UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
College of Fine & Applied Arts

Most of the degree programs in the College of Fine & Applied Arts consist of core courses that are sequenced, meaning the first course is a prerequisite for the second, which is a prerequisite for the third, etc. The sequences tend to start in the fall semester. Thus, **for most of the degree programs in the College of Fine & Applied Arts, the application for transfer to Illinois should be completed during the second semester of college so students may start their sophomore year at Illinois.**

Students are encouraged to contact the school into which they intend to transfer as early as possible to map out a course plan. Depending on the community college, students may be able to transfer and finish in 2 + 2 years, while others may work best with a 1 + 3 plan. In all cases, finishing required general education courses before transferring is encouraged.

Course pattern requirements for admission should be completed prior to the desired term of entry. A student admitted prior to completing the pattern must complete the pattern at the University of Illinois and will likely spend more time on campus to complete their program.

Environmental Arts Review
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Sustainable Design, and Urban Studies & Planning **do not** require a talent submission.

Performing Arts Talent Reviews
Admission to performing arts programs requires talent submissions - audition, portfolio review and/or interview, in addition to completion of the general education courses required of all FAA transfers with an acceptable transfer **GPA of 2.25 (A=4.00)**. Only the Music+ option within the BA in Music **does not** require a specific talent submission. Students applying to this option are expected to clearly articulate their major goals and experience in their essay. **The academic qualifications and artistic qualifications of applicants are considered equally, and both may affect placement in core courses in the student's major.**

Visual Art Portfolio Reviews
Successful admission to all Art and Design majors requires an evaluation of artistic talent and experience, which is determined through portfolio reviews, in addition to an evaluation of the candidate's academic qualifications. **The academic qualifications and artistic qualifications of applicants are considered equally.**

Specific information about auditions, portfolio requirements, and interviews is available from each unit. Contact information for each unit is below.

General Education Requirements

All FAA students must fulfill the University of Illinois General Education requirements prior to graduation. There are many course options students can select from which satisfy these categories. The current list is maintained at: https://courses.illinois.edu/gened. The following admission requirements must be completed prior to transfer.

Language Requirement: All transfer applicants should have completed either through the second level (2 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.

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It is strongly encouraged that transfer applicants complete the **Language Requirement** for graduation from 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. Students majoring in Musicology or Voice have additional language requirements for satisfying those degree requirements.

Composition I: Generally, a two-course sequence equivalent to the University of Illinois' RHET 105, Writing and Research or a two-course composition sequence articulated as a UCI 1- - and UCII 1- -.

Quantitative Reasoning I: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Studies and Planning require a specific QR I course equivalent. Students transferring into other majors are free to complete any approved, transferable QR I equivalent course.

Honors

FAA James Scholar Honors Program

Transfer students may self-nominate during their first semester in residence at the University of Illinois if their transfer GPA is ≥3.50. Submit the online self-nomination form during the first two weeks of the semester. Selected students will be notified one week after the application deadline. The online self-nomination form and additional information about the James Scholar Program can be found at https://faa.illinois.edu/student-resources/current-students/honors/.

Contact information for each degree-granting unit in the College:

Architecture	www.arch.illinois.edu/	(217) 333-7720
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
Sustainable Design	https://faa.illinois.edu/units/sustainable-design/	(217) 333-6061
Theatre	www.theatre.illinois.edu/	(217) 333-2371
Urban & Regional Planning	www.urban.illinois.edu/	(217) 333-3890

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Architectural Studies

Website: https://arch.illinois.edu/programs-applying/#section-2

Students should plan to apply for admission after completion of one year at a community college. The College of DuPage and Lewis and Clark Community College have many courses that articulate to the Illinois School of Architecture program.

Limited facilities necessitate a quota for the admission of transfer students. A suggested cumulative GPA of **3.00 (A=4.00)** for transfer coursework is usually required to be competitive for admission. PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should 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 transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement prior to enrollment:

> *MATH 220, Calculus*
> *MATH 231, Calculus II* **or** *PHYS 101, College Physics: Mech & Heat*
> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*

Sophomore-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course:

> **MATH 231, Calculus II**

Admission requirements for **junior-level** transfer:
> A student should plan to transfer upon the completion of their freshman year, unless they are attending a community college with two-year course plans with our School of Architecture. If sophomore-level required courses are not completed, junior transfers will most likely need to complete three years of coursework at the University of Illinois.

