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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), Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE), 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 2013. 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 discussed 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 (73.8%) 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, SIUE, and SIUC. Lake Land Students had higher GPAs than native students at UIUC but had the same average GPA as students from other community colleges. Given that 96.2 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 2013 semester, 1,118 former Lake Land students attended EIU, constituting 73.8 percent of all student transfers from Lake Land included in this report. These former Lake Land students had an average GPA of 3.11 while other community college transfers had an average GPA of 3.05 and native students had a 2.67 average. The majority of these transfer students chose a math or science major (229 students or 20 percent). Social science majors were the next favored majors at 15.7 percent closely followed by business at 15.6 percent and education at 11.3 percent. Almost ninety-six percent of Lake Land transfers were in good academic standing, two percent had academic warnings, one percent was on probation and one percent had dismissals.

Illinois State University

During the fall 2013 semester, ISU had 49 Lake Land transfer students. Of the Lake Land transfer students attending one of the six universities in this report, three percent transferred to ISU. Lake Land College transfer students had lower GPAs than native ISU students and other community college transfer. Lake Land transfer students' average GPA was 2.67 while native ISU students had an average GPA of 3.01 and other community college transfer students' average GPA was 2.97. Of the 49 transfer students, 46.9 percent chose Agriculture as a major. The next most popular majors included business (12 percent), education and social sciences at (8.2 percent each), and nursing, math & sciences, and undeclared majors (6.1 percent each). Almost 94 percent of Lake Land transfers to ISU were in good academic standing and 6 percent were on probation.

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

After EIU, SIU at Carbondale is the second most popular choice for Lake Land transfers. 256 former Lake Land students attended SIUC in the fall of 2013. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUC. On average their GPA (3.13) is higher than both other community college transfers (2.95) as well as native students (2.63). A slightly higher percentage of Lake Land transfers are in good academic standing when compared to native students (65.6 percent

compared to 55.9 percent respectively). Lake Land transfer students have a slightly lower percentage in good academic standing when compared with other community college transfer students (65.6 percent compared to 67.6 percent respectively). However, the academic standing of almost one third of each of these groups is not available. Around 15.2 percent of Lake Land transfers chose majors in social sciences and services. The next most popular choice for Lake Land transfers is agriculture (14.8 percent), math and sciences (12.9 percent), engineering (12.1 percent), business (11.3 percent), and business (9.8 percent).

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Sixty-four former Lake Land students attended SIUE in the fall of 2013. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUE. On average their GPA (3.19) is higher than both other community college transfers (2.99) as well as native students (2.68). Around 98 percent of Lake Land students are in good academic standing and less than 2 percent are on probation. The majority of Lake Land students are in the nursing program (34.3%) followed by business (12.5%) and math and sciences (12.5%). In the spring of 2013, 17 former Lake Land College students graduated from SIUE with an average GPA of 3.32. Four of these students graduated from the nursing program and an additional four graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. In the spring of 2014, three former Lake Land students graduated from the nursing program with an average GPA of 3.19.

University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

Eighteen former Lake Land students were attending UIUC in the fall of 2013. The average GPA for Lake Land transfer students (3.44) was higher than the average GPA of native students (3.25) and equal to other community college transfers (3.44). Eighty three percent of former Lake Land students were in good academic standing while 11 percent (2 students) were on probation and one student had withdrawn. 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 (62). The number of credit hours dropped to 43 for engineering, 30 for foreign language, 18 for math and statistics, and 17 for English. The remaining hours were spread across a wide variety of curricula which had 12 or fewer credit hours.

UIUC also provided a status update for the fall 2010 transfer cohort. This cohort consisted of 16 students of which 12 (75%) have received a bachelor's degree. One of these students is still enrolled and three are no longer enrolled. The average GPA of these 16 students is 3.45 which is higher than the average GPA of all native students who are juniors (3.20) and slightly lower than all other community college transfer students in this cohort (3.47).

Western Illinois University

Only 9 students were attending WIU during the fall 2013 term. On average, former Lake Land students at WIU had lower GPAs (2.11) than other community college transfers (2.91) and native students (2.78). One third of the Lake Land College transfer students (33.3 percent) were in good academic standing and slightly more than half (55.6 percent) were on academic warning. Two thirds of the WIU transfer students chose agriculture as their major and the remaining three students selected math and sciences (22.2 percent) and communication (11.1 percent) as their majors.

