What is the Illinois Articulation Initiative?

The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) is a statewide transfer agreement, which is transferable among the participating college or universities in Illinois. IAI works best for students who know they are going to transfer but are undecided on the college or university where they will be transferring.

All colleges and universities participating in the IAI agree to accept a “package” of IAI general education courses (GEC) in lieu of their own comparable lower-division general education requirements. Keep in mind, the IAI General Education transfers as a package. Course-to-course transfer is not guaranteed.

IAI also includes major recommendations for the first two years of college in several popular majors. Faculty panels, which have expertise in the major field of study, created these recommendations. IAI major recommendations work best for students who have chosen their majors, are going to eventually transfer, but are undecided on the college or university that they will attend.

What is the Compact Agreement?

A transfer student in good standing, who has completed an associate degree based on baccalaureate-oriented sequences to be transferred from a Junior-Community College in Illinois be considered (a) to have attained junior standing and (b) to have met lower division general education requirements of senior institutions.

Transfer Resources

Transferology.com
itransfer.org

Participating Institutions

- Chicago State University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Governors State University
- Illinois State University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
- Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
- University of Illinois at Springfield
- Western Illinois University

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