Transfer in the UW System

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Transfer Data

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Source: Office of Policy Analysis & Research
http://www.uwsa.edu/opar/reports/jacap/index.htm
Transfer Students Into and Within the UW System by Entrance Status

- **2001-02**: New Transfer: 13,683, Re-entry Transfer: 2,103
- **2002-03**: New Transfer: 13,288, Re-entry Transfer: 1,929
- **2004-05**: New Transfer: 13,667, Re-entry Transfer: 1,919
- **2005-06**: New Transfer: 13,098, Re-entry Transfer: 1,863

Legend:
- **Blue**: New Transfer
- **Red**: Re-entry Transfer
2005-06 New Transfer Students to the UW System by Type of Sending Institution

- **International**: 1.9%
- **Out-of-State**: 30.7%
- **WTCS**: 20.5%
- **UW Private**: 6.1%
- **Within UW Transfers**: 40.8%
- **Among UW 4-Year**: 20.6%
- **UW Colleges to UW 4-Year**: 17.1%
- **UW 4-Year to UW Colleges**: 3.1%
WTCS Transfer Students to the UW System by Entrance Status

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<th>Year</th>
<th>New Transfer</th>
<th>Re-entry Transfer</th>
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<td>1995-96</td>
<td>1,546</td>
<td>338</td>
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<td>1996-97</td>
<td>1,974</td>
<td>453</td>
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<td>1997-98</td>
<td>2,089</td>
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<td>1998-99</td>
<td>2,177</td>
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<td>2,123</td>
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<td>2002-03</td>
<td>2,626</td>
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<td>2003-04</td>
<td>2,646</td>
<td>668</td>
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<td>2004-05</td>
<td>2,710</td>
<td>609</td>
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<td>2005-06</td>
<td>2,685</td>
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Characteristics of New WTCS Transfer Students
(compared to other transfer students)

WTCS transfer students are:

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<th>Other</th>
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<td>Older (25+)</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Freshmen</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Ethnically Diverse</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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Outcomes of New Transfer Students

First Year GPA: (4.0 scale)

- Overall: 2.9
- UW Colleges: 2.9
- UW 4-Year: 3.0
- WTCS: 2.8
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Second Year Retention Rates

- Overall: 71%
- UW Colleges: 78%
- UW 4-Year: 73%
- WTCS: 67%
UW System New Transfer Students from WTCS Districts by Transfer Year and WTCS Program Type

- **2001-02**: 34% Liberal Arts, 66% Non-Liberal Arts
- **2002-03**: 32% Liberal Arts, 68% Non-Liberal Arts
- **2003-04**: 32% Liberal Arts, 68% Non-Liberal Arts
- **2004-05**: 31% Liberal Arts, 69% Non-Liberal Arts
- **2005-06**: 30% Liberal Arts, 70% Non-Liberal Arts
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<th>Year</th>
<th>Liberal Arts A.D.</th>
<th>Applied A.D.</th>
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<td>1984</td>
<td>Up to 72 credits</td>
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<td>Satisfies UW gen ed</td>
<td>Up to 30 credits gen ed</td>
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<td>Course-to-course transfer of applied coursework</td>
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Communication / Coordination

- **Transfer Information System** (TIS)
  - 250,000+ hits annually
  - www.uwsa.edu/tis
- Transfer Brochures
- Transfer Coordination Group
Support

UW / WTCS
- Transfer Contacts

UW / WTCS
- Transfer Advocates

UW / WTCS
- Transfer Ombudsmen