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This report is prepared annually. Section I of this report examines how well Lake Land College students do academically when they transfer to public universities in Illinois. Although Lake Land students transfer to multiple colleges and universities, the academic data presented in this report are based on information received from several Illinois universities where the majority of Lake Land students transfer. The universities include Eastern Illinois University (EIU), Illinois State University (ISU), Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC), University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign (UIUC), and Western Illinois University (WIU).¹ The universities provide the information in a variety of formats and for different timelines. These differences are noted in the tables.

Section II of this report provides a more in depth view of where Lake Land College students transfer. Using data obtained from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)², this section focuses on students who attended Lake Land as their first college between January of 2007 and spring semester of 2012. Information presented on these students includes the following 1) in state and out of state transfer colleges/university; 2) number of LLC graduates who transfer; 3) number of LLC graduates who transfer and graduate from another college/university; 4) number of LLC non-graduates who transfer and graduate; and 5) number of LLC non-graduates who transfer and do not graduate.

SECTION I

Each university in Section I provides the most recent data available in the format in which it is stored. This leads to a diversity of data sets from the universities, since they do not store and report this data in the same way. For example, most of the universities with the exception of the University of UIUC supplied the number of Lake Land transfer students by major. UIUC provided the number of credit hours taken by transfer students by major/program, which is why this university is absent from Table 3.

Lake Land College dual credit classes offered at high schools has further complicated analyzing data received from universities. This is due to the fact that universities consider dual credit students who enroll immediately after high school graduation transfer students. As a result, these students are included in their transfer reports. Since identifying information (names, social security numbers, etc.) is no longer included in the reports from the universities, it is not possible for Lake Land's student transfer reports to separate dual credit transfer students from transfer students who have graduated from Lake Land or attended Lake Land for a period of time before transferring.

Although a number of factors influence where a student chooses to complete their four year degree, location seems to be a major factor for Lake Land students. The vast majority of students from Lake Land (78%) transfer to EIU. SIUC is the next most popular transfer sites at 17 percent.

¹ Normally, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE) and the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) are included in this report. However, UIS no longer provides the student transfer report to Lake Land College, and SIUE has converted to a new data system and are still working on the development of this report.

² The data from the National Student Clearinghouse is somewhat limited in regards to graduation information. The NSC can only provide graduation and transfer data for those colleges and universities that supply this data to them. So the numbers presented based on NSC data are under estimates.

Students can choose from a large number of majors at each university. To simplify reporting, all of these majors have been combined into sixteen different majors. For example, business majors would include accounting, business administration, marketing, management, and any other major in the business field. Majors that do not fall in the first fifteen categories are included in the unknown or other category. A summary of the breakdown of transfer students by majors by universities can be found in Table 3 for EIU, ISU, SIUC, and WIU.

One approach to measuring the success of Lake Land transfer students is to compare their GPAs at each university with other community college transfers and native students. As shown in Table 2, Lake Land students had higher GPAs than other community college transfers and native students at EIU, ISU, SIUC and WIU. Lake Land Students had higher GPAs than native students at UIUC but slightly lower GPAs than other community college transfer students at UICU (3.44 compared to 3.45 respectively). Given that 99 percent of Lake Land transfers had higher GPA's than both other community college transfers and native students, it seems that former Lake Land Students are doing very well after transferring.

Eastern Illinois University

During the fall 2012 semester, 1,185 former Lake Land students attended EIU, constituting 78 percent of all student transfers from Lake Land included in this report. These former Lake Land students had an average GPA of 3.09 while other community college transfers had an average GPA of 3.04 and native students had a 2.70 average. The majority of these transfer students chose a math or science major (225 students or 19 percent). Business majors were the next favored majors at 16 percent closely followed by social sciences at 15 percent and education at 14 percent. Ninety two percent of Lake Land transfers were in good academic standing, two percent had academic warnings, one percent was on probation and two percent had dismissals.

Illinois State University

During the fall 2012 semester, ISU had 53 Lake Land transfer students. Of the Lake Land transfer students attending one of the five universities in this report, three percent transferred to ISU. Lake Land College transfer students had higher GPAs than native ISU students and other community college transfer. Lake Land transfer students' average GPA was 3.07 while native ISU students had an average GPA of 3.00 and other community college transfer students' average GPA was 2.95. Of the 53 transfer students, 40 percent chose Agriculture as a major. The next most popular majors included business (15 percent), education (9 percent) social sciences/services (9 percent), humanities/communication (8 percent), and other or unknown majors (8 percent). One hundred percent of Lake Land transfers to ISU were in good academic standing.

