

Lake Land College  
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This report is prepared annually and is designed to examine 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 and in the past few years several of these universities have modified the information that is shared. In some cases, they provide even more limited information than they have in the past. As a result, some of the data will be missing from some institutions. In addition, other differences in data provided are noted in the tables. Each university 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.

### **Eastern Illinois University**

During the fall 2018 semester, 695 former Lake Land students enrolled at EIU. These former Lake Land students had an average GPA of 3.15 while other community college transfers had an average GPA of 3.08 and native students had a 3.06 average. Around 96% of Lake Land transfers were in good academic standing, 0.5% had academic warnings, and 3.5% were on probation.

### **Illinois State University**

During the fall 2017 semester, ISU had 58 Lake Land transfer students. Lake Land College transfer students had, on average, a slightly lower GPA than other community college transfer students and native ISU students. Lake Land transfer students' average GPA was 2.72 while native ISU students had an average GPA of 3.04 and other community college transfer students' average GPA was 2.98. Of the 58 students, 34 of them (62%) were in good academic standing; however academic standing of 40% of these students was unknown.

### **Southern Illinois University-Carbondale**

Twenty-seven former Lake Land students attended SIUC in the fall of 2018. In spring 2019, 16 Lake Land College transfer students graduated from SIUC with an average GPA of 3.10 compared to all other community college transfer graduation GPA of 3.34. In fall 2018, all 27 transfer students were in good academic standing. The top interest areas of Lake Land transfer students is agriculture (46%), sciences (39%), and education (15%).

### **Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville**

Fifty-two former Lake Land students attended SIUE in the fall of 2018 and 92% of these 52 students were in good academic standing after their first semester. In the spring of 2019, 34 Lake Land transfer students graduated from SIUE. In spring 2018, 18 Lake Land transfer students graduated from SIUE with an average GPA of 3.39 compared to all other community college transfer graduates' GPA of 3.35. The most common graduation majors for Lake Land transfer students is nursing, business administration, and accounting.

### **University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign**

Twenty-two former Lake Land students were attending UIUC in the fall of 2018. The average GPA for Lake Land transfer students (3.56) was higher than the average GPA of native students (3.28) and other community college transfers (3.46). Ninety-five percent of former Lake Land students were in good academic standing while 5 percent (1 student) withdrew.

UIUC also provided a status update for the fall 2015 transfer cohort. This cohort consisted of 29 students of which 25 (86.2%) have received a bachelor's degree. The four remaining students are no longer enrolled. The average GPA of these 29 students was 3.33 which is less than all other community college transfer students in this cohort (3.43) and slightly higher than UIUC native students (3.27).

### **Conclusion**

While both Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Edwardsville have ceased to provide the more detailed data they have in the past, the data provided does provide a solid but smaller picture of how successful Lake Land transfer students are. In relation to GPA, Lake Land transfer students tend to do just as well if not better than other community college transfer students and native college students at EIU and UIUC. In addition, Lake Land transfer students who graduate from SIUC and SIUE tend to have GPAs similar to transfer graduates from other community colleges.

TABLE 1  
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	695	3.15	1,552	3.08	2,839	3.06
Illinois State	58	2.72	4,125	2.98	12,309	3.04
Southern-Carbondale	*	*	*	*	*	*
Southern-Edwardsville	*	*	*	*	*	*
U of I Urbana-Champaign	22	3.56	711	3.46	6,880	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 2  
ACADEMIC STANDING FOR TRANSFER AND NATIVE STUDENTS

Institution	Lake Land Transfers		Other CC Transfers		Native or All Other Students	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Eastern	695		1,552		2,839	
Good Standing	666	96%	1,486	96%	2,711	95.5%
Warning	4	0.5%	26	1.7%	42	1.5%
Probation	25	3.5%	40	2.6%	86	3%
Dismissal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Illinois State*	58		4,125		12,309	
Good Standing	34	61.8%	2,497	60.5%	7,723	62.7%
Warning	1	1.8%	115	2.8%	509	4.1%
Probation	1	1.8%	114	2.8%	279	2.3%
Dismissal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	22	40%	1,399	33.9%	3,798	30.9%
U of I Champaign	22		711		6,880	
Clear	21	95%	646	91%	6,358	92%
Drop	0	0%	1	0%	58	1%
Probation	0	0%	55	8%	411	6%
Withdrawn	1	5%	9	1%	53	1%
Undetermined	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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.