Interested in Transferring?

Explore one of MCC’s transfer degree programs.

Transfer degree programs are designed to cover many of the courses a freshman and sophomore would take at a four-year college or university.

- Associate in Arts (AA)
- Associate in Science (AS)
- Associate in Fine Arts (AFA)
- Associate in Engineering Science (AES)

In most cases, the completion of an associate’s degree prior to transferring is recommended. The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree is intended to prepare you for employment, not for transfer. However, MCC partners with four-year schools that will apply some AAS degrees toward specific majors. Learn more about our transfer degrees at www.mchenry.edu/transfer.

How can I make sure my credits transfer?

- Meet regularly with an MCC academic advisor.
- Use transfer resources.
  - Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) is an agreement between many Illinois colleges and universities that establishes a package of general education courses accepted at all participating schools (see reverse side).
  - MyCreditsTransfer is a statewide initiative designed to facilitate transfer within Illinois using the nationally available tool, Transferology. Within Transferology students can find out how courses transfer between institutions, how courses satisfy degree requirements and the different majors institutions offer.
  - Course articulation guides for in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities—When a course is articulated, you know exactly how it will transfer. Course articulation can be found on guides posted to MCC’s website and MyCreditsTransfer.
  - Major specific transfer guides for in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities are posted to MCC’s website and show how MCC articulated courses apply to popular majors at specific colleges and universities.
  - Sample academic plans are provided for use by students who have decided on a major but not on an intended transfer school.
  - Baccalaureate programs delivered through nontraditional options are posted to MCC’s website.
  - Compact Agreement is an agreement between Illinois community colleges and most Illinois public universities, assuring the AA degree is accepted as meeting lower level general education requirements upon transfer.
  - Partnership Agreements - In addition to the IAI, MyCreditsTransfer, course articulation, transfer planning guides and the Compact Agreement, MCC has other agreements with four-year colleges and universities that provide a smooth transfer. Some are in the form of special scholarships and others offer guaranteed admission or special opportunities for students with Associate in Applied Science degrees (AAS).

Visit MCC’s transfer website for details about transfer resources and course and program articulation: www.mchenry.edu/transfer

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Participating Schools

Four-Year Public Institutions
Chicago State University
Eastern Illinois University
Governors State University
Illinois State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
Southern IL University Carbondale
Southern IL University Edwardsville
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Springfield
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Western Illinois University

Four-Year Independent Institutions
Adler University
Am InterContinental University
Argosy University
Aurora University
Benedictine University
Blackburn College
Bradley University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Chicago
DePaul University
DeVry University
Dominican University
East-West University
Elmhurst College
Eureka College
Illinois College
Illinois Institute of Art
Illinois Institute of Technology
Judson College
Kendall College
Knox College
Lakeview College of Nursing
Lewis University
Lexington College
Lincoln Christian College
Lincoln College
Loyola University
MacMurray College
McKendree College
Midstate College
Millikin University
National Louis University
North Central College
North Park University
Northwestern Business College
Nursing; University of Phoenix
Olivet Nazarene University
Quincy University
Resurrection University
Robert Morris University
Rockford University
Roosevelt University
Saint Francis Medical Center
Saint Xavier University
St. Augustine College
Trinity Christian College
Trinity International University
University of St. Francis

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

The IAI is a state-wide agreement between all Illinois community colleges and public universities and many private institutions. The IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) is a package of lower-division general education coursework accepted at all participating schools. Completion of the IAI GECC assures transferring students that lower-division general education requirements for a bachelor’s degree have been satisfied at any participating institution. A receiving institution may require an institution-wide and/or mission-related graduation requirement beyond the scope of the general education core. If a student transfers with less than the full IAI GECC, the general education requirements of the four-year transfer school may have to be completed, which may be very different from the IAI GECC. The IAI GECC consists of a minimum of 37-41 credits chosen from five categories. The five categories and the approved MCC courses in each category are shown below (refer to MCC’s catalog for IAI GECC policies, course codes and associate degree requirements). For more information on the benefits of transferring with the completed IAI GECC, consult an MCC academic advisor and refer to the IAI website: www.itransfer.org.

iTransfer was developed to support the Illinois Articulation Initiative’s (IAI) mission to facilitate student transfer from one participating Illinois college/university to another in order to complete a degree.

IAI General Education Core Curriculum

Communications: 9 semester hours to include: ENG 151, ENG 152 (both with a grade of C or better) and SPE151

Mathematics: 3-6 semester hours selected from the following: MAT 120 or 220, 150, 170, 171 or 175, 202, 245, 255

Humanities and Fine Arts: 9 semester hours to include:

Humanities - One course selected from the following: ART 150; ENG 240, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 260, 261, 271, 272, 275, 276, 277; PHI 151, 155, 160, 240, 251, 261; FRE 252, GER 252, SPA 252, ENG 270, PHI 262

Fine Arts - One course selected from the following: ART 150; 151, 155, 165, 171, 172, 174, 175; JRN 180; MUS 151, 153, 154, 171, 172; THE 151.

Humanities or Fine Arts: One course selected from above lists.

Physical and Life Sciences: 7-8 semester hours with at least one laboratory included:

Physical Science: One course selected from the following: CHM115, 164, 165; EAS120, 170, 171, 180, 185; GEG107, 123, 124 (lab), 220, 221 (lab); GEL105, 110; PHY 280, 291

Life Science: One course selected from the following: BIO 110, 130, 137, 157, 158; HRT 103

Social & Behavioral Sciences: 9 semester hours from at least two of the following subject areas: ANT 151, 155, 160, 170; ECO 150, 251, 252; GEG 202, 203, 204; HIS 131, 132, 165, 170, 172; PLT 150, 151, 155, 251, 255; PSY 151, 250, 251, 255, 260, 265; SOC 151, 175, 251, 260, 261

Total: 37-41 semester hours meeting the IAI General Education Core Curriculum

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