

2020-21 TRANSFER INFO

Private Illinois Colleges & Universities (PICU)

Here's everything a student needs to know about transferring to Columbia College Chicago. We look forward to working with you and your students!

ABOUT COLUMBIA

Located in the heart of Chicago's South Loop neighborhood, Columbia College Chicago 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 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Dedicated to academic excellence and long-term career success, Columbia College Chicago creates a dynamic, challenging, and collaborative space for students who see the world through a creative lens.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Shea Coulee, Theatre, '11

Jamillah James, Interdisciplinary, '05

Sam Kirk, Marketing, '04

Michael Goi, Film and Television, '80

Jennifer Farrington, Interdisciplinary, '93

See more of the alumni that are shaping our culture:
colum.edu/academics/alumni/notable

CAREER CENTER

Did you know that 91% of our students are employed 1-year after graduation with 67% working in their field of study?

Learn more about available services here:
students.colum.edu/career-center/index.html

STUDENT LIFE

Columbia offers many services to support students at Columbia. Learn more at students.colum.edu

NEWS AND UPDATES

Our specialized Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music programs are now available for direct admission.

Columbia's Transfer Specialists can help students decide if these specialized programs are right for them. For more information, please see colum.edu/bfa.

To be considered, students must:

- Submit an application to Columbia
- Submit a portfolio or schedule an audition by January 15, 2021

Additionally, students interested in the Acting, BFA and Musical Theatre, BFA must submit their application, materials, and pre-screening portfolio by December 1, 2020.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Columbia accepts a maximum of **75 transfer credit hours** from regionally accredited institutions, as well as AP/IB/CLEP and other postsecondary credit. There is no minimum number of credit hours required to transfer.

Columbia takes a holistic approach when reviewing our applicants. We do not require a minimum GPA or test scores.

Admission Deadlines

- Fall: Rolling (April 1, *recommended*)
- Spring: Rolling (November 15, *recommended*)

Your transfer-focused admissions specialist would be happy to assist prospective transfer students in course selection. Do not hesitate to contact us for guidance! Visit colum.edu/transfer for detailed information about application requirements, transfer policies, transfer planning tools, and credit evaluations

SCHOLARSHIPS

We award over \$4M in annual, renewable scholarships to new transfer students. We don't require a separate scholarship application for merit-based scholarships, but we encourage students to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or one of the alternatives, each year to be considered for additional need-based scholarships.

Visit colum.edu/scholarships for more information about our scholarships.

Questions?

Contact Admissions:
312-369-7130
transfer@colum.edu
colum.edu/transfer

TRANSFER EVENTS

Until we're able to open our campus more widely, please visit colum.edu/virtual to see a range of online events and info sessions.

Transfer Sessions

Designed with future transfer students in mind, these virtual events offer the opportunity to get your transfer questions answered. Students can sign up at colum.edu/transfer.

Virtual Campus Tours

This fall, we are offering several ways for you to engage with our campus virtually. At colum.edu/virtual, you can find options for learning about curricula, facilities, residence halls, and have all of their questions answered by Admissions staff and student ambassadors.

Virtual Open House

Saturday, November 14, 2020
During this virtual event, you and your students will have a chance to check in on our entire campus—academic departments, student support services, the library, galleries, etc. It's a great way for your students to see which major is right for them.

Manifest

May 14, 2021
Manifest is our annual festival celebrating our graduating students. In 2020, in the midst of the COVID shutdown, our students rallied to recreate the event online at manifest.colum.edu, where you can still see a showcase of student work. We're hopeful that in May 2021 we'll be able to reconvene in person again—and that you'll be able to join us.

Italics denote concentrations.

Acoustics (BS)

Acting (BA | BFA)

Advertising (BA)

*Art Direction
Copywriting
Strategy*

**American Sign Language-
English Interpretation (BA)**

Animation (BA)

*Computer Animation
Traditional Animation*

Art History (BA)

Arts Management (BA)

*Creative Industries
Film Business
Performing Arts
Visual Arts*

Audio Arts (BA)

*Audio and Sound Design
Audio Arts: General
Audio Visual Systems
Integration
Live Sound Reinforcement
Music Recording*

**Comedy Writing and
Performance (BA)**

Communication (BA)

**Composition and
Production (BMus)**

Computer Animation (BFA)

**Contemporary, Urban,
and Popular Music (BMus)**

Creative Writing (BA)

*Fiction
Nonfiction
Poetry*

Dance (BA | BFA)

Deaf Studies (BA)

Design Management (BA)

English (BA)

Fashion Design (BFA)

Fashion Studies (BA)

*Fashion Merchandising
Fashion Product
Development*

Film and Television (BA)

Film and Television (BFA)

*Cinema Visual Effects
Cinematography
Directing
Editing and Post-Production
Production Design
Producing
Screenwriting
Sound for Cinema*

Fine Arts (BA | BFA)

Game Art (BA)

Game Design (BA)

*Game Development
Sound Design*

Graphic Design (BA)

*Graphic Design: General
Publication Design
Web Design*

Graphic Design (BFA)

Illustration (BA | BFA)

Interaction Design (BA)

*Graphic Design
Smart Interfaces
User Experience
Web and Mobile Development*

**Interdisciplinary
Documentary (BA)**

**Interior Architecture
(BFA)**

Journalism (BA)

*Broadcast Journalism: Radio
Broadcast Journalism:
Television
Magazine
News and Features*

Marketing (BA)

*Digital Media
Entertainment Industry
Sports Management*

Music (BA)

Music Business (BA)

*Artist Management
Live and Touring
Recorded Music and
Publishing*

Music Technology (BS)

*Electroacoustic Composition
Hardware and Physical
Design
Interactive Music Design
Music Technology: General*

*Perception and Timbre
Programming Audio*

Musical Theatre (BA)

**Musical Theatre
Performance (BFA)**

Photography (BA)

*Commercial
Fashion Photography
Fine Art
Photography: General*

Photojournalism (BA)

Programming (BA | BS)

*Application Programming
Game Programming*

Public Relations (BA)

Radio (BA)

*Narrative
Production
Voiceover*

**Social Media and Digital
Strategy (BA)**

**Television Writing and
Business (BFA)**

Theatre (BA)

*Playwriting
Stage Management
Theatre Directing*

**Theatre Design and
Technology (BA)**

Traditional Animation (BFA)

For more information about these programs, as well as our 50+ minors, visit colum.edu/majors.