



## UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER OFFICE

### Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

Thank you for your hard work and support of current and prospective transfer students. IU continues to remain flexible in the acceptance of transfer credit during this time.

In this issue brief you will find resources from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education related to COVID-19, the IU transfer and COVID-19 statement, association or organization specific transfer resources, and recently published transfer articles.

### In the Know

#### IU Transfer and COVID-19 Statement

On April 9, a statement was issued from UTO with guidance related to transfer and COVID-19. For more context, please see policy ACA-56 and ACA-66 via the links on the right side of the page. A brief statement has also been added to the [transfer.iu.edu](https://transfer.iu.edu) website homepage for students.

#### Indiana Commission for Higher Education

[ICHE's website](#) includes COVID-19 guidance, information on the CARES Act, helpful resources, and links to other Indiana public institution's COVID-19 resource pages.

### Articles, Talks, and Webinars

Many professional organizations and associations are holding webinars, talks, and sharing information via listservs related to transfer resources and support during the pandemic.

#### NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising (NACADA)

- If you are part of NACADA, consider joining the [Transfer Students Advising Community](#). This community frequently shares resources for supporting transfer students, holds transfer talks or webinars, and encourages institutions to share transfer ideas through their listserv. The chair also sends monthly emails with helpful transfer advising information and offers opportunities to get involved. Many transfer talks and other pre-recorded transfer webinars on the advising community site are available to non-NACADA members and can be applicable to other higher education functional areas.
- April 2020 [Transfer Talk – Online Orientation](#) – 60 minutes, recorded
  - Two transfer talks were held, each with the same topic, but offered at a different day and time with different participants.

#### American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions (AACRAO)

- Check out AACRAO's website for information and guidance on [transfer credit evaluation](#) and [grading & transcript notations](#) related to COVID-19. Both articles include questions institutions should ask themselves as they are crafting grading and other guidelines.

#### Inside Higher Ed

- St. Amour's (2020) article titled [College Credit in the Time of Coronavirus](#) discusses the importance of institution flexibility and communication to best support transfer students during this time. The author also references a statement by ACE, published on April 16, that discusses principles of credit acceptance. This statement is accessible within St. Amour's article.

Have you read an interesting transfer article that you would like to share with others at IU? Use the article suggestion form on the right to share. The article may be featured in the next issue brief! Additionally, if there is a topic you would like to see featured in an upcoming issue brief, please email [uto@iu.edu](mailto:uto@iu.edu).

UTO continues to meet and communicate with transfer specialists regarding updates to transfer during the pandemic. Please send any questions, comments, or concerns regarding transfer to [uto@iu.edu](mailto:uto@iu.edu). We're happy to help.

Sincerely,  
The University Transfer Office



### IU Policy

- [ACA-56](#)
- [ACA-66](#)

### Resources

- [Canvas Training Course](#)
- [Guidance Document Manual](#)
- [Archived Issue Briefs](#)

### Feature an article

- [Article Suggestion Guidelines and Form](#)

### Questions?

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