Completion of equivalent transfer coursework which satisfies the following University of Illinois General Education categories[3] prior to transfer is **highly recommended**:

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

Specific degree requirements for Architectural Studies can be found at the following link:
http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/architectural-studies-bs/

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Art & Design Majors

Art Education, Art & Art History, Graphic Design, <u>Industrial Design</u>, and Studio Art
(BFA Studio Art concentrations include: Fashion, General Studio Art, New Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture)

Art & Design students at the University of Illinois may apply to Art Undeclared or directly into their selected major (Art Education, Art & Art History, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Studio Art [BA], or Studio Art [BFA]). **A portfolio review is required for entry into any art program, including Art Undeclared.**

Please note: Admission to Industrial Design will not be available for the 2024 cycle but is expected to reopen to transfer applicants in 2025. Questions may be directed to Kristi Martin-Hoss, Assistant **Dean for Admissions & Recruitment, kmartin2@illinois.edu**.

Detailed information about portfolio contents and submission guidelines is available at: https://art.illinois.edu/programs-and-applying/admissions-funding/apply-to-an-undergraduate-program/transfer-admissions/ OR by contacting the School of Art & Design (217-333-0855).

Application to any Art & Design major after the first year is highly recommended because the student will be in sequenced courses for three additional years to complete their degree.

The courses listed below parallel the First Year Curriculum in the School of Art & Design at the University of Illinois. The course pattern and General Education requirements for transfer admission in *bold, red italics* should be completed **prior** to the desired term of entry.

Art & Art History

The Program in Art and Art History at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign is unique. Housed in the School of Art and Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, the Program in Art History offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in a combined Art History and Studio/Design course of study, providing a broad cultural education that unites academic and studio training. Students who earn this degree will be qualified to pursue a range of careers, museum work, or graduate study in either art history or studio practice. The curriculum in Art & Art History requires 122 credit hours.

Admission requirements are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

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

> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*
> *Quantitative Reasoning I[3]*

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Sophomore-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

ARTH 110, Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture
College-level studio course in each of the following categories (2D, 3D, 4D, and Drawing)

2D	3D	4D	Drawing
ARTD 151 — Introduction to Graphic Design	ARTD 101 — Introduction to Industrial Design	ARTS 241 — Image Practice	ARTF 102 — Observational Drawing
ARTS 205 — Introduction to Printmaking	ARTS 210 — Ceramics Sculpture I	ARTS 243 — Time Arts I	ARTF 104 — Expressive Drawing
ARTS 221 — Fashion Illustration	ARTS 230 – Jewelry/Metals I	ARTS 244 — Interaction I	ARTF 106 — Visualization Drawing
ARTS 251 — Beginning Painting	ARTS 280 — Beginning Sculpture		
ARTS 264 — Basic Photography			

Junior-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of the sophomore-level recommendations and completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

Additonal art history and studio courses

See the Art & Art History degree worksheet here.

Art Education

The curriculum in Art Education requires 130 credit hours and prepares students for positions as teachers of art in the public and private schools, grades kindergarten through twelve. The program places emphasis on theory, methods, materials, processes, and practice teaching in Illinois schools. For teacher education requirements applicable to all curricula, see the Council on Teacher Education.

In order to be recommended for licensure, candidates are required to maintain a UIUC cumulative grade-point average of 2.5, content area course GPA of 3.0, and professional education course GPA of 3.0 (A=4.0). Candidates should consult their art education advisor or the Council on Teacher Education for the list of courses used to compute these grade-point averages.

Admission requirements are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

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

RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]
Language Requirement[2]
Quantitative Reasoning I[3]

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ARTS 251 — Beginning Painting	ARTS 280 — Beginning Sculpture		
ARTS 264 — Basic Photography			

Junior-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of the sophomore-level recommendations and completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

PSYC 100, Intro Psych
ARTS 251, Beginning Painting
ARTS 354, Intermediate Painting or ARTS 252, Making & Meaning
ARTE 202, Facilitating the Art Experience
ARTE 301, Curriculum, Assessment, and Art Education
EPOL 201, Foundations of Education

Questions regarding Art Education should be addressed to Jennifer Bergmark (bergmar1@illinois.edu) in the School of Art & Design.