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

After EIU, SIU at Carbondale is the second most popular choice for Lake Land transfers. 255 former Lake Land students attended SIUC in the fall of 2012. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUC. On average their GPA (3.12) is higher than both other community college transfers (2.91) as well as native students (2.54). A slightly higher percentage of Lake Land transfers are in good academic standing when compared to native students (64 percent compared

to 57 percent respectively). Lake Land transfer students have a slightly lower percentage in good academic standing when compared with other community college transfer students (64 percent compared to 69 percent respectively). However, the academic standing of almost one third of each of these groups is not available. Twenty six percent of Lake Land transfers chose majors in math and sciences. The next most popular choice for Lake Land transfers is social sciences (14 percent), agriculture (13 percent), business and fine arts (9 percent each), engineering (8 percent), and humanities and communication as well as other/undecided both at 5 percent.

University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

Twenty-one former Lake Land students were attending UIUC in the fall of 2012. The average GPA for Lake Land transfer students (3.44) was higher than the average GPA of native students (3.24) and slightly lower than other community college transfers (3.45). Eighty six percent of former Lake Land students were in good academic standing and 14 percent (3 students) were on probation. Instead of providing information on the number of former Lake Land students by major, UIUC provided information related to the number of credit hours taken by major. The most credit hours were taken in agriculture (93). The number of credit hours dropped to 24 for engineering, business, and social science, and there were 21 credit hours in physical science. The remaining curriculums had 16 credit hours or fewer.

UIUC also provided a status update for the fall 2009 transfer cohort. This cohort consisted of 28 students of which 23 (82%) have received a bachelor’s degree. Two of these students are still enrolled and three are no longer enrolled. The average GPA of these 28 students is 3.44 which is higher than the average GPA of all other community college transfer students in this cohort (3.42) as well as native students who are juniors (3.19).

Western Illinois University

Only 4 students were attending WIU during the fall 2012 term. On average, former Lake Land students at WIU had higher GPAs (3.13) than other community college transfers (2.79) and native students (2.58). All four of the Lake Land College transfer students (75 percent) were in good academic standing. All four of the WIU transfer students chose agriculture as their major.

**TABLE 1
FORMER LAKE LAND STUDENTS ENROLLED
AT PUBLIC SENIOR INSTITUTIONS**

Institution	Term/Academic Year	n	%
Eastern	Fall 2012	1,185	78%
Illinois State	Fall 2012	53	3%
Southern-Carbondale	Fall 2012	255	17%
U of I Champaign	Fall 2012	21	1%
Western	Fall 2012	4	<1%
Total		1,518	

TABLE 2
AVERAGE CUMMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGES FALL

Institution	Lake Land Transfers		Other CC Transfers		Native or All Other Students	
	n	GPA	n	GPA	n	GPA
Eastern	1,185	3.09	5,783	3.04	2,532	2.70
Illinois State	53	3.07	4,902	2.95	11,970	3.00
Southern-Carbondale	255	3.12	5,345	2.91	3,965	2.55
U of I Urbana-Champaign	21	3.44	702	3.45	6,016	3.24
Western	4	3.13	1,065	2.79	1,747	2.56

All GPA's represent average cumulative GPA's for fall 2012 student groups.

TABLE 3
PERCENT OF LLC TRANSFER STUDENTS BY MAJOR AT EACH UNIVERSITY

Major	EIU		ISU		SIUC		WIU	
	n	% of EIU	n	% of ISU	n	% Of SUIC	n	% of WIU
Agriculture	0	0%	21	40%	32	13%	4	100%
Business	185	16%	8	15%	22	9%	0	0%
Humanities/Communication	135	11%	4	8%	14	5%	0	0%
Career and Organizational	24	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Computer Science/Information Systems	3	>1%	2	4%	5	2%	0	0%
Education	167	14%	5	9%	9	4%	0	0%
Engineering	27	2%	0	0%	21	8%	0	0%
Family/Consumer Science	78	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fine Arts	48	4%	0	0%	22	9%	0	0%
General Studies	48	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Health/Nursing	31	3%	3	6%	9	4%	0	0%
Math and Sciences	225	19%	1	2%	66	26%	0	0%
Social Science/Services	179	15%	5	9%	36	14%	0	0%
Technical/Technology Careers	3	>1%	0	0%	6	2%	0	0%
Renewable Energy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other or Unknown	32	3%	4	8%	13	5%	0	0%
Total	1,185		53		255		4	

