

Eastern Illinois University
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
Bachelor of Science in Business
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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

The School of Business offers the BS in Business degree with majors in the following areas: Accounting; Business Administration (an online completion degree); Finance; Management; Business Analytics and Information Systems; and Marketing. Academic programs are accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Students are admitted into the program on a competitive and selective basis. The requirements listed below represent the minimum standards and do not guarantee admittance.

Transfer Options

Transfer students are strongly advised to complete a baccalaureate-oriented associates degree that fulfills general education requirements and lower level College of Business tool courses before transferring to EIU.

- **Guaranteed Admission** to the University at time of transfer under following conditions: high school graduate, minimum of 24 transferable semester credit hours, minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, general education and major-related coursework completed that is required for admission to the intended EIU baccalaureate program, good standing at community college
 - Eligible for admission to the EIU Honors Program with a 3.5 transferable cumulative GPA
 - Academic advising from MCC academic advisors and EIU transfer support staff
 - Clear path to select degree programs
 - **Steps to Participate**- Submit [Participation Form](#) found on EIU's Transfer Admissions website at least one year in advance of first semester at EIU.
- **Associate Degree** - Transfer students who receive a baccalaureate-oriented associates degree and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher (using coursework from all colleges attended) are guaranteed the following:
 - Minimum of 60 semester hours in transfer credit
 - Junior status
 - All lower division EIU General Education requirements automatically waived (see education plan on this guide for specific general education courses for a business major)
 - The Cultural Diversity automatically waived.

- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who complete the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC Credential) from any participating college or university in Illinois are guaranteed the following:
 - All lower division EIU General Education requirements automatically waived (see education plan on this guide for specific general education courses for a business major)
 - The Cultural Diversity automatically waived.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA degree or the IAI core:**
 - EIU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of associate's degree.
 - IAI core can be completed at EIU.

Admission to the School of Business

Application deadline - Applications to the University are accepted throughout the year: however, it is recommended that all information be received in the Office of Admissions at least 4 – 8 months before the semester begins. *No special application to the School of Business is required.* Transfer students who meet below criteria will be able to enroll in upper level courses in Eastern's Business program.

- At least 2.0 cumulative GPA and be in good academic standing,
- All academic transcripts on file
- Grades from all colleges/universities attended calculated into the GPA
- Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better in each of the "BUS" courses (MCC courses in parentheses): Courses may be in process.
 - BUS 2101 Financial Accounting (ACC 151)
 - BUS 2102 Managerial Accounting (ACC 152)
 - BUS1950 Computer Concepts & Applications for Bus (CDM 110)
 - BUS2810 Business Statistics I (MAT 220)
 - BUS 2750 Legal and Social Environment of Business (BUS 241)
 - MAT2120G Finite Mathematics (MAT 170) – does not require a C grade

Additional Information

- **GPA Calculation for Admission** – For repeat courses, EIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
- **Foreign Language Graduation Requirement:** Completion of the 2nd semester of a college foreign language or 2 full years of a single high school foreign language with a grade of C or better
- **Cultural Diversity:** Students are required to complete a course with a focus on cultural diversity. Students who have completed MCC's AA or AS degree (backside of this sheet) or the IAI GECC have completed this requirement.
- **Business Administration:** This major is only offered online.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - There is no maximum number of hours accepted; however, 40 semester hours must be earned at a baccalaureate (4-year) institution at the upper level.
- Business majors are required to complete at least 50% of the semester hours required for graduation in non-business courses and take at least 50% of their business credit hours at EIU.
- **Grade requirements – The D grade is accepted in transfer, with the exception of ENG151, ENG152, SPE151 and core and other major-related courses.**

Education Plan

Completion of this program will satisfy the requirements for MCC’s AA degree, the School of Business tool courses, and EIU’S general education core. The **bolded** courses are School of Business requirements. **Please refer to MCC’s AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI and Diversity & Multicultural Studies course options, rules pertaining to course selection, and detailed AA degree requirements.**

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications (9 SH) _____ ENG151 Composition I _____ ENG152 Composition II _____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3 3 3	Diversity & Multicultural Studies Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options. Recommended: Choose from the following courses that also satisfy EIU’s Diversity requirement: ANT151, 170; ART155, 165; EDU255; ENG275, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PLT251; SOC151, 251, 260, 261	
Humanities & Fine Arts (9 SH) (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ IAI Humanities (PHI 155, Logic recommended with minimum C grade) _____ IAI Fine Arts _____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3 3 3	Electives Options may be selected from courses listed below. Complete number of credits to meet the AA degree requirement of 60 credits.	
Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH) 7 credits, at least 1 course w/lab _____ IAI Physical Science _____ IAI Life Science	3-4 3-4	_____ ACC151 Financial Accounting _____ ACC152 Management Accounting _____ BUS241 Business Law _____ CDM110 Computer Literacy _____ MAT170 Finite Math _____ MAT171 Calc for Bus/Soc Sci <u>or</u> PHI155 Logic (minimum C grade) _____ MAT161 College Algebra (MAT170, 171, & 220 prereq) _____ Electives (credits to satisfy the 60 credits required for an A degree)	3 3 3 3 3-4 3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 SH) _____ ECO251 Microeconomics _____ ECO252 Macroeconomics _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science (cannot have ECO prefix)	3 3 3		
Mathematics (3 SH) _____ MAT220 Statistics	3		
		NOTE: EIU requires that at least 56 semester hours be earned from a 4-year school. Total Credits Required for AA Degree - 60	

NOTE: EIU’s foreign language graduation requirement - completion of the 2nd semester of a college foreign language or 2 full years of a single high school foreign language with a grade of C or better. **It is highly recommended that the foreign language be completed before transferring to EIU.**