

**University of Illinois Chicago
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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 meet with an MCC advisor and communicate with the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) offers programs leading to Bachelor of Science (BS) and/or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees in majors and minors across the sciences, social sciences and humanities (as well as many interdisciplinary programs). In addition, the college has 11 pre-professional tracks, 6 secondary education programs, foreign language study, and the ability to combine an LAS major with any UIC minor (like a minor in Business). **Requirements vary widely among majors in the College. This guide is meant to be used along with the UIC catalog and the assistance of an MCC academic advisor.**

Transfer Options

- **If you complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) prior to transfer to UIC**
 - UIC campus-wide lower division General Education requirements will be considered satisfied.
 - Additional general education requirements may be required for specific UIC colleges or majors.
 - **Students must notify their UIC college advisor that their IAI GECC is completed** to ensure that UIC General Education requirements are marked as fulfilled in the University's degree audit system. To assist with first-semester course selection at UIC, students should bring the community college transcript which includes a statement showing completion of the IAI GECC to the Transfer Orientation Program.
 - Only transfer students entering UIC for the first time are eligible for IAI benefits.
- **If the IAI GECC is not completed prior to transfer to UIC** - New transfer students with 30 hours of accepted transfer work may be allowed the option of completing either UIC's General Education or the IAI GECC if completion of GECC requirements calls for at least two fewer courses than would be needed to complete UIC's General Education program. Students must meet with their UIC academic advisor to discuss options.
- **The AA degree includes the IAI GECC.** Students who transfer with a completed AA degree receive IAI GECC benefits. Students must notify their UIC advisor of IAI GECC completion.
- **The AS degree - requirements changed beginning Summer 2016**
 - **Catalog year 2015/16 or prior** - Transfer students admitted to UIC who completed an AS degree under MCC catalog years from 1998 - 2015/16 receive IAI GECC benefits. Students must notify UIC advisor of IAI GECC completion.
 - **Catalog year 2016/17 or after** - The AS degree no longer includes the IAI GECC. Students will have the option of either completing UIC's General Education requirements or the IAI GECC. Students must discuss options with their UIC academic advisor.
- **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)** - See following page for guaranteed admission opportunity.

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

The TAG Program offers guaranteed admission into undergraduate majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students who actively participate in the TAG Program receive counseling and benefits that exceed those of a regular transfer student and a guaranteed admission opportunity. Following are among eligibility requirements. For detailed information, refer to this website: <http://tag.uic.edu>.

- Apply for TAG participation no later than the first two weeks of your final year at MCC
- Earn a minimum transfer GPA of 3.00 overall and in required major preparation courses
- Successfully complete the MCC equivalent of required courses (see MCC equivalent courses in chart found on page 3 of this guide)
- Transfer to UIC within three years of signing the TAG participation form
- Meet with your MCC advisor and create a Transferology account
- Apply to UIC in either February or September depending upon the semester you plan to enter UIC

If you do not wish to be a TAG participant or do not qualify, UIC welcomes your application.

Applying to UIC

- **Application filing period:** **Spring 2018**, July 1 – Oct 15; **Fall 2019**, Sep 1 – Apr 1
- Applications and credentials must be postmarked by the deadline to receive an admission review.
- Online application is required: <http://admissions.uic.edu/apply-now>

Transfer Admission Requirements

- **Minimum credits for transfer applicants** – A transfer applicant is one who has completed a minimum of 24 semester hours of transferable college credit by the time of application. **Some majors may require the completion of more than 24 credit hours at application, including specific courses.**
- **Minimum hours required at time of enrollment** is 36 semester hours (some majors require more).
- **Transferable college credit** is based on course work that UIC evaluates as being similar in nature, content, and level to that offered at UIC. Course articulation can be accessed through MyCreditsTransfer powered by Transferology: <https://www.transferology.com/>
Minimum transfer GPA is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; however, **Admission to UIC is competitive for all majors. Many majors require a higher GPA for consideration.** Refer to the Office of Admissions website for specific transfer admission requirements for each major (**TAG participation requires a 3.0 GPA**): <https://admissions.uic.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-requirements-deadlines/transfer-requirements/transfer>
- **Calculation for Transfer Admission GPA** – Transfer grades for all baccalaureate-oriented course work attempted and accepted are used in computing the admission GPA (including those from repeated courses). There is no grade forgiveness policy.
- **Dual credit** is accepted for transfer applicants if the course work is on a college transcript and the course work is transferable. A transferable college course taken by a high school student will be awarded credit at the University and the grade will be included in the transfer grade point average.

