



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Student Credit Transfer Pathways

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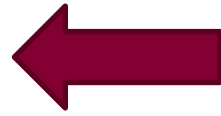
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Presentation Outline

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Credit Transfer: UW and WTCS Collaboration



Definitions

Credit Equivalency

Indicates how a course at one institution equates to a course or set of credits at another

UCTA

UW System and WTCS Universal Credit Transfer Agreement, implemented in 2014

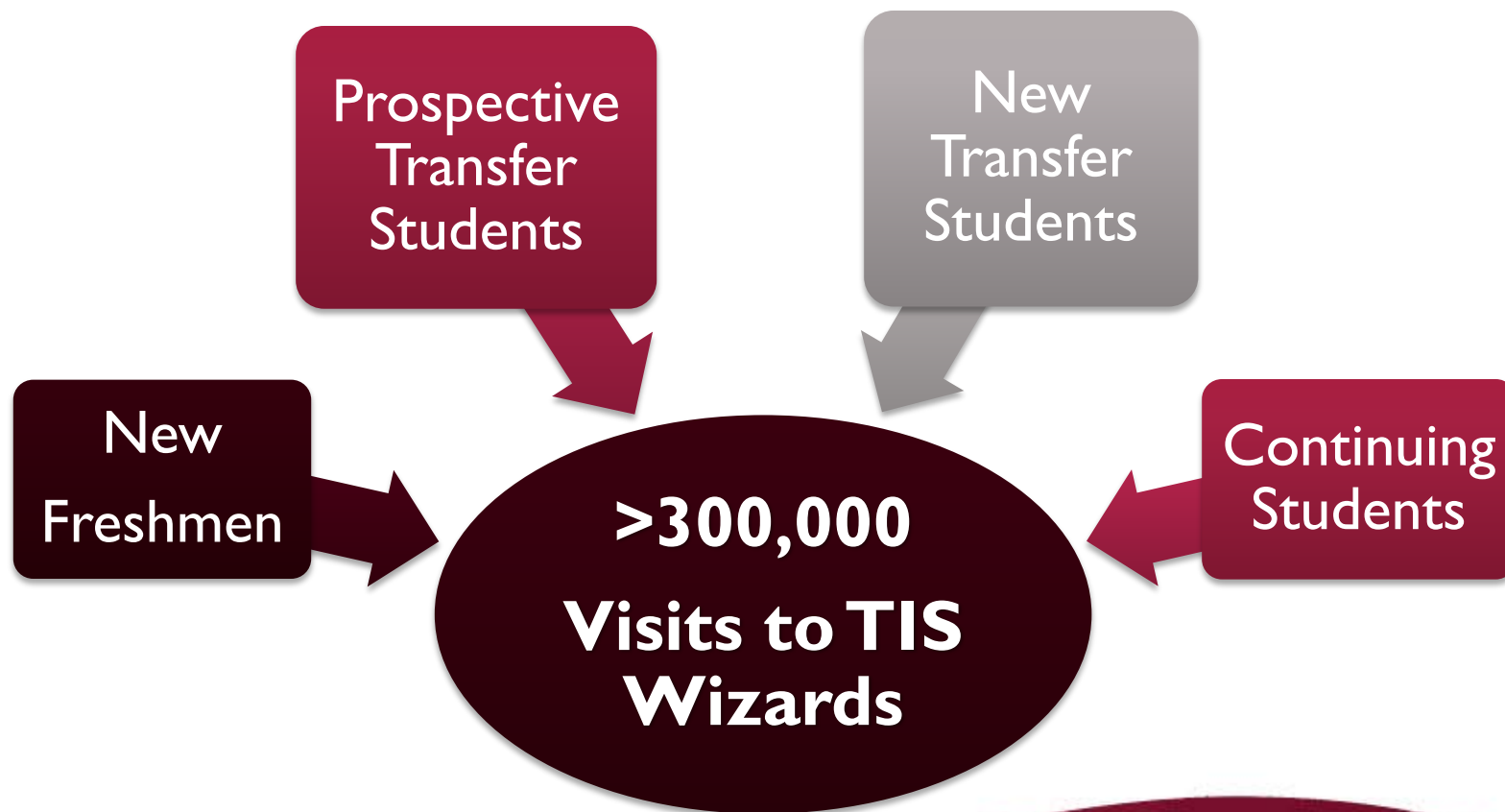
TIS

Transfer Information System

TIS Wizards

A user interface that allows a student to access credit equivalency data

Who Uses Credit Transfer Services?



UW System Transfer Priorities

1973

Board of Regents first established transfer policy

Goals

Provide students with accurate and accessible credit transfer information and reduce cost of education

Deliver student-centered transfer practices. TIS was converted to an internet-based application in 1996.

Ensure academic program integrity and quality

Meet statutory requirements

New Transfer Students Applicants and Enrollees

Applied

- **23,303** transfer applications submitted to UW institutions (2014-15)

Accepted

- **19,289** (83%) transfer applications accepted for admission (2014-15)

Enrolled

- **14,104** (73%) accepted applicants who enrolled at a UW as a new transfer student.

Undergraduate Credit Transfer Options



UNIVERSAL CREDIT TRANSFER

- **Universal** to all UW/WTCS institutions
- **34-48 credits**



COURSE-BASED

- **>300,000** credit equivalencies between and within UW and WTCS.