See the Art Education degree worksheet here.

Graphic Design

The curriculum in Graphic Design requires 122 credit hours and prepares the student for entrance into the professional practice of design visual communications. Studio work addresses graphic design fundamentals (typography and image making), design history and contemporary practices, research methods, user experience, and social responsibility. Students engage with complex problems and are asked to identify opportunities where design can intervene. In addition, students have the opportunity to develop their personal interests by taking advantage of a highly interdisciplinary selection of elective courses offered by the School of Art & Design, including photography, video, traditional printmaking, sustainability, and advanced interaction design.

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Admission requirements are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

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

RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]
Language Requirement[2]
Quantitative Reasoning I[3]

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ARTS 264 — Basic Photography			

Junior-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of the sophomore-level recommendations and completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

ARTD 218, Interation Design Foundation
ARTD 222, Typographic Practice
ARTD 251, Graphic Design Toolbox
ARTD 270, Design Methods
ARTD 333, Type & Image

See the Graphic Design degree worksheet here.

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Industrial Design

Please note: Admission to Industrial Design will not be available for the 2024 cycle but is expected to reopen to transfer applicants in 2025. Questions may be directed to Kristi Martin-Hoss, Assistant Dean for Admissions & Recruitment, kmartin2@illinois.edu.

The Industrial Design program focuses on a human centered approach to identify opportunities to design new products and services. The studio courses emphasize learning through problem-solving, understanding user experience, market demand, materials, and production processes. Students can develop their interest, and engage in creating intuitive, innovative products and services, that are in visual harmony with their environment. Designs that satisfy the consumer desire while being responsive to changes in technology and culture benefit society. The curriculum in Industrial Design requires 122 credit hours.

Admission requirements are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

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

RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]
Language Requirement[2]
Quantitative Reasoning I[3]

Sophomore-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

ARTH 110, Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture
College-level studio course in each of the following categories (2D, 3D, 4D, and Drawing)

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ARTS 264 — Basic Photography			

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Junior-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of the sophomore-level recommendations and completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

> **ARTD 201, Industrial Design I**
> **ARTD 202, Industrial Design II**
> **ARTD 225, Design Drawing**
> **ARTD 228, Computer Applications**

See the Industrial Design degree worksheet here.

Studio Art, BFASA

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art (BFASA) at the University of Illinois offers students unprecedented flexibility in determining their own courses and topics of study, engaging in a diverse, innovative curriculum. Students choose from courses that will lead to concentrations in Fashion, General Studio Art, New Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture. In response to a rapidly changing world in which artists and designers are constantly presented with new tools, platforms, topics, strategies and venues for exhibition, publication, performance and other types of cultural work, the BFASA prepares students for the workplaces of the future. The BFASA is designed to equip graduates with the skills necessary to not only create artwork, but to communicate, think critically and creatively, and gain experience in a broad range of topics that will prepare them as innovative artists and as global citizens. Students will navigate a dynamic curriculum that is responsive to current trends in art, culture and creativity. It encourages new, interdisciplinary initiatives and fosters collaboration and research at the undergraduate level within the context of a premier research university. The curriculum in Studio Art, BFASA requires 122 credit hours.

Admission requirements are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

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

> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*
> *Quantitative Reasoning I[3]*

Sophomore-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

> **ARTH 110, Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture**
> **College-level studio course in each of the following categories (2D, 3D, 4D, and Drawing)**

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[1] At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.
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ARTS 251 — Beginning Painting	ARTS 280 — Beginning Sculpture		
ARTS 264 — Basic Photography			

Junior-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of the sophomore-level recommendations and completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

> **Additional studio courses**

See the BFA/Studio Art degree worksheet here.

Studio Art, BASA

The Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art focuses on the study of art, design, and art history in the context of a broader program of general study offered by the diverse research and teaching activities across the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus. It differs from the Bachelor of Fine Arts in that it offers students rigorous education in studio art while permitting them time to pursue studies in other areas, with a significant part of the educational experience occurring in areas outside the studio. The curriculum in Studio Art, BASA requires 122 credit hours.

