

Transfer in the UW System: Supporting Student Mobility through Continuous Improvement and Innovation

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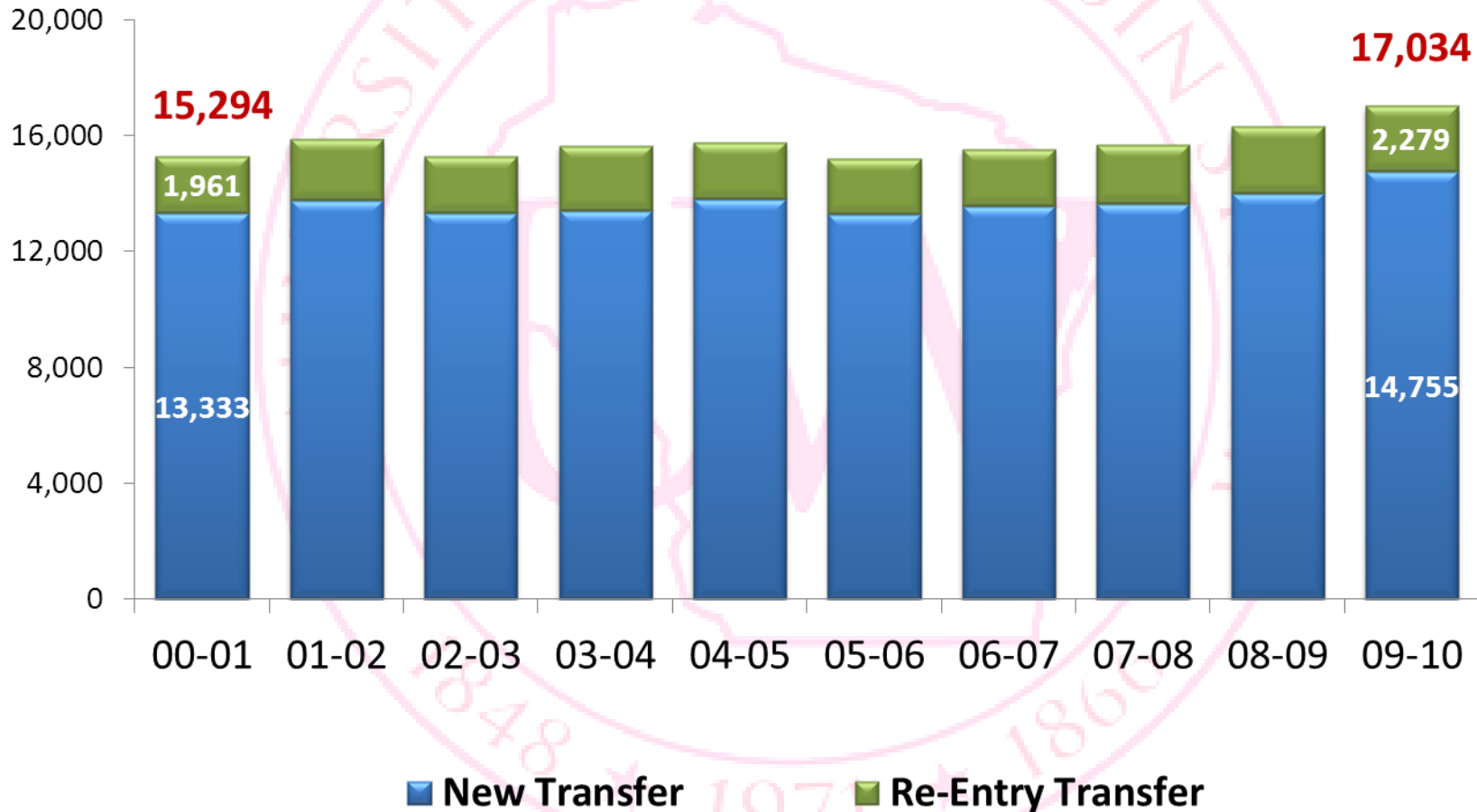
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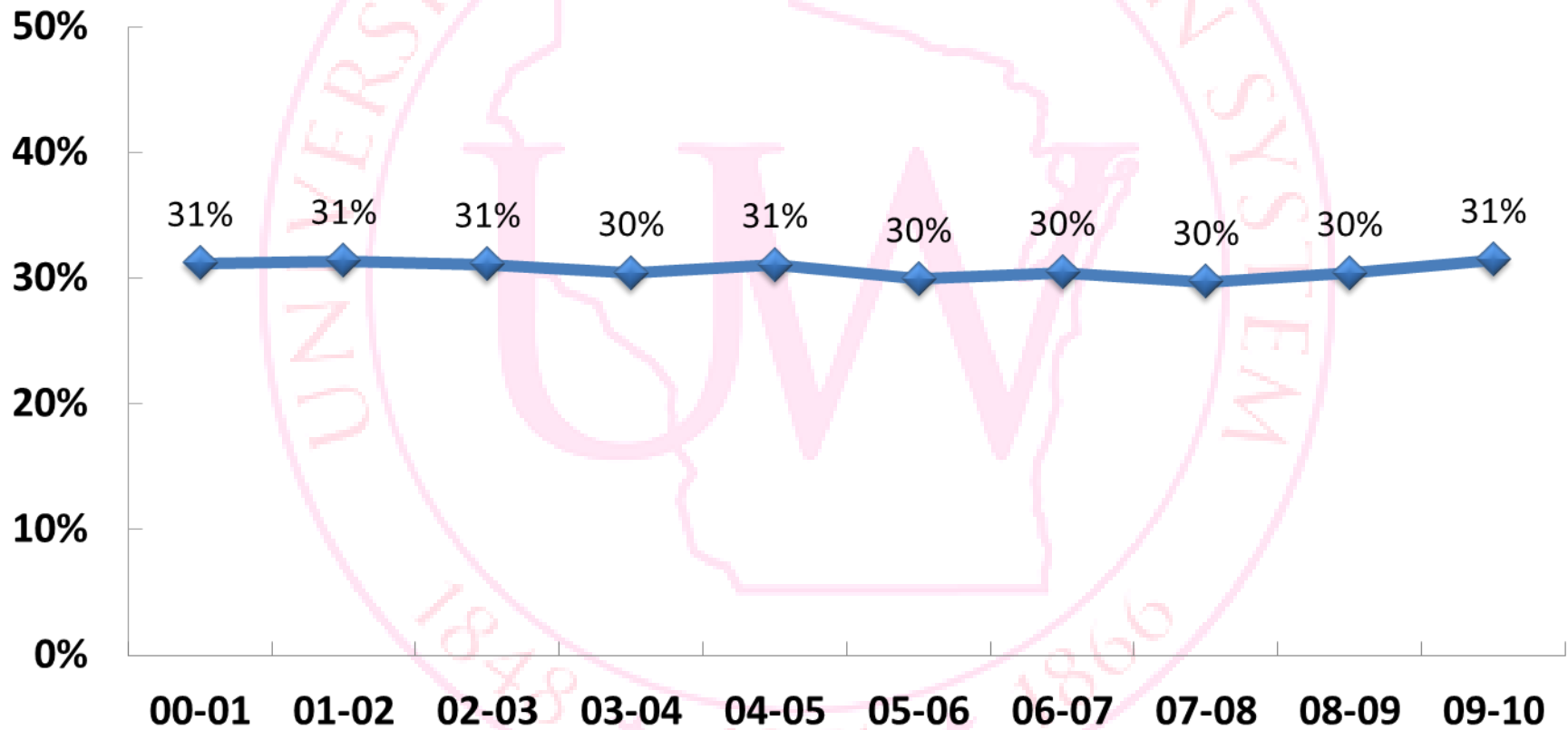
