



Transfer Planning Guide Toward a Business & Administration  
Bachelor's Degree for Southern Illinois University Carbondale -  
**Online Degree Option**

**Transfer Curriculum • Associate in Science Degree • Minimum 2.0 GPA • Minimum 64 Credit Hours**

This is a general educational transfer curriculum for Rend Lake students who are planning to transfer to Southern Illinois University Carbondale for the online degree completion program for Business Administration. Consult the website of the College of Business at Southern Illinois University for more information at [www.business.siu.edu](http://www.business.siu.edu). See a RLC college counselor for professional guidance. Admission requirements for the program include a minimum 2.0 GPA, the bolded lower level business courses, and completion of one of the following: SIUC core curriculum, Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) general education core, or an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science from an Illinois community college.

**FIRST YEAR**

First Semester		Credit Hours
<b>ACCO 1101</b>	<b>Financial Accounting</b>	3
<b>ENGL 1101</b>	<b>Rhetoric &amp; Composition I</b>	3
HEA 1101	Health Education	2
MATH 1108	College Algebra <sup>1</sup>	3
ORIE 1101	Orientation	1
<b>PSYC 2101</b>	<b>Introduction to Psychology</b>	3
<i>Total Hours</i>		15

Second Semester		Credit Hours
<b>ACCO 1102</b>	<b>Managerial Accounting</b>	3
<b>CSCI 1102</b>	<b>Intro to Computers with Business Applications</b>	3
<b>ENGL 1102</b>	<b>Rhetoric &amp; Composition II</b>	3
<b>MATH 2106</b>	<b>Finite Math<sup>1</sup></b>	3
Elective – Fine Arts		3
<i>Total Hours</i>		15

**SECOND YEAR**

First Semester		Credit Hours
<b>COMM 1101</b>	<b>Principles of Effective Speaking</b>	3
<b>ECON 2101</b>	<b>Principles of Economics I</b>	3
<b>MATH 2103</b>	<b>Business Statistics</b>	3
PHSC 1101	Physical Science	5
Elective – Fine Arts/Humanities <sup>2</sup>		3
<i>Total Hours</i>		17

Second Semester		Credit Hours
<b>ECON 2102</b>	<b>Principles of Economics II</b>	3
<b>MATH 2115</b>	<b>Calculus for Business</b>	4
BIOL 1100	Biology for Non-Majors	4
Non-Business electives		3
Elective – Humanities		3
<i>Total Hours</i>		17

<sup>1</sup>Prerequisite course(s) may be required based on results of COMPASS, ASSET, ACT or SAT scores.

<sup>2</sup>One Fine Arts course and one humanities course needed to meet IAI core requirements.

**ELECTIVES**

**Note:** Reading courses may be required based on results of COMPASS or ASSET scores. Other Fine Arts, Humanities, Physical and/or Life Science courses may be selected, as long as they are selected from the corresponding elective area from the AA or AS degree from RLC.

Fine Arts Suggested Elective:

- \_\_\_ ART 1101 – Art Appreciation (3)
- \_\_\_ HUMT 1104 – Intro to Film (3)
- \_\_\_ MUSI 1100 – Music Appreciation (3)
- \_\_\_ MUSI 1110 Intro to American Music (3)
- \_\_\_ THEA 1106 Theatre Appreciation (3)

Humanities Suggested Electives:

- \_\_\_ PHIL 1101 – Intro to Philosophy (3)
- \_\_\_ PHIL 2101 – Logic (3)
- \_\_\_ PHIL 2104 – Ethics (3)
- \_\_\_ PHIL 2105 – Non-Western Philosophy (3)

**Rend Lake College Information:**

Graduation requirements state students must earn a minimum of 64 semester hours of credit, including:

- 55 semester hours in courses which have a second digit of "1";
- Courses from each of the following areas – communications, health, arts, humanities, mathematics and science and social science;
- A maximum of eight (8) semester hours of one-credit hour PYED courses (PYED 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1140 and 1141 may be taken in addition to this eight-hour maximum);
- No more than nine (9) semester hours of credit from courses with a second digit of "2," provided the courses have been articulated. (See an academic advisor/counselor for the approved courses).
- Complete a one-credit hour Orientation 1101 course. Students will choose a one-day session on-campus to attend and will then be required to complete an online course.
- Achieve an overall grade-point average of 2.0 ("C").
- Earn a minimum of 16 semester hours of credit from Rend Lake College.

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale Information:**

The Business Administration Degree Completion program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale only requires an additional 60 hours of junior and senior level course work in order to complete a bachelor of science degree from an **AACSB accredited** program. The AACSB accreditation is the *highest* standard of achievement for a business school, world-wide. Many employers look for graduates from an AACSB program, because they have graduated from a *quality* program. SIUC College of Business is in the **top 10%** of public colleges of business in the nation.

Students must apply to the University to the Business and Administration (BNAD) program. Courses are taught in 'content areas' during a traditional semester, which include two-eight week classes during the traditional 16 week term. Students may start the program in January, May, or December. The program is eligible for financial aid. Student services, including academic advisement and career placement, are available.

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