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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 fall semester of 2015. 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 (72.8%) transfer to EIU. SIUC is the next most popular transfer sites at 15.2% followed by SIUE at 5.8% and ISU at 3.9%.

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, SIUC, and WIU. Lake Land Students had higher GPAs than native students at UIUC and ISU. At ISU Lake Land students had the same average GPA as students from other community colleges. Given that 94% 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 2015 semester, 1,010 former Lake Land students attended EIU, constituting 72.8 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 3.08 and native students had a 2.67 average. The majority of these transfer students chose a math or science major (202 students or 20 %). Business was the next favored major at 17.9% followed by social science at 15.3% and humanities and communication at 10.5%. Around 93.7% of Lake Land transfers were in good academic standing, 2.4% had academic warnings, 2.7% were on probation and 2.1% had dismissals.

Illinois State University

During the fall 2015 semester, ISU had 54 Lake Land transfer students. Of the Lake Land transfer students attending one of the six universities in this report, almost four percent transferred to ISU. Lake Land College transfer students had on average a slightly higher GPA than native ISU students and an equal GPA when compared to other community college transfers. Lake Land transfer students' average GPA was 2.99 while native ISU students had an average GPA of 2.97 and other community college transfer students' average GPA was 2.99. Of the 54 transfer students, 53.7 percent chose Agriculture as a major. The next most popular majors included education (7.4%), humanities/communication (7.4%), and business (5.6%). Around 91 percent of Lake Land transfers to ISU were in good academic standing and 7 percent were on probation.

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

After EIU, SIU at Carbondale is the second most popular choice for Lake Land transfers. 211 former Lake Land students attended SIUC in the fall of 2015. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUC. On average their GPA (3.24) is higher than both other community college transfers (3.00) as well as native students (2.67). A slightly higher percentage of Lake Land transfers are in good academic standing when compared to native students (71.6 percent compared to 64.0 percent respectively) as well as other community college transfer students (71.6 percent compared to 68.9 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 (22.7%) followed by math and science (19.4%), engineering (12.8%), and social science (11.8%).

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Eighty former Lake Land students attended SIUE in the fall of 2015. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUE. On average their GPA (3.26) is higher than other community college transfers (3.07). Around 92 percent of Lake Land students are in good academic standing and 8 percent are on probation. SIUE provides the top 10 interest areas (majors) for transfer students. The majority of these students are in the nursing program followed by business administration, mechanical engineering, social work, and marketing. In the spring of 2015, 17 former Lake Land College students graduated from SIUE with an average GPA of 3.26.

University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

Twenty-nine former Lake Land students were attending UIUC in the fall of 2015. The average GPA for Lake Land transfer students (3.33) was higher than the average GPA of native students (3.27) and lower than other community college transfers (3.43). Ninety percent of former Lake Land students were in good academic standing while 10 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 (200). The number of credit hours dropped to 37 for engineering, 34 for social science, 28 for business, and 22 for physical science. The remaining hours were spread across a wide variety of curricula which had 19 or fewer credit hours.

UIUC also provided a status update for the fall 2012 transfer cohort. This cohort consisted of 21 students of which 17 (81%) have received a bachelor's degree. The remaining four students are no longer enrolled. The average GPA of these 17 students was 3.28 which is slightly lower than all other community college transfer students in this cohort (3.35) and UIUC native students (3.32).

Western Illinois University

WIU had three newly transferred student from Lake Land College in fall 2015. Two students were agriculture majors and the other was a psychology major. On average, former Lake Land students at WIU in agriculture and psychology had higher GPAs (3.36) than other community college transfers (2.87) and native students (2.80) majoring in agriculture and psychology. Two of the Lake Land College transfer students (66.7%) were in good academic standing.

TABLE 1
FORMER LAKE LAND STUDENTS ENROLLED
AT PUBLIC SENIOR INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Term/Academic Year	n	%
Eastern	Fall 2015	1,010	72.8%
Illinois State	Fall 2015	54	3.9%
Southern-Carbondale	Fall 2015	211	15.2%
Southern-Edwardsville	Fall 2015	80	5.8%
U of I Champaign	Fall 2015	29	2.1%
Western	Fall 2015	3	>1%
Total		1,387	

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	1,010	3.11	4,631	3.08	1,903	2.67
Illinois State	54	2.99	5,196	2.99	12,147	2.97
Southern-Carbondale	211	3.24	4,756	3.00	3,435	2.67
Southern-Edwardsville	80	3.26	938	3.07	n/a	n/a
U of I Urbana-Champaign	29	3.33	778	3.43	6,474	3.27
Western	3	3.36	96	2.81	121	2.80

All GPA's represent average cumulative GPA's for fall 2015 student groups.