Program Specific Requirements (see chart in this transfer guide)

- English Composition I & II (ENG151 & 152)
- Quantitative Reasoning - a math course above college algebra, this also could include a course in logic or statistics to satisfy this requirement. Please be advised that effective Fall 2018, equivalencies to College Algebra will also be accepted.
- Analyzing the Natural World - a science course that has a laboratory component to it (traditionally four credits).
- Please note that these recommended courses apply for every program within the CLAS.

Maximum Credits from a Community College –

- At least 60 semester hours required for the UIC degree must be earned at UIC or at any other accredited four-year college or university, except that the student must meet the enrollment residence requirements that apply to all students for a degree from UIC.
- The enrollment residence requirement is either the first 90 semester hours or the last 30 semester hours of university work must be taken at UIC. The exception is the College of Business Administration where the last 30 semester hours must be taken at UIC. In addition, at least one-half of the semester hours required in the student's major area of study must be completed at UIC. Concurrent attendance at UIC and another collegiate institution or enrollment during the summer at another institution does not interrupt the UIC enrollment residence requirement for graduation. Credit earned through CLEP and proficiency examinations neither applies toward nor interrupts the enrollment residence requirement.

Minimum Grade Requirements – UIC will accept the D grade; however, there are College and department specific courses when grades need to be Cs or above to apply toward degree requirements. Refer to UIC's undergraduate catalog for specific details regarding grade requirements for each UIC College and major: <http://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/degree-programs/>

Foreign Language Requirement - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences – 2 years of a single language at the college level or proficiency (high school does not count) The requirement can be met in any one of several ways:

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 enrollment residence at UIC. Seniors admitted with foreign language transfer credit must consult a dean for application of this rule.
3. By completing four semesters of language courses at UIC. The college currently offers complete sequences in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, and Spanish.
4. By completing a partial sequence of language courses as determined by the results of a placement test or placement by a language department. The college determines eligibility for credit in a recommended course.
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 from an accredited U.S. college or university. Courses must include the study of deaf culture.

Pre-professional Programs - Students pursuing pre-professional education to prepare for graduate or professional admission in areas such as Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine and others typically apply to CLAS for admission and pursue a major within LAS while completing pre-professional course work. For more information:

- Pre-professional Programs: <http://www.uic.edu/ucat/catalog/LAPREPROF.shtml>
- Pre-pharmacy: Approximately 70% of students who apply to College of Pharmacy have earned a bachelor's degree, however a bachelor's degree is not required to be considered for admission to the College of Pharmacy professional degree program (The PHARM.D program). At least 60 semester hours of transferable course work must be completed to include pre-pharmacy course work. A GPA of 3.6 or higher is recommended for admission. See transfer guide for pre-pharmacy course work and other admission requirements. Three GPA's are taken into consideration: Cumulative GPA, Pre-Pharmacy prerequisites GPA, Math/Science courses GPA. For more information, visit the College of Pharmacy web site at: <https://pharmacy.uic.edu/>

UIC Campus-wide General Education Courses

The equivalent courses are based on articulation information found through Transferology for UIC (www.transferology.com).

