

**Western Illinois University**  
**Bachelor of Business**  
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Business programs in the College of Business are accredited by The AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Students attending the Macomb campus may pursue studies in the following majors: Accountancy, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain Management; those attending the Quad Cities campus in Moline may pursue Accounting, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain Management.

**Transfer Options**

- **Associate in Arts (AA) Degree** - Transfer students who receive an AA degree from an Illinois public community college and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher (using coursework from all colleges attended) are guaranteed the following:
  - Minimum of 60 semester hours in transfer credit
  - Junior status
  - WIU General Education requirements satisfied (Students in the College of Arts and Sciences may be required to complete additional semester hours of coursework at WIU to satisfy College curriculum requirements.)
  - Individual majors may require specific general core coursework
- **Associate in Science (AS) Degree - AS degree requirements changed, beginning Summer 2016.**
  - **Catalog year 2015/16 or prior** - Transfer students admitted to WIU who have completed an AS degree under MCC's 2015/16 or prior catalog receive the following benefits: junior status and WIU general education requirements satisfied; individual majors and College of Arts and Sciences may require additional requirements
  - **Catalog year 2016/17 or after** - Transfer students admitted to WIU who have completed an AS degree under MCC's 2016/17 or after catalog receive the following benefits: junior status; WIU general education requirements **are not satisfied**. The IAI core may be completed at WIU by taking WIU-approved IAI courses.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - 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 WIU's general education requirements (individual majors may require specific coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree or the IAI core:**
  - Transfer WIU credit back to MCC to complete the AA or the AS degree (Once at WIU, it is important to work with a WIU and an MCC advisor if using this option to complete lower-level general education coursework.)
  - Complete the IAI GECC at WIU (For students with fewer than 30 semester hours of WIU transfer credit, an additional 6 hours of approved IAI or WIU gen ed coursework must be completed or WIU General Education Curriculum at WIU - 43 hours)

## Admission Notes

- Students are admitted to Western Illinois University through the Office of Admissions.
- **Admission filing period** - Applications for admission to the University are accepted throughout the year. Recommended application deadline for Spring Semester is December 1 and for Fall Semester is August 1. To apply online: <http://wu.edu/apply>.
- **Pre-business major** - Students applying to the Macomb or Quad Cities campus who have completed 24 or more semester hours of college credit with a 2.0 GPA are accepted to the University as a pre-business major. Enrollment in a pre-business program does not guarantee acceptance into the Bachelor of Business degree programs.
- **Declared business major prerequisite requirements** - Acceptance as a declared business major requires the following:
  - At least 60 semester hours of WIU and/or transferable credit
  - Minimum of a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all collegiate coursework.
  - Completion of the following courses:

<u>WIU Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
ACCT201	ACC151
ACCT202	ACC152
ECON231	ECO252
ECON232	ECO251
MATH137	MAT171 (may substitute MAT175)
STAT 171	MAT120 or 220
- Students who do not meet the course requirements but have attained 60 semester hours may enroll in upper division business courses where the prerequisites have been met. Pre-business students will have to establish and maintain a 2.5 WIU GPA until fully declared and will be limited to a maximum of 29 hours of business courses.

## Additional Information

- **Maximum hours from a community college** - All students must complete at least 60 semester hours at a four year institution of which 42 must be in upper division courses. The last 30 semester hours must be completed at WIU. (WIU's business programs require a total of 120 credits.)
- **GPA calculation for admission** – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
- **The Western Commitment Transfer Scholarships**
  - **\$1000 Scholarship** –\$1000 renewable scholarship awarded to students with a 2.5-2.99 cumulative GPA who have 24 transferable credits (dual credit hours do not apply) and enroll full time at WIU.
  - **\$2000 Scholarship** – \$2000 renewable scholarship awarded to students with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA who have 24 transferable credits (dual credit hours do not apply) and enroll full time at WIU.
- **Cost guarantee**
  - WIU freezes tuition, room, board, and fees for four years as long as continuous enrollment at WIU is maintained.
  - WIU's academic year runs fall through summer, so students who begin WIU coursework during the summer after will lock in that rate.
  - WIU is the only Illinois public university to include fees, room and board as part of the cost guarantee.

## Education Plan

Completion of coursework in this education plan will satisfy the requirements for MCC's AA degree, WIU's business program prerequisites and WIU'S general education core. The **bold courses** are specific prerequisites that are required for acceptance into the business program. Please refer to AA degree in MCC's current catalog for approved IAI courses, Diversity & Multicultural Studies courses and detailed degree requirements. It is very important for you to work with an MCC advisor to help choose the coursework and transfer program that work best for you.

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<b>Communications (9 SH)</b> _____ ENG151 Composition I (minimum grade C) _____ ENG152 Composition II (minimum grade C) _____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3 3 3	<b>Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b> 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. <b>Recommended:</b> The following courses satisfy both MCC's Diversity & Multicultural Studies requirement and WIU's Global Studies: ANT170; HIS131, 132; MUS153, PLT251, 255, 281	
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b> (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ IAI Humanities _____ IAI Fine Arts _____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3 3 3	<b>Electives</b> Selected from courses listed below. Complete a minimum number of elective credits to satisfy total credits required for the AS degree (60 credits).	
<b>Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)</b> 7 credits, at least 1 course w/lab _____ IAI Physical Science _____ IAI Life Science	3-4 3-4	_____ <b>ACC151 Financial Accounting</b> _____ <b>ACC152 Management Accounting</b> _____ <b>CDM110 Computer Literacy</b> _____ <b>MAT171 Calc for Bus/Soc Sci or MAT175 Calc w/Analytic Geometry</b>	3 3 3 4-5
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b> _____ PSY151 Intro to Psych or SOC151 Intro to Soc _____ <b>ECO251 Microeconomics</b> _____ <b>ECO252 Macroeconomics</b>	3 3 3	_____ *MAT161 College Algebra or *MAT165 College Algebra & Trig _____ **BUS 241 Legal Environment (BUS 240 for accounting majors)	3-5 3
<b>Mathematics</b> _____ <b>MAT120 or 220 Statics</b>	3	_____ **BUS 150 Intro to Business _____ Additional credits to satisfy 60 credit AA degree requirement	3
		*MAT161 <u>or</u> appropriate score on mathematics assessment exam is prerequisite for MAT170 and 171; MAT 165 is prerequisite for MAT175. <b>Neither MAT161 nor MAT165 will apply toward the Bachelor of Business degree requirement.</b>  ** BUS241 (BUS240 for Accounting) and BUS150 (except Accounting) are not admission prerequisites but will satisfy a business requirement.	
		<b>Total Credits Required for AA Degree - 60</b>	