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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). 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)¹, 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 (71.6%) transfer to EIU. SIUC is the next most popular transfer sites at 16% followed by SIUE at 6.9% and ISU at 3.3%.

¹ 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 SIUE.

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, SIUE, SIUC, and WIU. Lake Land Students had higher GPAs than native students at UIUC but and the same average GPA as students from other community colleges. Given that 98.1% 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 2014 semester, 1,059 former Lake Land students attended EIU, constituting 71.6 percent of all student transfers from Lake Land included in this report. These former Lake Land students had an average GPA of 2.99 while other community college transfers had an average GPA of 2.94 and native students had a 2.63 average. The majority of these transfer students chose a math or science major (219 students or 20.4%). Business was the next favored major at 18.9% followed by social science at 15.6% and education at 10%. Around eighty-seven percent of Lake Land transfers were in good academic standing, almost four percent had academic warnings, one percent was on probation and one percent had dismissals.

Illinois State University

During the fall 2014 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 higher GPAs than native ISU students and other community college transfers. Lake Land transfer students' average GPA was 3.15 while native ISU students had an average GPA of 2.99 and other community college transfer students' average GPA was 2.98. Of the 49 transfer students, 46.9 percent chose Agriculture as a major. The next most popular majors included business (12.2 percent), social sciences (10.2 percent), and education (8.2%). Almost 98 percent of Lake Land transfers to ISU were in good academic standing and 2 percent were on probation.

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

After EIU, SIU at Carbondale is the second most popular choice for Lake Land transfers. 237 former Lake Land students attended SIUC in the fall of 2014. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUC. On average their GPA (3.19) is higher than both other community college transfers (2.98) as well as native students (2.66). A slightly higher percentage of Lake Land transfers are in good academic standing when compared to native students (64.1 percent compared to 58.6 percent respectively) as well as other community college transfer students (64.1 percent compared to 50.1 percent respectively). However, the academic standing of almost one third of each of these groups is not available. The most popular choice for majors is

agriculture (18.6%) followed by math and science (14.3%), engineering (13.9%), and social science (11.4%).

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

One hundred and two 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. SIUE provides the top 10 interest areas (majors) for transfer students and 54 students were enrolled in these majors. The majority of these students are in the nursing program (40.7%) followed by business (14.8%), math and sciences (9.3%), and civil engineering (9.3%). 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

Twenty-eight former Lake Land students were attending UIUC in the fall of 2014. The average GPA for Lake Land transfer students (3.45) was higher than the average GPA of native students (3.25) and almost equal to other community college transfers (3.46). Ninety-three percent of former Lake Land students were in good academic standing while 7 percent (2 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 (102). The number of credit hours dropped to 38 for physical science, 36 for social science, 26 for public administration, and 25 for math and science. The remaining hours were spread across a wide variety of curricula which had 22 or fewer credit hours.

UIUC also provided a status update for the fall 2011 transfer cohort. This cohort consisted of 15 students of which 11 (73%) have received a bachelor's degree. The remaining four students are no longer enrolled. The average GPA of these 15 students was 3.31 which is higher than the average GPA of all native students who are juniors (3.23) and slightly lower than all other community college transfer students in this cohort (3.43).

Western Illinois University

WIU had four newly transferred student from Lake Land College in fall 2014. On average, former Lake Land students at WIU had higher GPAs (3.30) than other community college transfers (2.87) and native students (2.60). All of the Lake Land College transfer students (100%) were in good academic standing.

TABLE 1
FORMER LAKE LAND STUDENTS ENROLLED
AT PUBLIC SENIOR INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Term/Academic Year	n	%
Eastern	Fall 2014	1,059	71.6%
Illinois State	Fall 2014	49	3.3%
Southern-Carbondale	Fall 2014	237	16.0%
Southern-Edwardsville	Fall 2013	102	6.9%
U of I Champaign	Fall 2014	28	2%
Western	Fall 2014	4	<1%
Total		1,479	

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	1,059	2.99	4,922	2.94	2,031	2.63
Illinois State	49	3.15	4,815	2.98	11,907	2.99
Southern-Carbondale	237	3.19	4,669	2.98	3,759	2.66
Southern-Edwardsville	102	3.19	2,195	2.99	1,281	2.68
U of I Urbana-Champaign	28	3.45	724	3.46	6,236	3.25
Western	4	3.30	963	2.87	1,603	2.60

All GPA's represent average cumulative GPA's for fall 2014 student groups.

