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Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

The Transfer Action Caucus (TAC) concluded after nine weeks of thoughtful discussion and high-level evaluation of IU transfer practices and policies. Focusing on students+credits, TAC members evaluated campus transfer processes on the 21 transfer standards in a pre/post survey and discussed steps to continue the conversation for further action. Look for report, June 1. Thank you to all committee members and leaders.

We are thrilled to welcome a true transfer innovator, **Brian Ornelas** to the UTO team. Bon voyage to **Amber Huff**, our Transfer Manager, as she embraces her new chapter at IU. Her attention to details, creative insights, and spotless record of framing policy, structure, and articulation has been invaluable. Congratulations!

In this issue brief, we provide an update on the Ivy Tech Community College Nursing TSAP curriculum which includes IU action items and share updates impacting the UIRR transfer reports.

Looking ahead

UTO is scheduling campus visits to discuss the state of transfer at IU, share transfer data trends, and listen to areas for growth. In addition, resources will be shared in the forthcoming months to support campuses in honoring transfer students and staff during the National Transfer Student Week (October 18-22, 2021).

What's New

Ivy Tech Nursing curriculum update

A 3-credit hour *Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing[1]* general education requirement has been added to the Ivy Tech Community College Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) TSAP traditional track. This humanities course addition will permit Ivy Tech nursing students to earn the Indiana College Core (previously known as the Statewide Transfer General Education Core) alongside nursing program requirements and will go into effect for any student following Ivy Tech nursing curriculum in fall 2021-2022 and onward. Alongside this change, the Ivy Tech TSAP is now 68 credit hours. See the ASN traditional track TSAP 2021-2022 official policy for reference.

IU action: IU TSAP curriculum and associated TSAP webpages may need revision to include completion of the 3 credit hour Humanities course and Indiana College Core for students following the Ivy Tech nursing curriculum starting fall 2021 and beyond.

Updated view on dual credit

The Transfer Active Beginners and Transfer Student dashboard received an update last month which provided clarity to and better accuracy in understanding transfer activity. Using the earned credit indicator, a redefined high school graduation date based on actual known graduation date, pre-IU transfer credit duplicates were eliminated. This change was made in alignment with the shift to using a single GPA on the student record. Transfer data profiles completed for the fall 2020 semester and onward will be updated to include this change.

Professional Development

Below are resources and opportunities for transfer professional development.

- Inside HigherEd read – Report Tallies Reciprocity Agreement Savings for Colleges
- Inside HigherEd read – How 'Isabella' Changed Transfer at Minnesota State

Sincerely,
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Transfer Data

- **UIRR Transfer Reports**

Resources

- **Archived Issue Briefs**
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- **Transfer Action Caucus**

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[1] The 3-credit hour humanities general education course was also included in the following Ivy Tech nursing ASN transition track, Medical Assistant to ASN transition track, and Military Medic to ASN transition track.