

## University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign Transfer Guide (Catalog 2019-2020)

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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.

### IAI Benefits at UIUC

- **IAI GECC completed prior to transfer to UIUC** - UIUC campus-wide lower division General Education requirement considered satisfied, **with the exception of Advanced Composition; Cultural Studies (Western, Non-Western, and US Minority Cultures); foreign language; and Quantitative Reasoning II.** (See chart below for MCC courses that meet these requirements.) **NOTE: Your intended major may require specific general education requirements.**
- **IAI GECC not completed prior to transfer to UIUC** - Complete UIUC campus-wide General Education requirements. Following is how IAI-approved General Education courses may be used to satisfy UIUC General Education requirements:
  - The IAI code determines, in most cases, which UIUC General Education requirement will be satisfied. Colleges within UIUC may make exceptions to benefit a student. For example, MCC's history courses are IAI coded as social science courses but are defined as humanities courses by UIUC.
  - Where UIUC has no similar requirement for General Education, IAI-approved GECC courses will not be used to satisfy UIUC General Education requirements; however, the course credit will count toward hours for the degree. For example, an oral communication course is an IAI GECC requirement (MCC's SPE151). UIUC does not have an oral communication requirement as part of campus-wide General Education; therefore, MCC's SPE151 will not satisfy UIUC campus-wide General Education. Also, fourth-semester foreign language courses cannot be used to satisfy an IAI GECC humanities requirement (FRE252, GER252, SPA252). Since UIUC has a foreign language General Education requirement, these courses cannot be used to satisfy a UIUC General Education humanities.

### Transfer Application and Admission

- **Application filing period:** **Spring**, September 1-October 15; **Fall**, December 15 – March 1, Priority deadline February 1. Not all programs accept applications for spring term. Applicants must apply to a specific program. Students can indicate a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice major. This allows students a greater opportunity to be admitted, especially when the first choice is highly competitive, such as programs in The Gies College of Business. Apply online: [www.apply.illinois.edu](http://www.apply.illinois.edu).
- **Transfer Admission**
  - **Minimum transfer GPA** is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; however, admission is very selective and few programs admit students who have less than a 2.75 GPA. Many programs require an even higher GPA. Refer to the following web site for minimum GPA information: <https://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Transfer/handbook>

- **Calculation for Admission GPA** – UIUC uses all grades from transferable courses when calculating admission GPA (including those from repeated courses). There is no grade forgiveness policy.
- **Junior-level transfers** evaluation based on transfer credit, transfer GPA, and application essay. High school grades and standardized test scores are *not* considered in application decisions for junior transfers. Most programs consider junior-level transfers. Special Education and some programs in Fine & Applied Arts recommend sophomore transfer.
- **Sophomore-level transfers** evaluation based on courses and grades in college, high school academics, and application essays. ACT/SAT results are not required of applicants with 30 or more graded transferable hours, but it is recommended that they be submitted. All programs consider sophomore-level students except Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Electrical Engineering. Bioengineering does not accept transfer students.
- **Dual credit** is accepted for transfer applicants if the coursework is on a college transcript and the coursework is transferable.
- **Specific prerequisite courses and minimum GPAs are required for admission.** Many programs encourage students to complete courses beyond prerequisites to strengthen their application for admission. Refer to UIUC's Transfer Handbook for recommended course sequences at [www.transferhandbook.illinois.edu](http://www.transferhandbook.illinois.edu).
- **Foreign Language Requirement** – Completion of the 3rd level of one foreign language is a UIUC graduation requirement. The requirement can be satisfied by either finishing through the 3rd year in high school or the 3rd semester in college. Exceptions: Most programs in The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and The Gies College of Business require through the 4th level of foreign language. For admission, all transfer students should have completed through the 3rd level of high school or the 2nd level of college foreign language, exceptions include Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences; Applied Health Sciences; Engineering; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Division of General Studies; and School of Social Work. **It is highly recommended that the graduation requirement be completed before transfer.**

### Transfer Resources

- [Transfer Handbook](#) – provides transfer prerequisite and admission information for most majors.
- [Transfer Grade Point Guidelines](#) – provides guidelines to help assess opportunities for admission.
- **Transferology** – course equivalencies and degree audit feature: <https://www.transferology.com/>
- [Majors](#) – transfer open and closed majors

### General Education

Refer to following page for university-wide general education requirements.

## General Education

The following are MCC course equivalents for UIUC's campus-wide General Education requirements. The equivalent courses are based on articulation information found through [Transferology](#).