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

Major	EIU		ISU		SIUC		SIUE	
	n	% of EIU	n	% of ISU	n	% of SUIC	n	% of SUIE ¹
Agriculture	0	0%	23	46.9%	44	18.6%	0	0%
Business	203	18.9%	6	12.2%	20	8.4%	8	14.8%
Humanities/ Communication	86	8.0%	3	6.1%	8	3.4%	0	0%
Communication Disorders & Science	17	1.6%	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%
Career and Organizational	41	3.8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Computer Science/Information Systems	0	0%	0	0%	12	5.1%	2	1.5%
Education	108	10.0%	4	8.2%	4	1.7%	3	5.5%
Engineering	29	2.7%	1	2.0%	33	13.9%	5	9.3%
Family/Consumer Science	78	7.3%	0	0%	3	1.3%	0	0%
Fine Arts	31	2.9%	1	2.0%	16	6.7%	0	0%
General Studies	52	4.8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Health/Nursing	34	3.2%	1	2.0%	13	5.5%	22	40.7%
Math and Sciences	219	20.4%	1	2.0%	34	14.3%	11	20.4%
Social Science/Services	168	15.6%	5	10.2%	27	11.4%	3	5.5%
Technical/Technology Careers	0	0%	0	0%	11	4.6%	0	0%
Renewable Energy	0	0%	1	2.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other or Unknown	8	1%	3	6.1%	10	4.2%	0	0%
Total	1,074		49		237		54	

**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	1,059		4,922		2,031	
Good Standing	922	87.1%	4,599	93.4%	1,772	87.2%
Warning	38	3.6%	168	3.4%	152	7.5%
Probation	12	1.1%	56	1.1%	20	1%
Dismissal	15	1.4%	95	1.9%	83	4.1%
Unknown	72	6.8%	4	<1%	4	<1%
Illinois State	49		4,815		11,907	
Good Standing	48	98.0%	4,469	92.8%	11,162	93.7%
Probation	1	2.0%	284	5.9%	658	5.5%
Suspension	0	0%	62	1.3%	87	<1%
Southern-Carbondale	237		4,669		3,759	
Good	152	64.1%	3,227	50.1%	2,203	58.6%
Probation	3	1.3%	250	5.4%	130	3.5%
Suspension Reinstated	0	0%	4	<1%	1	<1%
Suspension	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%
Not Calculated	82	34.6%	1,188	25.4%	1,424	37.9%
Southern-Edwardsville	74		2,110		2,192	
Good	73	98.6%	2,088	98.9%	2,105	96%
Probation	1	1.4%	22	1%	87	4%
U of I Champaign	28		724		6,236	
Clear	26	93%	639	88%	5,765	92%
Drop	0	0%	3	0%	46	1%
Probation	2	7%	72	10%	371	6%
Withdrawn	0	0%	9	1%	54	1%
Undetermined	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Western	4		963		1,603	
Semester Honors	0	0%	166	17.2%	247	15.4%
Good Standing	4	100%	641	66.6%	902	56.3%
Academic Warning	0	0%	92	9.6%	266	16.6%
Probation	0	0%	45	4.7%	185	11.5%
Dismissal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Suspension	0	0%	19	2%	3	1%

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 2015, 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 2008 and fall of 2014. These numbers exclude students enrolled solely through the Department of Corrections.

A total of 48,036 students were enrolled at some time at Lake Land College between spring of 2008 and fall of 2014. Of these 48,036 students 16,852 (35%) were degree seekers and an additional 3,448 (7.2%) were course enrollees. Of these 48,036 students, 16,552 (34.4%) attended Lake Land College as their first college. Of the 16,552 students attending Lake Land College as their first college, 5,562 (33.6%) transferred to another college or university between June of 2008 and April of 2015. These LLC students transferred to over 600 different in state and out of state colleges or universities in this time frame. Over half of these students (3,772 or 67.8%) transferred to four year colleges/universities while the remaining 1,790 (32.2%) 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).