Admission requirements are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

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

> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*
> *Quantitative Reasoning I[3]*

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[1] At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.
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Sophomore-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

> **ARTH 110, Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture**
> **College-level studio course in each of the following categories (2D, 3D, 4D, and Drawing)**

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ARTS 264 — Basic Photography			

Junior-level transfer admission highly recommends completion of the sophomore-level recommendations and completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

> **Additional studio courses**

See the BA/Studio Art degree worksheet here.

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Art Undeclared

The School of Art & Design offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art Education, Art & Art History, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, and Studio Art (with concentrations in Fashion, General Studio Art, New Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture), and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Studio Art. All majors' first year curriculum will include courses in drawing, 2D, 3D, and 4D practices. Art Undeclared students will declare their Art & Design major during their first year of study.

Total credits required to complete an Art & Design degree will vary depending on the final major that students declare.

See Art & Design degree worksheets, which include first-year requirements here.

Admission requirements are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.

PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should 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 transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois course and requirements:

RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]
Language Requirement[2]
Quantitative Reasoning I[3]

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[1] At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.
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Computer Science + Music

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science + Music is a degree program in the College of Fine & Applied Arts. It is a flexible program for students who plan to pursue technical or professional careers in music technology areas requiring a sound grounding in computer science. Students can use the supporting coursework to prepare for employment immediately upon graduation or for pursuing graduate study in a wide variety of fields.

While the Computer Science + Music curriculum is open for intercollegiate/interdepartmental transfer, students who are not directly admitted to Computer Science + Music must be admitted to the major by the student's sixth term of enrollment, including terms completed at other institutions of post-secondary education. If you have questions about this policy, or the intercollegiate/interdepartmental transfer process, please consult with the College of Fine & Applied Arts.

Students seeking admission to CS + Music must meet the following criteria:

- A suggested cumulative grade point average of **3.50 or higher (A=4.00)** is required for admission to Computer Science + Music.
- A minimum grade of A- in each Computer Science course taken.
- Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in Music (coursework and extra-curricular activities)

Applicants are considered on a space available basis. For information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements and courses, please refer to the following web link: https://courses.illinois.edu/gened.

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

> *CS 124, Intro to Computer Science I*
> *MATH 220, Calculus*
> *MATH 231, Calculus II* **or** *CS 173, Discrete Structures* **or** *MATH 213, Basic Discrete Mathematics*
> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*

Junior-level transfer admission requires completion of all of the **sophomore-level transfer** requirements and equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course:

> *CS 225, Data Structures*

Music courses taken at another institution are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants must submit an online portfolio that demonstrates their experience and readiness in Computer Science + Music. All portfolios are submitted online. Detailed directions are provided upon application. To begin compiling your materials, please visit the following link for a portfolio outline:
https://music.illinois.edu/degree/bachelor-science-cs-music

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

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Dance

Application after the first year is **highly recommended** due to the sequencing of dance courses in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) program.

Dance at Illinois also offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, which requires an additional departmental application. Students interested in the BA in Dance should contact the Dance Department (dance@illinois.edu) to request the departmental application for the BA in Dance. Sequencing of courses is not as strict in the BA degree as in the BFA. Therefore, application can be made after the second or third year of higher education, though it may take extra time beyond the traditional four years to fulfill the requirements for the degree.

Suggested requirements for admission are a GPA of 2.25 (A=4.00).

An audition is required for admission for both degree programs.

The University of Illinois' Dance curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, transfers are strongly encouraged to apply for fall enrollment. Dance does currently have a 2+2 pathway program with Parkland College.

Audition requirements and procedures may be found at https://dance.illinois.edu/programs-applying/undergraduate-programs/application-audition/

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

RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]
Language Requirement[2]
Quantitative Reasoning I[3]

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Dance & Kinesiology

Students applying to this dual degree program (B.S. Kinesiology and B.A. Dance) must earn a minimum of 158 credit hours and complete all degree requirements for each individual major. Due to the number of credit hours required, it may take extra time beyond the traditional four years to complete the requirements for earning the two undergraduate degrees. Therefore, it is highly advised to transfer after the first year to begin the sequencing of dance and kinesiology courses. The University of Illinois' Dance curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, transfers are strongly encouraged to apply for fall enrollment.