TABLE 1
FORMER LAKE LAND STUDENTS ENROLLED
AT PUBLIC SENIOR INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Term/Academic Year	n	%
Eastern	Fall 2013	1,118	73.8%
Illinois State	Fall 2013	49	3.2%
Southern-Carbondale	Fall 2013	256	16.9%
Southern-Edwardsville	Fall 2013	64	4.2%
U of I Champaign	Fall 2013	18	1.2%
Western	Fall 2013	9	0.6%
Total		1,514	

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	1,118	3.11	5,336	2.91	2,282	2.58
Illinois State	49	2.67	4,780	2.97	11,560	3.01
Southern-Carbondale	256	3.13	5,014	2.95	3,820	2.63
Southern-Edwardsville	64	3.17	1,244	2.92	n/a	2.68
U of I Urbana-Champaign	18	3.44	671	3.44	6,405	3.25
Western	9	2.11	1,017	2.91	1,647	2.78
All GPA's represent average cumulative GPA's for fall 2013 student groups.						

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

Major	EIU		ISU		SIUC		SIUE		WIU	
	n	% of EIU	n	% of ISU	n	% of SUIC	n	% of SUIE	n	% of WIU
Agriculture	0	0%	23	46.9%	38	14.8%	0	0%	6	66.7%
Business	176	15.6%	6	12.2%	29	11.3%	8	12.5%	0	0%
Humanities/Communication	98	8.7%	2	4.1%	17	6.6%	0	0%	0	0%
Communication Disorders & Science	32	2.8%	0	0%	2	0.8%	0	0%	1	11.1%
Career and Organizational	26	2.3%	0	0%	1	0.4%	0	0%	0	0%
Computer Science/Information Systems	26	2.3%	0	0%	14	5.5%	2	3.1%	0	0%
Education	127	11.3%	4	8.2%	5	2%	3	4.7%	0	0%
Engineering	26	2.3%	0	0%	31	12.1%	5	7.8%	0	0%
Family/Consumer Science	72	6.4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fine Arts	34	3.0%	0	0%	25	9.8%	0	0%	0	0%
General Studies	61	5.4%	0	0%	2	0.8%	0	0%	0	0%
Health/Nursing	29	2.6%	3	6.1%	9	3.5%	22	34.3%	0	0%
Math and Sciences	229	20.3%	3	6.1%	33	12.9%	8	12.5%	2	22.2%
Social Science/Services	177	15.7%	4	8.2%	39	15.2%	6	9.4%	0	0%
Technical/Technology Careers	0	0%	0	0%	7	2.7%	0	0%	0	0%
Renewable Energy	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other or Unknown	13	1.2%	3	6.1%	4	1.6%	10	15.6%	0	0%
Total	1,126		49		256		64		9	

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	1,118		5,336		2,282	
Good Standing	1,068	95.5%	5001	93.7%	1,981	86.8%
Warning	24	2.1%	179	3.3%	204	8.9%
Probation	16	1.4%	72	1.3%	33	1.4%
Dismissal	10	0.9%	84	1.6%	59	2.6%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Illinois State	49		4,780		11,560	
Good Standing	46	93.9%	4,460	93.3%	10,905	94.3%
Probation	3	6.1%	262	5.5%	568	4.9%
Suspension	0	0%	58	1.2%	87	0.7%
Southern-Carbondale	256		5,014		3,820	
Good	168	65.6%	3,387	67.6%	2,135	55.9%
Probation	10	1.6%	309	3.8%	187	2.8%
Suspension Reinstated	0	0%	8	2.3%	1	2%
Suspension	0	0%	0	0.2%	0	0%
Not Calculated	78	30.5%	1,310	26.1%	1,497	39.2%
Southern-Edwardsville	64		2,110		2,192	
Good	63	98.4%	2,088	98.9%	2,105	96.0%
Probation	1	1.6%	22	1.0%	87	4%
U of I Champaign	18		671		6,405	
Clear	15	83%	591	88%	5,968	93%
Drop	0	0%	4	1%	41	1%
Probation	2	11%	63	9%	346	5%
Withdrawn	1	6%	13	2%	47	1%
Undetermined	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Western	9		1,017		1,647	
Semester Honors	0	0%	182	17.9%	250	15.2%
Good Standing	3	33.3%	692	68%	1,048	63.6%
Academic Warning	5	55.6%	86	8.4%	223	13.5%
Probation	0	0%	0	0%	126	7.6%
Dismissal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Suspension	1	11.1%	21	2.1%	0	0%

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 fall of 2013. These numbers exclude students enrolled solely through the Department of Corrections.

A total of 33,996 students were enrolled at some time at Lake Land College between spring of 2007 and fall of 2013. Of these 33,996 students 21,988 (64.7%) attended Lake Land College as their first college and 5,295 (24.1%) of these 21,988 students transferred to another college or university between June of 2007 and April of 2014. LLC students transferred to over 500 different in state and out of state colleges or universities in this time frame. Over half of these students (3,435 or 64.9%) transferred to four year colleges/universities while the remaining 1,860 (35.1%) transferred to another community college or technical institute. Table 5 provides a summary of the most popular colleges/universities to which these students, who attended LLC as their first college, transferred and indicates the type of college (i.e., community or two year college or a four year college/university).

