



Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement Between College of Lake County And North Central College

College of Lake County and North Central College agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers College of Lake County students Guaranteed Admission to North Central College to complete their Bachelor's degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to North Central College. This agreement does not guarantee admission for students seeking readmission to North Central College.

1. Academic Requirements:

- a. Students must have completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree prior to enrolling at North Central College. Participants must also complete a Guaranteed Transfer Admission agreement participation form as well as maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- b. International students have completed both ENG 121 and either ENG 122 or ENG 126 with grades of C or higher to meet the English proficiency requirements of North Central College. Students will not need to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application.
- c. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their North Central College degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program with a maximum of 64 transferable credit hours that will be applied to their bachelors degree. Students with more than 64 hours can still fulfill institutional requirements, but will not gain any additional credit hours beyond 64.
- d. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.

2. Admission Requirements

a. Students must authorize the College of Lake County and North Central College to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information. Students may





also receive communication from North Central College informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.

- b. Students must be in good standing at College of Lake County at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.
- c. Students who achieve a transferrable GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and have participated in the Honors Program at College of Lake County, will have Guaranteed Admission to the College Scholars Honors Program at North Central College. Additional application materials are required to be admitted into the Honors Program.
- d. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, North Central College will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at College of Lake County and North Central College.
- e. Students are eligible to transfer into more than 55 undergraduate degree programs at North Central College. See Appendix A for a full list of participating degree programs. The Elementary and Secondary Education degree programs have a higher GPA requirement of 2.75, and no grade below a C- in an education-required course will be accepted. The degree programs that are exempt from this agreement are Chemical Microscopy, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiation Therapy due to SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program) regulation issues as it pertains to F-1 visa holders.
- f. Students may also qualify for North Central College scholarships. See Appendix B for a list of available transfer scholarships. A comprehensive, up-to-date list of scholarships can also be found on the "Transfer Scholarships" website: https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/undergraduate-types-aid/transfer-scholarships.

3. Other Terms

- a. This agreement does not guarantee admission for former North Central College students seeking readmission to North Central College.
- b. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to North Central College using the traditional admission process.





- c. College of Lake County will publish this document on their website so that the details of this agreement are available to students interested in participating in the program. North Central College and College of Lake County will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.
- d. This agreement will remain in effect until mutually agreed upon change is deemed necessary. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.
- e. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into North Central College provided they satisfy all program requirements.

College of Lake County

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North Central College





Appendix A

Degree Programs available through the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement

Accounting Actuarial Science Animation* Anthropology Applied Mathematics Art Education Art History Biochemistry Biology

Biological Science Biology Professions Biomedical Science

Health Professions

Business

Business Economics

Chemistry

ACS – Certified Chemistry

Chicago Area Studies*

Chinese Classics*

Conflict Resolution* **Communication Studies** Community Health Promotion* Computer Science

Dance*

East Asian Studies

China Japan

Economics

Education Studies

Elementary Secondary

Elementary Education

Engineering

Computer Electrical Mechanical

Engineering Physics (3+2 Engineering)

English

Literature Writing

English Language Learner* Entrepreneurship

Environmental Studies

Science and the Environment Society and the Environment

Sustainability **Ethical Leadership**

Ethics*

Exercise Science

Film and Screen Studies*

Finance French

French and Francophone Studies Gender and Sexuality Studies*

German

German Studies

Global Studies Graphic Design Health Science

History

History of Ideas*

Human Resource Management Interactive Media Studies

- Convergent Media

- Interactive Technology

International Business

Japanese

Journalism and Media Communication

Language Arts and Linguistics*

Management Marketing Mathematics

Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Music

- Jazz Studies

- Liberal Arts

- Performance

Music Education

- Choral

- Instrumental

Musical Theatre Neuroscience

- Behavioral

- Molecular

Organizational Communication

Philosophy

Law and Society

Physics

Political Science

Professional Spanish*

Professional Writing*

Psychology

- Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Reading*

Religious Studies

Secondary Education

- Art

- Biology

- English

- History

- Math

- Music

- Foreign Language (Chinese, Spanish,

French, and German)

Social Change Leadership* Social Entrepreneurship

Social Innovation*

Social Science/History

Sociology

Spanish

Sport Management

- Digital Marketing

- General Business





Appendix A - Continued

Degree Programs available through the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement

Studio Art

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)* Theatre

Acting

Directing and Dramaturgy Theatrical Design and Technology

Shimer Great Books School

Humanities **Liberal Studies Natural Sciences Social Sciences**

Pre-Professional Programs

Health Sciences

- **Athletic Training**
- Dentistry
- Nursing Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine

Law

Medicine

* designates minor only

- designates a track within a major





Appendix B

Scholarships available through the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement

Transfer Excellence, Success, or Merit Scholarship

These academic scholarships are awarded at the time of admission and based on the student's cumulative transferable gpa. Amounts range from \$14,000-\$20,000 annually. Students must have earned at least 24 credit hours (prior to enrollment) and be enrolled full-time to be eligible. These scholarships are renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Students that prove membership in the Phi theta Kappa organization are eligible for a \$3,000 annual scholarship. Students must be enrolled full-time in order to be eligible. This scholarship is renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

Departmental Honor Society

Students that prove membership in a departmental honor society are eligible for a \$1,000 annual scholarship (limit of one scholarship). Students must be enrolled full-time in order to be eligible. This scholarship is renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

International Transfer Excellence or Transfer Merit Scholarship

These academic scholarships are awarded at the time of admission and based on the student's cumulative transferable gpa. Amounts range from \$21,000-\$24,000 annually. Students must have earned at least 24 credit hours (prior to enrollment) and be enrolled full-time to be eligible. These scholarships are renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

On-Campus Award

Students indicating a preference to living on-campus are eligible for a \$3,000 "On-Campus Award" that is renewable annually as long as the student lives in a campus resident hall.

Talent Scholarships

Incoming students that either major, minor, or participate in the fine arts may audition for a talent scholarship. Areas include: music, theatre, art, and forensics. Students must be enrolled full-time to be eligible. These scholarships are renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

The Montaigne Scholarship

Students who plan to enroll in the Shimer Great Books School at North Central College may participate in a scholarship competition. Students write an essay based on their reading of a work by Michel de Montaigne, the 16th century French writer who invented the essay form itself. All students who submit a successful essay will then be invited to visit the Shimer School and meet current Shimer School students and faculty for a discussion of their essays. Scholarships range up to \$5,000 annually. Students must be enrolled full-time to be eligible. This scholarship is renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

FIRST Tech Challenge and FIRST Robotics Competition

Incoming transfer students that actively participated in the FIRST Tech Challenge or the FIRST Robotics Competition during junior or senior year of high school, while maintaining a minimum 3.0 high school gpa, are eligible for this scholarship. Students must be enrolled full-time to be eligible. This scholarship is renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

Alumni Scholarship

Incoming students can be recommended by an alumnus/alumna of North Central College to receive a \$1,000 annual scholarship (limit of one scholarship). Students must be enrolled full-time to be eligible. This scholarship is renewable for up to six semesters (three academic years).

Donor/Endowed Scholarships

North Central College has been fortunate to receive donations from generous alumni and friends of the College for the establishment of endowed scholarships. We award these scholarships to worthy students each year. To apply for endowed scholarships, please visit https://northcentralcollege.academicworks.com and sign in using your Merlin user ID and password.