UW ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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UCTA Current Course Subject Sets

Total: 34-48 credits

Communication

- Composition I
- Introduction to Public Speaking

5-9 credits

Social & Behavioral Sciences

- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Sociology
- Intro to American Government and Politics
- Intro to Economics

12-15 credits

Natural Sciences & Quantitative Reasoning

- Intro/General Chemistry
- Concepts of Biology
- General Physics
- Algebra and Trigonometry

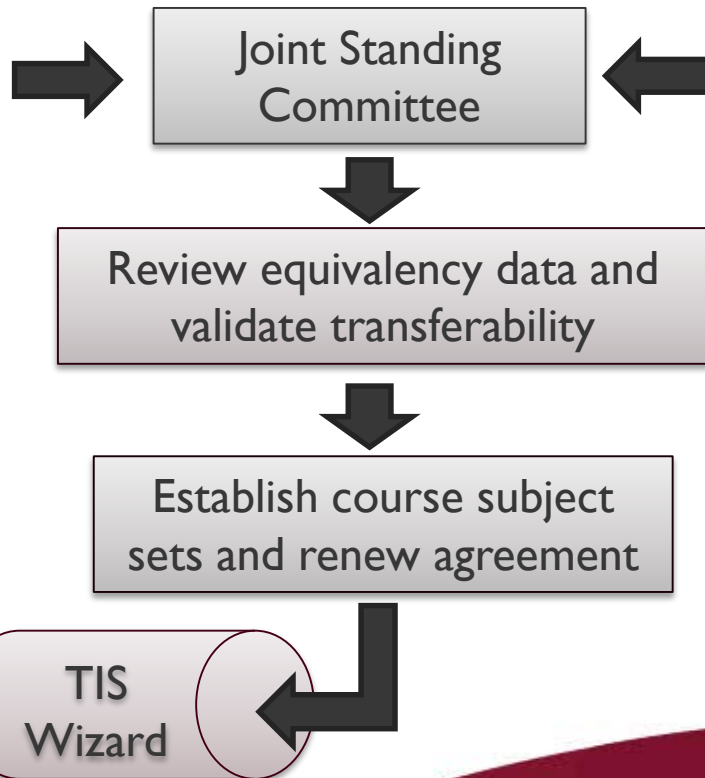
14-20 credits

Humanities & the Fine Arts

- Ethics/Moral Problems

3-4 credits

Collaboration on UCTA



UCTA Measures of Success

Maximize

Number of stable course subject sets

Number of course-to course equivalencies

Proportion of courses that satisfy a UW breadth requirement



How Will Students Access UCTA Info?



CONGRATULATIONS!
HERE'S YOUR TRANSFER REPORT

TIS Wizard Enhancement (2016)

Transferring from **Blackhawk Tech**
to UW Whitewater UCTA - Universal Credit Transfer Agmt
Fall, 2015-16 (Current Term)

Blackhawk Tech Course		UW Whitewater Matching Course/Courses					Special Condition
Course	Title	Course	Title	Credits	GenEd	Level	
COMMSK (801) 195	Written Communication	ENGLISH 101	Freshman English	3.00	CC, UCTA	L	22
COMMSK (801) 198	Speech	COMM 110	Intro Human Comm	3.00	CC, UCTA	L	22
MATH (804) 197	Coll Algebra & Trig With Appls	MATH 152	Elementary Functions	5.00	GM, UCTA	L	22
NATSCI (806) 114	General Biology	BIOLOGY 120	Biological Foundations	4.00	GL, UCTA	L	22
NATSCI (806) 134	General Chemistry	CHEM 100	Chemistry For Consumer	4.00	GL, UCTA	L	22
NATSCI (806) 154	General Physics 1	PHYSICS 140	Principles of Physics I	3.00	GL, UCTA	L	265, 22
SOCSCI (809) 122	Intro to American Government	POLISCI 141	American Govmnt/Politics	3.00	GS, UCTA	L	22
SOCSCI (809) 166	Intro to Ethics: Theory & App	PHILSPHY 261	Introduction to Ethics	3.00	GH, UCTA	L	22
SOCSCI (809) 195	Economics	ECON EL	Economics Elective	3.00	GS, UCTA		22
SOCSCI (809) 196	Intro to Sociology	SOCIOLGY EL	Sociology Elective	3.00	GS, UCTA		22
SOCSCI (809) 198	Intro to Psychology	PSYCH 211	Introductory Psychology	3.00	GS, UCTA	L	22

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TIS Wizard Demo

<https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer>

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Planning to transfer to a UW institution or a Technical College? Take the right steps to meet your education goals with our tools and guides!

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Maintaining Transfer Service Goals

Institutions and Systems...

**Collaborate to
establish
transfer
agreements**

**Maintain transfer
information data
and systems**

**Partner to
provide
information
student
advising**

**Students
receive...**

**Comprehensive,
Accurate,
& Accessible**

**Transfer
Information**

Take-Aways

- ❖ UW System transfer options and tools work & technology options will keep growing
- ❖ Transfer services save students and parents money and time
- ❖ Cooperation between UW System and WTCS continues on many levels

Questions