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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), and University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign (UIUC). 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 2011 and spring semester of 2017. 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.

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 (67.9%) transfer to EIU. SIUC is the next most popular transfer sites at 17.1% followed by SIUE at 7.2% and ISU at 6.1%.

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.

One approach to measuring the success of Lake Land transfer students is to compare their GPAs at each university with other community college transfer students. While GPA comparisons can be made with native college students at their transfer universities, it must be acknowledged that comparing transfer and native student GPAs is not an equal comparison. When students transfer to another university, they begin with a GPA of zero while native student GPAs reflect all of the coursework completed at that university. As shown in Table 2, Lake Land transfer students had higher GPAs than other community college transfers at SIUE, ISU and UIUC. While not directly comparable, since GPA is based on university course work only, Lake Land Students had higher GPAs than native students at UIUC and EIU. Given that Lake Land transfer students had higher GPA's than 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 2016 semester, 751 former Lake Land students attended EIU, constituting 67.9 percent of all student transfers from Lake Land included in this report. These former Lake Land students had an average GPA of 3.15 while other community college transfers had an average GPA of 3.16 and native students had a 2.73 average. Around 95% of Lake Land transfers were in good academic standing, 1.3% had academic warnings, 2% were on probation and 1.5% had dismissals.

Illinois State University

During the fall 2017 semester, ISU had 67 Lake Land transfer students. Of the Lake Land transfer students attending one of the six universities in this report, six percent transferred to ISU. Lake Land College transfer students had, on average, a slightly higher GPA than other community college transfer students and a lower GPA than native ISU students. Lake Land transfer students' average GPA was 3.05 while native ISU students had an average GPA of 3.16 and other community college transfer students' average GPA was 3.03. Of the 43 students with a known GPA, 41 of them (95%) were in good academic standing.

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

After EIU, SIU at Carbondale is the second most popular choice for Lake Land transfers. 189 former Lake Land students attended SIUC in the fall of 2016. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUC. On average their GPA is 3.18. SIUC did not provide any data for other community college transfer students nor did they provide data related to their native students. Of the 142 Lake Land transfer students for which academic standing was available, 96.5% were in good academic standing and 2.8% were on probation.

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Eighty former Lake Land students attended SIUE in the fall of 2016. Lake Land transfers seem to do well at SIUE. On average their GPA (3.27) is higher than other community college transfers (3.01). Around 94 percent of Lake Land students are in good academic standing and 6 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 undecided, accounting, mechanical engineering and criminal justice. In the spring of 2015, 25 former Lake Land College students graduated from SIUE with an average GPA of 3.44.

University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

Nineteen former Lake Land students were attending UIUC in the fall of 2016. The average GPA for Lake Land transfer students (3.68) was higher than the average GPA of native students (3.28) and other community college transfers (3.49). Eighty-nine percent of former Lake Land students were in good academic standing while 11 percent (2 students) were on probation.

UIUC also provided a status update for the fall 2013 transfer cohort. This cohort consisted of 18 students of which 13 (72.2%) have received a bachelor's degree. Two additional students are still enrolled while the remaining three students are no longer enrolled. The average GPA of these 18 students was 3.44 which is equal to all other community college transfer students in this cohort (3.44) and slightly higher than UIUC native students (3.25).

TABLE 1
FORMER LAKE LAND STUDENTS ENROLLED
AT PUBLIC SENIOR INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Term/Academic Year	n	%
Eastern	Fall 2016	751	67.9%
Illinois State	Fall 2017	67	6.1%
Southern-Carbondale	Fall 2016	189	17.1%
Southern-Edwardsville	Fall 2016	80	7.2%
U of I Champaign	Fall 2016	19	1.7%
Total		1,106	

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	751	3.15	3,549	3.16	1,248	2.73
Illinois State	67	3.05	4,077	3.03	8,961	3.16
Southern-Carbondale	189	3.18	*	*	*	*
Southern-Edwardsville	80	3.27	928	3.01	*	*
U of I Urbana-Champaign	19	3.68	797	3.49	6,252	3.28

All GPA's represent average cumulative GPA's for fall 2015 student groups.
 *Indicates data not provided by the transfer college/university.

TABLE 3
ACADEMIC STANDING FOR TRANSFER AND NATIVE STUDENTS

Institution	Lake Land Transfers		Other CC Transfers		Native or All Other Students	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Eastern	751		3,549		1,248	
Good Standing	715	95.2%	3,393	95.6%	1,105	88.5%
Warning	10	1.3%	49	1.4%	38	3.0%
Probation	15	2.0%	62	1.7%	66	5.3%
Dismissal	11	1.5%	45	1.3%	36	2.9%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Illinois State*	43		2,683		5,653	
Good Standing	41	95.3%	2,455	91.5%	5,193	91.9%
Warning	1	1.5%	110	4.1%	259	4.6%
Probation	1	1.5%	118	4.4%	200	3.5%
Dismissal	0	0%	0	0%	1	>1%
Unknown	24		1,394		3,308	
Southern-Carbondale*	189					
Good	137	96.5%				
Probation	4	2.8%				
Continuing Probation	1	>1%				
Suspension	0	0%				
Not Calculated	47					
Southern-Edwardsville**						
Good		94%		86%		
Probation		6%		14%		
Suspension		0%		0%		
U of I Champaign	19		797		6,252	
Clear	17	89%	721	90%	5,809	93%
Drop	0	0%	1	0%	39	1%
Probation	2	11%	63	8%	371	6%
Withdrawn	0	0%	12	2%	31	>1%
Undetermined	0	0%	0	0%	1	>1%

Represents the academic standing of LLC transfer students, other community college students, and native university students for term indicated in Table 1.

