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MAKING YOUR MOVE

to Illinois



Thinking about transferring? Here's how to get started.

Schedule a Transfer 1-1 with a member of our Transfer Admissions Team.

EXPLORE MAJOR OPTIONS

Your major choice matters. It determines what GPA and coursework you will need to be competitive for admission. Students can select both a first- and second-choice major in the application.

Consider this ...

- Many majors are only open for the Fall term. View our Open & Closed Programs list.
- Listing a second-choice major does not disadvantage you from being considered for your first-choice major.
- All Computer Science, Data Science, Music majors (except for Music BA), and all majors in the Gies College of Business and The Grainger College of Engineering are not available as a second-choice.

USE THE TRANSFER HANDBOOK

Our Transfer Handbook is your go-to guide. It's important to consult it when considering your transfer options to make sure you meet specific course and GPA requirements as they vary by major. You can search programs alphabetically or by college to find majors of interest.

Tip: All grades earned in transferable coursework will be factored into transferable and cumulative GPA at Illinois. Other institution's grade replacement or grade forgiveness policies do not apply.



KNOW WHAT TRANSFERS

Use [Transferology.com](https://transferology.com). It's a free, easy way to check how your courses may transfer to Illinois.



HOW WE REVIEW

Requirements

We will confirm that you have satisfied all of the requirements for the program to which you are applying. Our Transfer Handbook lists requirements by programs of study.

Tip: One of the most common reasons for denial is applicants not having requirements met for major(s) selected. The strongest applicants have required coursework completed at the time of application.

High School Performance

Your high school performance is considered if you have completed fewer than 36 graded, transferable credit hours since graduating from high school.

Tip: Students who were denied as first-year applicants and/or earned C's or lower in high school are encouraged to wait and apply once high school performance would no longer be considered.

Essay

We consider the quality of your writing and how you explain your interest in the major(s) you have selected.

We listen to your story. You have the opportunity to explain any extenuating circumstances that have impacted academic performance or provide additional context to your application.



VISIT CAMPUS

The best way to know if Illinois is right for you is to visit. We offer on-campus and virtual information sessions and tours. We also offer transfer-specific workshops and sessions to help you prepare.

Champaign-Urbana



QUESTIONS?

Reach out to our Transfer Team at transfer@illinois.edu or schedule a transfer 1-1 appointment.



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