

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Veterinary Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Veterinary Medicine can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Veterinary Medicine courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Veterinary Medicine curriculum. The University of Illinois at Champaign in Urbana offers the only Veterinary Medicine degree in Illinois. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes.

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
<p style="text-align: center;">UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN</p>	<p>Between 850-950 applicants per year.</p> <p>About 400 applicants will be offered a personal interview.</p> <p>Average Cum. GPA = 3.59</p> <p>Average Science GPA = 3.49</p> <p>Average GRE composite percentile = 63%</p> <p>130 students admitted each year, approximately 70 are Illinois residents, and 60 are non-residents.</p> <p>Most admitted students have experience working with a variety of veterinarians, and they have experience with both large and small animals.</p>	<p>Minimum admission requirements include: Any BA or BS degree with 8 semester hours of Biology, 16 semester hours of Chemistry, and 8 semester hours of Physics.</p> <p>Individuals may apply without a BA or BS degree, but they are required to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university, including 44 hours of science courses. In addition to the above-noted requirements, 12 semester hours of junior/senior-level (or graduate level) science courses are required. An AA or an AS with sufficient general education in ENG, SPH, Humanities and Social Sciences is strongly recommended.</p> <p>Recommended IVCC courses prior to transfer: BIO 1003, 1004, 1009; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002; MTH 1008; PHY 2003 & 2004. Language Other than English (3rd level), and completion of Campus-Wide General Education also recommended.</p> <p>GRE is optional. Those who can strengthen their application by including the GRE can do so, but it is not required of anyone.</p> <p>https://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/Vet_%20Medicine_02.07.2018.pdf</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>