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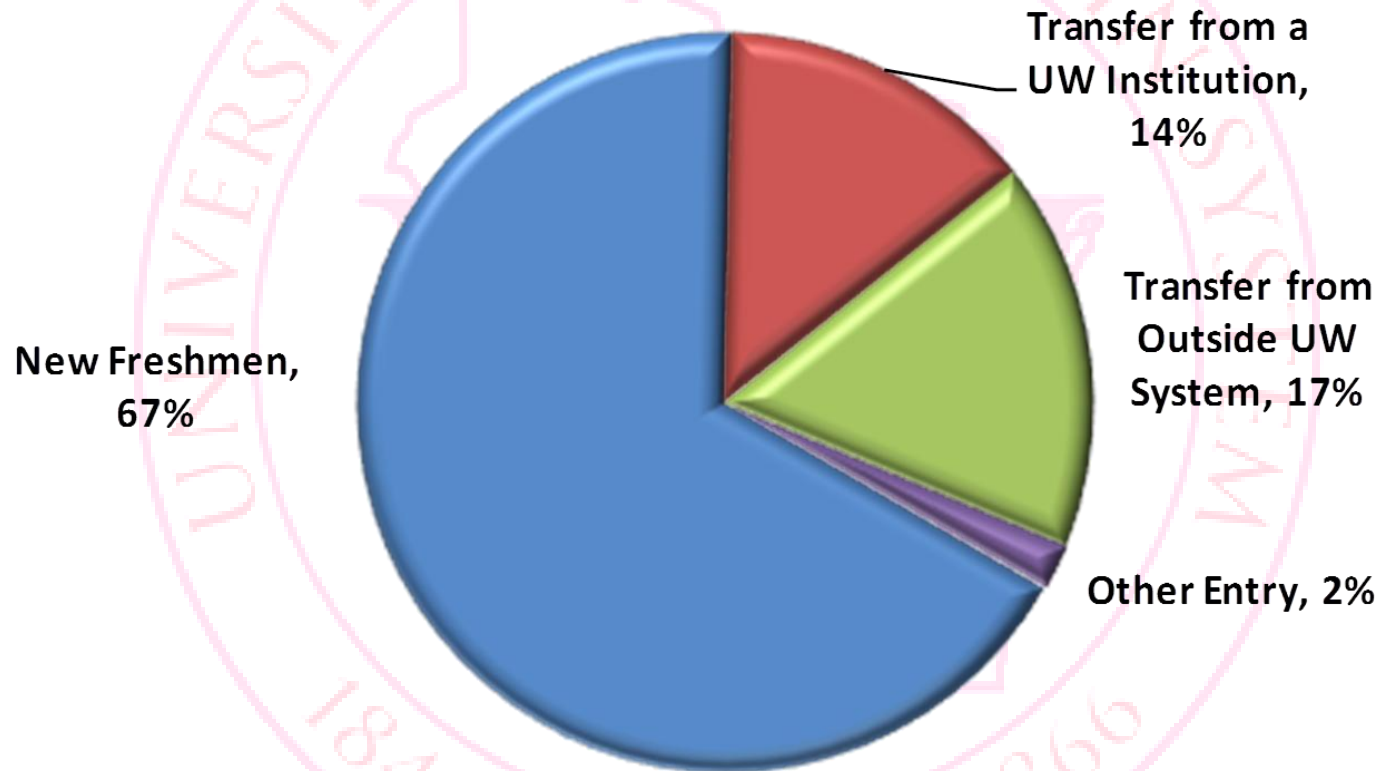
Undergraduate Transfer Students to UW System