**TABLE 4
ACADEMIC STANDING FOR TRANSFER AND NATIVE STUDENTS**

Institution	Lake Land Transfers		Other CC Transfers		Native or All Other Students	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Eastern	1,185		5,783		2,532	
Good Standing	1,096	92%	5,313	92%	2,245	89%
Warning	23	2%	206	4%	177	7%
Probation	11	1%	54	1%	27	1%
Dismissal	27	2%	130	2%	83	3%
Unknown	28	3%	80	1%	0	0%
Illinois State	53		4,902		11,970	
Good Standing	53	100%	4,539	93%	11,329	95%
Probation	0	0%	309	6%	534	4%
Suspension	0	0%	54	1%	107	1%
Southern-Carbondale	255		5,345		3,965	
Good	163	64%	3,669	69%	2,276	57%
Probation	7	3%	353	7%	204	5%
Suspension Reinstated	1	<1%	51	1%	34	1%
Suspension	1	<1%	2	<1%	1	<1%
Not Calculated	83	32%	1,270	24%	1,450	37%
U of I Champaign	21		702		6016	
Clear	18	86%	618	88%	5611	93%
Drop	0	0%	4	1%	42	1%
Probation	3	14%	68	10%	320	5%
Withdrawn	0	0%	12	2%	43	1%
Undetermined	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Western	4		1,065		1,747	
Semester Honors	0	0%	165	15%	222	13%
Good Standing	4	100%	706	66%	1,029	59%
Academic Warning	0	0%	100	9%	186	11%
Probation	0	0%	64	6%	232	13%
Dismissal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Suspension	0	0%	30	3%	78	4%
Represents the academic standing of LLC transfer students, other community college students, and native university students for term indicated in Table 1.						

SECTION II

In the spring of 2013, Lake Land College began submitting data related to LLC graduates to the NSC. These data include graduation dates, degrees, majors, and degree classification codes. Providing these data to NSC enables Lake Land to receive the same graduation data from all other colleges and universities that supply these data to NSC. The following section focuses on the success and transfers to other colleges and university for Lake Land College students who were enrolled between spring of 2007 and spring of 2012. These numbers exclude students enrolled solely through the Department of Corrections.

A total of 30,024 students were enrolled at some time at Lake Land College between spring of 2007 and spring of 2012. Of these 30,024 students 15,508 (51.6%) attended Lake Land College as their first college after high school and transferred to another college or university between June of 2007 and April of 2013. LLC students transferred to over 800 different in state and out of state colleges or universities in this time frame. Almost half of these students (7,512 or 48.4%) transferred to another community college or technical institute while the remaining 7,978 (51.5%) students transferred to four year colleges/universities. Table 5 provides a summary of the most popular colleges/universities to which these students, who attended LLC as the first college after high school, transferred and indicates the type of college (i.e., community or two year college or a four year college/university).

Of the 30,324 students enrolled between spring of 2007 and spring of 2012, 18,535 (61.7%) were degree seeking or course enrollee students. Of these 18,535 students, 9,575 (51.6%) attended Lake Land College as their first college after high school and transferred to another college or university between June of 2007 and April of 2013. These students transferred to over 500 different in state and out of state colleges or universities in this time frame. Over a third of these students (3,444 or 36.0%) transferred to another community college or technical institute while the remaining 6,131 (64%) transferred to four year colleges/universities. Table 6 provides a summary of the most popular colleges/universities to which these students transferred and indicates the type of college (i.e., community or two year college or a four year college/university).

**TABLE 5
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF ALL LLC TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Name of Transfer College/University	Number Transfer	Percent Transfer	College Type
Eastern Illinois University	3,438	22.2%	4
Sauk Valley Community College	772	5.0%	2
Kaskaskia College	701	4.5%	2
Parkland College	661	4.3%	2
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	601	3.9%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C. - Frontier C.C	511	3.3%	2
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	456	2.9%	4
Southwestern Illinois College	441	2.8%	2
John A Logan College	388	2.5%	2
Lincoln Land Community College	353	2.3%	2
University Of Illinois @ Urbana	346	2.2%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Wabash Valley	319	2.1%	2
Richland Community College	301	1.9%	2
Illinois Valley Community College	266	1.7%	2
University Of Phoenix	244	1.6%	4
Indiana State University	222	1.4%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Olney Central	200	1.3%	2
Illinois State University	180	1.2%	4
Millikin University	164	1.1%	4
College Of Dupage	161	1.0%	2
Joliet Junior College	153	1.0%	2
Moraine Valley Community College	141	0.9%	2
Greenville College	116	0.7%	4
Danville Area Community College	110	0.7%	2
University Of Illinois @ Springfield	108	0.7%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Lincoln Trail	102	0.7%	2
Lewis & Clark Community College	93	0.6%	2
Western Illinois University	89	0.6%	4
Ashford University	75	0.5%	4
Kankakee Community College	69	0.4%	2
Heartland Community College	68	0.4%	2
Illinois Central College	56	0.4%	2
Prairie State College	56	0.4%	2
City Of Chicago - Kennedy-King College	55	0.4%	2
Lakeview College Of Nursing	54	0.3%	4
College Of Lake County	52	0.3%	2
Mckendree University	51	0.3%	4
All Other Colleges less than 50 Students	1,490	9.6%	2
All Other Colleges less than 50 Students	1,410	9.1%	4
Total Number of Transfer Students	15,508		

