



ADMISSION FOR

TRANSFERS

2020 - 2021



UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

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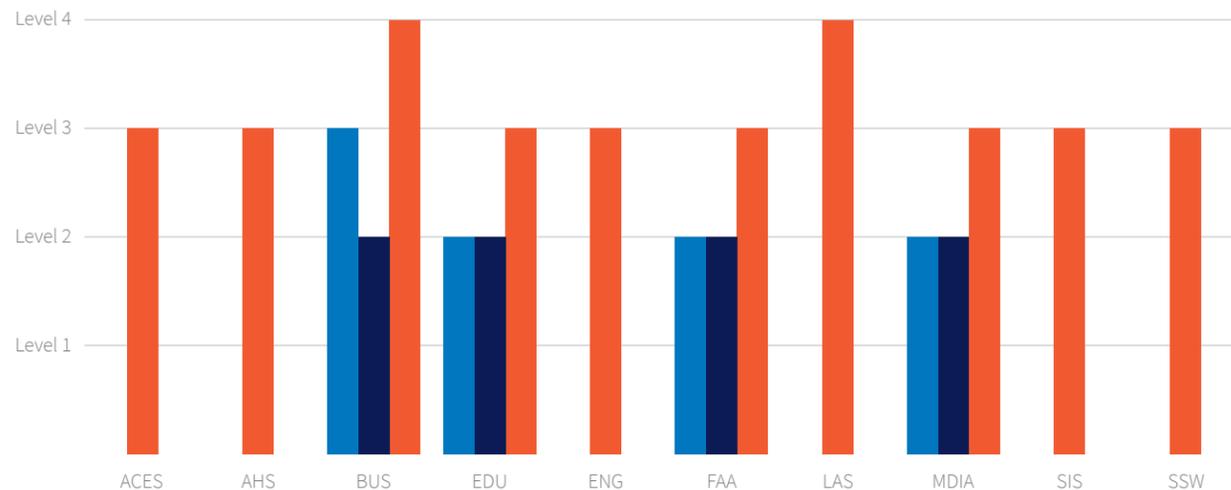
The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign offers more than 150 majors within 11 academic communities. Applicants must submit transcripts from all colleges attended for the application to be complete. A high school transcript or proof of high school completion is also required as part of the admissions process. The application fee is \$50 for domestic applicants and \$75 for international applicants.

Admission Factors

- Course prerequisites for a specific program
- Number of transferable credit hours required for a specific program
- Transferable cumulative GPA (based on all transferable courses attempted; if a course is retaken, all grades that appear on the transcript will be factored into the student's GPA)
- Involvement and work experience
- Additional information supplied in the application essay

Language Requirements

Many colleges don't require language for admission, but we strongly encourage students to complete the language graduation requirement prior to transferring (see below).



Language Requirements by College

■ Required for Admission
(if completed in high school)

■ Required for Admission
(if completed in college)

■ Required to Graduate

Re-Entry Policy

Students who have previously attended UIUC shouldn't submit a transfer application. They should instead talk to the college they wish to enter about its re-entry policy.

Standardized Testing

We review high school performance and ACT or SAT scores if transfer applicants have fewer than 30 graded transferable hours when they apply. ACT or SAT I scores are accepted. Official test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. We don't accept copies of student score reports or scores off transcripts.

English Proficiency

Transfer applicants must meet certain conditions to satisfy our minimum English proficiency requirement. You can view these conditions at go.illinois.edu/proficiency. In many cases, the standards needed to gain admission will be much higher than the minimum, so it's worth submitting all test scores showing a high level of English competency. Official scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.

AP & IB Credit

In compliance with the College and Career Success for All Students Act, we accept scores of three or higher on every Advanced Placement (AP) exam for students enrolling at UIUC. More information can be found at go.illinois.edu/apcredit. We also award academic credit for scores of four or higher on any International Baccalaureate (IB) exam (Higher or Standard Level) for students enrolling at UIUC. More information can be found at go.illinois.edu/ibcredit.

VISITS

We're excited to host in-person visits again soon. Students can check our website to see if these opportunities are currently available. Students can also get a better feel for our campus and culture by visiting virtually. Options include transfer-specific admissions info sessions, counselor one-on-ones, college meetings, virtual tours, and more.

go.illinois.edu/visit

HOUSING

Students who have earned fewer than 30 transferable hours of college credit at the time of enrollment and who have not lived in another institution's residence hall for a full academic year are required to live in university-approved housing their first year at UIUC. University Housing, which is owned by the university, includes transfer communities in Scott and Bousfield Hall. Private Certified Housing facilities, which are privately owned and operated, are also approved by the university for students.

Undergraduates 20 years or older can live in graduate housing, and those with 30 or more credit hours can live in our Ashton Woods apartments. Many transfer students also decide to live in off-campus apartments. Our Off-Campus Community Living office can help students find apartments, review lease contracts, answer questions about landlord complaint histories, and more.

University Housing: housing.illinois.edu

Private Certified Housing: certified.housing.illinois.edu

Off-Campus Community Living: occl.illinois.edu

FINANCIAL AID

For need-based financial aid, students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. Our FAFSA school code is 001775. Illinois residents who aren't otherwise eligible for federal financial aid can submit the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid at studentportal.isac.org/en/alternativeapp.

The FAFSA opens on October 1, allowing students and their families to file using tax information from two years ago. We recommend students apply as soon as possible and no later than January 5 to be fully considered for all financial aid programs for Fall 2021, Spring 2022, or Summer 2022. (Students who are entering UIUC for the Spring 2021 semester should fill out the 2020-2021 FAFSA.) Students who miss the university preferential filing date of March 15 can still file the FAFSA and will be considered for state and federal student financial aid programs with later deadlines.

Students must submit the FAFSA to be considered for Illinois Commitment, which covers tuition and campus fees for up to three years (six semesters) of continuous enrollment for all qualified in-state transfer students who have graduated from an Illinois high school.

osfa.illinois.edu

APPLICATION DATES & DEADLINES

Students should apply online through myillini.illinois.edu.

Spring 2021

September 1, 2020 — Application Open
October 15, 2020 — Application Deadline
By November/December 2020 — Admission Notification

Fall 2021

December 15, 2020 — Application Open
February 1, 2021 — Priority Deadline*
March 1, 2021 — Application Deadline
By March/April 2021 — Admission Notification

**In order for students to meet our priority deadline, we must receive their application and all supporting materials no later than February 1. If space is limited, priority may be given to those who meet this deadline. These students may also receive an admission decision sooner.*

RESOURCES

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
901 West Illinois Street, Urbana, IL 61801
admissions@illinois.edu | 217-333-0302
admissions.illinois.edu

Counselors to Contact

Holly Pflum: hpflum@illinois.edu / 217-265-8461
Katie Wiles: kpoll11@illinois.edu / 217-300-3245

Helpful Links for Transfers

Application Information: transfer.illinois.edu
Transfer Guide: go.illinois.edu/transferguide
Transfer Handbook: transferhandbook.illinois.edu
Course Transferability: transferology.com
Majors: go.illinois.edu/majors
Open Majors by Term: go.illinois.edu/openmajors
Illini Success: illinisuccess.illinois.edu

Transcripts

Official transcripts can be sent electronically by schools using electronic transcript vendors. They can also be mailed directly from your high school or college to our office at the address above.

International Academic Records

If you're working with a student who attended high school outside of the U.S., any academic records sent to us must be official or certified as true copies and issued in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.



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