



College of Lake County Transfer Guide Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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NEIU Main Campus (Chicago, IL)

Why Choose Northeastern?

Northeastern Illinois University is committed to providing an affordable education. That's why our tuition and fees are among the most affordable of the Illinois public universities. We offer a **tuition guarantee program** that guarantees incoming students the same tuition rate for four years.

Northeastern offers more than 40 undergraduate degree and certificate programs, with classes on weekdays, evenings, weekends, and online. Small class sizes allow for students to pursue a more personal academic experience in one of the most ethnically diverse universities in the nation.

Accounting Program Description

Accounting is the language of business, and employees of small and large organizations must understand basic accounting principles. The knowledge of debits and credits, financial statements, and accounting information systems is basic for all business activities. Accounting majors must, of course, be well grounded in accounting theory and practice. Many accounting majors sit for the Uniformed Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) Examination and embark on meaningful careers in the public accounting field, and some seek to take the Certified Management Accountant (C.M.A.) Examination.

The College of Business and Management is accredited by the [Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business](#) (AACSB) and is among the top five percent of the worldwide business schools offering degree programs. See the [Dean's Welcome](#) for four compelling features to study in the College of Business and Management.

Contact Information

Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Center: Students who have questions about the program prior to admission may contact the Northeastern Transfer Center at (773) 442-4076 or email TransferSteps@neiu.edu.

College of Business and Management: Students who have questions about any of the programs in business prior to admission may contact the Program Advisement Office at (773) 442-6111 or email at P-Advise@neiu.edu.

Admission Requirements

- Students must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all college or university course work attempted. Students must be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
- Required documents are: application for admission, \$30 nonrefundable application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges and universities.
- Additional admission and application materials, including the option to apply online can be found at www.neiu.edu/Transfer.
- Application deadlines are as follows:

Semester Applying	Deadline to Apply	International Student Deadline to Apply
Fall	July 15	June 15
Spring	November 1	October 1
Summer I	April 1	March 1
Summer II	May 1	April 1

Admission Requirements for the College of Business and Management

- Fulfill the general education requirements
- Complete Foundation courses with a grade of “C” or better and a GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Complete a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours with a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Declare a major in business with the Program Advisement Office

General Education Requirements

Three options are available to students who plan to complete their General Education requirements at College of Lake County.

- **Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree:** Students who transfer with an approved Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Model Associate of Arts degree will have met Northeastern Illinois University’s General Education requirements. Students who transfer with an Associate of Science degree granted December 2016 or later may need to take one additional Humanities course and one additional Social and Behavioral Sciences course to meet Northeastern’s General Education requirements.
- **Completion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI):** Students who transfer after completing the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) will have met their General Education requirements.
- **Transfer Course Lists for College of Lake County:** Students may choose to meet their General Education requirements by selecting courses from Northeastern’s Transfer Course Equivalency Guides, available at: www.neiu.edu/Transfer. *When choosing this option, please use the following Northeastern Illinois University General Education guide:*

Northeastern Illinois University General Education Program		
The General Education Program requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of courses distributed among 6 areas.		
Northeastern Illinois University Requirement	Credits	College of Lake County Equivalent (if any)
Math / Quantitative Reasoning – one course (3 hours)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This requirement can be met by completing MTH 127 Finite Mathematics I with a grade of “C” or better.
Social / Behavioral Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO 221 Principles of Macroeconomics • ECO 222 Principles of Microeconomics • No more than two courses from the same department may be used.
Natural Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than two courses from the same department may be used. • One course must have a lab component.
Fine Arts 2 courses (6 hours)	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than one course from the same department may be used.
Humanities 3 courses (9 hours)	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHI 125 Intro to Ethics • No more than two courses from the same department may be used. • No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.
Non-General Education University Requirements (3-6 hours)	3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 121 English Composition I at College of Lake County with a grade of “C” or better. • Improving Human Relations requirement – can be met with PHI 125 Intro to Ethics.

