

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS College of Fine and Applied Arts

Transfer Information

Students may find that many requirements for the suggested programs are not available at some community colleges. If you are substituting courses for those on the approved sequence, consult with the College of Fine and Applied Arts contact to determine if the substitute courses are acceptable. If courses or course substitutions are not available, transfer should be considered prior to completion of two full years of study at the community college. Transfer course information is available at the following website:

<https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>. **Most Fine and Applied Art programs are open for fall semester transfer only.**

General Education Requirements

All FAA students must fulfill the University of Illinois' campus-wide General Education requirements prior to graduation. Courses which satisfy these categories are constantly changing. The current list is maintained on the Internet at <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/gened/>.

1. **Language Requirement:** All transfer applicants must have completed either through the second level (two years) of one language other than English in high school or through the second level (2 semesters) of one language other than English in college prior to the desired term of entry. It is strongly encouraged that transfer applicants complete the Language Requirement for graduation for this college prior to the desired term of entry, which is completion through the third level (3 years) in high school or third level (3 semesters) in college of one language other than English for most programs of study in this college. Students completing programs of study in Art History, Music History, and Music/Vocal Performance have different Language Requirements for graduation. Please consult with each department's academic advisor or the FAA college office for the specific Language Requirements for each program of study.
2. **Prior to transfer, students must complete coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois' General Education requirements: Composition I and an equivalent course which satisfies the first course of a two-course Quantitative Reasoning requirement.**
3. **PLEASE NOTE:** Course pattern requirements for admission are expected to be completed by the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

No community college program of study is suggested for Dance or Theatre.

Because professional coursework is required during the first year of these curricula at the University of Illinois and because such coursework is usually not available at community colleges and many four-year institutions, prospective transfer students are urged to take appropriate general education courses and apply for transfer to the University of Illinois during their first year at a community college. In addition to the academic transfer requirements and completion of the College of FAA's Language and Quantitative Reasoning Requirements for transfer admission, consideration for admission is based primarily on a prospective applicant's successful **audition and/or portfolio** and an acceptable transfer GPA. Please see websites and contact information listed below.

Some FAA applicants must complete a Statement of Professional Interest focusing on their selected curriculum. The statement and instructions for completion of the Professional Interest Statements as well as information regarding interviews, portfolio reviews, and/or auditions are available on the FAA unit web sites. The program phone number and contact information follow each web URL:

Architecture	www.arch.illinois.edu/	217/333-1330
Art and Design	www.art.illinois.edu/	217/333-0855
Dance	www.dance.illinois.edu/	217/333-1010
Landscape Architecture	www.landarch.illinois.edu/	217/333-0176
Music	www.music.illinois.edu/	217/244-7899
Theatre	www.theatre.illinois.edu/	217/333-2371
Urban Planning	www.urban.illinois.edu/	217/333-3890

Transfer students intending to apply to the **Music Open Studies Program** should contact Joyce Griggs in the School of Music office at 217/244-7899 for more information.

Architectural Studies

A 6-semester sequence of architectural design is required for this 4-year degree program. Consequently students should plan on applying for admission after completion of one year at a community college. Several Illinois community colleges have a 2-year articulated course agreement in architecture (COD, ICC, LCCC and Triton).

Limited facilities necessitate a quota for the admission of transfer students. **A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 (A=4.00) for transferable courses is usually required to be competitive for admission.**

PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for admission in *red italics* are expected to be completed by the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

Sophomore-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalent coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement:

MATH 220, Calculus
MATH 231, Calculus II
or *PHYS 101, College Physics: Mech & Heat*
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
Language Requirement²

Admission requirements for junior-level transfer:

A student should plan to transfer upon the completion of their freshman year unless they are attending one of the community colleges with 2-year articulated course agreements (COD, ICC, LCCC and Triton). If these courses are not available, junior transfers will most likely need to complete three years of coursework at the University of Illinois.

Completion of equivalent coursework which satisfies the following University of Illinois' General Education³ categories prior to transfer is **highly recommended:**

Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)
Humanities & the Arts
Social & Behavioral Sciences

¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

² Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the *Language Requirements* for transfer admission and graduation.

³ Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at:
<http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/gened/>.

Art and Design Majors

Art Education; Art History; Ceramics; Graphic Design; Industrial Design; Metals; New Media; Painting; Photography; and Sculpture

The information below applies **to the above listed** art majors at the University of Illinois. Additional information for Art Education majors is listed on Page 4.