PLEASE NOTE

- Students may count up to two courses in their major toward General Education requirements.
- It is essential to check General Education requirements for your chosen major and to work closely with an academic advisor.
- **A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.** Many courses fall under more than one area.
- **LAS General Core Requirements** – Minimum 24 credits (9 courses): 2 lab courses in Analyzing the Natural World; 1 course in each of the other 5 categories; an additional 2 courses from any of the 6 categories. **It is strongly recommended that you incorporate these specific requirements (courses) into your MCC AA or AS degree.**
- **TAG course admission requirements:**
 - Two English Composition courses (ENG151 & ENG152)
 - One course in Quantitative Reasoning
 - Six courses; one equivalent course in each of the following UIC General Education categories (Analyzing the Natural World – lab course; Understanding the Past; Exploring World Cultures; Understanding the Individual & Society; Understanding US Society; and Understanding the Creative Arts)
 - Recommend the following be completed: additional Analyzing the Natural World lab course; two additional courses chosen from UIC General Education categories); and foreign language requirement

Campus-Wide UIC General Education	MCC Equivalents - Courses printed in boldface are IAI GECC articulated for the following categories:							
	(C) = Communication		(H) = Humanities		(F) = Fine Arts		(L) = Life Sciences	
	(M) = Mathematics		(P) = Physical Sciences		(S) = Social Sciences			
Writing Proficiency	ENG151 + 152 – <i>minimum grade of C</i>							
Quant. Reasoning	MAT120(M), 150(M), 165, 170(M), 171(M), 175(M), PHI155(H)							
Analyzing the Natural World (2 lab courses)	BIO:	BIO110 (L), 130(L), 138(L), 157(L), 158(L), 255	EAS:	EAS120(P), 170(P), 171(P), 180(P)	MAT:	MAT170(M), 171(M), 175(M), 245(M), 255(M)	PHI:	PHI155(H);
	CHM:	CHM115(P), 164(P), 165(P), 166, 170	GEG:	GEG 220+221(P)	PHY:	PHY280(P), 281, 291(P), 292		
			HRT:	HRT103(L)				
Understanding the Individual & Society	ANT:	ANT151(S), 160(S), 170(S), 260	GEL:	GEL105(P)	PLT:	PLT150(S), 151(S), 155(S), 251(S), 255(S), 261, 281	PSY:	PSY 151(S), 275, 280
	ECO:	ECO150(S), 251(S), 252(S) 261	HIS:	HIS141	SOC:	SOC 151(S), 175(S), 251(S), 260(S)	SPE:	SPE151(C), 155
	EDU:	EDU251, 255	JRN:	JRN152				
	ENG:	ENG271(H)	PHI:	PHI151(H), 158, 160(H), 251(H), 255, 261(H)				
	GEG:	GEG107(P), 202(S), 203(S), 204(S)						
Understanding the Past	ANT:	ANT151(S), 155(S)	HIS:	HIS130, 131(S), 141, 165(S), 170(S), 172(S)	PLT:	PLT150(S)	THE:	THE151(F)
	ENG:	ENG240(H), 271(H)	MUS:	MUS171(F), 172(F)				
Understanding the Creative Arts	ART:	ART150(HF), 151(F), 155(F), 156, 160, 171(F), 172(F), 175(F), 180, 250	ENG:	ENG240(H), 251(H), 253(H), 254(H), 255(H), 256(H), 260(H), 270(H), 272(H), 275(H), 276(H), 277(H)	JRN:	JRN180(F)	MUS:	MUS101, 151(F), 153(F), 154(F), 171(F), 172(F)
					THE:	THE151(F)		
Exploring World Cultures	ANT:	ANT155(S), 170(S), 260	GEG:	GEG107(P), 202(S), 203(S), 204(S)	MUS:	MUS153(F)	PHI:	PHI160(H), 261(H), 262(H)
	ART:	ART155(F), 165(F)	GEL:	GEL105(P)	PLT:	PLT251(S), 261, 281		
	ENG:	ENG253(H), 254(H), 272(H), 276(H)	HIS:	HIS131(S), 165(S)				
Understanding US Society	CJS:	CJS101	EDU:	EDU251, 255	HIS:	HIS170(S), 172(S)	PLT:	PLT151(S), 155(S)
	ECO:	ECO150(S), 251(S), 252(S), 261	ENG:	ENG260(H)	SOC:	SOC151(S), 175(S), 251(S), 260(S)		