



## Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

As the fall semester draws to a close, we hope you had a successful semester and wish you a safe winter break. In this transfer issue brief, we alert of the ICHE rebranding of the Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) for Indiana high school students rolling out Fall 2021. Proposals are being accepted for Transfer Symposium.

### In the Know

#### Indiana High School Rebranding of the STGEC

Effective December 2020, the ICHE Student Success & Completion Committee has announced plans to rebrand and market the STGEC in Indiana high schools to the "College Ready Core." This rebranding was designed to increase general education core awareness and completion in Indiana high schools and advocate for quality dual credit courses among many other strategic goals. ICHE began a soft launch of the rebrand on December 10 which will be followed by a full launch with further steps to notify stakeholders in January 2021.

Indiana higher education institutions, including IU, will continue to refer to the general education core as the STGEC. At this time, no further action is needed by IU and no changes will be made to IU STGEC milestone processing.

More information:

- ICHE will offer a session at the virtual [Student Advocates Conference](#) on Tuesday Dec 15 from 12:30-1:20pm titled "STGEC: New name, same great transfer opportunity for students." Conference registration is required.
- IU campuses can view the total number of first year beginners who have brought the STGEC milestone into IU by visiting the [Transfer Active Beginners & Transfer Students UIRR report](#). CAS login is required.

### Professional Development

Below are resources and opportunities for transfer professional development.

- Inside HigherEd read – [Report: Federal policies that could help transfer](#)
- IU- UTO Transfer Training in Canvas and Resources on right navigation
- A new [resources](#) section has been added to the UTO webpage
- [NISTS annual conference](#) – Feb. 23-25, 2021
- [IU Transfer Symposium](#) – Feb. 24 & Mar. 3, 2021

You're invited to the 2021 virtual IU Transfer Symposium! Following this year's event theme *Transfer Credit Transparency - A means to respond to equity, access, and on-time degree attainment*, Dr. Wendy Kilgore, Director of Research at AACRAO, will kick-off this two half-day event with an inspirational keynote speech on transfer credit. Concurrent sessions and a poster session, conducted via zoom, will follow. Event registration will open in early January.

Are you working on an exciting transfer initiative or process? Share your ideas with the IU community by submitting a proposal to present at the symposium! Proposals are currently being accepted through January 25, 2021. Review [submission guidelines](#) and submit your proposal today!

Want to see a particular topic in an upcoming brief? Email [uto@iu.edu](mailto:uto@iu.edu) to let us know!

Sincerely,

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### Resources

- [ACE Transfer Principles on Transfer Credit Acceptance](#)
- [Archived Issue Briefs](#)
- [Canvas Training Course](#)
- [Guaranteed Admissions Pathways](#)
- [Guidance Documents](#)
- [IU Transfer Credit Standards](#)

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