

2024 – 2025

IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Law Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Law can choose any major but need to complete the Law courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Law curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Pre-Law degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes. Students should contact Education Testing Service, Box 944, Princeton, NJ 08540 for further information on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
CHICAGO - KENT COLLEGE OF LAW @ ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	2019 entering class median GPA: 3.49	No specific course requirement. Baccalaureate degree required; Grade point average, LSAT scores and other criteria are on website. JD Program 2019 entering class statistics: Median LSAT: 158 http://www.kentlaw.edu 6/20
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	While not an absolute requirement, most successful applicants have a cumulative law school GPA of 2.8 or higher	No specific course requirement. Fall 2019 class Median LSAT: 155 “To be eligible for transfer admission, students must have completed at least one year of study within the past two years (day or evening) at an ABA-accredited law school. While most transfer applicants have earned approximately 30 semester hours, there is no specific hour requirement” Typically enroll 5-10 transfer students each year. http://law.depaul.edu/ 6/20
JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL	None listed	No specific course requirement. August and January Admission. LSAT and baccalaureate degree required. <i>Western Illinois University</i> and John Marshall Law School (JMLS) in Chicago have signed an accelerated admissions partnership that will allow high-performing students to complete their senior year at WIU and their first year of law school concurrently. The 3 + 3 agreement allows WIU students studying English, history or political science to enter JMLS after their junior year and after taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Students must have earned at least 90 WIU semester hours, with the additional 30 hours required for a bachelor's degree in one of the three departments. http://www.jmls.edu 6/20
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW CHICAGO	Fall 2019 class median GPA: 3.40	No specific course requirement. LSAT and baccalaureate degree required. Fall 2019 class Median LSAT: 159 http://www.luc.edu/law/ 6/20
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	Fall 2023 entering class Median GPA: 3.43 Median LSAT: 150	No specific course requirements. Fall admission only. LSAT and baccalaureate degree required. Engineering/Engineering Tech, Political Science (w/emphasis in Politics), Sociology, World Lang & Cultures, Philosophy, Business Admin, Management, History, Human Development & Family Sciences, Environmental Studies, Art History and English Majors with a 3.25 GPA have an option of a 3 + 3 BA or BS/JD program. The application to the College of Law must be submitted no later than February 15 of the applicant's junior year. As part of the application to the College of Law, applicants must take the LSAT no later than February of their junior year and must score above the 50th percentile of the previous year's matriculating law class. See each major advisor for information, must declare as soon as you transfer. “To be eligible for admission to the College of Law you must: have earned bachelor's degree and have completed or be in the final year of your undergraduate degree program.” http://www.niu.edu/law/ 5/24
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	Median GPA was 3.52	No specific course requirement. Highly selective of students (between 3-35 transfer students). See website. Only offer full-time day classes Application fee waiver available between September 1- December 1 http://www.law.northwestern.edu 6/20
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	2022first year class median GPA: 3.35	No specific course requirement. Baccalaureate degree and LSAT required. Fall only admission. Acceptance Rate was 56.71%, with 89 students accepting offers in 2022. LSAT range for those admitted: 147-153. GPA range for those admitted: 2.92-3.62 http://www.law.siu.edu 2/24
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	Based on Chosen Major	Baccalaureate degree and LSAT & GRE required. Pre-law students must choose an undergraduate major as there is no specific course work required to apply to law school. Students may concentrate on: analytic and problem-solving skills, critical-reading abilities, writing skills, oral communication and listening abilities, general research skills, task organization and management skills, and the values of serving faithfully the interests of others while also promoting justice. More information on these skills and values may be found online in the American Bar Association Pre-Law section. UIC has Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions (GPPA) arrangements with UIC School of Law for entering freshmen. More information on GPPA is available in the Admissions section of the catalog or the GPPA website . 3/23
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW	Median GPA: 3.7 (Class of 2020)	No specific course requirement. Highly selective. Acceptance rate 35%. Fall 2022 Admission Stats: LSAT Range: 162-167, with average 166. GPA Range 3.47-3.86, with average 3.71. http://www.law.uiuc.edu 2/24