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

Major	EIU		ISU		SIUC		Totals	
	n	% of EIU	n	% of ISU	n	% of SIUC	n	%
Agriculture	0	0%	29	53.7%	48	22.7%	77	6.0%
Business	181	17.9%	3	5.6%	12	5.7%	196	15.4%
Humanities/ Communication	106	10.5%	4	7.4%	11	5.2%	121	9.5%
Career and Organizational	34	3.4%	0	0%	0	0%	34	2.7%
Computer Science/Information Systems	6	0.6%	1	1.8%	6	2.8%	13	1.0%
Education	10	1.0%	4	7.4%	2	1.0%	16	1.3%
Engineering	25	2.5%	1	1.8%	27	12.8%	53	4.2%
Family/Consumer Science	68	6.7%	0	0%	0	0%	68	5.3%
Fine Arts	34	3.4%	1	1.8%	13	6.2%	48	3.8%
General Studies	58	5.7%	0	0%	0	0%	58	4.5%
Health/Nursing	35	3.5%	2	3.7%	11	5.2%	48	3.8%
Math and Sciences	202	20%	2	3.7%	41	19.4%	245	19.2%
Social Science/Services	155	15.3%	2	3.7%	25	11.8%	182	14.3%
Technical/Technology Careers	0	0%	0	0%	8	3.8%	8	1%
Other or Unknown	96	9.5%	5	9.3%	7	3.3%	108	8.5%
Total	1,010		54		211		1,275	

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	1,010		4,631		1,903	
Good Standing	946	93.7%	4,326	93.4%	1,634	85.9%
Warning	24	2.4%	156	3.4%	172	9.0%
Probation	17	1.7%	58	1.3%	31	1.6%
Dismissal	21	2.1%	88	1.9%	62	3.3%
Unknown	2	0.2%	3	0.1%	4	0.2%
Illinois State	54		5,196		12,147	
Good Standing	49	90.7%	4,592	88.4%	10,620	87.4%
Warning	0	0%	206	4.0%	615	5.1%
Probation	4	7.4%	309	5.9%	760	6.2%
Dismissal	0	0%	67	1.3%	124	1%
Unknown	1	1.8%	11	>1%	36	>1%
Southern-Carbondale	211		4,756		3,435	
Good	151	71.6%	3,277	68.9%	2,198	64.0%
Probation	1	0.5%	130	2.7%	72	2.1%
Suspension Reinstated	0	0%	72	1.5%	29	1.0%
Suspension	0	0%	7	>1%	1	>1%
Not Calculated	59	28.0%	1,270	26.7%	1,135	33.0%
Southern-Edwardsville	80		938		n/a	
Good	74	92%	807	86%	n/a	n/a
Probation	6	8%	131	14%	n/a	n/a
U of I Champaign	29		772		6,474	
Clear	26	90%	676	88%	6,027	93%
Drop	0	0%	1	0%	37	1%
Probation	3	10%	76	10%	360	6%
Withdrawn	0	0%	19	2%	49	1%
Undetermined	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Western	3		875		1,530	
Semester Honors	2	66.7%	153	17.5%	248	16.2%
Good Standing	0	0%	581	66.4%	943	61.6%
Academic Warning	1	33.3%	74	8.5%	192	12.5%
Probation	0	0%	42	4.8%	145	9.5%
Dismissal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Suspension	0	0%	25	2.9%	2	>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

Lake Land College regularly submits enrollment and graduation data related to Lake Land students to the National Student Clearinghouse. These data include graduation dates, degrees, majors, and degree classification codes. Providing these data to NSC enables Lake Land to receive the same enrollment and 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 2009 and fall of 2015. These numbers exclude students enrolled solely through the Department of Corrections.

