



## Rock Valley College 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 Rock Valley College.

- **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 Rock Valley College:** 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](http://www.neiu.edu/Transfer). *When choosing this option, please use the following Northeastern Illinois University General Education guide:*

| Northeastern Illinois University General Education Program   |         |   |
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| The General Education Program requires a minimum of <b>39 credit hours</b> of courses distributed among 6 areas. |         |   |
| Northeastern Illinois University Requirement   | Credits | Rock Valley College Equivalent (if any)   |
| <b>Math / Quantitative Reasoning – one course (3 hours)</b>  | 3       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This requirement can be met by completing <b>MTH 115</b> or higher with a grade of “C” or better.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Social / Behavioral Sciences<br/>3 courses (9 hours)</b>  | 9       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ECO 110</b> Principles of Economics: Macro</li> <li>• <b>ECO 111</b> Principles of Economics: Micro</li> <li>• No more than two courses from the same department may be used.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Natural Sciences<br/>3 courses (9 hours)</b>  | 9       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than two courses from the same department may be used.</li> <li>• One course must have a <b>lab</b> component.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fine Arts<br/>2 courses (6 hours)</b>   | 6       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than one course from the same department may be used.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Humanities<br/>3 courses (9 hours)</b>  | 9       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PHL 152</b> Environmental Ethics</li> <li>• No more than two courses from the same department may be used.</li> <li>• No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Non-General Education University Requirements (3-6 hours)</b>   | 3-6     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ENG 101</b> Composition I at Rock Valley College with a grade of “C” or better.</li> <li>• Improving Human Relations requirement – can be met through one of many general education courses. Please see the <a href="#">Rock Valley College Transfer Course Equivalency Guide</a> to find courses meeting Human Relations.</li> </ul> |

## Degree Plan\*

| D: Degree<br>GECC: General<br>Education Core<br>Curriculum |      |   |                       |   |  | Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students  |  |
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|  |      |   |                       |   |  | <i>*All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters</i> |  |
| D  | GECC | Semester 1                                      | Rock Valley Category  | NEIU Category   | Next Actions   |   |  |
| •  | •    | ENG 101 Composition I (3)                       | Communication         | Writing Requirement<br>Business Foundation                | <b>DO THIS</b> – Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework<br><br><b>DO THIS</b> – Visit your campus Advising Center   |   |  |
| •  | •    | ECO 110 Principles of Economics: Macro (3)      | Social Science        | General Education<br>Business Core                        |  |   |  |
| •  | •    | Fine Arts Course (3)                            | Fine Arts             | General Education   |  |   |  |
| •  | •    | PHL 152 Environmental Ethics (3)                | Humanities            | General Education<br>Business Foundation                  |  |   |  |
| •  |      | BUS 200 Legal Environment of Business (3)       | Elective              | Business Foundation<br>Business Core                      |  |   |  |
| •  |      | STU 100 Planning for Success (1)                | Student Planning      | Elective  |  |   |  |
| <b>16 Credit Hours</b>                                     |      |   |                       |   |  |   |  |
| D  | GECC | Semester 2                                      | Rock Valley Category  | NEIU Category   | Next Actions   |   |  |
| •  | •    | ENG 103 Composition II (3)                      | Communication         | Business Foundation                                       | <b>DO THIS</b> – Mid-term check-in with advisor<br><br><b>DO THIS</b> – <a href="#">Apply</a> to NEIU's Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)   |   |  |
| •  | •    | Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)   | Life/Physical Science | General Education   |  |   |  |
| •  |      | Elective Course (3)                             | Elective              | Elective  |  |   |  |
| •  | •    | SPH 132 Public Speaking (3)                     | Communication         | General Education   |  |   |  |
| •  | •    | MTH 115 or another college level MTH course (3) | Mathematics           | Math/Quantitative Reasoning                               |  |   |  |
| <b>15-16 Credit Hours</b>                                  |      |   |                       |   |  |   |  |
| D  | GECC | Semester 3                                      | Rock Valley Category  | NEIU Category   | Next Actions   |   |  |
| •  | •    | Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4)   | Life/Physical Science | General Education   | <b>DO THIS</b> – Mid-term check-in with advisor<br><br><b>DO THIS</b> – Begin seeking additional four-year funding<br><br><b>DO THIS</b> – <a href="#">Apply for admission</a> to NEIU |   |  |
| •  | •    | ECO 111 Principles of Economics: Micro (3)      | Social Science        | General Education<br>Business Foundation<br>Business Core |  |   |  |
| •  |      | Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)              | Humanities/Fine Arts  | General Education   |  |   |  |
| •  |      | ATG 110 Financial Accounting (4)                | Elective              | Business Foundation<br>Business Core                      |  |   |  |
| •  |      | Elective Course (3)                             | Elective              | Elective  |  |   |  |
| <b>16-17 Credit Hours</b>                                  |      |   |                       |   |  |   |  |
| D  | GECC | Semester 4                                      | Rock Valley Category  | NEIU Category   | Next Actions   |   |  |
| •  | •    | Social Science Course (3)                       | Social Science        | General Education   | <b>DO THIS</b> – Petition to graduate<br><br><b>COMPLETION</b> of Associate of Arts Degree<br><br><b>DO THIS</b> – <a href="#">Register for NEIU orientation</a> (once admitted)       |   |  |
| •  | •    | Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)              | Elective              | General Education   |  |   |  |
| •  | •    | Social Science Course (3)                       | Elective              | General Education   |  |   |  |
| •  |      | Elective Course (3)                             | Elective              | Elective  |  |   |  |
| •  |      | ATG 111 Managerial Accounting (4)               | Elective              | Business Foundation<br>Business Core                      |  |   |  |
| <b>16 Credit Hours</b>                                     |      |   |                       |   |  |   |  |
| <b>MINIMUM TOTAL AA CREDIT HOURS: 64</b>                   |      |   |                       |   |  |   |  |
| <b>WRITTEN DEGREE PLAN CREDIT RANGE: 63-65</b>             |      |   |                       |   |  |   |  |

