



City Colleges of Chicago 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 50 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 Technology 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 the top ten compelling reasons to study in the College of Business and Technology.

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 Technology: 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 cbt-ug@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 <https://www.neiu.edu/admissions/transfer>.
- Application deadlines are as follows:

| Semester Applying | Deadline to Apply | International Student Deadline to Apply |
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| Fall | August 1 | 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 Technology

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

General Education Requirements

Three options are available to students who plan to complete their General Education requirements at City Colleges of Chicago.

- **Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree:** Students who transfer with an approved Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Model Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have met Northeastern Illinois University’s General Education requirements. For information regarding completing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science at CCC, including assistance with course selection, please visit [Advising Services at CCC](#). More information is available at their website, or by calling (773) 265-5343.
- **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 City Colleges of Chicago:** Students may choose to meet their General Education requirements by selecting courses from Northeastern’s [Transfer Course Equivalency Guides](#). **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 39 credit hours of courses distributed among 6 areas. | | |
| Northeastern Illinois University Requirement | Credits | City Colleges of Chicago Equivalent (if any) |
| Math / Quantitative Reasoning – one course (3 hours) | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This requirement can be met by completing MATH 140 College Algebra or MATH 144 Finite Mathematics with a grade of “C” or better. |
| Social / Behavioral Sciences 3 courses (9 hours) | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 201 Principles of Economics I • ECON 202 Principles of Economics II • 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"> • PHIL 107 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"> • ENGLISH 101 Composition at City Colleges of Chicago with a grade of “C” or better. • Improving Human Relations requirement – can be met with PHIL 107 Ethics. |

Degree Plan*

| D: Degree GECC: General Education Core Curriculum | | | | | | Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students | |
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| D | GECC | Semester 1 | CCC Category | NEIU Category | Next Actions | | |
| • | • | ENGLISH 101 Composition I (3) | Communication | Writing Requirement Business Foundation – ENGL 101 | DO THIS – Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework DO THIS – Visit your campus Advising Center | | |
| • | • | ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (3) | Social Science | General Education Business Core – ECON 215 | | | |
| • | • | Fine Arts Course (3) | Fine Arts | General Education | | | |
| • | • | PHIL 107 Ethics (3) | Humanities | General Education Human Relations Business Foundation – PHIL 213 | | | |
| • | | BUSINES 214 Legal & Social Environment of Business (3) | Elective | Business Foundation Business Core – BLAW 285 | | | |
| 15 Credit Hours | | | | | | | |
| D | GECC | Semester 2 | CCC Category | NEIU Category | Next Actions | | |
| • | • | ENGLISH 102 Composition II (3) | Communication | Business Foundation – ENGL 102 | DO THIS – Mid-term check-in with advisor DO THIS – Apply to NEIU's Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP) | | |
| • | • | Life Science or Physical Science Course (3-4) | Life/Physical Science | General Education | | | |
| • | • | ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (3) | Social Science | General Education Business Foundation Business Core – ECON 217 | | | |
| • | • | SPEECH 101 Fund of Speech Comm (3) | Communication | General Education | | | |
| • | | MATH 140 College Algebra (4) | Prerequisite | Math/Quantitative Reasoning | | | |
| 16-17 Credit Hours | | | | | | | |
| D | GECC | Semester 3 | CCC 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 DO THIS – Begin seeking additional four-year funding DO THIS – Apply for admission to NEIU | | |
| • | | Elective Course (3) | Elective | Elective | | | |
| • | • | MATH 144 Finite Mathematics (4) | Mathematics | Math/Quantitative Reasoning Business Foundation – MATH 165 | | | |
| • | | BUSINES 181 Financial Accounting (4) | Elective | Business Foundation Business Core – ACTG 201 | | | |
| 14-15 Credit Hours | | | | | | | |
| D | GECC | Semester 4 | CCC Category | NEIU Category | Next Actions | | |
| • | • | Social Science Course (3) | Social Science | General Education | DO THIS – Petition to graduate COMPLETION of Associate of Arts Degree DO THIS – Register for NEIU orientation (once admitted) | | |
| • | • | Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3) | Humanities/Fine Arts | General Education | | | |
| • | | Elective Course (4) | Elective | Elective | | | |
| • | | BUSINES 182 Managerial Accounting (4) | Elective | Business Foundation Business Core – ACTG 202 | | | |
| 14 Credit Hours | | | | | | | |
| MINIMUM TOTAL AA CREDIT HOURS: 60 | | | | | | | |
| WRITTEN DEGREE PLAN CREDIT RANGE: 60-61 | | | | | | | |

Notes:

- All City Colleges of Chicago students must complete the Human Diversity requirement as part of their associate's degree. See your City Colleges of Chicago advisor for course options.
- All students who earn an Associate of Arts Degree from City Colleges of Chicago 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 ELE-X Requirement | DO THIS – Meet with Program Advisement in the College of Business and Technology (CBT) |
| 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 CBT 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 CBT advisor |
| MNGT 379 Business Analytics (3) | Business Core | |
| Accounting ELE Elective (3) | Major Requirement ELE 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 ELE-DS Requirement | DO THIS – Meet with your CBT advisor |
| ACTG 307 Auditing Theory and Problems (3) | Major Requirement | |
| ACTG 324 Advanced Financial Accounting IV (3) | Major Requirement | DO THIS – Meet with Career Services for career counseling |
| Any Level Elective (3) | Elective | |
| 12 Credit Hours | | |
| COMPLETION of Bachelor of Science Degree | | |
| BACHELOR'S DEGREE MINIMUM TOTAL: 120 CREDIT HOURS | | |

***Note:** All College of Business and Technology students majoring in business 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: <https://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.