



Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

We wish you all a wonderful holiday and a happy New Year! We look forward to what we can all accomplish together in 2020. With the holiday season upon us, UTO will be closed from December 23 through January 1st and will reopen January 2nd. The office email will be monitored on a limited basis.

In the Know

2020 IU Transfer Symposium - *Building Connections for Transfer Success*

UTO is still accepting proposals for the first annual IU Transfer Symposium on February 17, 2020. Proposals, due Friday December 20, are currently being accepted for the following tracks:

- Trends and Issues
- Assessment Institutional Initiatives
- Research
- Facilitated Dialogue

You can now register and submit a proposal using this [link](#). We also encourage you to forward this information to anyone you think might be interested in attending.

Transfer Recognition Award

UTO seeks to honor Indiana University employees, on any IU campus, for their outstanding work in transfer by accepting nominations for the inaugural 2020 Transfer Recognition Award. Nominations will be judged on the following criterion: professional development in transfer, leadership in transfer, and impact of transfer work. The nomination form link will be included in the January 2020 Transfer Issue Brief. Selected nominees will be honored at the 2020 IU Transfer Symposium.

Campus Specific News

Ivy Tech-IUPUI Passport Breakfast

The IUPUI-Ivy Tech Coordinated Programs Passport Office will host their annual Passport Breakfast in January at the Ivy Tech Community College - Indianapolis campus. Attendees (faculty, staff, and administrators) from IUPUI and Ivy Tech Indianapolis Service Area will have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast while networking, and they will receive updates regarding Ivy Tech and IUPUI partnerships and transfer initiatives. Presenters include Chancellors Paydar and Lee and President Sue Ellspermann. The Breakfast will also highlight how IUPUI has reimaged transfer student scholarships including RaiseMe micro-scholarships.

What's New

New Staff

Barbara Rusin – Administrative Assistant for Academic Policy & UTO

Barbara joins the Office of the Executive Vice President for University Academic Affairs – as the Administrative Assistant for University Academic Policy & the University Transfer Office. Prior to this role, she served as the office manager for the Center for Diversity and Gender Studies at Texas State University in San Marcos, TX. She also served as the Senior Admin. with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at TX State and a Program Manager at the University of Houston. If you have any questions regarding Policy or UTO, feel free to email Barbara at brusin@iu.edu.

Amber Huff – UTO Transfer Manager

I am excited to join the Office of the Executive Vice President for University Academic Affairs - University Transfer Office as the Transfer Manager. Prior to this role, I was a transfer advisor in the IUPUI-Ivy Tech Coordinated Programs Passport Office assisting Ivy Tech Indianapolis Service Area students along their transition to IUPUI. I look forward to collaborating with you all in our transfer initiatives to best serve our students. Feel free to email me at adepree@iu.edu to talk transfer!

Feature an Article

UTO has created a great resource for IU transfer staff, faculty, and administrators to share articles that focus on transfer. To share an article, please complete the article suggestion form link to the right. If you have published an article focused on transfer, please also consider sharing your work with colleagues by completing the article suggestion form. UTO will regularly showcase articles shared with us via our Monthly Issue Brief and website. Please review [the General Disclaimer and Article Guidelines](#) before leaving an article suggestion.

Sincerely,
The University Transfer Office

Links

- [Register or Submit Proposal for Transfer Symposium](#)
- [Article Suggestion Form](#)

Resources

- [Canvas Training Course](#)
- [Guidance Document Manual](#)

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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