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Individual colleges or programs require specific courses and/or a different number of courses/credits for specific general education areas. It is very important to check general education requirements for your chosen major and to work closely with an academic advisor.
- For most majors, a single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

<b>UIUC Campus-Wide General Education</b> <b>It is very important to check requirements for your chosen major.</b>	<b>MCC Equivalents</b> <b>Courses printed in boldface are IAI GECC articulated for the following categories:</b> <b>C = Communication    H = Humanities    P = Physical Sciences    S=Social Sciences</b> <b>F = Fine Arts        M = Math                    L = Life Sciences</b>			
<b>Advanced Composition</b>	Must be taken at UIUC			
<b>Composition I</b>	<b>ENG151 (C) + 152 (C)</b> - minimum grade of C			
<b>Humanities &amp; the Arts</b> 3 courses (9 credits)  Select at least one course from Historical & Philosophical Perspectives and one course from Literature & the Arts	<b>Historical &amp; Philosophical Perspectives</b> <b>ANT155(H);</b> EDU253; HIS130, <b>131(S), 132(S)</b> , 141, <b>165(S), 170(S), 172(S)</b> , 180; HIT210; PHI <b>151(H), 155(H), 160(H), 240(H), 251(H)</b> , 252, <b>261(H), 262(H)</b> ; PLT281  <b>Literature &amp; the Arts</b> <b>ART150(HF), 151(F), 155(F), 165(F), 171(F), 172(F), 174(F), 175(F)</b> , 176; ENG <b>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)</b> ; JRN <b>180(F)</b> ; MUS <b>151(F), 153(F), 154(F), 171(F), 172(F)</b> ; THE <b>151(F)</b>			
<b>Natural Sciences and Technology</b> 9 credits  Select at least one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences	<b>Life Sciences</b> <b>BIO110 (L), 130(L) 138(L), 157(L), 158(L)</b> , 255; HFE171; HRT <b>103(L)</b>  <b>Physical Sciences</b> <b>CHM 115(P), 164(P), 165(P)</b> , 166; EAS <b>101(P), 120(P), 180(P); 185(P)</b> ; GEG <b>107 (P), 123(P), 124(P), 220(P), 221(P)</b> ; GEL <b>105(P), 110(P)</b> ; PHY <b>280(P)</b> , 281, <b>291(P)</b>			
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> 3 courses (9 credits)  Select at least one course from Social Sciences and one course from Behavioral Sciences	Two courses (6 semester hours) <b>Social Sciences</b> <b>ANT151(S), 160(S), 170(S)</b> ; ECO <b>150(S), 251(S), 252(S)</b> ; GEG <b>202(S), 203(S), 204(S)</b> ; PHI <b>255(H)</b> ; PLT <b>150(S), 151(S), 155(S), 251(S), 255(S)</b> ; SOC <b>151(S), 175(S), 251(S), 260(S), 261(S)</b> ; SPE251 <b>Behavioral Sciences</b> <b>PSY151(S), 250(S), 251(S), 260(S), 265(S)</b> , 271, 275			
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> 2 courses are required, with one from each subcategory.	<b>Quantitative Reasoning 1(QR1)</b> Select at least one course from the following: CSC121, 122; HIT270; MAT <b>120(M), 150(M), 170(M), 171(M), 175(M), 202(M), 220(M), 245(M)</b> ; PRG105, 147  <b>Quantitative Reasoning 2(QR2)</b> Select one course from the following <u>or</u> select an additional course from QR1: MAT <b>255(M)</b> ; PHY <b>280(P)</b> , 281; <b>291(P)</b>			
<b>Cultural Studies</b> Select 3 courses: 1 Western/Comparative Cultures and 1 Non-Western Cultures and 1 US Minority Cultures.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="474 1493 857 1654"> <b>*Western/Comparative Culture(s)</b>  <b>ANT151(S);</b> ENG<b>253(H), 254(H), 255(H), 256(H), 260(H), 261(H), 271(H)</b>; HIS<b>131(S), 132(S)</b>; MUS<b>151(F)</b> </td> <td data-bbox="857 1493 1279 1654"> <b>*Non-Western Culture(s)</b>  <b>ANT170(S);</b> ART<b>155(F)</b>; ENG<b>276(H)</b>; GEG<b>203(S)</b>; HIS<b>165(S)</b>; MUS<b>153(F)</b>; PHI<b>160(H), 261(H)</b>; PLT281; SPE251           </td> <td data-bbox="1279 1493 1549 1654"> <b>*US Minority Culture(s)</b>  <b>ART165(F)</b>; EDU255; HIS<b>170(S), 172(S)</b>; SOC<b>260(S)</b> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>* NOTE: These courses may fulfill other curricular requirements (e.g., in the major, or in one of the other General Education categories)</b></p>	<b>*Western/Comparative Culture(s)</b> <b>ANT151(S);</b> ENG <b>253(H), 254(H), 255(H), 256(H), 260(H), 261(H), 271(H)</b> ; HIS <b>131(S), 132(S)</b> ; MUS <b>151(F)</b>	<b>*Non-Western Culture(s)</b> <b>ANT170(S);</b> ART <b>155(F)</b> ; ENG <b>276(H)</b> ; GEG <b>203(S)</b> ; HIS <b>165(S)</b> ; MUS <b>153(F)</b> ; PHI <b>160(H), 261(H)</b> ; PLT281; SPE251	<b>*US Minority Culture(s)</b> <b>ART165(F)</b> ; EDU255; HIS <b>170(S), 172(S)</b> ; SOC <b>260(S)</b>
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<b>Foreign Language</b> Check your major for foreign language requirement.	MCC courses meeting third semester level: FRE251; GER251; SPA251 MCC courses meeting fourth semester level: FRE252; GER252; SPA252			