

Southern Illinois University- Carbondale

General Transfer Guide

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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.

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 SIUC transfer personnel.
- **Dual Admission** – The program allows baccalaureate oriented freshman students at community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement through SIUC for a chosen major at SIUC. It addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not fulfill simply by completing their associate degree at their community college. See an MCC advisor for more information.
- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students admitted to SIUC from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA or an AS degree receive the following benefits:
 - Junior status
 - SIUC general education requirements satisfied (specific majors may require additional coursework)
- **Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC)** – Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will be considered as having satisfied SIUC's lower-level general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (specific majors may require additional coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:**
 - SIUC credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA or AS degree.
 - If 30 semester hours of transferable credit is completed prior to transfer, SIUC will allow students to either complete the SIUC University Core Curriculum or the IAI GECC.

Admission Information

- **Application and admission** - For details, please refer to this website: <http://admissions.siu.edu>.
- **Admission criteria** –
 - **Fewer than 26 completed semester hours of transferable credit at time of application** – Students are eligible for admission consideration if admission requirements of a beginning freshman as well as a transfer student are met.
 - **26 or more completed semesters hours of transferable credit at time of application** – Students are eligible for admission consideration with an overall 2.0/4.0 GPA as calculated by SIUC standards and good standing at last college attended.
- **Application deadline** - SIUC uses a rolling admission, so there is no set application deadline. Students may begin in fall, spring, or summer. However, some selective admission programs only admit students for the fall semester, including Architectural Studies, Dental Hygiene, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Interior Design, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Sciences, and Mortuary Science and Funeral Service. Transfer students can apply up to 1 year in advance of the semester in which they intend to enroll at SIUC.

- **GPA calculation for admission** – SIUC recalculates GPA for admission purposes, using coursework from all previous colleges attended. Developmental coursework is not included.
 - **Beginning Summer 2013** - Only the last grade earned in a repeated course (even if it is an F grade) will be calculated in the GPA for those courses taken at the same institution. For repeated courses taken at different institutions, all grades will be calculated.
 - **Effective Summer 2003 through Spring 2013** - All earned grades are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.
 - **Effective Summer 1996 through Spring 2003** - Only the last grade earned in a repeated course will be calculated in the GPA even if it is an F grade. The repeated course must be done in the same institution.
 - **Prior to Summer 1996** - All earned grades are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.

If a student has earned an AA/AS degree from MCC and SIUC's grading calculation causes the student's GPA to fall below a 2.0, the student will be admitted as long as no additional college coursework was taken upon graduating from MCC.

Additional Information

- **Maximum hours from a community college** – Effective Summer 2013, a minimum number of 42 hours at the 300/400 level is required from the four-year institution. In addition to the 42-hour, 300/400-level requirement, students must meet residency requirements (the last 30 semester hours or a total of 90 semester hours must be earned at SIUC). This change applies to students entering their higher education career in Summer 2013, not necessarily students entering SIUC under the 2013-14 catalog. For students who began their higher education career prior to Summer 2013, at least 60 semester hours of their degree must be earned at a four-year institution. In addition to this, the last 30 semester hours or a total of 90 semester hours must be earned at SIUC.
- **Catalog rule** - A transfer student from an Illinois public community college will meet graduation requirements specified in the SIUC catalog in effect at the time the student enters SIUC. The requirements from that SIUC catalog will extend for seven years.
- **Grade requirement** – With the exception of ENG151 and 152, SIUC will accept the D grade for general education requirements. Some major related courses require a minimum C grade.
- **Foreign language graduation requirement** - College of Liberal Arts requires one year of one foreign language, which can be satisfied through proficiency exam administered through SIUC or CLEP credit using SIUC standards (Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts in the Music Business specialization, and Bachelor of Science in University Studies – exempt from language requirement). Students may NOT use the same foreign language course to fulfill UCC and College of Liberal Arts requirements.
- **Math Placement Tests** – All students are required to take the math placement test if the SIUC math core curriculum has not been completed and/or it has been more than two years since math was taken.
- **Global Studies requirement** – College of Liberal Arts requires 2 courses providing a global or comparative perspective on the world. MCC direct equivalents to SIUC courses satisfying the requirement include ART171, 172; ANT151, 160, 170; GEG202, 203, 204, 220; HIS131, 132; PLT255, 261, 281; SOC175. Some courses may be used to fulfill University Core Curriculum requirements, also. This is required of all College of Liberal Arts majors except BFA-Art, BFA-Musical Theatre, BM, and BA in Music Business.
- **Tuition guarantee** – SIUC guarantees tuition for four years upon initial enrollment at SIUC. This rate is locked in beginning with the student's enrollment in a course on campus or online at SIUC. The tuition rate freezes for four years. The law does not apply to room and board, nor does it apply to mandatory program and course specific fees. The guarantee applies to transfer students (not for graduate students).

