

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to

Columbia College Chicago (CCC) *is a private, nonprofit college offering a distinctive curriculum that blends creative and media arts, liberal arts, and business for nearly 7,000 students in more than 100 undergraduate and graduate [degree programs](#)*

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

Columbia participates in IAI as a receiving institution meaning it accepts a completed IAI GECC, but does not have its own IAI courses. The IAI GECC may be completed after transfer if 30 or more hours of transfer credit have been earned.

Transfer students who complete the GECC package in lieu of the Columbia Core must still complete the following college-wide degree requirements after transfer:

Columbia Experience 3 (CCCX 300-level): Innovation and Impact (three credits)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI): (six credits)

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	No minimum. Apply as a transfer student if completed high school, home school, or a GED program and have earned (or will earn) college credit at a college or university before your first day at Columbia. <i>This excludes the following types of college credit: exam-based credits (AP, IB, CLEP), dual enrollment credits, courses taken as part of a summer program for high school students, and/or any credits earned during the summer immediately following high school graduation or GED completion.</i>
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	75 including AP, IB, CLEP or other transfer credits
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	75 including AP, IB, CLEP or other transfer credits
Residency	45 minimum, including the final 12 credits. Of the 45, 15 minimum must be taken at Columbia.
Min. upper division credits (300- and 400-level courses) required to graduate	Contact Columbia
Min. upper division credits required to be taken with the transfer school	Contact Columbia
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact Columbia

Grades

Transfer courses must be completed with a C grade or better and must be similar or equivalent in

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