



# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

## Associate of Arts in Pre-Business To Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems

### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Business degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Information Systems degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

### ***Applying to the CState2NKU Program***

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

### ***Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State***

1) Completion of minimum 62 credit hours, 36 of which from approved Ohio Transfer 36 courses, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

### ***Admission Requirements to NKU***

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

n as a Pre-BIS major. Students are officially admitted to the program as a BIS  
following requirements:

- Completion of the six courses in the selective admission group (ACC 200, ACC 201, BUS 230, ECO 100, ECO 101 and MKT 205) with a grade of C- or better in each, and
- An overall NKU GPA of 2.5 or better or a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the six selective admissions courses.

Students transferring to NKU from Cincinnati State must earn a minimum grade of C- or better in each of the following transferred courses in order to meet selective admission requirements without having to repeat equivalent courses at NKU: ACC 101, ACC 102, LAW 101, MKT 101, ECO 105 and ECO 110. Students transferring credit for ACC 200 Principles of Accounting I-Financial (ACC 101 at Cincinnati State) are not required to complete ACC 200L Financial Accounting Lab (1 credit).

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at NKU (in any combination of courses) and establish a minimum 2.5 NKU GPA before applying for admission to the Business Information Systems major.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online.

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CINCINNATI STATE AA IN PRE-BUSINESS TO NKU BS IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Cincinnati State – Associate of Arts in Pre-Business

Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102 or ENG 103	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues or English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3	ENG 102	
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
IT 101	Programming 1	3	INF 120	
IT 111	Database Design and SQL 1 (Directed Elective)	3	INF 282	
MAT 151	College Algebra	4	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	



Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Business Information Systems

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
BIS 330				

Category 7: NKU Business Analytics Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
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