

**Academic Transfer Partnership between
John A. Logan College
and
Western Illinois University's
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies
Degree Program**

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ADMISSION AGREEMENT

John A. Logan College and Western Illinois University agree to facilitate the transfer of students who have enrolled in John A. Logan College's Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in General Studies, Associate in Engineering Science, Associate in Arts in Teaching, and Associate in Applied Science degree programs and wish to enroll in the Western Illinois University's Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (BGS) Degree Program. Students of John A. Logan College Associate's degree programs may take one or more courses, and at the same time work toward completion of WIU's Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Degree without campus attendance at Western Illinois University.

A key benefit of this partnership agreement is that place-bound students within the John A. Logan College area can now earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Illinois University without being required to relocate. Therefore through association, John A. Logan College can market a bachelor completion program to students and Western Illinois University can provide additional educational opportunities to students who are unable to attend one of the WIU campuses. Students who have completed the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in General Studies, Associate in Engineering Science, Associate in Arts in Teaching, and Associate in Applied Science degrees at John A. Logan College, and wish to transfer to Western Illinois University into the Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (BGS) Degree Program may be admitted to the degree program as long as the minimum required admission standards have been achieved.

1. Students who wish to participate in this partnership program shall complete the Western Illinois University Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Degree Program application, pay the application fee, and supply Western Illinois University with official transcripts from all colleges attended. This application may be completed through the Western Illinois University web site (<https://www.student.services.wiu.edu/admissions/bgs/application/>). If necessary, Western Illinois University will mail the student the Western Illinois University BGS Degree Program application.
2. Applicants must meet all admission criteria at the time they officially matriculate to Western Illinois University. Admission to John A. Logan College does not constitute admission to Western Illinois University's Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Degree Program. Applicants are subject to all policies and procedures of each institution.

Western Illinois University Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Degree admission requirements:

Students must be at least five years beyond high school graduation. This requirement is waived under the following circumstances:

- A. Earned at least 24 hours of college credit.
 - If a student has served one year active duty and not attended another regionally accredited institution since discharge, this requirement will be waived. (Copy of current orders or DD-214 required for documentation.)
- B. A minimum 2.0 GPA from the last institution attended on a 4.0 scale.
- C. A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA from all schools attended on a 4.0 scale.
- D. If you do not meet the admissions requirements identified above, you may be considered for admission if you have been separated from higher education institutions for five or more years.

Any former WIU student admitted to the degree program under option D above will continue under the last transcribed academic standing status (e.g. academic probation, academic warning).

Students who do not meet the criteria identified in A - D above may appeal to the BGS Advisory Committee for admission.

Note: Students who have been academically suspended or dismissed from Western Illinois University must be readmitted to the University before seeking admission to the BGS degree program.

- 3. Applicants must request that original transcripts from all other institutions previously attended be forwarded directly to the General Studies Degree Program office at Western Illinois University before they will receive transcript evaluations from Western Illinois University.
- 4. Students in this partnership program will follow the *Western Illinois University Undergraduate Catalog* in effect the date they begin their participation in this partnership program, unless otherwise requested.
- 5. When Western Illinois University has received a Western Illinois University BGS degree program application (online or paper), appropriate application fee, and official transcripts from previously attended institutions that verify transfer eligibility, and minimum admission criteria met, an acceptance will be granted into the Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Degree Program. The student will receive written notification of this acceptance.

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6. To earn the Western Illinois University Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Degree, the following graduation requirements must be met:
- Complete 120 semester hours
 - WIU or IAI General Education requirements.
 - 40 semester hours from a four-year institution with at least 30 semester hours from WIU.
 - 40 semester hours of upper-division credit with at least 16 semester hours from WIU.
 - Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA from all WIU coursework.
 - Complete one Writing in the Discipline (WID) course or one BGS online Writing course.
 - Complete college level math competency.
 - Complete the foreign language/global issues requirement.
 - Completion of the AAS degree does not satisfy WIU general education requirements.
7. Students transferring to Western Illinois University will start with a new grade point average provided they have never attended WIU

Tuition

1. Students who take courses online, Independent Study, at any extension site, or at the campus in the Quad Cities regardless of residence will qualify for in-state rates at Western Illinois University.
2. Western Illinois University has implemented a cost guarantee for tuition and fees for all undergraduate students. Upon enrolling at Western Illinois University all new undergraduate students entering the University are automatically included in the plan which will lock in the per-hour rate of their entire four-year college education, freezing the annual rate for tuition, fees, and Macomb campus room and board. Students will pay the same rate for four straight years, as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Western Illinois University was the first public university in Illinois to offer this guarantee and is still the only public university in the state to include fees and room and board as part of the guarantee. This offer extends to students enrolled at the WIU Quad Cities campus as well, minus the room and board and health insurance costs. Detailed information regarding tuition is located at www.wiu.edu/tuition/.

Fees

1. When applying for admission to the Western Illinois University Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Degree Program, students are assessed a one-time, non-refundable application fee of \$30.
2. All Western Illinois University students are assessed a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$15.00 for official transcripts from Western Illinois University. This fee will be charged to the student upon enrollment in a course at Western Illinois University.
3. Students will be assessed a \$50 per semester hour instructional enhancement charge for all courses designated Internet (I and IC) and Extension site (E). This distance learning instructional enhancement charge is applicable only to new students, students who re-enroll at the University under new Cost Guarantee programs (i.e. future new student cohorts and students who do not maintain continuous enrollment), and non-degree graduate students.
4. WIU students must pay student fees.

Financial Aid

1. All students seeking financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. Students receiving financial aid at John A. Logan College should indicate Western Illinois University's financial aid number (WIU Title IV School Code: 001780) on their financial aid renewal form prior to transferring.
3. Students awarded financial aid at WIU must meet Western Illinois University standards for satisfactory progress. Copies of the standards are available from the Financial Aid office (<http://fa.wiu.edu/>) at WIU.
4. Students on federal financial aid have a time frame allowed for degree completion. Credit hours, as determined by the Financial Aid office, would be counted toward the number of semesters a student could receive financial assistance if they wish to maintain financial aid. Students must graduate within 150% of the credit hours necessary to receive a degree.

Scholarships

1. Western Illinois University has several scholarships reserved for transfer students. For specific information, contact the Scholarship Office online (<http://www.wiu.edu/Scholarships/>) or at 309/298-2001.

Student Services

1. Western Illinois University will provide enrolled students financial aid counseling, academic advising services, personal and career counseling, an upper-division academic assistance program, access to library services and career placement services for Western Illinois University graduates. Each BGS student is assigned a specific designated Western Illinois University academic adviser who will be the primary contact person for this student. The adviser can be reached at 309/298-1929 or through e-mail at BGS@wiu.edu.
2. Each semester, Western Illinois University will provide a copy of the student's evaluation of coursework to track his or her requirements toward degree completion.

This Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall automatically renew each year, consecutive terms, until terminated by either party by providing at least one hundred twenty (120) days written notice to the other party prior to the commencement of any subsequent renewal term. The individual program directors will review and update the Transfer Guide annually as needed. In the event that the agreement is terminated, Western Illinois University will allow all accepted students to complete the program.

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