**Notes:**

- All Rock Valley College students must complete the Non-Western requirement, an additional Humanities or Fine Arts course, and an additional Social Science course as part of their associate's degree. See your Rock Valley College advisor for course options.
- All students who earn an Associate of Arts Degree from Rock Valley College 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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| <i>All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters</i> |                                  |  |
| Semester 5   | NEIU Category                    | Next Actions   |
| ABF 350 Management Information Systems (3)   | Business Core                    | <b>DO THIS</b> – Meet with Program Advisement in the College of Business and Management (COBM) |
| FINA 360 Principles of Financial Management (3)  | Business Core                    |  |
| MNGT 368 Business Statistics (3)   | Business Core                    |  |
| MNGT 370 WIP: Managing Global Business Organization (3)  | Business Core<br>WIP Requirement |  |
| MATH 165 Finite Math for Business and Social Science (3)   | Business Foundation              |  |
| <b>15 Credit Hours</b>   |                                  |  |
| Semester 6   | NEIU Category                    | Next Actions   |
| ACTG 301 Cost Accounting I (3)   | Major Requirement                | <b>DO THIS</b> – Meet with your COBM advisor   |
| ACTG 310 Federal Income Tax (Individual) (3)   | Major Requirement                |  |
| ACTG 321 Intermediate Financial Accounting I (3)   | Major Requirement                |  |
| MKTG 350 Principles of Marketing (3)   | Business Core                    |  |
| BLAW 380 Business Law I (3)  | Major Requirement                |  |
| <b>15 Credit Hours</b>   |                                  |  |
| Semester 7   | NEIU Category                    | Next Actions   |
| ACTG 322 Intermediate Financial Accounting II (3)  | Major Requirement                | <b>DO THIS</b> – Meet with your COBM advisor   |
| MNGT 377 Production/Operations Management (3)  | Business Core                    |  |
| MNGT 379 Business Analytics (3)  | Business Core                    | <b>DO THIS</b> – Apply for graduation  |
| Accounting Elective (3)  | Major Requirement                |  |
| Accounting Elective (3)  | Major Requirement                | <b>DO THIS</b> – Meet with Career Services for career counseling                               |
| <b>15 Credit Hours</b>   |                                  |  |
| Semester 8   | NEIU Category                    | Next Actions   |
| MNGT 393 Strategic Management (3)  | Major Requirement                | <b>DO THIS</b> – Meet with your COBM advisor   |
| ACTG 307 Auditing Theory and Problems (3)  | Major Requirement                |  |
| ACTG 324 Advanced Financial Accounting IV (3)  | Elective                         | <b>DO THIS</b> – Meet with Career Services for career counseling                               |
| <b>12 Credit Hours</b>   |                                  |  |
| <b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE MINIMUM TOTAL: 121 CREDIT HOURS</b>   |                                  |  |

**\*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](mailto: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](mailto:scholarships@neiu.edu).