

Western Illinois University
Bachelor of Business
(Catalog 2011-2012)

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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.

Business programs in the College of Business are accredited by The AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Students attending the Macomb campus may pursue studies in the following majors: Accountancy, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain Management; those attending the upper division Quad Cities campus in Moline may pursue Accounting, Information Systems, Management and Marketing.

Transfer Options

- **AA or AS Degree** – WIU General Education requirements are satisfied for transfer students who receive an AA or an AS degree from an Illinois public community college.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - WIU General Education requirements are satisfied for transfer students who have completion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) verified on MCC's official transcript.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:**
 - Transfer WIU credit back to MCC to complete the AA or the AS degree. (Once at WIU, it is important to work with a WIU and an MCC advisor if using this option to complete lower-level general education coursework.)
 - Complete the IAI GECC at WIU (For students with fewer than 30 semester hours of WIU transfer credit, an additional 6 hours of approved IAI or WIU gen ed coursework must be completed.)
 - Complete the WIU general education curriculum which includes multicultural and human well-being courses (43 credits)

Admission Notes

- Students are admitted to Western Illinois University through the Office of Admissions.
- **Admission filing period** - Applications for admission to the University are accepted throughout the year. Recommended application deadline for Spring Semester is December 1 and for Fall Semester is August 1. To apply online: http://www.wiu.edu/admissions/apply_now/
- **24 or more completed semester hours** - Students applying to the Macomb campus who have completed 24 or more semester hours of college credit with a 2.0 GPA are accepted to the University as a pre-business major. Students attending the Quad Cities campus must have earned at least 60 semester hours of credit with a 2.5 GPA. Enrollment in a pre-business program does not guarantee acceptance into the Bachelor of Business degree programs.
- **Prerequisite requirements** - Acceptance as a declared business major requires the following:
 - At least 60 semester hours of WIU and/or transferable credit
 - Minimum of a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all collegiate coursework.
 - Completion of the following courses:

<u>WIU Course</u>	<u>MCC Equivalent</u>
ACCT201	ACC151
ACCT202	ACC152
ECON231	ECO252
ECON232	ECO251
MATH137	MAT171 (may substitute MAT175)
STAT 171	MAT120 or 220
- Students who do not meet the course requirements but have attained 60 semester hours may enroll in upper division business courses where the prerequisites have been met. These Pre-business students will have to establish and maintain a 2.5 WIU GPA until fully declared and will be limited to a maximum of 29 hours of business courses. They may be removed from business courses if exceeding the 29 hour limit.

- **Dual Admissions** - Students who want a seamless transition are highly encouraged to participate in the WIU/MCC Dual Admissions program. Early participation in the Dual program is the most beneficial. Students may apply regardless of the number of hours they have completed. Students should contact Tishly Herrington, Dual Coordinator at TA-Herrington@wiu.edu or Shawn Wochner at SM-Wochner2@wiu.edu.

Additional Information

- Students who transfer to Western the next semester after earning an associate degree will lock into the previous year's rates for tuition, fees, room and board.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - All students must complete at least 60 semester hours at a four year institution of which 42 must be in upper division courses. (WIU's business programs require 120 credits.)
- At least 50 percent of the hours required for graduation must be in courses outside the business disciplines. ECON231 and ECON232 may be counted towards the 50 percent.
- **GPA calculation for admission** – For repeat courses, WIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.
- WIU participates in the IAI Business recommendations:
<http://www.itransfer.org/iai/majors/default.aspx?file=iai§ion=students&t=Bus&p=Bus>

Education Plan

Completion of coursework in this education plan will satisfy the requirements for MCC's AS degree, WIU's business program prerequisites, and WIU'S general education core. The **bold courses** are specific prerequisites that are required for acceptance into the business program. (Please refer to MCC's AS degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses.) It is very important for you to work with an MCC advisor to help choose the coursework and transfer program that work best for you.

MCC AS Degree Requirements		MCC AS Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications ____ ENG151 (grade of C or better) ____ ENG152 (grade of C or better) ____ SPE151	3 3 3	Intercultural Studies ____ Select 1 course from following: ART155, 165; ANT151, 170; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281	3
Humanities & Fine Arts ____ IAI Humanities ____ IAI Fine Arts ____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3 3 3	Computer Literacy ____ **CIS110	2
Physical and Life Sciences ____ IAI Physical Science ____ IAI Life Science	4 4	Electives Selected from courses listed below. Complete a minimum number of elective credits to satisfy total credits required for the AS degree (60 credits). ____ ACC151 ____ ACC152 ____ **AOM131 ____ MAT120 or 220 ____ ***BUS 241 (BUS 240 for accounting majors) ____ ***BUS 150	3 3 2 3 3 3
Social & Behavioral Sciences ____ PSY151 or SOC151 ____ ECO251 ____ ECO252	3 3 3	** CIS110+AOM131=CS101 (prereq. for major-related courses) *** BUS241 (BUS240 for Accounting) and BUS150 are not admission prerequisites but are part of the Business Core.	
Mathematics ____ MAT171 or 175 ____ *MAT161 or 165 *MAT161 or appropriate score on mathematics assessment exam is prerequisite for MAT170 and 171; MAT 165 is prerequisite for MAT175. Neither MAT161 nor MAT165 will apply toward the Bachelor of Business degree requirement.	4-5 3-5	Total Credits - Credits for AS degree must total 60. NOTE: Please remember that WIU's business programs require 120 credits; 60 must be completed through a 4-year school.	APPROX 64

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