

Other Web Resources:

- IAI web site at www.itransfer.org
- Transfer College web sites
- Higher Ed-Net Scholarship Search Form at www.isac-online.org
- Scholarship Web Search at www.fastWEB.com

Where Do DACC Students Usually Transfer?

- Eastern Illinois University
- Illinois State University
- University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign
- Lakeview College of Nursing
- Southern Illinois University—Carbondale
- Western Illinois University
- Indiana State University
- Purdue University

Top 10 Reasons Why a Course Won't Transfer:

1. The course is a career/vocational oriented course
2. The Associate degree is a career/vocational degree
3. The course is remedial/non-degree credit
4. The course was failed
5. The student earned a grade of D in a “tool-course” for the major
6. The student transferred to a college that does not accept ANY grades of “D”
7. The student did not complete the transfer Associate degree
8. The student changed his/her major
9. The student changed his/her transfer school
10. The student did not meet with an advisor prior to registration to confirm transferability



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ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

**A
Guide for
Transfer
Students**

Danville Area Community College can help you obtain a Bachelor's degree. During the first two years of a Bachelor's degree you are required to complete general education courses. The last two years require you to complete your major-specific courses. You can complete the first two years of your degree at DACC, and then transfer to the senior institution of your choice to complete a Bachelor's degree.

What Is the Difference Between Transfer and Career Courses?

Transfer Courses Transfer courses are designed to meet general education requirements and some major-specific requirements of freshman and sophomore level courses at most colleges and universities. DACC has two transfer Associate degrees: 1) the Associate in Science & Arts (ASA) and 2) the Associate in Engineering Science (AES).

Career Courses Career courses are designed to teach students job-specific skills. These courses generally DO NOT TRANSFER. They can be part of a career or vocational certificate or our Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.

The Associate in Science and Arts (ASA) Degree

The coursework requirements for DACC's transfer degree consist of the following:

- 9 credit hours in Communication
- 7-8 credit hours in Science (1 Life Science, 1 Physical Science)
- 3-6 credit hours in Math
- 9 credit hours in Social Science
- 9 credit hours in Humanities (with at least one course in Fine Arts)
- 19-23 credit hours in major-specific courses (or other IAI general education courses)
- 60 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TOTAL

DACC's Transfer Guarantee:

DACC offers a credit transfer guarantee. This innovative program promises that any course taken and approved by DACC will transfer to the college or university that the student has selected. This is a money back guarantee! If an approved course does not transfer, DACC will refund the tuition and fees for that course.

To guarantee transferability, meet with a DACC educational advisor and determine your academic major and where you want to transfer. The advisor will then be able to help select the courses you need. The advisor will consult with the transfer institution if there is a question about any of the courses. When transferability of the courses has been verified, the student and the advisor will each sign the guarantee.

How Do Transfer Students Know What Classes to Take?

- Meet with a DACC Academic Advisor
- Check-out the Curriculum Guide (for your major and transfer college) on the DACC Website
- Obtain a copy of the senior college's catalog

Staying in Illinois? You Should Know About the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

What is IAI? The IAI agreement is designed around a package of lower-division general education courses that will transfer from one participating school to another in Illinois, and fulfill the lower-division general education requirements at the new (transfer) school.

How Can it Help You? If you are not sure where you want to transfer, but you plan on staying in the State of Illinois, this will give you more options and more time to decide.

Scholarships for Transferring Students

Start looking for scholarships at the start of your sophomore year to meet deadlines! The Financial Aid staff of the school where you plan to transfer can refer you to scholarship and financial aid dates and deadlines for their school. Ask about financial aid, scholarships, grants, and work-study/student worker programs. Some schools specifically have special awards for transfer students. You can also check the transfer school's web site for scholarship and financial aid information.

Resources at Your Fingertips – www.dacc.edu

- Academic Advisement & Counseling webpages
- DACC Transfer Checklist
- DACC Graduation Checklist
- Instructions for New Students
- List of colleges and universities that articulate with DACC
- Curriculum Guides, by major, for each of the above colleges