MATH211 or 229 | MAT171 or 175 |
    | MGMT217      | BUS241         |
    | PSYC102      | PSY151         |
    | UBUS223      | MAT220         |
    | OMIS259      | CDM110         |

  - Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 (Accountancy requires a 3.0 GPA and the grade of B or better in both ACC151 and ACC152 or obtain passing score on Accountancy Qualifying Examinations - AQE)

- **GPA Calculation and Repeat Grade Policy**
  - **University admission** - NIU uses the sending institutions transcripted cumulative GPA for admission purposes.
  - **It is strongly recommended that ACC151 and 152 be taken during the sophomore rather than the freshman year.**

- **Regional and Online Programs**
  - Hoffman Estates Business Administration – Cohort program; students must meet minimum requirements – link to information on MCC’s transfer website; full-time evening, blended, online, and face-to-face.
  - Marketing online program

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Education Plan
The following is a suggested program for students who plan to complete the AA degree at MCC and then transfer to an NIU College of Business program. Completion of this coursework will satisfy the following:

- Requirements for MCC’s AA degree
- NIU’s general education requirements
- NIU’s 100 and 200 level business core and marketing course requirements (bolded). **Minimum grade of C required.**

Please refer to MCC’s AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI and Diversity & Multicultural Studies courses and detailed AA degree requirements. **It is always recommended that you work with an advisor when planning your transfer program.**

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| Communications
  - ENG151 Composition I (C or better) | 3 |
  - ENG152 Composition II (C or better) | 3 |
  - SPE151 Intro to Speech | 3 |

| Humanities & Fine Arts
  - IAI Humanities | 3 |
  - IAI Fine Arts | 3 |
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| Physical and Life Sciences
  (one lab course required)
  - IAI Physical Science | 3-4 |
  - IAI Life Science | 3-4 |

| Social & Behavioral Sciences
  - ECO251 Microeconomics | 3 |
  - ECO252 Macroeconomics | 3 |
  - PSY151 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

| Mathematics
  - MAT220 Statistics | 3 |

| Diversity & Multicultural Studies
  - 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. |

| Electives
  - ACC151 Financial Accounting (minimum grade B for accountancy) | 3 |
  - ACC152 Mgmt Accounting (minimum grade B for accountancy) | 3 |
  - BUS241 Legal Env of Business | 3 |
  - CDM110 Comp Literacy | 3 |
  - MAT171 or 175 Calculus (prereq for MAT171 is MAT161 or 165 and for MAT175 is MAT165) | 4-5 |
  - MAT161or 165 Algebra/Trig (based on placement exam.) | 0-5 |
  - MKT110 Principles of Marketing | 3 |
  - Electives to satisfy 60 credits required for the AA degree. |

**TOTAL CREDITS**
Minimum 60 credits required for an MCC AA degree. 60

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**My MCC Education Plan**

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