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

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Undergraduate Transfer Students to UW System

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New Transfer: Students starting their studies at the University of Wisconsin System.
Re-Entry Transfer: Students returning to the system after a break.
New Transfers as % of New Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students

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

New Freshmen, 67%

Transfer from a UW Institution, 14%

Transfer from Outside UW System, 17%

Other Entry, 2%

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?

University of Wisconsin System

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:

Pick Your UW/WTCS Campus

Next Step

Transfer To:

Pick Your UW/WTCS Campus
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
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?