TABLE 6
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF ALL LLC DEGREE SEEKING OR COURSE ENROLLEE
TRANSFER STUDENTS

Name of Transfer College/University	Number Transfer	Percent Transfer	College Type
Eastern Illinois University	3,011	31.4%	4
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	491	5.1%	4
Parkland College	486	5.1%	2
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	371	3.9%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C. - Frontier C.C	330	3.4%	2
Kaskaskia College	300	3.1%	2
University Of Illinois @ Urbana	273	2.9%	4
Richland Community College	244	2.5%	2
Indiana State University	193	2.0%	4
Lincoln Land Community College	176	1.8%	2
Millikin University	151	1.6%	4
University of Phoenix	146	1.5%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Olney Central	143	1.5%	2
Illinois State University	130	1.4%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Wabash Valley	115	1.2%	2
Moraine Valley Community College	108	1.1%	2
John A Logan College	101	1.1%	2
Danville Area Community College	92	1.0%	2
Greenville College	82	0.9%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Lincoln Trail	80	0.8%	2
Joliet Junior College	75	0.8%	2
University Of Illinois @ Springfield	75	0.8%	4
Kankakee Community College	54	0.6%	2
Lewis & Clark Community College	50	0.5%	2
All Other Colleges less than 50 Students	1,090	11.4%	2
All Other Colleges less than 50 Students	1,208	12.6%	4
Total Number of Transfer Students	9,575		

Of the 15,508 students who transferred to another college/university between 2007 and 2013, 51.4% (7,978) transferred to a four year college/university. The remaining 48.6% (7,530) transferred to a different two year community college or technical institute. The vast majority of these students (83.5%) transferred to other in-state institutions while only 16.5% transferred to out of state institutions. Table 7 provides an overall summary of the transfer behaviors of these students.

**TABLE 7
TRANSFER BEHAVIOR OF LLC STUDENTS ENROLLED BETWEEN SPRING 2007 AND
SPRING 2012**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	6,714	43.3%	816	5.3%	7,530	48.6%
4 year college	6,229	40.2%	1,749	11.3%	7,978	51.4%
Total Students	12,943	83.5%	2,565	16.5%	15,508	

Of the LLC students enrolled between spring of 2007 and spring of 2012, 6,021 of them received a degree from LLC at some point during their LLC academic career. Of these 6,021 graduates, 3,022 (50.2%) transferred to another college or university. The vast majority of these graduates (86.6%) transferred to an in-state institution and 77.4% transferred to a four year college/university. Table 8 presents the transfer behaviors of these graduates.

**TABLE 8
TRANSFER BEHAVIOR OF LLC GRADUATES ENROLLED BETWEEN SPRING 2007 AND
SPRING 2012**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	603	20.0%	79	2.6%	682	22.6%
4 year college	2,015	66.7%	325	10.8%	2,340	77.4%
Total Students	2,618	86.6%	404	13.4%	3,022	

Of the 3,022 LLC graduates who transferred to another college or university, 1,372 (45.4%) graduated from a college/university to which they transferred. Most of these students (88.3%) graduated from a four year college or university while only 11.7% graduated from another two year college. Close to 90% of these students transferred and graduated from an in-state college or university. Table 9 shows the transfer behaviors of these successful students.

**TABLE 9
TRANSFER BEHAVIOR OF LLC GRADUATES WHO TRANSFER AND GRADUATE FROM
ANOTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	141	10.3%	19	1.4%	160	11.7%
4 year college	1,087	79.2%	125	9.1%	1,212	88.3%
Total Students	1,228	89.5%	144	10.5%	1,372	

Of the 15,508 LLC transfer students, 4,010 (25.9%) transferred without graduating from LLC, but did graduate from their transfer college/university. As indicated in Table 9, the majority of these students (67.4%) graduated from a four year college or university. In addition, over 80% transferred and graduated from an Illinois college or university. Table 10 gives an overview of the transfer behaviors of this group of students.

TABLE 10
TRANSFER BEHAVIOR OF LLC NON GRADUATES WHO TRANFER AND GRADUATE
FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,180	29.4%	129	3.2%	1,390	32.6%
4 year college	2,142	53.4%	559	13.9%	2,701	67.4%
Total Students	3,322	82.8%	688	17.2%	4,010	