

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



Admission

Visit the [WIU Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process.

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Students completing the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science degree from any accredited college will satisfy WIU's University general education requirements including the Multicultural Studies and Human Well-being requirements. *The College of Arts and Sciences has additional course requirements that may be completed in the AA or AS or after transfer.*

Students transferring without completing an AA or AS, or the IAI General Education Core Curriculum, will have their transcripts evaluated course-by-course. See an advisor to select individual courses for WIU University general education. To meet the Multicultural Studies and Human Well-being requirements, select from the following:

WIU Multicultural Studies (3 credits)	Black Hawk: ANTH 100, 102; ART 285, 286; ENG 217, 218, 219; HIST 141, 142, 151, 222 (recommended); or MUSC 158. Do not take HUM 102 or IS 200.
WIU Human Well-being (3 credits min. from two disciplines)	Black Hawk: BIOL 120; BUSN 195; HEAL 102; PE 125; PSYC 119.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

Transfer credits may be accepted from another college or university of recognized standing, which is generally a regionally accredited school.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

WIU is a full participant. The IAI GECC may be completed after transfer if 30 or more hours of transfer credit have been earned.

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	24 transferable and graded college credit semester hours.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	No limit; however, WIU will evaluate credits for the purpose of meeting major requirements and residency requirements.

Credits from four-year institutions	60 semester hours must be completed at WIU or another accredited four-year institution.
Upper division credits	A minimum of 42 semester hours credit must be earned in upper-division courses (courses numbered 300 or above) from WIU or another accredited four-year institution.
Residency	Minimum 30 semester hours while in residence at WIU, at least 15 of which must be taken in the year prior to graduation.

Grades

Grades of “D” transfer with the exception of ENG 101 and ENG 102 which must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Some majors require specific courses to have a grade of “C” or better. *Education majors must have a grade of “C” or better in all major and general education courses.*

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: Bachelor degrees require a second language/global issues requirement established for their major program of study. Students should refer to the specific second language/global issues requirement for their degree program in the Academic Departments, Programs and Courses section of the WIU Catalog. WIU may consider transfer coursework for global issues credit on a case-by-case basis; therefore, students should contact their WIU academic adviser to select a BHC course appropriate for their program of study.

BHC general education courses that WIU designates as “Global Issues” include: ANTH 100, 102; ENG 217, 218, 219; HIST 222, 141, 142; MUSC 158.

Additional Pointers

Tuition: Residents of any state pay the Illinois in-state tuition rate. WIU also offers a lock-in program for tuition and room and board. See the WIU website for details.

Catalog Selection: Transfer students accepted for admission to WIU may elect to meet the requirements of the catalog in effect when they first enrolled at Black Hawk College or another college or university, provided the WIU catalog selected does not antedate the catalog in effect upon their first enrollment at Western by more than three years. The catalog choice must be made within nine weeks of transfer.

BHC prepares Transfer Pointers as a service to students. The information is subject to change by the transfer school. Students should work with their BHC advisor and the transfer school to stay informed. Students are responsible for confirming transfer school requirements and policies.

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