Of the 33,996 students enrolled between spring of 2007 and fall of 2013, 17,780 (52.3%) were degree seeking or course enrollee students. Of these 17,780 students, 3,365 (18.9%) attended Lake Land College as their first college and transferred to another college or university between June of 2007 and April of 2014. These students transferred to over 300 different in state and out of state colleges or universities in this time frame. Around two thirds of these students (2,113 or 62.8%) transferred to four year colleges/universities while the remaining 1,252 (37.2%) transferred to another community college or technical institute. 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	1,531	28.9%	4
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	341	6.4%	4
Parkland College	276	5.2%	2
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	214	4.0%	4
Kaskaskia College	180	3.4%	2
University of Illinois at Urbana	132	2.5%	4
Richland Community College	131	2.5%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Wabash Valley	121	2.3%	2
Indiana State University	108	2.0%	4
University of Phoenix	101	1.9%	4
Lincoln Land Community College	100	1.9%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Frontier C.C.	99	1.9%	2
Illinois State University	85	1.6%	4
John A Logan College	83	1.6%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Olney Central	64	1.2%	2
Millikin University	64	1.2%	4
Lakeview College of Nursing	54	1.0%	4
University Of Illinois @ Springfield	51	1.0%	4
Ashford University	45	0.8%	4
Greenville College	33	0.6%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Lincoln Trail	31	0.6%	2
Danville Area Community College	27	0.5%	2
Western Illinois University	27	0.5%	4
Rend Lake College	26	0.5%	2
Lewis and Clark Community College	23	0.4%	4
Southwestern Illinois College	22	0.4%	2
All Other Colleges Less than 20 Students	685	12.9%	2
All Other Colleges Less than 20 Students	654	12.4%	4
Total Number of Transfer Students	5,295		

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	948	28.2%	4
Parkland College	211	6.2%	2
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	170	5.1%	4
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	150	4.5%	4
Kaskaskia College	138	4.1%	2
Richland Community College	113	3.3%	2
University of Phoenix	75	2.2%	4
University Of Illinois @ Urbana	71	2.1%	4
Lincoln Land Community College	67	2.0%	2
Indiana State University	62	1.8%	4
Illinois State University	51	1.5%	4
Millikin University	49	1.5%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Olney Central	44	1.3%	2
John A Logan College	43	1.3%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Wabash Valley	43	1.3%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. - Frontier C.C	40	1.2%	2
Ashford University	32	1.0%	4
Lakeview College of Nursing	32	1.0%	4
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Lincoln Trail	27	1.0%	2
University Of Illinois @ Springfield	22	0.7%	4
All Other Colleges less than 20 Students	322	9.5%	2
All Other Colleges less than 20 Students	295	8.8%	4
Total Number of Transfer Students	3,365		

Of the 5,295 students who transferred to another college/university between 2007 and 2013, 64.9% (3,435) transferred to a four year college/university. The remaining 35.1% (1,860) transferred to a different two year community college or technical institute. The vast majority of these students (78.5%) transferred to other in-state institutions while only 21.5% 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
FALL 2013**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,455	27.5%	400	7.5%	1,855	35.0%
4 year college	2,703	51.0%	737	13.9%	3,440	64.9%
Total Students	4,158	78.5%	1,137	21.5%	5,295	

Of the LLC students enrolled between spring of 2007 and fall of 2013, 6,282 of them received a degree from LLC at some point during their LLC academic career. Of these 6,282 graduates, 1,896 (30.2%) transferred to another college or university. The vast majority of these graduates (86.4%) transferred to an in-state institution and 84.4% 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
FALL 2013**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	261	13.8%	34	1.2%	295	15.6%
4 year college	1,378	72.7%	223	11.8%	1,601	84.4%
Total Students	1,639	86.4%	257	13.6%	1,896	

Of the 1,896 LLC graduates who transferred to another college or university, 989 (52.2%) graduated from a college/university to which they transferred. Most of these students (92.3%) graduated from a four year college or university while only 7.7% graduated from another two year college. Close to 89.4% 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	66	6.7%	10	1.0%	76	7.7%
4 year college	819	82.8%	94	9.5%	913	92.3%
Total Students	885	89.5%	104	10.5%	989	

Of the 5,295 LLC transfer students, 3,399 (64.2%) transferred without graduating from LLC of which 815 (24%) graduated from their transfer college/university. As indicated in Table 10, the majority of these students (66.1%) graduated from a four year college or university. In addition, around 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	217	26.6%	59	7.2%	276	33.9%
4 year college	431	52.9%	108	13.3%	539	66.1%
Total Students	648	79.5%	167	20.5%	815	100%