

Columbia College Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Guaranteed Transfer Admissions Program

Transfer Program	<p>This Memorandum of Understanding is to better serve students and to facilitate the transfer process from Kishwaukee College to Columbia through a Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program ("the Program"). The Program offers guaranteed admission to Bachelor of Arts degree programs at Columbia to all Kishwaukee College students who have completed Columbia's Guaranteed Admission Participation Form¹ ("Program Participants") and satisfied the Program requirements established herein.</p>
Academic Requirements:	<p>a. Program Participants must complete both ENG 103 and ENG 104 with final grades of "C" or higher to meet the English proficiency requirements at Columbia. Program Participants shall not be required to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application as a transfer student to Columbia. Program Participants must demonstrate math proficiency at the college-level through completing an IAI approved math course and earning a final grade of "C" or higher.</p> <p>b. Program Participants must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED), and have completed a minimum of twenty-four (24) transferable credit hours at Kishwaukee College with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable coursework taken at Kishwaukee College. At the time of application to Columbia, the Program Participant must be degree-seeking at Kishwaukee College and in good standing at Kishwaukee College.</p> <p>c. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and other courses deemed non-transferable by Columbia are not included in the Program. Columbia shall apply no more than seventy-five(75) transfer credit hours towards completion of a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Columbia. Program participants and advising staff should refer to Transferology for the most recent Kishwaukee College course transferability information. Only coursework for which a Program Participant earns a "C" or higher is transferrable, except for Illinois Articulation Initiative ("IAI") eligible general education courses ("GECC") applying toward the general education core curriculum at Columbia. GECC applicable coursework must be graded at a "D" or higher to transfer for IAI eligible students, with the exception of a college-level math course and the composition sequence, as addressed above in section 1(a), which require a final grade of "C" or higher.</p> <p>d. Each institution shall encourage Program Participants to track their progress towards completion of the Program requirements by working with their transfer advisors at both Kishwaukee College and Columbia. Program Participants shall authorize Kishwaukee College and Columbia to share</p>

their education records, as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and its implementing regulations (“FERPA”). Program Participants will complete an online participation form which will allow the sharing of education records between Columbia and Kishwaukee College. Columbia shall provide reasonable advising services to Program Participants seeking to discuss Columbia’s academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. Columbia may elect to communicate directly with Program Participants to inform them of presentations, workshops, activities, visits, and other events and resources relevant to Program Participants.

Admissions Requirements:

- a. Program Participants must apply to Columbia through its transfer enrollment process and meet all applicable requirements and deadlines, including but not limited to the payment of tuition and fees, completion of a background check (if required), and receipt of certain vaccinations. Unless explicitly stated herein, all Program Participants who enroll at Columbia are subject to the same general rules and requirements applicable to all other Columbia students, including, but not limited to, those governing course enrollment, financial aid, academic sanction, suspension, and expulsion.
- b. Program Participants who satisfy the Program requirements are eligible to enroll in any available Bachelor of Arts program listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. All other Columbia degree programs, including, but not limited to, its Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Fine Arts programs, require additional review and consideration for enrollment. Applicants transferring from Kishwaukee College through the Program are not precluded from pursuing these selective-entry programs. However, admission is not guaranteed.
- c. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Columbia reserves the right to deny admission or the benefits of the MOU to individuals who: (1) have been suspended, dismissed, or expelled for academic or non-academic reasons from any academic institution; (2) have been convicted of any criminal offense; or (3) present other factors in their personal or academic background that Columbia deems inappropriate, inconsistent with Columbia standards, or otherwise harmful as determined by Columbia’s Admissions Committee or Columbia’s Office of the Dean of Students.
- d. Failure to meet the academic and admission requirements for the Program does not preclude Program Participants from applying and being considered for admission to Columbia under the same conditions as traditional transfer applicants.

Eligibility for a Program Transfer Scholarship :	<p>a. As indicated in the chart below, Program Participants shall receive an admissions scholarship for their first year of enrollment at Columbia based on their cumulative grade point average on all transferrable course work taken at Kishwaukee College, in addition to completion of the associate degree at Kishwaukee College prior to enrolling at Columbia. This annual scholarship is renewable each year up to one hundred and twenty (120) attempted credits hours or four (4) years, whichever is reached first, upon the terms and conditions provided online, to the extent applicable. Applicants shall be considered for additional merit-based scholarships for which they qualify and apply (when required). Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) or its alternative application is required for consideration for many need-based awards.</p> <table><tr><th>Grade Point Average</th><th>No Associate Degree earned</th><th>Associate Degree earned</th></tr><tr><td>4.00 - 3.75</td><td>\$6,000</td><td>\$8,000</td></tr><tr><td>3.74 - 3.51</td><td>\$5,500</td><td>\$7,500</td></tr><tr><td>3.50 - 3.26</td><td>\$5,000</td><td>\$7,000</td></tr><tr><td>3.25 - 3.00</td><td>\$4,500</td><td>\$6,500</td></tr><tr><td>2.99 - 2.75</td><td>\$4,000</td><td>\$6,000</td></tr></table>	Grade Point Average	No Associate Degree earned	Associate Degree earned	4.00 - 3.75	\$6,000	\$8,000	3.74 - 3.51	\$5,500	\$7,500	3.50 - 3.26	\$5,000	\$7,000	3.25 - 3.00	\$4,500	\$6,500	2.99 - 2.75	\$4,000	\$6,000
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Links	<p>https://about.colum.edu/provost/transfer-initiatives-and-academic-partnerships/current-partnerships-and-initiatives</p> <p>https://www.colum.edu</p>																		

The following chart list all the concentrations available with this agreement.

MAJORS AVAILABLE FOR 2022 ADMISSIONS
KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM
CONCENTRATIONS IN ITALICS

Acting

Advertising

*Art Direction
Copywriting
Strategy*

**American Sign Language -
English Interpretation**

Animation

*Computer Animation
Traditional Animation*

Art History

Arts Management

*Creative Industries
Film Business
Performing Arts
Visual Arts*

Audio Arts

*Audio and Sound Design
Audio Visual Systems
Integration
General Audio Arts
Live Sound Reinforcement
Music Recording*

**Comedy Writing and
Performance**

Communication

Creative Writing

*Fiction
Nonfiction
Poetry*

Cultural Studies

Dance

Deaf Studies

Design Management

Documentary

English

*Environmental and
Sustainability Studies*

Fashion Studies

*Fashion Merchandising
Fashion Product Development*

Film and Television

Fine Arts

Game Art

Game Design

*Game Development
Sound Design*

Graphic Design

*General
Publication Design
Web Design*

Illustration

Immersive Media

Interaction Design

*Graphic Design
User Experience
Web and Mobile Development*

Journalism

*Broadcast Journalism - Radio
Broadcast Journalism - TV
Magazine*

Marketing

*Digital Media
Entertainment Industry
Sports Management*

Music

Music Business

*Artist Management
Live and Touring
Recorded Music and Publishing*

Musical Theatre

Photography

*Commercial
Fashion Photography
Fine Art
Integrated Photography*

Photojournalism

Programming

*Application Programming
Game Programming*

Public Relations

Radio

*Narrative
Production
Voiceover*

Social Media & Digital Strategy

Theatre

*Directing
Playwriting
Stage Management
Theatre Studies*

Theatre Design & Technology