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Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

We hope you are doing well! We have some important updates to share with you all.

Since the creation of Reverse Transfer in 2018, it has become a common practice amongst IU transfer students. In order to organize and analyze the student records surrounding Reverse Transfer, the next run of Reverse Transfer data is being planned. On September 16, the data reflecting the number of students who were awarded degrees through Reverse Transfer will be updated. The email for students to opt in or out of the Reverse Transfer process will be sent on September 18. The list of the student's responses will then be pulled on October 18.

Preliminary numbers gathered from Ivy Tech show that there has been a total of 570 degrees obtained through Reverse Transfer. 159 associate's degrees were obtained during this fiscal year, with 70+ of these degrees being obtained in the spring. From the 70+ degrees that were obtained in the spring, it is estimated that 20 of these will be from IU.

UTO has created a guidance document that focuses on repeat courses at IU. The guidance document describes which student populations are affected by repeat courses, how to fix repeat credit in SIS, and the various types of repeat rules that are used in SIS. To view resource, follow the link on the right.

UTO has an IU-wide calendar of transfer events that is hosted on the UTO website. We are looking to update the current events calendar to market activities for the upcoming school year.

We are reaching out to you for information on any such events targeted towards current and prospective transfer students. Once we receive your information, we will publish the event title/date on our website along with a link to the event's website page. If you know of planned transfer events, please send the following:

- Event name, date and location (at least campus)
- Website link to find more information about this event
- Event's contact department/person/email

The Transfer Training Canvas course for Administrators is now published. The Administrator Transfer Training was designed specifically to describe an Administrator's role in transfer course evaluations. The course also reviews the criteria used to evaluate transfer courses, the time it takes for a course review, university/state policies that affect transfer students, and the different types of students who bring in transfer activity. To access the Administrator Transfer Training course, follow the link on the right.

The National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS) created a useful resource that examines how community colleges and four-year universities may significantly improve transfer attainment rates via designing "seamless" transfer pathways. To view this resource, follow the link on the right.

Sincerely,

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New from UTO

- [IU Repeated Courses Guidance Document](#)
- [Administrator Transfer Training Modules](#)
- [NISTS Pathways Resource](#)

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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