

**2022 – 2023**  
**IVCC Transfer Guide for**  
**Pre-Dentistry Majors**

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Dentistry can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Dentistry courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Dentistry curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Dentistry degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes.

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	Average Science GPA 3.5 - 4.00. Average cumulative 3.6 - 4.00 NonScience 3.7 - 4.00	CHM 1006, 1007, 2002; Prefer BIO 1007 + 1008, but will accept BIO 1001 + 1002 or 1003 + 1004; Physics 2003 + 2004; ENG 1001 + 1002; Recommended courses are: BIO 1009; BIO 1007 + 1008. All must be completed with C or better.  DAT test required (recommend taking 1 year before desired admission). 19 and above score is needed.  Three letters of recommendation req'd.  At least 100 dental practice shadowing hours.  Community service/volunteer work.  Bachelors degree req'd.  <a href="https://admissions.uic.edu/programs/pre-dentistry">https://admissions.uic.edu/programs/pre-dentistry</a> <span style="float: right;">3/20</span>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY/ EDWARDSVILLE	Competitive Admission. Priority given to Illinois residents Holistic Review	Transfer students are strongly recommended to complete an AS degree prior to transfer including the following: BIO 1003, 1004; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002, 2003; MTH 1005, 1008, 2001; PHY 2003, 2004.  50 students are admitted each year. Priority is given to Illinois residents. A minimum of 90 semester hours is required for admission, but 120 semester hours (Bachelor's degree) is preferred. A holistic approach to admission is taken so GPA and DAT cut scores are no longer advertised. Each application is evaluated in terms of composite scholastic record, calculation of the required biology, chemistry and physics courses GPA, quality of preprofessional education, performance on the DAT, recommendations, and other elements as may be determined by the Selection Committee.  <a href="http://science.siu.edu/academics/prehealth.html">http://science.siu.edu/academics/prehealth.html</a> <span style="float: right;">3/20</span>