A total of 46,991 students were enrolled at some time at Lake Land College between spring of 2009 and spring of 2016. Of these 46,991 students 13,591 were not found in the NSC database. This is likely due to missing or inaccurate data submitted from Lake Land College to the NSC. Of these 46,991 students, 21,525 (45.8%) attended Lake Land College as their first college. Out of these 21,525 student 15,368 (71.4%) were degree seekers and an additional 615 (2.9%) were course enrollees. Of the 21,525 students attending Lake Land College as their first college, 5,521 (25.6%) transferred to another college or university between June of 2009 and April of 2016. These LLC students transferred to over 800 different in state and out of state colleges or universities in this time frame. Over three fourths of these students (4,364 or 79%) transferred to another college or university within the state of Illinois while the remaining 1,157 (21%) transferred to an out of state institution. Two thirds of the transfer students (3,651 or 66.1%) transferred to a four year college/university while the remaining third (1,870 or 33.9%) 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	1,566	28.4%	4
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	374	6.8%	4
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	254	4.6%	4
University of Illinois at Urbana	140	2.5%	4
Indiana State University	109	2%	4
Illinois State University	98	1.8%	4
University of Phoenix	73	1.3%	4
Millikin University	63	1.1%	4
Lakeview College of Nursing	52	1%	4
University of Illinois at Springfield	48	1%	4
Ashford University	41	>1%	4
Greenville College	28	>1%	4
ITT Technical Institute	22	>1%	4
Western Illinois University	22	>1%	4
Indiana Wesleyan University	21	>1%	4
All Other 4 Year Colleges less than 20 Students	740	13.4%	4
Parkland College	278	5%	2
Kaskaskia College	199	3.6%	2
Illinois Eastern C. C. Frontier	134	2.4%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. Wabash Valley	127	2.3%	2
Richland Community College	116	2.1%	2
John A Logan College	97	1.8%	2
Lincoln Land Community College	90	1.6%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. Olney Central	74	1.3%	2
Rend Lake College	46	1%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. Lincoln Trail	36	>1%	2
Southwestern Illinois College	27	>1%	2
Danville Area Community College	26	>1%	2
All Other 2 Year Colleges less than 20 Students	620	11.2%	2
Total Number of Transfer Students	5,521		

Of the 5,521 students who transferred to another college/university between 2009 and 2016, 66.1% (3,651) transferred to a four year college/university. The remaining 33.9% (1,870) transferred to a different 0 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 2009 AND
SPRING 2016**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,535	25.8%	335	6.2%	1,870	33.9%
4 year college	2,829	53.2%	822	14.6%	3,651	66.1%
Total Students	4,364	79%	1,167	21%	5,521	

Of the LLC students enrolled between spring of 2009 and spring of 2016, 5,867 of them received a degree from LLC at some point during their LLC academic career. Of these 5,867 graduates, 2,505 (42.7%) transferred to another college or university. The vast majority of these graduates (84.9%) transferred to an in-state institution and 84.1% 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 2009 AND
SPRING 2016**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	341	13.6%	58	2.3%	399	15.9%
4 year college	1,785	71.3%	321	12.8%	2,106	84.1%
Total Students	2,126	84.9%	379	15.1%	2,505	

Of the 2,505 LLC graduates who transferred to another college or university, 1,169 (46.7%) graduated from the college/university to which they transferred. Most of these students (91.5%) graduated from a four year college or university while only 8.5% 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	86	7.4%	13	1.1%	99	8.5%
4 year college	943	80.7%	127	10.9%	1,070	91.5%
Total Students	1,029	87.6%	140	12%	1,169	

Of the 5,521 students who transferred to another college/university between 2009 and 2016, 3,701 (67%) of them transferred without graduating from LLC. Of these 3,701 students 76.2% transferred to an in-state university or college and about 24% transferred to an out of state institution. Around 43.1% transferred to another 2 year college while almost 57% 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 2009
AND SPRING 2016**

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,297	35.0%	299	8.1%	1,596	43.1%
4 year college	1,524	41.2%	581	15.7%	2,105	56.9%
Total Students	2,821	76.2%	880	23.8%	3,701	

Of the 3,701 students who transferred without graduating from LLC, 1,087 (29.4%) graduated from their transfer college/university. As indicated in Table 10, the majority of these students (69.2%) 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	284	26.1%	51	4.7%	335	30.8%
4 year college	613	56.4%	139	12.8%	752	69.2%
Total Students	897	82.5%	190	17.5%	1,087	