Degree Plan*

D: Degree		Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students			
GECC: General Education Core Curriculum		<i>*All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters</i>			
D	GECC	Semester 1	CLC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENG 121 English Composition I (3)	Communication	Writing Requirement Business Foundation	DO THIS – Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework
•	•	ECO 221 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	Social Science	General Education Business Core	
•	•	Fine Arts Course (3)	Fine Arts	General Education	
•	•	PHI 125 Intro to Ethics (3)	Humanities International/Multicultural	General Education Human Relations Business Foundation	
•		BUS 121 Introduction to Business (3)	Prerequisite	Elective	
15 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 2	CLC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	ENG 122 English Composition II (3)	Communication	Business Foundation	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor
•	•	Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)	Life/Physical Science	General Education	
•		BUS 221 Business Law I (3)	Elective	Business Foundation Business Core	DO THIS – Apply to NEIU's Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)
•	•	CMM 121 Fund of Speech (3)	Communication	General Education	
•		MTH 122 College Algebra (5)	Prerequisite	Math/Quantitative Reasoning	
17-18 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 3	CLC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)	Life/Physical Science	General Education	DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor
•	•	ECO 222 Principles of Microeconomics (3)	Social Science	General Education Business Foundation Business Core	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	DO THIS – Apply for admission to NEIU
•	•	MTH 127 Finite Mathematics I (3)	Mathematics	Math/Quantitative Reasoning Business Foundation	
•		ACC 121 Financial Accounting (4)	Elective	Business Foundation Business Core	
16-17 Credit Hours					
D	GECC	Semester 4	CLC Category	NEIU Category	Next Actions
•	•	Social Science Course (3)	Social Science	General Education	DO THIS – Petition to graduate
•	•	Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)	Humanities/Fine Arts	General Education	
•		Elective Course (3)	Elective	Elective	COMPLETION of Associate of Arts Degree
•		ACC 122 Managerial Accounting (4)	Elective	Business Foundation Business Core	
13 Credit Hours					
MINIMUM TOTAL AA CREDIT HOURS: 60					
WRITTEN DEGREE PLAN CREDIT RANGE: 61-63					

Notes:

- All College of Lake County students must complete one International/Multicultural course as part of their associate's degree. See your College of Lake County advisor for course options.
- All students who earn an Associate of Arts Degree from College of Lake County enter Northeastern with 64 hours of transfer credit, even if they have earned fewer than 64 credit hours. See the [NEIU Transfer Policy](#) for further information.

Northeastern Illinois University		
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Semester 5	NEIU Category	Next Actions
ABF 350 Management Information Systems (3)	Business Core	DO THIS – Meet with Program Advisement in the College of Business and Management (COBM)
FINA 360 Principles of Financial Management (3)	Business Core	
MKTG 350 Principles of Marketing (3)	Business Core	
MNGT 368 Business Statistics (3)	Business Core	
MNGT 370 WIP: Managing Global Business Organization (3)	Business Core WIP Requirement	
15 Credit Hours		
Semester 6	NEIU Category	Next Actions
ACTG 301 Cost Accounting I (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your COBM advisor
ACTG 310 Federal Income Tax (Individual) (3)	Major Requirement	
ACTG 321 Intermediate Financial Accounting I (3)	Major Requirement	
MNGT 377 Production/Operations Management (3)	Business Core	
BLAW 380 Business Law I (3)	Major Requirement	
15 Credit Hours		
Semester 7	NEIU Category	Next Actions
ACTG 322 Intermediate Financial Accounting II (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your COBM advisor
MNGT 379 Business Analytics (3)	Business Core	
Accounting Elective (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Apply for graduation
Accounting Elective (3)	Major Requirement	
Any Level Elective (2)	Elective	DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling
14 Credit Hours		
Semester 8	NEIU Category	Next Actions
MNGT 393 Strategic Management (3)	Major Requirement	DO THIS – Meet with your COBM advisor
ACTG 307 Auditing Theory and Problems (3)	Major Requirement	
ACTG 324 Advanced Financial Accounting IV (3)	Elective	DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling
12 Credit Hours		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE MINIMUM TOTAL: 120 CREDIT HOURS		

***Note:** All College of Business and Management major students need a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.50 major GPA in order to graduate.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

For information about financing your education at Northeastern, including Financial Aid and Scholarship opportunities, please see our website: <http://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/>. You may also contact our Financial Aid Office directly at (773) 442-5016 or email Financial-Aid@neiu.edu. If you are completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Northeastern's federal School code is **001693**.

Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships for TRANSFER students*:

Scholarship	Amount Awarded	Credit Hour Requirement	GPA Requirement	Residency Requirement	NEIU Enrollment Requirement
Provost Merit	\$2,000	60+ credit hours	3.50 GPA	Illinois Residency	Full-Time (12+ credit hours)
Dean's Merit	\$1,000	60+ credit hours	3.0 GPA	Illinois Residency	Full-Time (12+ credit hours)

Until all of the scholarships are awarded, students who meet these qualifications will automatically be considered for the Provost and Deans Merit Scholarships at the time of applying for admission to Northeastern. Completing an additional application is not necessary. The Office of Scholarships may be reached at (773) 442-4606 or scholarships@neiu.edu.