

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Gies College of Business

We are selective, diverse, and strong in our fields of focus – everything you want in a top business school. We are looking for students who are already leaders in the way they think and act, and for whom the Gies College of Business experience will set them on a trajectory to make a great impact in the world.

In addition to strong academic performance, the Gies College of Business values leadership skills, so we look for students who make a positive impact in the organizations and activities in which they are involved. We encourage applicants to exhibit these skills in all aspects of the application.

Gies College of Business only accepts applications for fall admission; spring admission is not an option.

Review Process

The Gies College of Business admissions committee uses a holistic review process that assesses the entire student record (academic performance, demonstrated analytical and critical thinking skills, leadership ability, work experience and the included essays). Ultimately, the criteria for admission (grade point average, etc.) will be determined by the pool of applicants. The Gies College of Business requires a prospective applicant's transfer GPA to be between **3.00 and 4.00 (A=4.00)**. The average transfer GPA is based on that of the applicant pool; the GPA range for Fall 2018 admitted applicants was **3.60-4.00**. Even if you have an excellent academic record, please note that admission to the College of Business is extremely competitive. Not every qualified student is accepted.

Gies College of Business accepts lower and upper division transfers with **24-50+** semester hours of transferable coursework. Course requirements for admission are included on the following page.

Students who have completed less than **30** semester hours of credit in college prior to application are evaluated primarily on the following criteria: grades in college, courses in college, high school academics, ACT or SAT scores, and essays, with transfer admission preference given to students who would have been admitted as freshmen.

If transfer students have completed or have in progress at the time of application six or more semesters of college coursework or **90+** semester hours of transferable coursework, transfer applicants are subject to review based on available space. Priority is given to students who can complete the Gies College of Business' degree requirements in no more than nine total semesters of college (excluding summer sessions). Second bachelor degree applications are **NOT** accepted due to space limitations.

All supporting documentation (transcripts, etc.) must be received by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions before the application will be reviewed. Transfer course information is available at the following website: <https://www.transferology.com>.

Major Options

Accountancy
Finance
Information Systems
Management
Marketing
Operations Management

The Gies College of Business does not accept transfer students to the Supply Chain Management major.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: (217) 333-4567; E-mail: admissions@business.illinois.edu or <https://business.illinois.edu/undergraduate-affairs/admissions/transfer-students/>

Course Requirements for Admission

- Must have successfully completed equivalent transfer coursework to the University of Illinois courses and requirement listed below by the end of the **spring** semester prior to fall enrollment.
- The required hours and courses **must be completed** or be in progress by the term of application.
- **Applicants will not be permitted to complete admission hours or course requirements during the summer prior to fall enrollment.**

1. Language Requirement

- **All transfer applicants must have completed either three 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 by the end of the spring semester prior to the fall term of enrollment.**
- It is **strongly encouraged** that transfer applicants complete the College of Business' Language Requirement prior to transfer (see below).
- **Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is recommended.**

2. ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles

3. ECON 103, Macroeconomic Principles

4. MATH 234, Calculus for Business I or MATH 220, Calculus

5. RHET 105, Writing and Research¹

If you have **50+** transferable semester hours of credit by the end of the spring semester, you must complete:

6. ACCY 201, Accounting and Accountancy I² & ACCY 202, Accounting and Accountancy II²

Course Recommendations for Degree Completion

- **CS 105, Intro Computing: Non-Tech³** (*will be a requirement for Fall 2020 incoming transfers*)
- **CMN 101, Public Speaking**
- **FIN 221, Corporate Finance**
- General Education Requirements
 - **Language Requirement**
 - Completion through the **fourth year** of one language other than English in high school or through the **fourth level** (4 semesters) of one language other than English in college.
 - You may also meet this requirement by completing two non-primary languages to the third level (three semesters in college or three years in high school of two languages other than English)
 - **Humanities and the Arts (3 courses)**
 - At least one must be an equivalent to a University of Illinois 200 level or higher course
 - Historical & Philosophical Perspectives (1-2 courses)
 - Literature and the Arts (1-2 courses)
 - **Cultural Studies (3 courses)**
 - It is recommended that students select courses from this list that **also** fulfill the Humanities and the Arts area:
 - U.S. Minority Cultures (1 course)
 - Non-Western Cultures (1 course)
 - Western/Comparative Cultures (1 course)
 - **Natural Sciences and Technology (2 courses)**
 - **Behavioral Sciences (1 course)**
 - PSYC 201, Intro to Social Psych, is recommended for Marketing and Management applicants because it is a major degree requirement that also fulfills this category

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

² Students must take ACCY 201 and ACCY 202 at the same institution for them to transfer applicably

³ In addition to CS 105, the Gies College of Business would also accept an equivalent of: CS 101, Intro Computing: Engrg & Sci; CS 102, Little Bits to Big Ideas; CS 125, Intro to Computer Science.