New Transfers as % of New Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students



Type of Entry of 2009-10 UW Bachelor's Degree Recipients



Recipients receiving first UW bachelor's degree during 2009-10; entry at UW institution graduated from.

Transfer Information System (TIS)

- Legislatively funded in 1989
- Provides accurate, up-to-date, and readily accessible information to clearly answer question “Will my credits transfer?”
- Includes:
 - ✓ Course and transfer equivalencies
 - ✓ Information on admissions and academic programs
 - ✓ Program and degree requirements
 - ✓ Transfer guides and articulation agreements
 - ✓ Transfer specific contacts for each UW and WTC

Will My Course Transfer?



TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM

THE TIS WIZARDS



? WHICH WIZARD SHOULD I PICK?	COURSE WIZARD
REVERSE LOOK-UP WIZARD	GENERAL EDUCATION WIZARD



The Course Wizard



TRANSFER INFORMATION SYSTEM

CREDIT TRANSFER WIZARDS ::: COURSE WIZARD



Step 1: Pick Your UW/WTCS Campuses

Transfer From:

Transfer To:

Pick Your UW/WTCS Campus ▾



Pick Your UW/WTCS Campus ▾

Next Step

The Next Phase of TIS

New TIS enhancement provides ‘what-if’ degree audit (Transfer Plan) summarizing how courses completed at one UW or WTC institution transfer and apply toward a specific degree program and general education requirements at UW System institution.

Transfer Plans Roll-Out

- Initiated in April 2011
- Currently, transfer students from all UWs can receive a Transfer Plan for any UW-Madison program
- By December, students from all WTCs will also be able to receive a UW-Madison program Transfer Plan
- 2-3 additional UWs each year will offer Transfer Plans

What is a Transfer Plan?

Sample shows:

- Completed requirements
- Remaining requirements
- Advanced placement (AP) credit
- Specific courses to take at current campus
- Reflects all coursework student entered

Benefits of Transfer Plans

- Indicate courses at current school that will fulfill requirements at transfer institution
- Reduce cost and time to degree
- Support advising and recruiting
- Enable students to explore programs based on how transfer work will apply

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Collaborations for Transfer Success



• Collaborative Transfer Initiatives

Context of initiatives

- Student demographics & data collection
- General Education Reform
- New ERA collaborations
- AAC&U Give Students a Compass
- WI Transfer Equity Study
- Inclusive Excellence
- Growth Agenda

Goals of Titan Transfer Center

- Collaborate with UW Colleges to increase access to four-year degrees
- Increase access to high impact practices leading to student success for transfer students
- Provide ongoing support for transfer students to achieve higher graduation rates
- Assist students of color in the transfer process to increase representational equity
- Increase transfer student participation in academic support services

Collaborative Transfer Center

- UW-Oshkosh transfer specialist-admissions & advising cross-training
- Physical presence on two-year campus
- Access to four-year campus
- Virtual transfer center
- Collaboration among high impact practices: study abroad, University Honors Program, academic support services
- Integrated with university initiatives and measures



UWSP Business Degree Completion at UWMC

“Be Global Stay Local”