SIUC Core Curriculum and MCC Equivalent Courses

The following chart shows SIUC's general education requirements and MCC's equivalents. Courses on the chart are recommended for the following students:

- Native SIUC students planning to take classes at MCC to transfer back to SIUC
- Students planning to enter SIUC as freshmen who also want to take courses at MCC the summer between high school graduation and entering SIUC
- Please note that some majors have specific general education course requirements.

A single course can satisfy only one general education/core curriculum requirement.

NOTE: Courses printed in **boldface** also satisfy IAI General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the following categories:

(C) = Communication (H) = Humanities (F) = Fine Arts (L) = Life Science
(M) = Mathematics (P) = Physical Science (S) = Social & Behavioral Sciences

| SIUC Basic Curriculum | Credits Required | MCC Equivalents |
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| FOUNDATION SKILLS English Composition | 6 (2 courses) C or better required for Comp I & II | ENG 151(C) , 152(C) |
| Speech | 3 (one course) | SPE 151(C) |
| Mathematics | 3 (one course) | MAT 120(M) , 150(M) , 158, 161, 165, 170(M) , 171(M) , 175(M) , 202(M) , 220(M) , 245(M) , 253, 255(M) , 260 |
| DISCIPLINARY STUDIES Science | 6 (two courses) Select one course from each group) | GROUP 1 (Physical Sciences) CHM 115(P) 164(P) , 165(P) ; EAS 120(P) , 170(P) , 171(P) , 180(P) , 185(P) ; GEG 107(P) , 161, 160; GEL 105(P) , 110(P) ; PHY 280(P) , 281, 291(P) , 292, 293 GROUP 2 (Biological Sciences) BIO 110(L) , 130(L) , 137(L) , 157(L) , 158(L) , 255; HRT 103(L) |
| Social Science | 6 (two courses) Select 2 courses from different subject areas. Only one history course may be selected to satisfy this requirement. | ANT 151(S) ; ECO 150(S) , 251(S) , 252(S) ; GEG 202(S) , 203(S) , 204(S) , 220(L) ; HIS 130, 131(S) , 132(S) , 165(S) , * 170(S) , 172(S) ; PLT 150(S) , 151(S) , 155(S) 160, 251(S) counts as history course at SIUC, 255(S) , 261, *281; PSY 151(S) , 250(S) , 251(S) , 255(S) 260(S) , 265(S) , 271; SOC 151(S) , 251(S) |
| Humanities | 6 (two courses) Select 2 courses from different subject areas or one of the following sequences: ENG 253 and 254 or HIS131 and 132 3 semesters of a single foreign language or 1 semester of Greek or Latin will satisfy 1 requirement. | ART 150(HF) ; 171(F) , 172(F) ; ENG 240(H) , 251(H) , 253(H) , 254(H) , 255(H) ; 256(H) , * 260(H) , 261(H) , 270(H) , 271(H) ; 272(H) , * 275(H) , 276(H) , 277(H) ; PHI 151(H) , 155(H) , 240(H) , 251(H) , 261(H) , 262(H) ; *PLT 281; FRE 251, 252(H) , GER251, 252(H) , SPA251, 252(H) |
| Fine Arts | 3 (one course) | ART 151(F) , 153, 155(F) , 165(F) , 174(F) , 175(F) , 253; ENG250; JRN 180(F) ; MUS 151(F) , 153(F) , 171(F) , 172(F) ; THE 151(F) |
| Human Health | 2 (one course) | BIO 263, 264; CLM106; HFE 150, 161, 250 |
| INTEGRATIVE STUDIES Multicultural Diversity in the U.S. | 3 (one course) | EDU 255; ENG 275(H) , * 260(H) ; HIS 141, * 170(S) , MUS 154(F) ; PHI 158, 160(H) , SOC 175(S) , 260(S) , 261(S) ; SPE 251, 265 |

* A single course can satisfy only one requirement.

Additional MCC/SIUC course equivalencies can be viewed on the Internet at www.transfer.org/uselect/login.htm