UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
UNIVERSITY TRANSFER OFFICE

NODES OF TRANSFER SUCCESS INITIATIVE

Overview: Countless markers are available to track transfer success. Most aid in determining engagement and outcomes. IU, through the University Transfer Office, herein defines 10 nodes serving as pillars of transfer success. Campus leaders, with support from various units, are asked to track and report on the nodes annually for positive outcomes and growth. It is not our expectation for your campus to meet a100% of the nodes. Most campuses, in year one may only meet 25-50%. This is our first year of assessment. Outcomes may be varied until we learn of your campus and community activities/projects.

NODES OF TRANSFER SUCCESS MARKERS

Results of the 2019 IU Transfer Survey, where 5,000 IU transfer students were surveyed, rated IU as transfer friendly. Students reported positive experiences in admittance to program of choice, explanation of non-admittance, satisfaction with financial aid opportunities, new student orientation, access to advising, sports and athletics opportunities, access to campus support and services, overall class scheduling options, registration time frame, articulation decision, test score acceptance, and feeling accepted as a member of the IU community.

Survey results document experiences of students who stayed, after transfer, to IU. Experiences of those who left/never enrolled was not captured. The survey factors offer a proxy of need for continued improvements to remain transfer friendly.

OBJECTIVE

To facilitate campus self-evaluation and offer UTO's support in meeting transfer success markers and transfer student needs.

DIRECTION:

Check the box to identify if your campus is meeting the node. Complete by mid-October and return to uto@iu.edu.

a. With your assessment please compile and send a summary of evidence.
b. If you answered 'yes' to any item, please share how you did it for a spotlight of your campus' success.
c. If you answered 'no', to any question, let us offer best practices and resources. Email us at uto@iu.edu.
d. Campus results will vary, comparison is only on # and % of nodes met each year. To amass transfer repository of activities, please continually share programs or projects implemented by your campus. Also, please email or call us if there is a new challenge we can explore with you. UTO is here to help your campus meet local and state expectations regarding the needs of transfer, transfer active, and prospective students.

ANNUAL NODES …IS YOUR CAMPUS

1) Tracking the 12 expectations in the Transfer Bill of Rights? ☐YES ☐NO
2) Tracking transfer student experiences? E.g. 2019 IU Transfer Experience Survey? ☐YES ☐NO
3) Using the IU Transfer Data Reports to monitor campus and student trends? ☐YES ☐NO
4) Making available a central location for transfer students/questions/exploration? ☐YES ☐NO
5) Providing a transfer friendly website? E.g. articulation or guaranteed admissions? ☐YES ☐NO
6) Supporting prospective and current transfer students? E.g. transfer groups, swirling. ☐YES ☐NO
7) Identifying a transfer liaison credit evaluator for each academic unit? ☐YES ☐NO
8) Making transfer training on IU policies/guidance available to staff, faculty and leaders? ☐YES ☐NO
9) Providing online portal for transfer students to log appeals and other concern? ☐YES ☐NO
10) Receiving our monthly transfer briefs or sharing outstanding campus success with us? ☐YES ☐NO

UTO is your partner in transfer.

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