



## Illinois Wesleyan Transfer Policy

### U.S. Domestic Transfer Students

Transfer applicants should have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 from their current academic institution, although it is recommended that students carry a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be competitive for admission.

A minimum number of credits are not required in order to transfer. However, no more than 50% of a major or minor may be taken elsewhere. All degree candidates must complete a minimum of 2 years and 16 courses in residence.

Transfer students are accepted for the fall or spring semesters only. A formal campus visit is highly recommended to speak with an admission counselor and to assist the admissions committee with its decision.

To apply, complete either the **U.S. domestic student application** or **Common Application** (including the Common Application Supplement). It is also necessary to submit transcripts from all colleges previously attended, as well as a final high school transcript with ACT or SAT-I scores.

A completed **Teacher Evaluation Form** or letter of recommendation is required and can be submitted by either a high school or college faculty member.

Previous applications for admission are kept on file for one year. Students who applied for admission within the last academic year can request in writing that their application file be reactivated. To update a file reactivated for transfer admission, students should submit their final high school transcript, college transcripts and also confirm their intended major and starting term.

Transfer students are eligible to receive both merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid. Required financial aid **applications and forms** are evaluated after an admission decision has been made.

The recommended application deadline for fall transfer admission is August 1, and November 15 for spring transfer admission. If you have specific questions regarding your possible transfer, or would like to arrange a campus visit, please call our Admissions Office at 1-800-332-2498.

Students who previously attended Illinois Wesleyan and want to transfer back to the University from another institution should contact the Registrar's Office (309-556-3161) rather than the Admissions Office about re-entering.

**Course Credit Transfer for Currently Enrolled Students**

Once enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan, students are expected to complete their majors here, and will not ordinarily receive credit for required courses in the major department taken or retaken elsewhere. Petitions for exceptions will be considered: to be successful, they will need to show that taking a major course elsewhere furthers some valid educational objective. Course credits with grades below a "C" will not transfer to Illinois Wesleyan University. Once enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan, a student can earn no more than 4 units of general education credit through courses transferred from other institutions, except for courses in approved off-campus study programs. The Director of General Education, in consultation with the Registrar, shall evaluate all requests for transfer credit for general education courses and flags. Because the Gateway Colloquium is designed to be an introduction to the intellectual and academic environment that is particular to this community, a student may not receive transfer credit for the Gateway Colloquium once he/she has enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan. Course credits will be accepted by Illinois Wesleyan University only if those credits are judged by the Registrar to be Illinois Wesleyan University course equivalents. Students wishing to transfer in credits earned at other institutions must provide current course catalogs to assist in the evaluation of those courses.