



2023 Parkland Pathway to Illinois Policies and Procedures

(Subject to change)

Requirements

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

- Required to be full-time students (12 credit hours or more) between enrollments at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Parkland College each fall and spring semester of each academic year.
- Required to meet with their Parkland advisor and the Illinois advisors from their respective College on a regular basis. Frequency will be determined by advisors.
- Must complete the same coursework as stated in the Transfer Handbook (see <https://admissions.illinois.edu/apply/Transfer/handbook>) that is required of transfer applicants by major. Dropping or failing to pass required course(s) will jeopardize program standing and future transfer to UIUC*.
 - *Could be put on probation or be removed from the program after UIUC College completes Academic Standing Review at the end of each semester while in the program.
- Must maintain grade point averages as specified in the Parkland Pathway to Illinois GPA requirements document as well as demonstrate adequate progress toward their degree.
- Must submit immunization information to McKinley Health Center to be able to attend classes at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 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.
- Must pay any and all outstanding tuition and fees every semester to Parkland College and separately to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- New students in the program will be enrolled in FYE 101 at Parkland College their first fall semester. Special sections are held for Pathway students.
- Must abide by the rules and regulations of Parkland College and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.parkland.edu/Audience/Current-Students/Student-Policies-Procedures> and <http://studentcode.illinois.edu/>



Successful completion of the Parkland Pathway program is marked by students who 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 Pathway advising team.

Parkland Pathway is designed to be a two-year program. Students who apply to UIUC as degree-seeking students earlier than that and/or apply to a major other than the one they've been pursuing while in Pathway will be considered a 'non-completer' when applying to transfer to UIUC. This will make students ineligible for guaranteed admission to UIUC. Please consult with Parkland and UIUC academic advisors and/or UIUC Admissions staff to determine when is the best time to apply.

Discontinuation

- After successful completion of the Parkland Pathway to Illinois program, students who wish to transfer to Illinois as degree-seeking students are required to complete and submit the degree-seeking transfer application along with all supporting materials within posted timeframes to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. You will work with staff in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at UIUC, along with your academic advisors at Parkland College and UIUC, throughout this process.
- Submission of an application to Illinois for degree-seeking transfer admission before completing the two-year program will be a statement that the Pathway participant is also withdrawing from Pathway. (Will be removed from program).
- Participants who wish to discontinue participation in the Parkland Pathway to Illinois program at any time must complete withdrawal paperwork with their Parkland College and/or UIUC advisor or with a UIUC Admissions team member.
- Every semester, each student's standing in the Pathway program will be evaluated by a review committee conducting Academic Standing Review. Students who fail to meet any of the program requirements (*see Page 1 of this document*) or obtain the required grade point average (*see the Parkland Pathway to Illinois GPA Requirements document*) will be reviewed for discontinuation in the program.

Notes:

- 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 the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign as traditional transfer students.