



## Transfer Issue Brief

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Dear Transfer Staff,

We wish you a successful start to your fall semester as you close out the remainder of the summer. UTO continues to value your partnership in supporting and advocating for transfer, transfer active, and prospective students in these unknown times.

It is because of these unknown times we ask your pledge to spotlight transfer. In offering more visible ways for transfer students to see IU as a primary destination and engaging them in great academic and social experiences after transfer, we know IU will stand tall through it all. Transfer week, described below, is one option.

This brief offers updates on the IU Credit Transfer Service, National Transfer Student Week (October), and new UTO articulation agreement repository project.

### In the Know

#### Credit Transfer Service (CTS) Updates

IU's official site for [credit transfer](#) is the CTS. At the end of 2017, under the leadership of UTO, a taskforce reviewed transfer credit needs at IU, explored systems and products, and defined expectations for the CTS. Outcomes indicated a need to enhance ease of use, improve effectiveness and efficiency, and give attention to needs of prospective students. A phase two of this work is being led by USSS. A phased implementation is expected beginning with the convening of a technical work group. The workgroup will identify specific development objectives, deliverables, and timelines. Please contact Dan McDevitt, [dmcdevitt@indiana.edu](mailto:dmcdevitt@indiana.edu) with questions.

#### National Transfer Student Week

October is Transfer month. What are you planning? We would love to know. In two short months, the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS) kicks off National Transfer Student Week (**October 19-23**) with the theme "*Thriving Through Transfer*." NISTS provides [ideas](#) to inspire institutions in crafting plans to spotlight transfer and celebrate transfer students.

Please share programs or ideas your campus or units have been planning for this year. Consider sharing best practices, highly attended programs from previous transfer weeks, or share pictures of proud IU students now after transfer. Submit your name, campus, and transfer week idea(s)/best practices to [uto@iu.edu](mailto:uto@iu.edu) and you may be featured in our September issue brief!

#### Articulation Agreement Repository

Across the world, IU is an exceptional partner in higher education. This is evidenced by the varied programs, students, and agreements. With a goal of increasing transfer transparency and building a public facing portal for prospective transfer students, UTO launched a new initiative. In partnership with campus and admission leaders UTO is collecting any and all articulation agreements (*internal and external*) regardless of source or year. The objective is 3-fold: **1)** review and update; **2)** display partnership (*for transparency in credit transfer to-and-from partner institution*); and **3)** conduct data assessment and archive. Please contact [uto@iu.edu](mailto:uto@iu.edu) with questions.

Sincerely,  
UAA Transfer Team  
[uto@iu.edu](mailto:uto@iu.edu)

### 2021 NISTS awards

- [Nomination Information & Form](#)

### Resources

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

### Feature an article

- [Article Suggestion Guidelines and Form](#)

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### Questions?

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