

Statement on Student Transfer Credit Policies

(Institutional Self-study, Criterion Five, p. 100)

The Office of Educational Services is responsible for verifying all courses transferred from other colleges. Transfer applicants must be in good academic standing at their previous colleges to be considered for admission to IIT. Applicants with less than 30 hours of transferable college course work must submit high school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores as part of their application. Admission is based upon a cumulative GPA and individual grades in all classes that apply to the selected major. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is expected for transfer consideration. However, a transfer applicant who has special circumstances will be reviewed by a faculty committee.

Transfer credit is granted only for courses completed at schools listed in Transfer Credit Practices of Designated Educational Institutions, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. For engineering students, transfer credit for the equivalent of engineering and professional electives is given only for courses completed at schools accredited by the EAC of ABET.

Transfer credit is granted on a course equivalency basis, i.e., the nature, content, level and prerequisites of the course must be comparable to those offered at IIT. Students may transfer a maximum of 68 applicable credits from a two-year college. Transfer students must complete their last 45 credits at IIT with at least 50% of the coursework at the 300 and 400 level in their major discipline. Transfer credit will be accepted for courses completed with the equivalent of a grade of "C" or better.

Joint programs with specific articulation agreements have been established with Benedictine University, DePaul University, Dominican University, University of St. Francis, Elmhurst College, and Wheaton College. Depending on the specific partner institution, students may receive a degree in aerospace engineering, architectural engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, or mechanical engineering and a bachelor's degree in an approved discipline from their host school. Students are considered full-time at their host institution while completing requirements for both degrees. Admission into a joint program at another institution does not guarantee admission to IIT. Students must meet IIT admission requirements. Grades of "D" are acceptable for transfer credit for general education courses only. Programs of study have been produced for all engineering curricula available at each specific partner institution.