

Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

Happy spring! We have some important updates to share with you all.

<u>FERPA</u> has been a topic of discussion at UTO. Many of the questions UTO receives about FERPA include what is considered directory information and what information can/cannot be shared under FERPA. According to FERPA, the following information is considered *directory*:

- Name
- University email address
- Major
- Dates of attendance
- Admission or enrollment status
- Currently enrolled (yes/no)
- Campus, school, college, or division

- Class standing
- Degrees and awards
- Activities
- Sports/athletic information



New from UTO

- Release of Student Information Policy
- Student Rights under FERPA
- Quarterly Report
- <u>IUPUI Task</u> <u>Force Report</u>

UTO has also gathered some resources on FERPA as well. Read more by following the links on the right.

UTO's Quarterly Report is now available. This quarter's report covers January-March (Quarter 1) of 2019. The report discusses the number of transfer courses processed, the number of credits transferred per student, and upcoming projects at the University Transfer Office. See the link on the right.

<u>Course networking (CN)</u> is a global, academic social-networking website. As a resource for students and professionals, CN is used to exchange knowledge, resources, and ideas. CN Post is integrated directly with <u>Canvas</u>. CN Post has a much more social media look/feel, and students can use hashtags to label and search content.

Nearly one third of all U.S. four-year colleges and universities are test-optional or test flexible. Ball State University recently became the first public university in Indiana to make standardized test scores optional for admission. In response to this, the IUPUI Task Force on Test-Optional Admission is analyzing the impact of making standardized test scores optional. IUPUI task force's report can be found in the link on the right.

The physical location of the University Transfer Office has changed. It is now located on the 4th floor of the former Regenstrief building. The formal address is 1050 Wishard Blvd, Suite 4100, Room 4155, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

The University Transfer Office

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Questions?

If you have questions about this issue brief, if you believe you received it in error, or if you know someone else who should also receive it, please reach out to UTO.

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