*Indicates calculations of academic standing based on the number of students with GPAs available and not the total number of students.

**SIUE provided only percentages for academic standing. Since these percentages are based on the students with at least one completed semester, the number of students is left blank because that data was not provided.

Blank cells represent data not provided to Lake Land.

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 2011 and spring of 2017. These numbers exclude students enrolled solely through the Department of Corrections.

A total of 17,752 degree seeking students were enrolled at some time at Lake Land College between spring of 2011 and spring of 2017. Of these 17,752 students 1,914 were not found in the NSC database. This is likely due to 1) missing or inaccurate data submitted from Lake Land College to the NSC or 2) students did not enroll in college after the search data provided by Lake Land College.

Of these 17,752 degree seeking students, 6,826 (43.1%) transferred to another college or university between June of 2011 and August of 2017. These LLC students transferred to over 600 different in state and out of state colleges or universities in this time frame. Over two thirds of the transfer students (4,732 or 69.3%) transferred to a four year college/university while the remaining third (2,094 or 30.7%) 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	1,804	26.4%	4
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	425	6.2%	4
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	335	4.9%	4
Illinois State University	204	3.0%	4
University of Illinois at Urbana	172	2.5%	
Indiana State University	148	2.2%	4
Millikin University	67	1.0%	4
University of Phoenix	59	1.0%	4
University of Illinois at Springfield	45	>1%	4
Ashford University	44	>1%	4
Greenville College	44	>1%	4
Western Illinois University	43	>1%	4
All Other 4 Year Colleges less than 40 Students	1,342	19.7%	4
Parkland College	331	4.8%	2
Illinois Eastern C. C. Frontier	244	3.6%	2
Kaskaskia College	186	2.7%	2
Ivy Tech Community College	150	2.3%	2
Richland Community College	139	2.0%	2
Lincoln Land Community College	106	1.6%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. Olney Central	67	1.0%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. Wabash Valley	61	1.0%	2
Southwestern Illinois College	56	1.0%	2
Illinois Eastern C.C. Lincoln Trail	53	1.0%	2
John A Logan College	47	>1%	2
Danville Area Community College	46	>1%	2
Heartland Community College	38	>1%	2
All Other 2 Year Colleges less than 30 Students	557	8.2%	2
Total Number of Transfer Students	6,826		

Of the 6,826 students who transferred to another college/university between 2011 and 2017, 69.3% (4,732) transferred to a four year college/university. The remaining 33.9% (2,094) transferred to a different two year community college or technical institute. The vast majority of these students (79.5%) 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 2011 AND SPRING 2017

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,738	25.5%	356	5.2%	2,094	30.7%
4 year college	3,683	54.0%	1,049	15.4%	4,732	69.3%
Total Students	5,421	79.5%	1,405	21%	6,826	

Of the LLC students enrolled between spring of 2011 and spring of 2017, 5,604 of them received a degree from LLC at some point during their LLC academic career. Of these 5,604 graduates, 2,599 (46.4%) transferred to another college or university. The vast majority of these graduates (87.1%) transferred to an in-state institution and 81.9% 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 2011 AND SPRING 2017

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	437	16.8%	34	1.3%	471	18.1%
4 year college	1,828	70.3%	300	11.5%	2,128	81.9%
Total Students	2,265	87.1%	334	12.9%	2,599	

Of the 2,599 LLC graduates who transferred to another college or university, 1,065 (41%) graduated from the college/university to which they transferred. Most of these students (92.8%) graduated from a four year college or university while only 7.2% 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	70	6.6%	7	>1%	77	7.2%
4 year college	858	80.6%	130	12.2%	988	92.8%
Total Students	928	87.2%	137	12.8%	1,065	

Of the 6,826 students who transferred to another college/university between 2011 and 2017, 4,227 (61.9%) of them transferred without graduating from LLC. Of these 4,227 students 74.7% transferred to an in-state university or college and about 25% transferred to an out of state institution. Around 38.4% transferred to another 2 year college while almost 62% 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
2011 AND SPRING 2017

Type of Transfer College	In State		Out of State		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
2 year college	1,301	30.8%	322	7.6%	1,623	38.4%
4 year college	1,855	43.9%	749	17.7%	2,604	61.6%
Total Students	3,156	74.7%	1,071	25.3%	4,227	

Of the 4,227 students who transferred without graduating from LLC, 1,347 (31.9%) graduated from their transfer college/university. As indicated in Table 10, the majority of these students (76.9%) graduated from a four year college or university. In addition, around 81% 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	270	20.0%	41	3.0%	311	23.1%
4 year college	823	61.1%	213	15.8%	1,036	76.9%
Total Students	1,093	81.1%	254	18.8%	1,347	