

# TRANSFER FAST FACTS

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## TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

- A total of 1,387 former Lake Land students were enrolled in six other four year Illinois institutions in fall 2015.
- 72.8% of these students were enrolled at EIU, 15.2% at SIUC, 5.8% at SIUE, 3.9% at ISU, 2.1% at UIUC, and > 1% at WIU.
- 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.
- 94% of Lake Land transfers had higher GPA's than both other community college transfers and native students.
- The top transfer majors across the institutions include math and sciences (19.2%), business (15.4%), social sciences/services (14.3%), humanities/communication (9.5%), other (8.5%), and agriculture (6%).
- Overall 90% of transfer students are in good academic standing at their transfer institutions as compared to 84% of other community college transfers and 76% of native students.

## TRANSFER STUDENT BEHAVIOR

- 5,521 Lake Land students transferred to another college/university between spring 2009 and spring 2016.
- 66.1% transferred to a four year college and 33.9% transferred to another two year college.
- 79% transferred to an in state institution and 21% transferred out of state.
- Of these 5,521 transfer students, 67% (3,701) transferred to another college/university without graduating from Lake Land. Most of these students transferred to an in-state institution (76%). Only 57% transferred to a four year college while the remaining 43% transferred to a two year college.
- Of the 3,701 students who transferred without graduating, 29.4% graduated from their transfer institution. The majority of these graduates (69.2% or 752) graduated from a four year institution.
- Of the 5,867 students who graduated from Lake Land College between spring 2009 and 2016, 42.7% (2,505) transferred to another institution.
- Of the 2,505 Lake Land graduates who transferred, 46.7% graduated from their transfer college/university. The vast majority of these students (91.5%) graduated from a four year institution. Most of these students (87.6%) transferred and graduated from an in-state college/university.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Lake Land students tend to do well at their transfer institutions when compared to their counterparts from other community colleges and/or native students based on GPA and academic standing.
- We have a high percentage of students who transfer for math and science, business, and social science/services programs.
- The majority of our transfer students transfer to four year colleges (66.1%) and to other in-state institutions (79%).
- Transfer students who graduate from Lake Land before transferring tend to graduate from their transfer institution at higher rates (46.7%) than students who transfer before graduating (29.4%).
- While Lake Land students tend to perform well at their transfer institutions based on GPA and academic standing, they complete at higher rates from their transfer institutions if they also graduate from Lake Land. To encourage more success for students, Lake Land could identify ways to encourage students to complete their degrees at Lake Land before or soon after their transfer to another institution.