UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER OFFICE QUARTERLY REPORT: APRIL 1-JUNE 30, 2018 OPERATIONS



Between April 1 and June 30, UTO was actively involved in 146,642 courses transferred into IU. This is an average of 1,593 transfer courses brought in to IU every day, or the equivalent of 3,666 bachelor's degrees. These transfer courses are a vital step on the path to degree completion for students across IU.



Transfer-Active Student Records Processed

The 146,642 courses transferred to IU represent 8,785 students engaged in transfer activity between April 1 and June 30, 2018. Our data shows that during the course of a year, around 20% of undergradutes at IU will engage in transfer activity, including both new students and continuing students.



We are proud to welcome Nathanael Hein to our UTO team as a Transfer Operations Assistant. Nathanael will support our Transfer Operations Manager, assist with processing articulations, and bring strength and energy to our team. We are excited to see the ways UTO is expanding, and look forward to the future.

ARTICULATION



Of the courses transferred into IU this quarter, 9,930 of them instigated the creation of a new rule, which automates the processing of that course in the future. Our transfer scope is always expanding, paving the way for future transfer-active students' credit to be processed smoothly and efficiently.



This quarter we added 495 new institution to our databases for the IU campuses. This allows for easier processing of courses from these institutions in the future, which is especially important for institutions which show up frequently in students' transfer activity. We are excited to continuing developing new institutional partnerships.

STRATEGY AND POLICY



Since UTO exists to serve all of IU and our partners, much of our work is collaborative. This quarter, we have been working strategically with USSS, UIRR, ICHE, CRCE, the Admissions Council, the Registrar's Council, the Academic Leadership Council, IU Communications, our transfer staff on each campus, and many others. We are thankful for strong partnerships across IU and beyond.



6 Articulation Plans Developed for New Degrees

Every new baccalaureate degree proposed at IU must include an articulation plan, making it simple for students to transfer into IU and be well on their way to their IU degree. This quarter, we approved articulation plans for six new BA or BS degrees: Applied Data Science at IUPUI, Social Science at IUS, Sociology and Health Advocacy both at IUPUC, Philosophy at IUK, and Neuroscience at IUN.



As of this quarter, we have shifted our focus at UTO from discussion of Transfer Students to discussion of Transfer Activity. Transfer Students are only a small portion of those engaging in transfer-active behavior at IU, and we are excited to tell a better story of Transfer Activity at IU. We are currently working with UIRR to compile accurate data on transfer activty in recent years.

ON THE HORIZON



Transfer Training Courses For Staff, Faculty, and Administrators

We recently created a Transfer Training Canvas course for all staff working with transfer at IU. We are currently creating similar courses to equip both faculty and administrators to handle transfer well, and look forward to releasing all three this summer. Serving transfer-active students at IU is a team effort, and we hope to support and empower the whole team.



Since the creation of the TSAP program, it has been a slow process to correctly implement TSAPs at all IU campuses. UTO is currently conducting an audit to bring all campuses into compliance with correct information and degree maps available for students in all TSAP fields. We will then work to establish better communication practices to ensure ongoing compliance across IU.



UTO Website Relaunch August 2018

We have been working with IU Communications to update our UTO website, and are excited to announce that the project should be complete in August, 2018. UTO is the hub for transfer processes and information across IU, and our new website will help us live that mission, by making it easier than ever for students to navigate their transfer and succeed at IU.

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