**TABLE 5
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	1,725	31.0%	4
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	354	6.4%	4
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	268	4.9%	4
Indiana State University	118	4.8%	4
University Of Illinois @ Urbana	109	2.1%	4
University of Phoenix	105	2.0%	4
Illinois State University	69	1.9%	4
Millikin University	63	1.2%	4
Greenville College	50	1.1%	4
Lakeview College of Nursing	48	1%	4
University of Illinois @ Springfield	45	1%	4
Ashford University	41	1%	4
Devry University	25	>1%	4
All Other 4 Year Colleges less than 20 Students	529	9.5%	4
Parkland College	314	5.6%	2
Kaskaskia College	193	3.5%	2
Richland Community College	125	2.2%	2
Lincoln Land Community College	99	1.8%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. - Frontier C.C	95	1.7%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Wabash Valley	74	1.3%	2
John A Logan College	71	1.3%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Olney Central	64	1.2%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C.-Lincoln Trail	33	0.6%	2
Danville Area Community College	31	0.6%	2
Rend Lake College	30	0.5%	2
Southwestern Illinois College	29	0.4%	2
Heartland Community College	25	0.4%	2
Illinois Central College	20	0.4%	2
College of DuPage	20	0.4%	2
All Other 2 Year Colleges less than 20 Students	556	10%	2
Total Number of Transfer Students	5,562		

Of the 5,562 students who transferred to another college/university between 2008 and 2014, 67.8% (3,772) transferred to a four year college/university. The remaining 32.2% (1,790) transferred to a different two year community college or technical institute. The vast majority of these students (79%) transferred to other in-state institutions while only 21% transferred to out of state institutions. Table 6 provides an overall summary of the transfer behaviors of these students.

**TABLE 6
TRANSFER BEHAVIOR OF LLC STUDENTS ENROLLED BETWEEN SPRING 2008 AND FALL 2014**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,438	25.8%	343	6.2%	1,790	32.2%
4 year college	2,957	53.2%	815	14.6%	3,772	67.8%
Total Students	4,395	79%	1,167	21%	5,562	

Of the LLC students enrolled between spring of 2008 and fall of 2014, 5,269 of them received a degree from LLC at some point during their LLC academic career. Of these 5,269 graduates, 2,374 (45.1%) transferred to another college or university. The vast majority of these graduates (83.9%) transferred to an in-state institution and 80% transferred to a four year college/university. Table 7 presents the transfer behaviors of these graduates.

**TABLE 7
TRANSFER BEHAVIOR OF LLC GRADUATES ENROLLED BETWEEN SPRING 2008 AND FALL 2014**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	400	16.8%	75	3.1%	475	20.0%
4 year college	1,592	67.1%	307	12.9%	1,899	80.0%
Total Students	1,992	83.9%	382	16.0%	2,374	

Of the 2,374 LLC graduates who transferred to another college or university, 1,050 (44.2%) graduated from the college/university to which they transferred. Most of these students (84.8%) graduated from a four year college or university while only 12.4% graduated from another two year college. Close to 87.6% of these students transferred and graduated from an in-state college or university. Table 8 shows the transfer behaviors of these successful students.

**TABLE 8
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	138	13.1%	22	2.1%	160	15.2%
4 year college	782	74.4%	108	10.3%	890	84.8%
Total Students	920	87.6%	130	12.4%	1,050	

Of the 5,562 students who transferred to another college/university between 2008 and 2014, 3,188 (57.3%) of them transferred without graduating from LLC. Of these 3,188 students 75.4% transferred to an in-state university or college and about 25% transferred to an out of state institution. Around 41.2% transferred to another 2 year college while almost 60% transferred to a four year college. Table 9 gives an overview of the transfer behaviors of this group of students.

**TABLE 9
TRANSFER BEHAVIOR OF LLC NON GRADUATES ENROLLED BETWEEN SPRING 2008
AND FALL 2014**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,038	32.6%	277	8.7%	1,315	41.2%
4 year college	1,365	42.8%	508	15.9%	1,873	58.8%
Total Students	2,403	75.4%	785	24.6%	3,188	

Of the 3,188 students who transferred without graduating from LLC. 931 (29.2%) graduated from their transfer college/university. As indicated in Table 10, the majority of these students (83%) graduated from a four year college or university. In addition, around 83% 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 TRANSFER AND GRADUATE
FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	281	30.2%	53	5.7%	334	35.9%
4 year college	492	52.8%	105	11.3%	597	64.1%
Total Students	773	83.0%	158	17.0%	931	