

Guaranteed Admissions Transfer Program (GAT) between the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC)

The Board of Trustees of The University of Illinois on behalf of The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) agree to enter into an agreement designed to promote student success in transitioning from the City Colleges of Chicago to the University of Illinois at Chicago: the Guaranteed Admissions Transfer Program (GAT).

The Guaranteed Admissions Transfer Program is a program that guarantees a CCC student's admission to a participating UIC baccalaureate program upon transfer from CCC. GAT Program students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to UIC. During summer 2010, CCC will begin to identify the first cohort of GAT Program students. The first GAT Program cohort will enroll at UIC in fall 2011.

GAT Program Requirements

Listed below are specific, agreed-upon requirements that summarize this admissions program. The requirements are meant to promote transitioning from the City Colleges of Chicago to the University of Illinois at Chicago and completion of the intended baccalaureate program.

Program Requirements

- A. For a maximum of 210 GAT Program students enrolled at one of the seven City Colleges of Chicago and an expected average of 30 students per college, UIC agrees to guarantee admission each fall to participating UIC baccalaureate degree programs in the following colleges: Liberal Arts and Sciences and Business Administration, and Engineering.
- B. GAT Program students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale on all transferrable course work taken at the City Colleges of Chicago. Only students completing all of their college course work at a CCC College are eligible to participate.
- C. GAT Program students are expected to enroll at CCC full time (12 or more semester hours) each semester in course work that meets UIC transfer requirements toward the intended baccalaureate degree or is a prerequisite for UIC requirements.
- D. GAT Program students are expected to attend GAT-sponsored activities on the UIC campus prior to transferring.
- E. GAT Program students will have access to select UIC facilities in order to participate in GAT transfer-related academic activities.

Additional enrollment policies and administrative tasks will be required to successfully administer the Guaranteed Admissions Transfer Program.

GAT Requirements for Participation

- A. GAT Program students are expected to complete a minimum of 24–30 transferrable credit hours and maintain a cumulative grade point average 3.00 on a 4.00 scale prior to admission to the GAT Program. Students are expected to enroll full time (12 or more semester hours) in order to participate in the GAT Program.
- B. GAT Program students are expected to complete an AA or AS degree from CCC prior to transferring to UIC.
- C. Courses and grades for GAT Program students will be accepted in accordance with UIC academic and transfer credit policies. Course work taken outside the City Colleges of Chicago will be evaluated for transferability to UIC.
- D. Upon meeting the GAT Program requirements and graduating from a CCC College, GAT Program students will only be admitted to UIC for the applicable fall term. GAT Program admission materials must be submitted to the UIC Executive Director of Admissions by February 15 for the following fall term.

GAT Administrative Tasks

- A. UIC requests that each CCC College designate a GAT advisor to provide necessary advising and tracking of GAT Program students.
- B. UIC requests that GAT Program students track their degree progress by creating a UIC account in u.select, (formerly known as CAS), a Web-based tool used to view program requirements and transfer equivalencies, and to import their courses to u.select at the completion of each term.
- C. UIC will provide training as needed for designated CCC GAT advisors on the use of u.select for advising GAT Program students.
- D. UIC requests that each CCC College provide UIC with a listing of students currently participating in the GAT Program at the end of each fall and spring term. The list will include directory information in addition to date of birth, u.select ID, intended term of transfer, and intended UIC degree program.
- E. During enrollment in the GAT Program, UIC will provide advisement to GAT Program students to discuss UIC academic program requirements and transfer credit policies.
- F. Each CCC College will verify GAT students' submission of online application materials and submit a comprehensive list of GAT Program applicants and any supplementary application materials to the UIC Executive Director of Admissions by February 15 for the following fall term. Unfilled, reserved spaces for the GAT Program will be released to the general transfer student applicant pool after the GAT Program application deadline has passed.

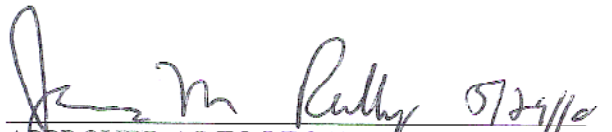
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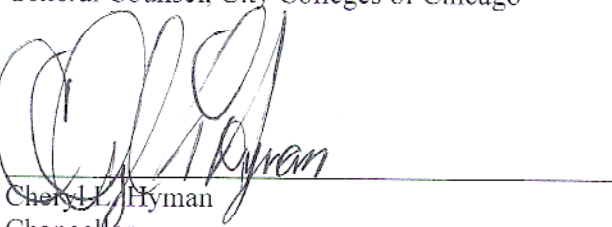
UIC and CCC are committed to working closely on the Guaranteed Admissions Transfer (GAT) Program. This agreement is effective from the date of signing. Either CCC or UIC may dissolve this agreement by providing one year advance notice to the cooperating institution's chancellor and chief academic officer.

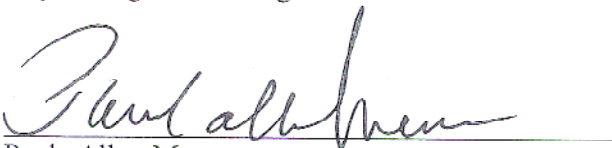
Should the GAT Program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer to UIC, provided they satisfy all program requirements, including but not limited to cumulative GPA, full-time status, and participation in GAT-sponsored activities on the campus of UIC.

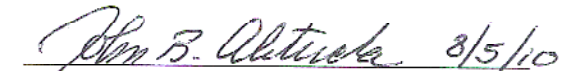
INSTITUTIONAL AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNICATION


City Colleges of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago will jointly develop materials related to this agreement. These materials will be made available to all CCC students. CCC and UIC will notify the participating students as appropriate if changes are made to the program at the respective institution. Students will notify their assigned GAT advisor if they choose to cancel their participation in the GAT Program.

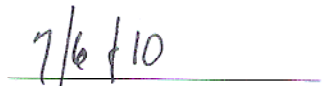

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM Date
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Assoc. University Counsel I


Date


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APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall not be binding until signed by all parties. The persons signing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have authority to bind their respective parties.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

By: Walter K. Knorr
Walter K. Knorr, Comptroller *all*

Date: 8/9/10

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