

TRANSFER FAST FACTS

FALL 2017

TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

- A total of 1,106 former Lake Land students were enrolled in five other four year Illinois institutions in fall 2016 or 2017.
- 67.9% of these students were enrolled at EIU, 17.1% at SIUC, 7.2% at SIUE, 6.1% at ISU, and 1.7% at UIUC.
- Lake Land students had higher GPAs than other community college transfers and native students at UIUC.¹
- Lake Land Students had higher GPAs than other community college students at ISU, SIUE, and UIUC.
- On average, 94% or higher of Lake Land transfer students are in good academic standing at their transfer institutions as compared to an average of 90.8% of other community college transfer students.

TRANSFER STUDENT BEHAVIOR

- 6,826 Lake Land students transferred to another college/university between spring 2011 and spring 2017.
- 69.3% transferred to a four year college and 30.7% transferred to another two year college.
- 79% transferred to an in state institution and 21% transferred out of state.
- Of these 6,826 transfer students, 61.9% (4,227) transferred to another college/university without graduating from Lake Land. Most of these students transferred to an in-state institution (74.7%). Only 62% transferred to a four year college while the remaining 38% transferred to a two year college.
- Of the 4,227 students who transferred without graduating, 31.9% (1,347) graduated from their transfer institution. The majority of these graduates (76.9% or 1,036) graduated from a four year institution.
- Of the 5,604 students who graduated from Lake Land College between spring 2011 and 2017, 46.3% (2,599) transferred to another institution.
- Of the 2,599 Lake Land graduates who transferred, 41% graduated from their transfer college/university. The vast majority of these students (92.8%) graduated from a four year institution. Most of these students (87.1%) 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.
- The majority of our transfer students transfer to four year colleges (69.3%) 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 (41%) than students who transfer before graduating (31.9%).
- 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.

¹GPA based on university course work only.