

**Illinois State University**  
**McHenry County College Transfer Guide**  
**College of Business**  
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The College of Business offers programs leading to the bachelor's degree with majors in Accountancy, Business Administration, Business Information Systems, Business Education, Finance, Insurance, International Business, Management and Marketing. The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

#### **Transfer Options**

- **Redbird Promise** guaranteed admission to the University (not to specific major) - Specific requirements are as follows:
  - Complete the Redbird Promise Participation Form.
  - Complete AA or AS degree prior to Illinois State enrollment.
  - Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.4/4.0 in all transferable academic coursework (at all colleges/universities attended) and be in good academic standing at your community college.
- **Recommended - Completion of the AA degree that includes lower-level College of Business tool courses prior to transfer**
- **General Education** – The following options satisfy ISU's general education requirements for transfer students (It is important to incorporate general education courses that apply towards ISU's business programs):
  - IAI GECC, including a global studies course (AMALI)
  - An MCC AA degree, including a global studies course (AMALI)
  - Business programs require specific courses.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA degree or the IAI core:**
  - ISU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA degree.
  - IAI core may be completed at ISU by taking ISU-approved IAI courses.

#### **Admission to the College of Business**

- **Application and Admission** - Transfer students submit an application to the Office of Admissions for acceptance into the University, indicating major of interest. University admission standards for transfer students must be met. For admission details, please refer to this website: <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/>.
- **Application preferred filing period:**
  - **Summer & Fall:** Application Deadline – May 1, Required Document Deadline – June 1, Preferred Filing Period – September 1 – January 15
  - **Spring:** Application Deadline – November 1; Required Document Deadline – November 1; Preferred Filing Period – April 1 – August 1.
- **Admission criteria** – In addition to meeting University admission standards, the College of Business requires transfer students to meet a minimum 2.5 GPA requirement.

## Additional Information

Students are highly encouraged to complete the AA degree or IAI GECC and as many of the tool business courses below prior to transfer (a "C" or better is required for all tool courses).

- BUS 150
- ACC 151 & 152
- ECO 251 & 252
- MAT 171 OR 175
- MAR 220
- CIS 110
- BUS 241
  
- **\*Business Education:** Students interested in Business Education do not need to take Applied Calculus (MAT 171) or Calculus I (MAT 175). Rather, Finite (MAT 127) is all that's required for this major.
  
- **All major related courses require a minimum grade of C or better.**
  
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - Up to 70 academic credits may be transferred from a community college.
  
- **Catalog Rule** – Transfer students are placed in the catalog associated with their term of ISU admission. A transfer student is eligible for a previous catalog (up to 2 years prior to assigned catalog) if it is in the student's best interest. Transfer admission counselors will work closely with transfer students to make sure students are not disadvantaged. **Please note that mandatory State of Illinois standards for Business-Education majors takes precedence over the Catalog Rule.**
  
- **Global Studies (AMALI)** - At least one approved course in Global Studies (AMALI) is a graduation requirement (see chart on following page).
- **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in U.S. Society (IDEAS Graduation Requirement):** for more information, review the IDEAS statement in the General ISU Transfer Guide.
  
- **Fixed Tuition Pledge** – Illinois State locks in tuition and fees for four years.
- **Transfer Student Scholarship** (NEW: automatic!) – Up to \$3,000 (up to \$1,500 per year, renewable for two years of undergraduate career). The Transfer Student Scholarship is automatically awarded to first-time transfer students based on academic merit and the competitiveness of the applicant pool, beginning with students applying for summer 2020. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative transfer GPA and apply for admission in the [preferred filing period](#). Students must have at least 12 earned college-level credit hours by the end of the filing period and 24 credit hours completed hours by the time of enrollment. No separate scholarship application is required. Award winners will be notified on a rolling basis, and awards will be offered as funds remain available.

## Education Plan

The following plan will satisfy requirements for MCC's AA degree, the College of Business lower-level tool courses and computer competency, and ISU'S general education core. The **bolded** courses are required by the College of Business. (Please refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses and degree requirements.)

MCC AA Degree Requirements			
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<b>Communications (9 SH)</b>		<b>*Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b>	
_____ ENG151 Composition I (grade of C or better)	3	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.	
_____ ENG152 Composition II (grade of C or better)	3		
_____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3		
<b>*Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b>		<b>Electives</b>	
(No more than 2 courses with the same prefix.)		_____ <b>ACC151</b> Financial Accounting (C or better)	
_____ IAI Humanities	3	_____ <b>ACC152</b> Managerial Accounting (C or better)	
_____ IAI Fine Arts	3	_____ <b>BUS150</b> Intro to Business (C or better)	
_____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	_____ <b>BUS241</b> Legal Env of Business (C or better)	
<b>Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)</b>		_____ <b>CDM110</b> Computer Literacy	
(7 credits; 1 course w/lab)		_____ <b>MAT171 or 175</b> Calculus (C or better)	
_____ IAI Physical Science	3-4	(BE majors may take either MAT170 or 171 or 175)	
_____ IAI Life Science	3-4	_____ <b>**MAT161</b> College Algebra	
<b>*Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b>		_____ Additional electives if needed to satisfy 60 credit requirement for AA degree.	
(No more than 2 courses with the same prefix.)			
_____ <b>ECO251</b> Microeconomics (C or better)	3	<b>TOTAL CREDITS - minimum of 60 required for AA</b>	
_____ <b>ECO252</b> Macroeconomics (C or better)	3	<b>A maximum of 70 credits from a community college can apply toward an ISU degree.</b>	
_____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3		
<b>Mathematics (3 SH)</b>			
_____ <b>MAT120 or 220</b> Statistics (C or better)	3		

\* The following satisfy MCC's Diversity & Multicultural Studies requirement and ISU's Global Studies (AMALI): ANT151, 170; ART155, 165; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281

\*\* Based on MCC assessment exam. Some students may be exempt from MAT161 (MAT165 is prereq for MAT175).