Application after the first year is highly recommended because the student will be in sequenced courses for three additional years to complete the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of Illinois. The University of Illinois' Art curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, **transfers are only accepted for fall enrollment.**

The courses listed below parallel the Art Foundation program at the University of Illinois. Applicants who have not completed all the required art courses, but who have completed the **Composition I, Language and Quantitative Reasoning** requirements listed on Page 1, should apply for admission to the Art Foundation program (please refer to page 5).

Minimum requirements for admission are a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00), and a successful portfolio.

PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for transfer admission in *red italics* are expected to be completed prior to the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete.

Sophomore-level admission requires completion of equivalent coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirements:

Art History¹
ARTF 102, Drawing I²
ARTF 103, Design I, Workshops²
ARTF 104, Drawing II²
ARTF 105, Design II, Workshops²
RHET 105, Principles of Composition³
Language Requirement⁴
Quantitative Reasoning I⁵

Students who do not meet these requirements should apply to the Art Foundation program.

Admission requirements for junior-level transfer:

Students should plan to transfer upon the completion of their freshman year, since transfer students will need to complete three years of coursework at the University of Illinois for graduation.

¹ Students should choose two art history courses equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses: ARTH 111, Ancient to Medieval Art; ARTH 112, Renaissance to Modern Art; ARTH 113, Introduction to African Art; ARTH 114, Introduction to East Asian Art; or ARTH 115, Art in a Global Context.

² Transfer credit for all art skills for application toward the degree will be subject to portfolio review. Art course transfer credit (for accreditation) requires 6 contact hours plus 3 hours of outside work per week for 16 weeks for studio art classes with 3 credit hours.

³ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

⁴ Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the *Language Requirements* for transfer admission and graduation. **Art History** majors will be required to complete additional language study, preferably in French or German, prior to graduation.

⁵ On <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>, coursework which satisfies the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as **UQI 1--**.

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Additional requirements for Art Education Transfers

Minimum requirements for admission are a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00), a successful interview (a phone interview may be arranged for out-of-state students), a portfolio, and successful completion of the Illinois Test of Basic Skills.

Information on how to register for the test is available at www.icts.nesinc.com. **Transfer applicants should register for a test date at least one semester in advance of their University of Illinois enrollment** and ask that the score be reported to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. **Your application is incomplete without a passing score on this test.** Continuation in the certification track is dependent on passing a criminal background check and blood-borne pathogens training. These must be completed the first semester on campus.

Out of state students, including Illinois residents attending an out-of-state institution, may petition to complete the Illinois Test of Basic Skills once they arrive on campus. Please contact Marian Stone, Assistant Dean, at 217/333-6061 for information.

Art Foundation

Applicants who have not completed the recommended sequence of courses for admission directly to an art major, but who have completed the **Composition I, Language** and **Quantitative Reasoning** requirements listed on Page 1, should apply for admission to the Art Foundation program. Students admitted to the Art Foundation program should anticipate an additional 8 semesters of study in sequenced courses will be needed to complete the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

A **portfolio review** is **required** for admission to the Art Foundation program.

Minimum requirements for admission are a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

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Sophomore-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalent coursework to the following University of Illinois course and requirements:

RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
Language Requirement²
Quantitative Reasoning I³

Completion of equivalent coursework which satisfies the following University of Illinois' General Education⁴ categories prior to transfer is **highly recommended:**

Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)
Natural Sciences & Technology
Social & Behavioral Sciences

¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

² Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the *Language Requirements* for transfer admission and graduation.

³ On <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>, coursework which satisfies the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as **UQI 1--**.

⁴ Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at:
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Landscape Architecture

Landscape Architecture is no longer a 5 year undergraduate program, effective fall 2011 and forward.

A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.75 (A=4.00) for transferable courses is usually required to be competitive for admission.

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Sophomore-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalent coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirements:

GEOG 103, Earth's Physical Systems¹
IB 102, Plants, People, & Environment¹
MATH 016, Algebra and Trigonometry²
or MATH 115, Preparation for Calculus or higher level
RHET 105, Principles of Composition³
Language Requirement⁴
Quantitative Reasoning I⁵

Admission requirements for junior-level transfer:

Students are advised to transfer after one year of study at a community college unless they are attending one of the Illinois community colleges with a 2-year articulated course agreement (Lewis and Clark and Parkland).

