

Eastern Illinois University Transfer Guide

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Eastern Illinois University

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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.

Transfer Options

- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students who receive an AA or an AS degree from an Illinois public community college and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher are guaranteed the following:
 - Minimum of 60 semester hours in transfer credit
 - Junior status
 - All lower division EIU General Education requirements automatically waived
 - The Cultural Diversity automatically waived*
**A teaching certificate requires 3 hours of a cultural diversity course and 3 hours in American National Government.*
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who complete the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) from any participating college or university in Illinois are guaranteed the following:
 - All lower division EIU General Education requirements automatically waived
 - The Cultural Diversity automatically waived*
**A teaching certificate requires 3 hours of a cultural diversity course and 3 hours in American National Government.*
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS 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.

Additional Information

- Students strongly are advised to study the EIU catalog and consult with an advisor for specific admission, course, and graduation requirements within colleges and majors of their choice.
 - **Admission Criteria**
 - **30 or more transfer semester hours** – 2.0 cumulative GPA based on ALL college-level work attempted **and** a 2.0 cumulative GPA from last institution attended
 - **24 or more transfer semester hours** – 2.5 cumulative GPA based on ALL college-level work attempted **and** a 2.0 cumulative GPA from last institution attended
 - **Fewer than 24 transfer semester hours** – 2.0 cumulative GPA on all college-level work attempted and from last institution attended **and** meet freshmen admission requirements.
- 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.
- **GPA Calculation for Admission** – For repeat courses, EIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
 - **Re-admit students** who complete an AA or an AS degree at an Illinois public community college - EIU General Education and Cultural Diversity waived.*
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 - **Catalog rule**
 - New Transfer Students – An undergraduate transfer student may choose to graduate under the requirements stated in the EIU catalog at the time of initial enrollment at another college provided that catalog did not precede enrollment at EIU by more than three years, or a transfer student may choose a subsequent catalog year to present.
 - Re-Admit Students – A re-admit student has the option to continue under the catalog year he/she originally began coursework at EIU, or he/she may choose a subsequent catalog year to present.
 - **Foreign Language Graduation Requirement** – EIU requires 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.
 - **Maximum hours from a community college** - There is no maximum number of hours that can be accepted; however, the following graduation requirements must be completed:
 - 120 semester hours with all general education and major requirements completed;
 - 40 semester hours of upper division (junior/senior level) courses;
 - 42 semester hours taken in Eastern (may include off-campus courses taught by EIU faculty); and
 - 56 semester hours at a baccalaureate (4-year) institution.

The following chart shows EIU's general education requirements and MCC's equivalents. The chart is recommended for students transferring before earning an AS or an AA degree or before completing the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC).

EIU Basic Curriculum	Hours Required	MCC Equivalents
Humanities and Fine Arts _____ _____ _____	9 credits 1 from Humanities, 1 from Fine Arts, and 1 course with cultural diversity component	Humanities ENG240, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 260, 261 270, 271, 272, 275#, 276#(N); FRE251, 252; GER251, 252; HIS131, 132*, 170, 172; HUM150; PHI151, 155, 158, 160#(N), 240*, 251, 261#*, 262; SPA 251, 252 Fine Art ART151, 152, 155#(N), 165#, 171, 172, 173, 175; HUM150; JRN180; MUS151; 153#(N), 154*, 171, 172; THE151
Social and Behavioral Sciences _____ _____ _____	9-credits select courses from at least 2 different disciplines	ANT151#(N), 155, 160, 170#(N); ECO150, 251, 252; GEG202, 203#(N), 204#(N); HIS131, 132*, 165#(N), 170, 172; JRN152; PHI251; PLT150, 151, 155, 251#, 255*; PSY151, 250, 251*, 255*, 260*, 265*; SOC101, 151#, 251#, 260#
Language _____ _____ _____	9 credits Each course with minimum grade of C	ENG151, 152; SPE151
Mathematics _____	3 credits	MAT120, 150, 170, 171, 175, 202, 220, 245, 255
Scientific Awareness _____ _____	7 credits 1 course from biological sciences and 1 course from physical sciences; at least one course must include a lab	Biological Sciences BIO105, 110, 130, 137, 157, 158, 255, 260, 263; GEG220*, 220+221*; HRT103 Physical Sciences CHM115, 164, 165, 170; EAS120, 170, 171, 180; 185; GEG101, 101+102; GEL101, 101 +103; PHY280, 291

NOTE: * will not count toward upper-division graduation requirement
 # satisfies cultural diversity graduation requirement
 #(N) satisfies cultural diversity and non-western graduation requirement

Additional MCC/EIU course equivalencies can be viewed on the internet at: http://www.eiu.edu/~transfer/coop_coursesub.php

My MCC Education Plan

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