Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

2018–19 TRANSFER INFO

Private Illinois Colleges & Universities (PICU)

Here's everything a student needs to know about transferring to Columbia College Chicago. Familiarize yourself with our admission requirements, events, programs, and more.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Columbia accepts a maximum of **75 transfer credit hours** from regionally accredited two- and four-year institutions. 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 (May 1, *recommended*)
- Spring: Rolling (November 15, *recommended*)

Visit colum.edu/transfer for detailed information about application requirements, transfer policies, transfer planning tools, and credit evaluations.

NEWS AND UPDATES

Columbia participates in the **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)** as a receiving-only institution.

Want to build more Articulation Agreements with Columbia? Contact Associate Provost for Transfer Initiatives and Academic Partnerships Holly Herrera at hherrera@colum.edu or 312-369-6499. For IAI communications and all Form 13s, please contact Transfer Coordinator Ariel Ropp at aropp@colum.edu or 312-369-8681.

Visit colum.edu/transfer to learn about our transfer-friendly policies and planning tools.

Transfer Nights
Upcoming dates:

- October 11
- November 15
- December 13
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4

This event is exclusively for prospective transfer students. From 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on their chosen date, transfer students can chat with admissions counselors and current students, take a campus tour, and get transcript evaluations.

Sign up at colum.edu/transfer.

ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

Open House
Saturday, October 27, 2018

During this event, we open our entire campus—classrooms, labs, the library, residence centers, galleries, and theaters—so prospective students can experience all we have to offer. It's the best way for students to see if Columbia is the right fit. Our Transfer Suite is open all day, so students can discuss with us credit and course equivalencies.

Manifest
Friday, May 10, 2019

Manifest is Columbia's annual arts festival that celebrates our graduating students. We take over Chicago's South Loop neighborhood, and students showcase their finest work from the past year, from exhibitions and concerts to poetry readings and street art.

Questions?

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

Campus Tours
Weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Select Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our specialized campus tours highlight how our curricula and facilities mix with the Columbia experience to create well-rounded students who are experts in their fields. Students visit classrooms, student spaces, the Career Center, a residence center, and more. The tour starts with a presentation about the college, and you'll be able to get your questions answered afterward.

Sign up at colum.edu/visit.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We award annual, renewable scholarships to new transfer students. We don't require a scholarship application for fall and spring awards, but we encourage students to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to be considered for all available financial aid programs.

Contact us at 312-369-7130 (8:30 a.m.–9 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday) or email us at admissions@colum.edu with any questions.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Italics denote concentrations.

American Sign Language
ASL-English Interpretation (BA)
Deaf Studies (BA)

Art and Art History
Art History (BA)
Fine Arts (BA | BFA)

Audio Arts and Acoustics
Acoustics (BS)
Audio Design and Production (BA)
Live and Installed Sound (BA)
Music Technology (BS)
Electroacoustic Composition
Hardware and Physical Design
Interactive Music Design
Perception and Timbre
Programming Audio

Business and Entrepreneurship
Arts Management (BA)
Creative Industries
Film Business
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Design Management (BA)
Marketing (BA)
Digital Media
Entertainment Industry
Sports Management
Music Business (BA)
Artist Management
Live and Touring
Recorded Music and Publishing

Cinema and Television Arts
Cinema Art and Science (BFA)
Cinema Visual Effects
Cinematography
Directing
Editing and Post-Production
Producing
Production Design
Screenwriting
Sound for Cinema
Filmmaking (BA)
Interdisciplinary Documentary (BA)
Television (BA)
Internet and Mobile Media
Post-Production and Effects
Production and Directing
Writing and Producing
Television Executive Producing and Entrepreneurship (BFA)

Communication
Advertising (BA)
Art Direction
Copywriting
Strategy
Communication (BA)
Journalism (BA)
Broadcast Journalism: Radio
Broadcast Journalism: Television
Magazine
News and Features
Sports
Photojournalism (BA)
Public Relations (BA)
Radio (BA)
Social Media and Digital Strategy (BA)

Dance
Dance (BA | BFA)

Design
Graphic Design (BA)
General Design
Publication Design
Web Design
Graphic Design (BFA)
Illustration (BA | BFA)
Interior Architecture (BFA)

English and Creative Writing
Creative Writing (BA)
Fiction
Nonfiction
Poetry
English (BA)
Fiction (BFA)

Fashion Studies
Fashion Studies (BA)
Merchandising
Product Development

Interactive Arts and Media
Animation (BA)
Computer Animation
Traditional Animation
Computer Animation (BFA)
Game Art (BA)
Game Design (BA)
Game Development
Sound Design
Interaction Design (BA)
Graphic Design
Smart Interfaces
User Experience
Web and Mobile Development
Programming (BA | BS)
Application Programming
Game Programming
Traditional Animation (BFA)

Music
Music (BA)
Composition and Production (BMus)
Contemporary, Urban, and Popular Music (BMus)

Photography
Photography (BA)
Commercial
Fashion Photography
Fine Art
General Photography

Theatre
Acting (BA | BFA)
Comedy Writing and Performance (BA)
Musical Theatre (BA)
Musical Theatre Performance (BFA)
Theatre (BA)
Directing
Playwriting
Stage Management
Theatre Design and Technology (BA)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Cinema Directing (MFA)

Civic Media (MA)

Creative Producing (MFA)

Creative Writing – Fiction (MFA)

Creative Writing – Nonfiction (MFA)

Creative Writing – Poetry (MFA)

European Devised Performance Practice (MFA)

Fine Arts (MFA)

Master of Arts Management (MAM)

Music Composition for the Screen (MFA)

Photography (MFA)

As of the 2019–20 Academic Year