The College of Fine & Applied Arts and College of Applied Health Sciences will jointly review your academic information, including all completed coursework and transfer GPA, in addition to the application essays. **A 3.00 minimum grade point average (A=4.00) is required for applicants.**

A dance audition is required for admission. Audition requirements and procedures may be found at
https://dance.illinois.edu/programs-applying/undergraduate-programs/application-audition/

Completion of transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement is **highly recommended**:

> **CMN 101, Public Speaking**
> **MCB 244, Human Anatomy & Physiology I and MCB 245, Human Anat & Physiol Lab I**
> **MCB 246, Human Anatomy & Physiology II and MCB 247, Human Anat & Physiol Lab II**
> **or 2 semesters of human cadaver-based anatomy/physiology coursework**
> **PSYC 100, Intro Psych**
> **RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]**
> **STAT 100, Statistics or an equivalent that satisfies a Quantitative Reasoning I General Education Requirement[2]**
> **Language Other Than English[3]**

Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is highly recommended.

Science Coursework: Strong science coursework is extremely critical for Kinesiology majors. Due to the nature of the degree, science coursework and academic progress in this coursework is an important consideration for admission into Dance & Kinesiology.

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[1] At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.
[2] Non-equivalent coursework satisfying the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as UQI 1-- on the https://www.transferology.com website.
[3] Please refer to Page 1 for the explanation of the Language Other Than English for transfer admission.

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Landscape Architecture

The program of study for Landscape Architecture requires 4 years of study. While not required, summer internship is strongly encouraged. Because the major relies on sequential coursework, a minimum of 3 years (6 semesters) on campus is required for completion.

A cumulative suggested GPA of 2.50 (A=4.00) for transferable courses is usually required to be competitive for admission.

> **PLEASE NOTE:** Given the specific requirements of the major, prospective transfer students are highly encouraged to contact the Department's Academic Affairs Coordinator (ladept@illinois.edu) for tailored advising. Without early advising, time to degree completion may increase.

Students are advised to transfer after **one year of study** at a regionally accredited, post-secondary institution because of the specific course structure of this program of study.

Sophomore-level transfer admission and Junior-level transfer admission require completion of coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois course and requirement:

> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*
> *Quantitative Reasoning I – equivalent to STAT 100* **or** *MATH 115* **or** *higher (e.g., calculus)[3]*

Prior completion of transfer coursework for two or more equivalent General Education courses from the following list is **highly recommended**:

> **Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s) –** any equivalent course
> **Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures –** any equivalent course
> **Humanities & the Arts –** any equivalent course (need only one HUM course to transfer)
> **Natural Sciences & Technology –** equivalent to GGIS 103, GEOL 100 **or** IB 103 **or** 105
> **Quantitative Reasoning I or II –** any equivalent course
> **Social Sciences –** any equivalent course (will need up to two)

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[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 Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.
[3] The equivalent of MATH 114: Trigonometry will meet the BLA degree requirement but not the QRI requirement.

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Music Majors

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Music (BA)
Current options include: Composition, Music Technology, Music Theory, various branches of Musicology,
or Music + "your choice".

Bachelor of Music (BMUS)
Majors include: **Instrumental Music, Jazz Performance, Music Composition, Musicology,
Music-Open Studies, or Voice.**

Bachelor of Science (BS) with a major in Computer Science + Music

Bachelor of Musical Arts (BMA) with a major in Lyric Theatre

Bachelor of Music Education (BME) with a major in Music Education
Concentration options include: Choral Music, General Music, Instrumental Music, or Technology

The information below applies to **all** music majors at the University of Illinois. Additional information for
CS + Music and Music Education majors is listed on page **13** and **18, respectively**.

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 strongly recommended for fall enrollment. Transfer students interested in applying for spring
admission **are strongly recommended to** show transcript history of music theory, musicianship and music
history.

**Minimum requirements for admission are a GPA of 2.25 (3.00 or higher recommended for Music
Education; 3.50 or higher required for CS + Music) (A=4.00) and completion of the University
Application, Music Supplement, and Program Specific Requirements, which may include a successful
audition and/or interview.**

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

PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should 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 transfer coursework to the following
University of Illinois course and requirements:

> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*
> *Quantitative Reasoning I[3]*

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[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 Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.