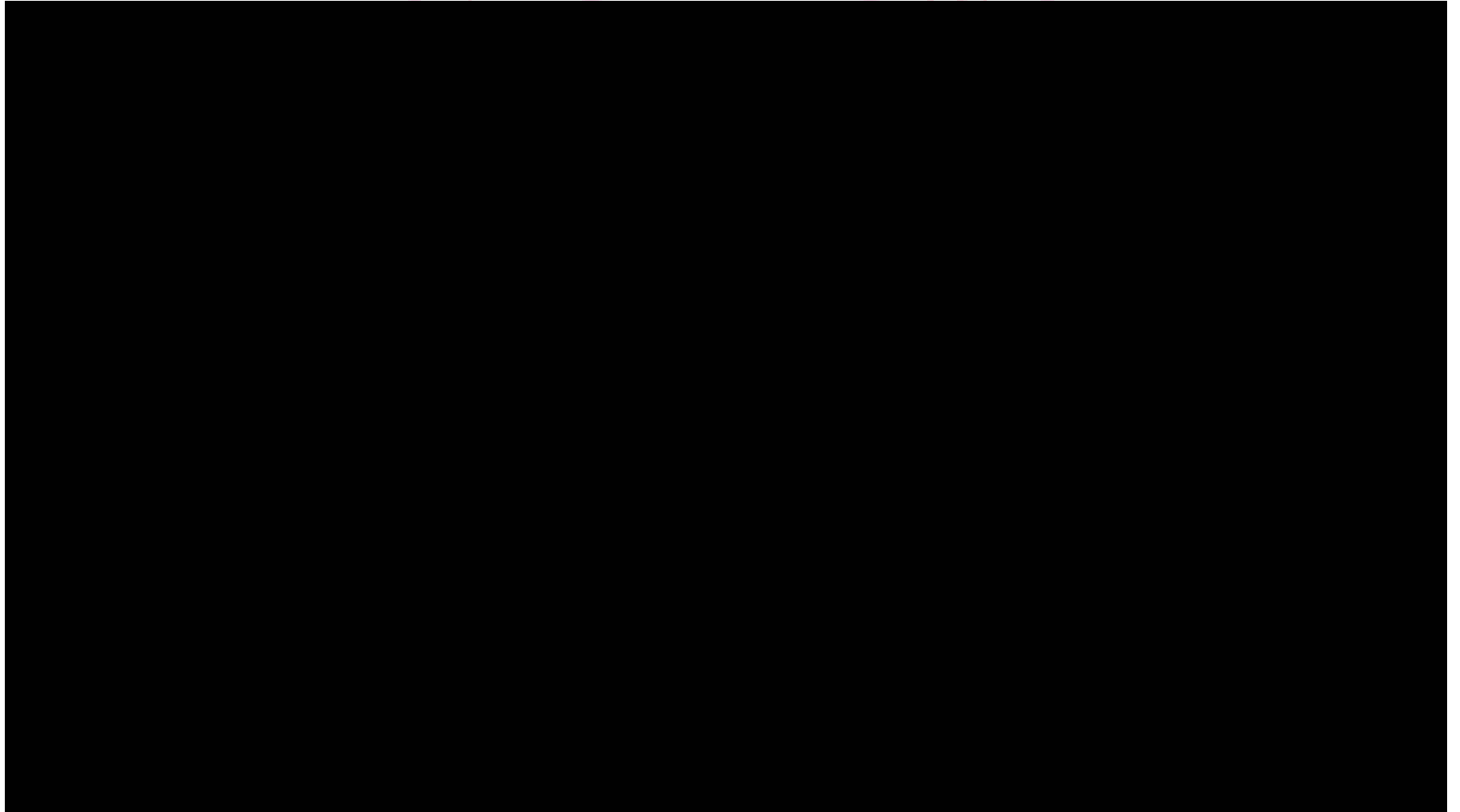
The UWMC Associate Degree

- How it works:
 - Early focus on program requirements: On-site UWSP advisor
 - Gen eds. and 20 cr. of bus foundation = Associate of Arts & Sciences
 - Transfer up to 84 vs. the standard 72 credits
- Benefits for students:
 - New “My Track” provides access to place-bound students
 - Tuition is $\frac{2}{3}$ of comprehensives
 - UWSP students have ongoing access to UWMC resources – faculty, math lab, computer labs
 - Dedicated tech-equipped classroom

The UWSP Bachelor's Degree

- What's unique:
 - 2008 survey led to face-to-face UWSP instruction at UWMC
 - Courses offered over extended lunch hours and evenings
 - 8 and 16 week courses compliment work schedules
 - Access to UWSP business faculty and programs, including corporate partner visits, local and international internships
 - Dual enrollment during transition semesters speed time to degree and facilitate financial aid eligibility
- The numbers:
 - Serving 57 students this term
 - Cost recovery - administered via Continuing Education

A Student Perspective



Global Connections



UWSP internship students tour Wausau-based Greenheck Fan's China facility.

Thank You

Questions?

