



PARKLAND PATHWAY TO ILLINOIS POLICY

(subject to change)

Requirements

All *Parkland Pathway to Illinois* students must meet these requirements in order to be in good standing within the Pathway program.

- Participants are required to be full-time students (12 credit hours of more) between enrollments at the University of Illinois and Parkland College each fall and spring semester of each academic year.
- Participants are required to meet with their Parkland advisor and the Illinois representative from their respective college on a regular basis; frequency will be determined by advisors.
- Participants must complete the same coursework as stated in the Transfer Handbook (see <http://transferhandbook.illinois.edu>) that is required of transfer applicants by major. Dropping or failing to pass required course(s) will jeopardize program standing.
- To remain in good academic standing, participants must maintain grade point averages as specified in the *Parkland Pathway to Illinois* Program Probation document as well as demonstrate adequate progress toward their degree.
- Participants must submit immunization information to McKinley Health Center to be able to attend classes at the University of Illinois.
- If financial assistance is needed, participants are required to fill out any appropriate forms and to work with the financial aid office at Parkland College.
- Students must pay any and all outstanding tuition and fees every semester to Parkland College and the University of Illinois.
- New students will be enrolled in FYE 101 at Parkland College their first fall semester. Special sections are held for Pathway students.
- All students must abide by the rules and regulations of Parkland College and the University of Illinois. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.parkland.edu/studentLife/policies> and <http://studentcode.illinois.edu/>
- Successful completion of the *Parkland Pathway to Illinois* program is marked by students that have completed all required courses with the required grade point average, met with their advisor as required, and completed any other requirements deemed necessary by the *Parkland Pathway to Illinois* advising team.

Discontinuation

- After successful completion of the *Parkland Pathway to Illinois* program, students who wish to transition to Illinois as degree-seeking are required to complete and submit the degree-seeking transfer application along with all supporting materials within posted timeframes to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Submission of an application to Illinois for degree-seeking admission before completing the two-year program will be a statement that the *Pathway* participant is also withdrawing from *Pathway*.

- Participants who wish to discontinue participation in the *Parkland Pathway to Illinois* program at any time must complete withdrawal paperwork with their advisor, the coordinator of transfer advising or with an admissions representative.
- Every semester, each student's standing in the Pathway program will be evaluated by a review committee. Students who fail to meet any of the program requirements (*see Requirements*) or obtain the required grade point average (*see the Parkland Pathway to Illinois Program Probation* document) will be reviewed for continuation in the program. This review may result in any of the following:
 1. Students will enter probation status for one or more semesters, as deemed necessary by their college, or
 2. Students will be required to take certain action(s) as stipulated by their individual colleges (e.g. tutoring, counseling, intensive advising), or
 3. Students will be dropped from the Parkland Pathway to Illinois Program.
- Program benefits listed in this document will no longer be available to students who withdraw or are dropped from the program.
- Participants living in University Housing who leave or are dropped from the program will be required to move out of their residence.
- Discontinued students **are** eligible to apply for transfer to Illinois as traditional transfer students.