[3] Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at: https://courses.illinois.edu/gened

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Recommended courses for Music transfer students:

Students are strongly encouraged 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 transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses is recommended prior to transfer:

Ensembles
Major Instrument or Voice (<u>not necessary for the BA in Music or BS in Computer Science + Music</u>)
MUS 101, Music Theory and Practice I
MUS 102, Music Theory and Practice II
MUS 107, Musicianship I
MUS 108, Musicianship II
MUS 110, Introd Art Mus: Intl Perspect
MUS 172, Grp Instr Pno for Mus Major I
MUS 173, Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj II

The School of Music accepts transfer credit for ensembles and applied lessons completed at other institutions. Credit for all other music courses is based upon the completion of proficiency exams or syllabus/class work evaluations.

Students will earn credit for Humanities & the Arts upon completion of MUS 313 and MUS 314 at Illinois. Current General Education requirements can be found at the web link:
https://courses.illinois.edu/gened.

Additional Requirements for Music Education (BME) Transfers
Concentrations: Instrumental, Choral, General, or Technology

Minimum requirements for admission are a suggested GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00), a successful interview (a phone interview may be arranged for non-resident and international students) and an audition.

In addition to the coursework recommended for all Music majors, Music Education transfers are strongly advised to complete a transfer course equivalent to **PSYC 100, Intro Psych.**

Questions regarding this program should be addressed to the contact person listed at the bottom of this page.

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Sustainable Design

A cumulative GPA of 2.50 (A=4.00) for transferable courses is required for admission. A GPA of 2.75 is recommended to be competitive for admission.

PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should 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- and Junior-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirements:

> *RHET 105, Writing and Research* [1]
> *Language Requirement* [2]
> *Quantitative Reasoning I* [3]

Completion of equivalent transfer coursework which satisfies the following University of Illinois General Education[4] categories prior to transfer is **highly recommended**:

> **Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)**
> **Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)**
> **Natural Sciences & Technology**
> **Quantitative Reasoning II**
> **Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Prior completion of equivalent transfer coursework for any of the courses listed below is **highly recommended**:

> **ARCH 171, Concepts and Theories of Architectural Design**
> **ARCH 210, Introduction to the History of World Architecture**
> **ARCH 231, Anatomy of Buildings**
> **LA 101, Introduction to Landscape Arch**
> **ARTH 211, Design History Survey**
> **College-level drawing, drafting, or illustration course**

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[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 Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.

[3] On https://www.transferology.com, coursework that 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: https://courses.illinois.edu/gened

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Theatre

Major concentrations include: **Acting, Arts & Entertainment Technology, Costume Design & Technology, Lighting Design & Technology, Scenic Design, Scenic Technology, Sound Design & Technology, Stage Management, and Theatre Studies (Playwriting, Directing, Dramaturgy)**

Application after the first year is **highly recommended** because most concentrations require the student to be in sequenced courses for three additional years to complete the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre.

Requirements for admission are a GPA of 2.25 (3.00 or higher - Preferred) (A=4.00) and completion of an audition, portfolio or interview.

Talent requirements for the Theatre major may be found here: https://theatre.illinois.edu/?page_id=4736

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

RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]
Language Requirement[2]
Quantitative Reasoning I[3]

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[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 Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.
[3] Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at: https://courses.illinois.edu/gened

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Urban Studies and Planning

A suggested GPA of 2.75 (A=4.00) is recommended for admission. However, competition for admission to this major frequently requires a GPA of **3.00 or higher (A=4.00).**

PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should 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 and Junior-level transfer admission requires progress toward humanities general education requirements and cultural studies general education requirements. In addition, completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement:

> *RHET 105, Writing and Research[1]*
> *Language Requirement[2]*
> *UP 116, Urban Informatics I[3]*

Junior-level transfer applicants are **recommended** to have completed equivalent transfer courses to the following University of Illinois courses and requirements:

> **ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles**
> **Humanities & the Arts General Education Requirements**
> **Cultural Studies General Education Requirements**
> **Natural Sciences & Technology (at least one or both requirements)**
> *ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:* SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology; AAS 100, Intro Asian American Studies; AFRO 100, Intro to African American St; AIS 102, Contemp Issues in Ind Country; GGIS 101, Global Development & Environment; GGIS 104, Social and Cultural Geography; LLS 100, Intro Latina/Latino Studies

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[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 Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.
[3] UP 116, Urban Informatics I is preferred. If a transferable equivalent is not available, a transferable equivalent to STAT 100, Statistics, may be substituted.

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