¹ If the transfer institution does not offer equivalents to the University of Illinois' GEOG 103, Earth's Physical Systems, and/or IB 102, Plants, People and Environment; a student may substitute an equivalent to the University of Illinois' GEOL 101, Introductory Physical Geology, and/or IB 105, Environmental Biology, respectively.

² If you place into or complete equivalent coursework to MATH 016, Algebra and Trigonometry, **no credit** will be granted to satisfy any graduation requirement or satisfy the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning General Education requirement (please refer to: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/gened/>).

³ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

⁴ Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the *Language Requirements* for transfer admission and graduation.

⁵ Completion of equivalent coursework to the following examples of University of Illinois coursework: MATH 115, MATH 118, MATH 124, MATH 181 or STAT 100, which satisfy the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning General Education requirement, is **highly recommended**. Additionally, completion of transfer equivalents often listed as **UQI 1--** on the <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/> web site is also acceptable.

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Music Majors

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Music; Jazz Studies; Music Education; Music History; Music Performance-Instrumental or Voice

The information below applies to **all** music majors at the University of Illinois. Additional information for Music Education majors is listed on page 8.

Application after the first year is **highly recommended** because the student will be in sequenced courses for three additional years to complete the degree of Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music Education at the University of Illinois. The University of Illinois' Music curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, transfers are only accepted for fall enrollment.

Minimum requirements for admission are a grade-point average of 2.25 (3.00 Music Education) or higher (A=4.00) and completion of the supplemental Music application, which may include a successful audition, interview and/or placement exam.

Transfer credit for all music skills toward any music degree will be subject to audition or placement exam.

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Sophomore-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalent coursework to the following University of Illinois course and requirements:

RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
Language Requirement²
Quantitative Reasoning I³

Admission requirements for junior-level transfer:

Students should plan to transfer upon the completion of their freshman year, since transfer students will need to complete three years of coursework at the University of Illinois for graduation.

Completion of similar coursework or equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses is recommended prior to transfer:

Ensembles
Major Instrument or Voice (not necessary for the BA in Music)
MUS 101, Music Theory and Practice I⁴
MUS 102, Music Theory and Practice II⁴
MUS 107, Aural Skills I⁴
MUS 108, Aural Skills II⁴
MUS 110, Intro Art Mus: Int'l Perspect
MUS 172, Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj I
MUS 173, Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj II
Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)⁵
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)⁵
Natural Sciences & Technology⁵
Social & Behavioral Sciences⁵

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Additional Requirements for Music Education Transfers

Minimum requirements for admission are a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00), a successful interview (a phone interview may be arranged for out-of-state students), an audition, and successful completion of the Illinois Test of Basic Skills.

Information on how to register for the test is available at www.icts.nesinc.com. **Transfer applicants should register for a test date at least one semester in advance of their University of Illinois enrollment** and ask that the score be reported to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. **Your application is incomplete without a passing score on this test.** Continuation in the certification track is dependent on passing a criminal background check and blood-borne pathogens training. These must be completed the first semester on campus.

Out of state students, including Illinois residents attending an out-of-state institution, may petition to complete the Illinois Test of Basic Skills once they arrive on campus. Please contact Marian Stone, Assistant Dean, at 217/333-6061 for information.

In addition to the coursework recommended for all Music majors, Music Education transfers are advised to complete the following two courses prior to transfer:

CMN 101, Public Speaking
PSYC 100, Intro Psych⁶

¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

² Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the *Language Requirements* for transfer admission and graduation.

³ On <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>, coursework which satisfies the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as **UQI 1--**.

⁴ Transfer credit for all music skill toward the degree will be subject to audition or placement exam.

⁵ Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/gened/>.

⁶ PSYC 100, Intro Psych, will count as one of two required courses for the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.

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Urban Planning

A minimum grade point average of 2.75 (A=4.00) is required for admission. However, competition for admission to this major frequently requires a grade-point average of **3.00 or higher (A=4.00)**.

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Sophomore-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalent coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement:

ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles
PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology
STAT 100, Statistics
Language Requirement²

Admission requirements for junior-level transfer:

Students should complete similar coursework or equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses prior to transfer:

ARTF 102, Drawing I
CS 105, Intro Computing: Non-Tech
CS 110, Programming Laboratory
GEOG 103, Earth's Physical Systems
Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)³
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)³
Humanities and the Arts³

¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

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